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Questions tabled on Tuesday 20 December 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 9 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has sought legal advice on whether (a) public bodies and (b) decision makers fail in their equality duty if they are unable to establish the number of people who they employ or to whom they provide a service that have a Sikh ethnicity. (114758)
- 2 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government's website entitled Ethnicity Facts and Figures, how many and what proportion of the datasets which appear on that site contain data which can be disaggregated in such a way as to provide specific information on the number of Sikhs in each category, in England and Wales. (114759)
- 3 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Sikh Names Research Report published by the Office for National Statistics as part of its December 2018 update on research and testing of 2021 Census questions and topics, whether he plans to hold discussions with the National Statistician on the potential merits of conducting a further research exercise using names to produce an estimate of the number of people identifying as Sikh who may not have been recorded as Sikhs in the 2021 census because they (a) did not answer the optional religion question or (b) stated in answer to that question that they had no religion. (114792)
- 4 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a person who has to temporarily surrender their driving license to DVLA on health grounds will be provided with alternative documentation to use as ID at an election during that period. (114890)

- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his Department's policy that government procurement cards should not be used for purchases (a) of alcohol and (b) that could be made via an alternative compliant purchasing route. (114582)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) cross-departmental steering groups and (b) other arrangements are in place to provide oversight and guidance on the use of electronic purchasing cards by central government departments. (114588)
- 7 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to provide support to students in higher education who are living away from home for their energy bills. (114538)
- 8 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the online application portal to be available for people without a direct relationship with their energy supplier to apply for a £400 payment through the Energy Bill Support Scheme. (114540)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has his Department made of the potential impact on forcible prepayment meter installations on access to Government energy support schemes. (114849)
- 10 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to control the sale of vapes supplied through online marketplaces. (114762)
- 11 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to bring forward legislative proposals to amend section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 to create a legal requirement for companies to align their social and environmental impact with their duty to shareholders. (114763)
- 12 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential risks of locating hydrogen plants within built-up urban areas. (114765)
- 13 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Health and Safety Executive will have a role in the consideration of applications for hydrogen plants. (114766)
- 14 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of locating hydrogen plans in urban areas on the health of the local population. (114767)
- 15 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle unethical supply chains in the fashion industry. (114566)

- 16 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications to restrict publication of personal data under section 790ZG of the Companies Act 2006 Companies House were (a) received and (b) granted, in each of the past three years. (114509)
- 17 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many judicial reviews against Companies House for refusal to grant applications to restrict the publication of personal data under section 790ZG of the Companies Act 2006 were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful in each of the last three years. (114510)
- 18 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support businesses that rely on off-grid energy with their energy costs. (114891)
- 19 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small and medium sized businesses have received Government funding for support in Newport West constituency during the cost of living crisis in the last 12 months. (114892)
- 20 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on businesses in Newport West constituency. (114893)
- 21 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) businesses and (b) businesses representatives in Newport West constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (114894)
- 22 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): 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 Newport West constituency. (114895)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the press release by his Department entitled UK strengthens protections for taxpayers in energy treaty negotiations, published on 24 June 2022, whether it is his policy to leave the Energy Charter Treaty if the modernisation process is not concluded. (114590)
- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the impact of his proposals for the modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty on the transition to a fully decarbonised power sector over the next decade. (114591)

- 25 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the need to establish dedicated apprenticeship opportunities for energy efficiency. (114597)
- 26 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will publish further details regarding (a) the Energy Efficiency Taskforce and (b) the 2030 Energy Demand Reduction target, announced in the Autumn Statement. (114598)
- 27 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to para 5.6 of the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, CP 751, what energy efficiency schemes he plans to allocate the £6 billion of new funding to. (114599)
- 28 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the role of SMEs in meeting the UK's net zero targets. (114673)
- 29 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of any potential barriers discouraging SMEs from investing in net zero. (114675)
- 30 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of any potential barriers to increasing diversity on the boards of businesses. (114676)
- 31 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impacts of skills shortages on businesses. (114677)
- 32 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs have received public funding to support increases in the cost of living in Warrington North. (114869)
- 33 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with businesses in Warrington North constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (114870)
- 34 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): 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 Warrington North constituency. (114871)
- 35 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Warrington North constituency. (114872)

- 36 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises are receiving the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme in Warrington North. (114873)
- 37 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): 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 Warrington North constituency since the introduction of that fund. (114875)
- 38 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): 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 Warrington North constituency. (114877)
- 39 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes had ECO scheme measures installed in Warrington North constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114878)
- 40 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects were completed through the Green Deal in Warrington North constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114879)
- 41 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted with funding through the Local Authority Delivery Scheme in Warrington North constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114881)
- 42 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted with funding through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator in Warrington North constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114882)
- 43 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many jobs the Green Homes Grant supported in Warrington North constituency. (114884)
- 44 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average level of funding was to people who made successful applications to the Green Homes Grant scheme in Warrington North constituency since the introduction of that scheme. (114885)
- 45 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications to the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme were successful in Warrington North constituency since the introduction of that scheme. (114887)

- 46 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): 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 Warrington North constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114888)
- 47 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small and medium enterprises in Edmonton constituency have received financial support from the Government in 2022. (114637)
- 48 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in Edmonton constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (114638)
- 49 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (114639)
- 50 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Edmonton constituency. (114640)
- 51 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps is his Department taking to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises in Edmonton constituency are receiving the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (114641)
- 52 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency since the introduction of that fund. (114642)
- 53 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (114643)
- 54 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have had ECO scheme measures installed in Edmonton constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114644)
- 55 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects have been completed in Edmonton constituency through the Green Deal as of 31 October 2022. (114645)
- 56 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted as a result of the Local Authority Delivery Scheme in Edmonton constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114646)

- 57 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted as a result of the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator in Edmonton constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114647)
- 58 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many jobs the Green Homes Grant supported in Edmonton constituency. (114648)
- 59 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (114649)
- 60 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (114650)
- 61 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114651)
- 62 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will have discussions with Cadbury's on modern slavery and child exploitation risks within supply chains. (114631)
- 63 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the BEIS consultation entitled Making Flexible Working the Default published in September 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating publishing of parental leave policies as part of gender pay gap reporting. (114733)
- 64 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a day one right to request flexible working from job offer rather than first day of employment. (114734)
- 65 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help protect industry from potential risks posed by future pandemics; and if he will increase research and development science spending to help reduce those risks. (114735)
- 66 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of the capacity margins for electricity generation and (b) potential impact of those margins on the (i) operation and (ii) stability of the National Grid. (114518)

- 67 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps with Ofgem to introduce an obligation on energy suppliers to disclose to customers prominently in communications on (a) the sale of new tariffs and (b) other issues whether their credit balances are (a) ringfenced and protected or (b) being used as working capital. (114782)
- 68 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his policy is on the use of energy customer credit balances as working capital by energy suppliers. (114783)
- 69 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps with Ofgem to introduce minimum capital requirements on energy suppliers before 2025. (114784)
- 70 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to extend the Market Stabilisation Charge beyond March 2024. (114785)
- 71 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Tesco on the pay and conditions of workers in Burma who produce clothing for its F&F brand. (114818)
- 72 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs have received public funding for support with the increase in the cost of living in Hornsey and Wood Green. (114874)
- 73 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): 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 Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (114876)
- 74 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): 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 Hornsey and Wood Green constituency since the introduction of that fund. (114880)
- 75 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects have been completed through the Green Deal in Hornsey and Wood Green, as of 31 October 2022. (114883)
- 76 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted with funding through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114886)

- 77 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): 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 Hornsey and Wood Green constituency as of 31 October 2022. (114889)
- 78 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the research by Coadec entitled How the Online Safety Bill could change liability rules, and what this means, published in February 2022, and its findings on the comparative average cost of compliance with the Online Safety Bill for large and small businesses. (114822)
- 79 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that age restrictions implemented by the Online Safety Bill will not reduce online access to (a) sexual health and (b) LGBT+ educational resources. (114823)
- 80 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of resilience plans for emergency services during a (a) widespread internet outage and (b) cyber attack. (114772)
- 81 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on taking steps to tackle digital poverty amongst pensioners in Newport West constituency. (114896)
- 82 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help encourage older people to (a) get an email address and (b) start using the internet in (i) Newport West constituency and (ii) Wales. (114897)
- 83 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children in care who go missing are (a) found and (b) kept safe. [Transferred] (113375)
- 84 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate has she made of the number of young adults who had education, health and care plans at school who are not in education, employment or training at ages (a) 18, (b) 21 and (c) 25. (114667)
- 85 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of how many multi-building children's homes opened in the last year; and what estimate she has made of how many children have been placed in such a home in the last year. (114668)
- 86 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the average increase in energy costs for childcare settings since 1 January 2022. (114706)

- 87 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's data release Children looked after in England including adoptions, how many of the children missing or away from placement without authorisation for more than two days were missing for (a) more than one week, (b) more than one month and (c) remain missing. (114713)
- 88 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the current cost to the public purse of services provided by her Department for care leavers. (114716)
- 89 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the number of care leavers who are not in education, employment or training; and what steps she is taking to improve outcomes for care leavers. (114717)
- 90 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's data release Children looked after in England including adoptions, if she will provide a breakdown by age of children missing or away from a placement without authorisation. (114720)
- 91 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to help support students with increases in the cost of living. (114556)
- 92 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effects of increases in the cost of living on improving access to higher education for students from (a) diverse and (b) disadvantaged backgrounds. (114557)
- 93 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effect of increases in energy costs on further education college budgets. (114558)
- 94 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to investigate the reasons for the delayed results for vocational and technical exam and assessment results in 2022. (114559)
- 95 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of inflation on (a) school budgets and (b) the cost to parents associated with the school day. (114607)
- 96 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of teachers. (114608)
- 97 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure childcare is (a) accessible and (b) affordable. (114609)

- 98 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to help reform children's social care services; and if she will make a statement. (114610)
- 99 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. (114611)
- 100 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2022 to Question 98806 on Foster Care: Finance, if she will make an assessment of the financial impact on foster parents of not uprating the national minimum fostering allowance in line with September 2022 consumer prices index inflation; what mechanisms are in place to determine the adequate level of uprating necessary to ensure that no one suffers financially because of their fostering role; if she will make it her policy to uprate the national minimum fostering allowance in line with September 2022 consumer prices index inflation; and if she will make a statement. (114587)
- 101 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help raise awareness in schools of safety in and around bodies of water. (114679)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on educational attainment. (114748)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the optimum class size for (a) primary and (b) secondary students to achieve the highest level of attainment. (114749)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of energy costs on further education college budgets. (114750)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact on local economies of the number of people undertaking adult learning at FE colleges. (114751)
- 106 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which (a) early years and childcare settings, (b) primary schools, (c) secondary schools, (d) sixth form colleges, (e) further education colleges, and (e) universities she has visited outside her constituency since 25 October 2022. (114604)
- 107 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will meet with representatives of education sector trade unions before the Budget on 15 March. (114708)
- 108 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will hold discussions with head teachers on the financial needs of schools before the Budget on 15 March. (114710)

- 109 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will hold discussions with higher education representatives on the financial needs of universities before the Budget on 15 March. (114712)
- 110 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will hold discussions with representatives of further education colleges on the financial needs of those bodies before the Budget on 15 March. (114714)
- 111 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will hold discussions with representatives of childcare and early years providers on the financial needs of that sector before the Budget on 15 March. (114715)
- 112 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans to consult on changes to the Apprenticeships Levy before the Budget on 15 March. (114718)
- 113 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of UK students who will seek places at UK universities in each of the next five years. (114719)
- 114 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 97790 on Schools: Repairs and Maintenance, for what reason the outcomes of the most recent Condition Data Collection Programme have not yet been placed in the Library of the House. (114721)
- 115 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer on Schools of 4 November 2022 to Question 79332, and the expected completion of analysis by the Department, if she will publish her estimate of the capital cost of tackling the backlog of school repairs in the Houghton and Sunderland South constituency. (114722)
- 116 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer on Schools of 4 November 2022 to Question 79332, and the expected completion of analysis by the Department, in respect of the Houghton and Sunderland South constituency, (a) which schools have at least one building with elements in condition grade D, (b) how many buildings in total in each such school have at least one element in condition grade D. (114724)
- 117 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer on Schools of 4 November 2022 to Question 79332, and the expected completion of analysis by the Department, in respect of schools in the Houghton and Sunderland South constituency, what capital funding she has made available to the local authority since May 2021 to address the needs identified by the Condition of School Buildings Survey. (114725)

- 118 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the table of key risks contained at page 103 of the Department for Education's Annual Report published on 19 December 2022, whether the risks that school buildings with elements at condition grade D are greater when temperatures are below zero. (114756)
- 119 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of sensory food play for the health of children. (114542)
- 120 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that children in Huddersfield receive the necessary nutritional support from educational bodies. (114543)
- 121 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) real terms pay, (b) working conditions and (c) staff pension schemes of university staff; and whether she has taken any steps to resolve the industrial disputes in the higher education sector. (114839)
- 122 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to equalise (a) allowances given to foster and kinship families, (b) leave entitlements for foster and kinship families, (c) support available for children in kinship care and children in care and (d) access to training and support for kinship carers and foster carers. (114840)
- 123 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the uptake of free school meals amongst eligible children. (114842)
- 124 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when pay rates for foster carers will next be reviewed. (114694)
- 125 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of 3G sports pitches on the environment. (114541)
- 126 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the environmental condition of the River Gipping in Suffolk. (114816)
- 127 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the environmental condition of the River Gipping in Suffolk. (114817)
- 128 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing of a ban on the prophylactic use of antibiotics on healthy farm animals to align with EU policy. (114825)

- 129 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of risk to human health of antimicrobial-resistant superbugs polluting rivers from nearby factory farms. (114826)
- 130 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to put mechanisms in place to resolve concerns raised by the European Chemicals Agency about hazardous substances registered in the EU that are grandfathered in the UK and subject to transitional data requirements. (114652)
- 131 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make a comparative assessment of the adequacy of the protective approach to (a) the environment and (b) human health taken by (i) UK REACH and (ii) the EU. (114653)
- 132 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the National Action Plan for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides. (114594)
- 133 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to support farmers to move away from using pesticides and towards integrated pest management. (114595)
- 134 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to follow the advice of the Expert Committee on Pesticides and not grant an emergency derogation for the use of Cruiser SB. (114596)
- 135 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to maintain levels of biodiversity in the UK. (114806)
- 136 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many UK Marine Protected Areas her Department expects will meet their conservation goals. (114834)
- 137 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to ban the online sale of live crustaceans from online retailers, including Amazon. (114848)
- 138 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help fashion companies become more sustainable. [Transferred] (113257)
- 139 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is her Department's policy that government procurement cards should not be used for purchases (a) of alcohol and (b) that could be made via an alternative compliant purchasing route. (114583)

- 140 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) trade and (b) investment between the UK and Bangladesh. (114804)
- 141 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the statement by the former Energy Minister in the press release published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy entitled UK strengthens protections for taxpayers in energy treaty negotiations on 24 June 2022, what assessment she has made of the potential risk to taxpayers of legal challenges made through other investor-state dispute settlement mechanisms. (114592)
- 142 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of any potential barriers that small businesses face when exporting overseas. (114674)
- 143 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the statement made by the hon. Member for West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine on 15 December 2022 at Hansard, vol 724, col 1206, that last year nearly 90% of all UK seed potato exports were to non-EU countries, to which countries the remainder of UK seed potato exports not sent to non-EU countries in 2021 were exported; and what tonnage of seed potatoes were exported to each of those countries in 2021. (114802)
- 144 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the press release by his Department entitled New over £650 million support package for Ukrainians sees increased thank you payments for longer-term hosts, published on 14 December 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing similar financial support to people hosting Ukrainian refugees under the Ukraine Family Scheme. (114760)
- 145 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November to Question 78844, what steps his Department has taken to (a) signpost people to and (b) raise awareness of the advice notes and frequently asked questions guidance on leaseholder deeds of certificate. (114777)
- 146 **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 potential impact of a (a) three, (b) five and (c) seven per cent cap on social housing rents would have on housing associations in Birmingham. (114770)
- 147 **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 affordability of rents in the private rental sector in Birmingham. (114771)

- 148 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of trends in the level of services charges in the housing association sector in each of the last five years; and what impact service charge inflation has had on social housing tenants in Birmingham. (114786)
- 149 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of the audit policies governing registered providers of social housing; and whether he is taking steps to ensure that registered providers who are found to have (a) overcharged, (b) double-charged, (c) charged for phantom services and (d) made other errors award compensation to tenants and residents. (114788)
- 150 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken steps to implement the recommendations of the Regulation of Property Agents: working group report, published 18 July 2019. (114795)
- 151 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits of the Suffolk devolution deal for (a) Suffolk and (b) Ipswich. (114801)
- 152 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps is he taking to reduce the inflationary pressures on local authority budgets. (114612)
- 153 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what precautionary steps his Department is taking to support communities at risk of flooding. (114613)
- 154 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of former Homes for Ukraine participants that are homeless. (114614)
- 155 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in (a) interest rates and (b) inflation on regional inequality. (114615)
- 156 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made in meeting the 12 levelling up national missions. (114616)
- 157 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of bringing in Voter ID for local elections in May 2023. (114617)

- 158 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the developer contract for the remediation of high risk buildings will ensure that buildings meet the same standards of (a) structural safety and (b) fire safety as those that will be required by the new Building Safety Regulator. (114846)
- 159 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to make provisions as part of the Social Housing Regulation Bills to ensure residents of small housing associations receive an adequate service from their landlords. (114514)
- 160 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of property ownership by citizens of countries considered to pose a threat to national security on national security. (114824)
- 161 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 11 October and 21 November 2022 on behalf of his constituent, Mr Alan Brown, regarding solar panels. (114619)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the first meeting of the Local Net Zero Forum will take place. (114636)
- 163 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is providing support to local authorities to help them install electric vehicle charging points in council-owned garages. [Transferred] (113349)
- 164 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing rail infrastructure in supporting the Freeport East project. (114797)
- 165 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (113273)
- 166 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department was required to authorise the decision by Northern Trains to withdraw Advance Purchase on Departure rail fares from sale at ticket offices. (114695)
- 167 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if an impact assessment has been undertaken of the decision by Northern Trains to withdraw Advance Purchase on Departure rail fares from sale at ticket offices. (114696)

- 168 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the affordability of Northern Trains rail fares of the operator's decision to withdraw Advance Purchase on Departure rail fares from sale at ticket offices. (114697)
- 169 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his Department's policy that government procurement cards should not be used for purchases (a) of alcohol and (b) that could be made via an alternative compliant purchasing route. (114584)
- 170 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Annex Two to the paper entitled HS2 Phase 2b Western Leg: Crewe to Manchester: An Update on the Strategic Outline Business Case, published by his Department on 24 January 2022, whether the Indicative Train Service Specification has been superseded by an updated version. (114691)
- 171 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which areas to the north of Birmingham on the West Coast Mainline will have increased (a) train paths and (b) platforms following the construction of phase two of HS2. (114692)
- 172 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to update the budget for HS2 to reflect the level of inflation since Q3 2019; and whether his Department plans to provide additional funding to reflect the level of inflation. (114693)
- 173N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (113281)
- 174 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many assessments for personal independence were carried out by his Department by (a) phone, (b) video and (c) via paper-based assessment in each month since January 2021. (114729)
- 175 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Personal Independent Payment applicants who were assessed face-to-face, via telephone or via video call requested that their assessment be recorded, in each month since January 2021. (114739)
- 176 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many unpaid carers have received support from the Household Support Fund since its launch. (114723)
- 177 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to advertise the services of veteran work coaches to veterans transitioning to civilian employment. (114775)

- 178 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to (a) disabled people and (b) their carers. (114539)
- 179 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 19 December to Question 107067 and his Department's 2021 data entitled DWP and CMG: spending over £500, for what reasons her Departments spending on purchases made with a Government Procurement Card below the value of £500 exceeds the value of spending on purchases above £500 by £36,401,197.62. (114573)
- 180 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of physical and mental health neglect of minority ethnic people in prison. [Transferred] (113479)
- 181 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Mental Health Bill will include provisions for every child to (a) have access to a (i) counsellor and (ii) play and creative arts therapist registered by a (A) Government and (B) Government-approved agency within school and (b) for all schools to have a mental health support team. (114689)
- 182 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward legislation on rights to visits in care settings. (114552)
- 183 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the consultation outcome entitled Changes to the General Dental Council and the Nursing and Midwifery Council's international registration legislation: government response, published on 28 November 2022, if he will take steps to reconsider his Department's response to question 13; and whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle the concerns of the respondents who disagreed with that proposal. (114821)
- 184 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve recruitment and retention in the homecare sector. (114844)
- 185 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will introduce a 10-year workforce plan for the social care sector. (114845)
- 186 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold a roundtable with families and relevant stakeholders on the adequacy of visiting arrangements in care homes. (114800)

- 187 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on guaranteeing the rights of care homes residents to receive visitors. (114837)
- 188 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the cyberattack on the NHS in September 2022. (114773)
- 189 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the high travel costs for parents of babies in neonatal care for extended periods; and whether the existing NHS Healthcare Travel Cost Scheme provides adequate support to such parents. (114698)
- 190 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the funding to deliver the NHS Healthcare Travel Cost Scheme has been distributed to NHS trusts in each of the last 10 years. (114699)
- 191 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information the Government requires NHS Trusts to publish under the NHS Healthcare Travel Cost Scheme. (114700)
- 192 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what monitoring his Department carries out of who is in receipt of funds allocated through the NHS Healthcare Travel Cost Scheme, and what oversight he has of how this money is spent. (114701)
- 193 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on appointing a National Neonatal Safety Champion. (114702)
- 194 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential role of localised Neonatal Safety Champions in improving outcomes. (114703)
- 195 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial support his Department provides to carers running medical equipment and devices. (114726)
- 196 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is providing support to help pay the electricity costs of carers running medical equipment for those they care for. (114727)
- 197 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): 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. (114781)

- 198 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of missed GP appointments in (a) Ipswich constituency and (b) England. (114805)
- 199 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent (a) ambulance and (b) nursing strikes in Suffolk. (114807)
- 200 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help reduce the potential inequity in (a) diabetes prevalence, (b) care and (c) outcomes in England; and what steps he plans to take to help reduce the rise in number of people being diagnosed with type 2. (114555)
- 201 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to encourage health boards to establish specific agreements to treat functional neurological disorders. (114682)
- 202 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the NHS Staff Survey that ambulance staff have lower morale, higher stress and on all indices, are worse off than other NHS workers. (114740)
- 203 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the recent NHS pay offer on NHS staff morale. (114741)
- 204 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government needs to take to end the industrial dispute in the NHS. (114742)
- 205 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the additional cost to the NHS of each day of industrial action. (114743)
- 206 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much he is spending each day, on average, on agency staff in the NHS. (114744)
- 207 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of (a) pathology, (b) radiology and (c) histology students. (114836)
- 208 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 4 November and 2 December 2022 on behalf of his constituent Clive Smith regarding his granddaughter. (114620)

- 209 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of treatment for (a) Alzheimer's Disease and (b) Dementia in the North East London Clinical Commissioning Group. (114550)
- 210 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of children who regularly eat five portions of fruit and vegetables every day in Huddersfield constituency. (114544)
- 211 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, why the Government has postponed the implementation of the new advertising restrictions on unhealthy foods online and on TV to October 2025; and if he will make a statement. (114808)
- 212 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of deaths that have been caused by ambulance service delays, broken down by ambulance service trust, in each year since 2010 for which figures are available. (114864)
- 213 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many serious incidents of avoidable harm due to ambulance service delays there were in each ambulance service trust in each year since 2010. (114865)
- 214 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what reports he has received of the reimprisonment and 10 year sentences in the cases of Fariba Kamalabadi and Mahvash Sabet, two Baha'i women in Iran; and if he will make a statement. (114593)
- 215 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make representations to their counterparts in Sudan about the cases and reports of ill-treatment of Mohamed Adam and Ahmed al-Nanna. (114605)
- 216 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will take steps to help support the authorities in Lesotho to bring about accountability for reported incidents of torture, unlawful killings and excessive use of force by members of the security forces. (114606)
- 217 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps he to ensure that his Department's work to obtain private finance for green technology and energy projects in developing countries does not create unsustainable levels of sovereign debt in those countries. (114626)

- 218 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his Cabinet colleagues on ensuring the alignment of UK trade policy with UK environmental and human rights commitments. (114628)
- 219 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report entitled *Advancing a rights-based approach to climate change resilience and migration in the Sahel*, published on 16 November 2022 by the United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of that report. (114629)
- 220 **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Iran's ballistic missile programme. [R] (114803)
- 221 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Iran on its need to (a) respect the right to peaceful assembly and (b) release unfairly detained prisoners. (114861)
- 222 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 102950 on Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research: Development Aid, what the amount disbursed to the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research was by (a) Official Development Assistance (ODA) and (b) non-ODA spend in each year since 2018. (114791)
- 223 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. (114779)
- 224 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will pledge bilateral finance for climate-related loss and damage prior to the fund under the UNFCCC becoming operation. (114601)
- 225 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that (a) the fund for loss and damage agreed at COP27 (i) is operationalised in a timely way and (ii) follows the principle of responsibility for carbon emissions and (b) that funding is (A) new and (B) additional to existing climate finance and Official Development Assistance commitments. (114602)
- 226 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) loss and damage caused by climate change and (b) the wider humanitarian situation in East Africa. (114603)

- 227 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to address Iran's involvement in supplying weapons to Russia. (114745)
- 228 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential sanctions against people in Iran cooperating with Russia. (114746)
- 229 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what additional steps the Government is taking at the UN in respect of Iran and the violence, arrests, and detention of people taking part in recent protests in that country. (114747)
- 230 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Developing Affairs, what information his Department holds on illegal migration to the British Overseas Territories. (114535)
- 231 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 106326 on Norfolk Island: Foreign Relations, when his Department last raised Norfolk Island with the Australian Government. (114545)
- 232 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure the Iranian Government respects the right to peaceful assembly and releases unfairly detained protesters. (114632)
- 233 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce the Russian military's access to drones. (114633)
- 234 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to support protestors in Iran at risk of execution. (114838)
- 235 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his Department's policy that government procurement cards should not be used for purchases (a) of alcohol and (b) that could be made via an alternative compliant purchasing route. (114578)
- 236 **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 Mahdi Neisy. (114810)
- 237 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 16 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton, relating to Claudia Gisella Fabara Cuadros. (114811)

- 238 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 16 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton relating to Saba Esmaeili. (114812)
- 239 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 16 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton, relating to Jaime Perez Sandoval and family. (114813)
- 240 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 16 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton relating to Abeer Mohammed. (114814)
- 241 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer 25 November 2022 to Question 93619 on Members: Correspondence, whether the technical fix has been implemented. (114841)
- 242 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many biometric residence permit correction requests were made in each month of the last five years. (114866)
- 243 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many crimes involving (a) violence or (b) abuse against retail employees committed while they were at work have been reported to the police in the years 2020-21 and 2021-22. (114832)
- 244 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Joint Cybersecurity Advisory Alert AA22-257A, published on 14 September 2022 which states that the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps have attempted cyber attacks on UK critical national infrastructure in 2022. (114819)
- 245 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the use of hotels to accommodate asylum seekers on local businesses in the (a) hospitality, (b) tourism and (c) entertainment sectors in (i) the UK, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) Birmingham. (114796)
- 246 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of antique firearms (a) traded in the UK in each year since 2017 and (b) in circulation now. (114669)
- 247 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the amount of ammunition for antique firearms traded in the UK since 2017. (114670)
- 248 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the current regulatory regime for antique firearms on their (a) use in crime and (b) modifications. (114671)

- 249 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) deaths, (b) injuries and (c) crimes involving an antique firearm in each year since 2017. (114672)
- 250 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence sent by email on 21 October 2022 and again on 21 November and 12 December from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL13604. (114860)
- 251 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to monitor lobbying activities of the Qatar Embassy in London; and if she will make a statement. (114537)
- 252 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many arrests for gang related activity there were in (a) Romford, (b) Havering and (c) nationally in the last five years. (114546)
- 253 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle knife crime in the north of London. (114547)
- 254 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Chinese illicit finance on money laundering in the UK. (114634)
- 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 14 October 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Baig with reference ZA28096. (114654)
- 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 3 November 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Safi with reference ZA27413. (114655)
- 257 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy that government procurement cards should not be used for purchases (a) of alcohol and (b) that could be made via an alternative compliant purchasing route. (114581)
- 258 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answers of 20 November 2022 to Question 110565 on Parliamentary Estate: Repairs and Maintenance and Question 110567 on Norman Shaw Buildings, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of constructing new (a) rear and (b) Whitehall entrances to Richmond House. (114516)

- 259 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December to Question 110586 on Armed Forces: Housing, what the (a) total and (b) average value of the compensation vouchers is. (114519)
- 260 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October to Question 67845 on Annington Homes, what the level of occupant satisfaction with Response Maintenance was in each quarter since the contract began. (114525)
- 261 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October to Question 67845 on Annington Homes, what is the level of occupant satisfaction at move in is being achieved by Regional Accommodation Maintenance Services contractors in each quarter since the contract began. (114526)
- 262 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October to Question 67845 on Annington Homes, what proportion of appointments Regional Accommodation Maintenance Services contractors kept in each quarter since the contract began. (114527)
- 263 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110586 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many compensation payments have been made to armed forces personnel and their families for issues relating to service family accommodation in each year since 2010. (114530)
- 264 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110586 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many and what proportion of these compensation payments were vouchers for (a) missed appointments, (b) failed move-in, (c) hotel stay - subsistence, (d) incorrect tradesperson, (e) total loss of heating where temporary heating is provided and (f) total loss of cooking facilities. (114531)
- 265 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 111517 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many and what proportion of these calls resulted in compensation payments to armed forces personnel and their families. (114532)
- 266 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December to Question 111517 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many calls related to (a) damp and (b) mould in Forces accommodation were received in each year since 2010. (114533)
- 267 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support veterans transitioning to civilian employment. (114774)

- 268 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the uptake of job transition services for veterans. (114778)
- 269 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the contribution of the Chinook force for the wider capability of our Armed Forces; and what his plans are for the number of Chinook platforms. (114661)
- 270 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December to Question 97497, how much of the net expenditure of (a) £14,591,140.93 in June 2022, (b) £17,398,688.47 in July 2022 (c) £12,605,818.19 in August 2022, and (d) £17,887,193.99 in September 2022, derived from spending on transactions below £500. (114575)
- 271 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October to Question 59548 on Ministry of Defence: Travel, how much of the net expenditure of (a) £91,607,334 in Calendar year 2021 and (b) £66,899,128 from January to May 2022 derived from spending on transactions below £500. (114576)
- 272 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his Department's policy that government procurement cards should not be used for purchases (a) of alcohol and (b) that could be made via an alternative compliant purchasing route. (114577)
- 273 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce drug use in prisons in Hull. (114618)
- 274 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department last undertook a review of the sentencing guidelines for murder. (114548)
- 275 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on what the average custodial sentence for a person convicted of murder was in each of the last 10 years. (114549)
- 276 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it is his Department's policy that government procurement cards should not be used for purchases (a) of alcohol and (b) that could be made via an alternative compliant purchasing route. (114579)
- 277 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the volume of warrants being issued by magistrates to install prepayment meters. (114827)
- 278 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the burden of proof required by an energy supplier is to demonstrate they are acting as a last resort in seeking a warrant to install a prepayment meter. (114828)

- 279 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the number of prepayment meter warrants which have been (a) granted and (b) refused in England and Wales by (i) constituency and (ii) court circuit per month since July 2021. (114829)
- 280 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prepayment warrant application fees have been charged to customers by (a) constituency and (b) court circuit per month since July 2021. (114830)
- 281 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the number of prepayment warrant application fees that have been charged to customers since July 2021, who have been identified as (a) over state pension age, (b) disabled or (c) chronically sick. (114831)
- 282 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting operators of Integrated Retirement Communities from liability for Stamp Duty Land Tax when buying back leases as part of the sale of a units to a new resident. (114621)
- 283 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to uprate the threshold for the High Income Child Benefit Charge in line with inflation. (114565)
- 284 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing covid-19 infections in China on the rate of inflation in the UK. (114815)
- 285 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter to his Department from the Rt hon. Member for North Durham of 17 November. (114551)
- 286 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (113464)
- 287 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people who have requested a refund under the changes resulting from the Morse Review have been refunded by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs. (114508)
- 288 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help the UK Infrastructure Bank support the development of a market for retrofits. (114600)
- 289 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to table E.2 in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, HC 822, published on 27 October 2021, how much is budgeted in the reserve for the (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25 financial years. (114622)

- 290 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of crypto (a) currencies and (b) assets to society. [Transferred] (113223)
- 291 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who have (a) no credit record, (b) an insufficient credit record and (c) no recent credit history. (114534)
- 292 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December to Question 110629, how many photographs were purchased for exhibition in HM Treasury's Horse Guards Road building; which photographer's art was purchased; and whether these photos are currently the property of his Department or the Government Art Collection. (114574)
- 293 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his Department's policy that government procurement cards should not be used for purchases (a) of alcohol and (b) that could be made via an alternative compliant purchasing route. (114580)
- 294 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of legislation requiring landlords to designate a disabled parking bay for residents who need one; and if she will make an estimate of the proportion of landlords who are meeting this requirement. (114768)
- 295 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to set criteria for a minimum number of parking bays designated for blue badge holders in (a) new and (b) existing developments. (114769)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What steps he is taking to help communities protect themselves from potentially unsuitable development proposals. (902977)
- 2 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of (a) interest rates and (b) inflation on regional inequality. (902978)
- 3 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (902979)
- 4 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): Whether his Department is taking steps to reform the leasehold system. (902980)

- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (902981)
- 6 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): If he will bring forward legislative proposals to give freeholders rights to directly challenge management and service charges equivalent to those of leaseholders. (902982)
- 7 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to support the building of high quality homes. (902983)
- 8 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's levelling up agenda on the cost of living for people in rural areas. (902984)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by UK100 on Local Net Zero Delivery Progress Report: Local Powers. (902985)
- 10 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps his Department is taking to empower local communities. (902986)
- 11 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What recent steps his Department has taken to help protect people from unsafe cladding. (902987)
- 12 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in inflation on the adequacy of levelling up funding. (902988)
- 13 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What assessment he has made of the feasibility of bringing in Voter ID for local elections in May 2023. (902989)
- 14 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of his Department's policies on regional inequality. (902990)
- 15 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to encourage the early provision of infrastructure for residential developments. (902991)
- 16 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): When he plans to take a decision on Redditch Borough Council's Levelling Up bid. (902992)
- 17 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What steps he is taking to provide support to island communities. (902993)
- 18 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to help first-time buyers. (902994)
- 19 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps he is taking to encourage developers to redevelop empty buildings in town centres. (902995)
- 20 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the sustainability of local government finances. (902996)
- 21 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What steps he is taking to ensure that funds are delivered promptly to successful Levelling Up bids. (902997)

- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking to address the potential increase in the level of rough sleeping this winter. (902998)
- 23 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's levelling up agenda on the cost of living for people in rural areas. (902999)
- 24 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): Whether he is taking steps to help protect private tenants from eviction during winter 2022-23. (903000)
- 25 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What estimate he has made of the number of refugees admitted under the Homes for Ukraine scheme who are homeless. (903001)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- T1 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903002)
- T2 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (903003)
- T3 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): (903004)
- T4 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): (903005)
- T5 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): (903006)
- T6 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (903007)
- T7 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (903008)
- T8 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (903009)
- T9 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (903010)
- T10 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): (903011)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether any holder of her office has made representations to the (a) Indian High Commission, (b) Indian government and (c) state authorities in Goa, India, on legal disputes over property ownership and alleged misappropriation of land in the town of Assagao in the state of Goa, India since 1 January 2022. (114624)

- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether any representations have been made to her office by (a) UK and (b) non-UK citizens requesting assistance with legal disputes over property ownership and alleged misappropriation of land in the state of Goa, India since 1 January 2022. (114625)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether any holder of her office has written to the state authorities in Goa, India, regarding cases under consideration by the Special Investigation Team of Goa Police set up to examine cases of alleged land fraud in the region, since the formation of that team in June 2022. (114627)
- 4N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for , what the value of contracts awarded to Surgo was in each of the last five years. (114586)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 902659 on Prison officers: retirement, and to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110664 on Cabinet Office: Transfer of Questions, which Department leads on Government policy relating to prison officer pension age. (114589)
- 6N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support residents in flats with communal boilers who are not covered by the energy price cap. (114867)
- 7N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 107134 on Energy: Meters, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that energy suppliers comply with Ofgem's rules on forcible prepayment meter installations. (114764)
- 8N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has held discussions with (a) Ofgem and (b) energy suppliers on (i) forcible prepayment meter installations and (ii) self-disconnection in the last six months. (114789)
- 9N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of households who do not have their own direct relationship with an energy supplier have received support from the Energy Bills Support Scheme as of 20 December 2022. (114658)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential (a) financial and (b) environmental merits of mandating the use of composite materials in railway sleepers. (114690)

- 11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many agreements were reached to install 5G masts on private property in each of the last five years; and what proportion of those agreements were concluded consensually. (114820)
- 12N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in Birmingham (a) applied and (b) were successful with their application to the School Rebuilding Programme in the last two years. (114843)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the average annual cost of energy for (a) nurseries, (b) childminders and (c) other childcare settings in each of the last five years. (114705)
- 14N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the number of childcare settings that have increased costs for places as a result of (a) inflationary pressure and (b) energy bills. (114707)
- 15N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the average increase in energy costs (a) children's homes and (b) other social care settings have experienced in 2022. (114709)
- 16N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the average increase in childcare costs by region in 2022. (114711)
- 17N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representatives from the independent children social care sector will be included on the National Implementation Board for the Social Care Review. [R] (114506)
- 18N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many contracts were awarded to Surgo Construction relating to the (a) construction, (b) repair and (c) maintenance of schools in each of the last five years. (114585)
- 19 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 96600 on Private Education: VAT, whether her Department has (a) undertaken, (b) commissioned and (c) holds any other research on the potential effects of the introduction of 20 per cent VAT on the private schools sector. (114572)
- 20N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much capital funding was received by each school that had a Building Schools for the Future project cancelled in 2010 in each of the last 12 years. (114757)

- 21N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many supertrawlers were given permission to fish in UK Marine Protected Areas in the last year for which data are available. (114833)
- 22N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he expects the UK to meet its Global Ocean Alliance 30by30 target to protect England's seas by 2030. (114835)
- 23N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many developments affected by fire and building safety issues have undergone remediation works funded by developers; and what estimate he has made of the total value of those works as of 20 December 2022. (114659)
- 24N **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to provide residents with increased powers over planning decisions in their communities. [Transferred] (114809)
- 25N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in the context of the Babbs Mill tragedy in December and the death at Bedford Lakes in August, what steps he is taking to help ensure safety in and around lakes. (114678)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of affordable houses being built in areas of greatest need. (114732)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to assess the (a) amount and (b) locations of all publicly-owned land which could potentially be made available for housing development. (114736)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the availability of public land for the use for affordable and social housing. (114737)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he is planning to launch his consultation on the change of use class for short term holiday lets and their registration scheme. (114738)
- 30N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to his statement yesterday, UIN HCWS469, on Local Government Finance, whether he took steps to ensure his proposals adequately reflected population increases identified in the Census 2021 such as the 14 per cent increase in population in the London Borough of Newham in the period 2011-2021. (114515)

- 31N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of revising DVLA driving license fee processes to accept other forms of payment as well as cheques and postal orders when a license is applied for by post. (114755)
- 32N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the East Midlands Trains National Rail contract. (114799)
- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2022 to Question 94758 on Universal Credit: Employment and the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 99855 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, how the 600,000 additional in-work Universal Credit claimants required to meet with work coaches from September 2023 will be subject to sanctions without increasing in the Administrative Earnings Threshold. (114680)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper by his Department entitled Helping people secure, stay and succeed in higher quality, higher paying jobs, published on 13 December 2022, what process his Department will use to evaluate the performance of the district progression leads. (114683)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper by his Department entitled Helping people secure, stay and succeed in higher quality, higher paying jobs, published on 13 December 2022, if he will make an estimate of the cost of the district progression leads in the 2023-24 financial year. (114684)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper by his Department entitled Helping people secure, stay and succeed in higher quality, higher paying jobs, published on 13 December 2022, how much funding his Department will provide to invest in and support work coaches to deliver an in-work service to claimants in the 2023-24 financial year. (114685)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Mid-life MOTs have been provided (a) overall and (b) to over-50s since the initiative was launched. (114686)
- 38N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising the Carer's Allowance earnings limit to the value of 21 hours of work a week at the National Living Wage rate. (114688)
- 39N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects NHS England will publish the annual data report for the new-born hearing screening programme for 2018-19; and for what reason that report has not yet been published. (114856)

- 40N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when was the last NHS England annual data report for the new-born hearing screening programme published. (114857)
- 41N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the cumulative number of years of experience held by all NHS nursing staff in each year since 2010. (114662)
- 42N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential health impact of self-disconnection of prepayment meters in winter 2022-23; and what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of expected levels of self-disconnection of prepayment meters in winter 2022-23. (114793)
- 43N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of post-vaccine (a) myocarditis and (b) pericarditis have been identified by NHS England since January 2020. (114511)
- 44N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 93438 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what the maximum time is that could elapse before the Secretary of State is able to respond to the invitation from the hon Member for Christchurch to meet representatives of those people affected by vaccine damage. (114512)
- 45N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of research published in the British Medical Journal on 7 December 2022 which shows that the UK had the fastest increase in the age standardised incidence rate for early onset type 2 diabetes between 1990 and 2019; and whether he is taking steps to help reverse that trend. (114517)
- 46N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 109669 on NHS: Disclosure of Information, for what reason the National Guardian's Office did not receive Freedom to Speak Up speaking up data for Q1 2022/23 from University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust; and what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Freedom to Speak Up network. (114780)
- 47N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to inform local authorities of their provisional public health grant budgets for 2023-24. (114704)

- 48N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the RedQuadrant report entitled Building the Right Support: An analysis of funding flows published on 14 June 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing ring-fenced funding for preventative and crisis support. (114567)
- 49N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the quality and effectiveness of Care (Education) and Treatment Reviews. (114568)
- 50N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Care Quality Commission on reducing the number of inpatient wards for people with learning disabilities and autistic people rated as inadequate. (114569)
- 51N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of conducting cross-departmental review on the use restrictive practices for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (114570)
- 52N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS continuing healthcare funding is spent on learning disability and autism. (114571)
- 53N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to reply to correspondence from the Hon. member for Manchester, Gorton dated 10 November 2022, reference AK55590. (114798)
- 54N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that the BBC World Service broadcasts into the Korea Peninsula. (114630)
- 55N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Azerbaijani counterpart on the disruption of the Lachin corridor. (114656)
- 56N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) supply of (i) gas and (ii) other critical supplies and (b) wider humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh. (114657)
- 57N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a breakdown of Official Development Assistance spend in Europe by country in the latest period for which data is available. (114660)
- 58N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues about seeking the release of Jagtar Singh Johal. (114794)

- 59 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make a representation to the President of the European Commission regarding the arrests of former and existing Members of the European Parliament in relation to alleged lobbying activity; and if he will make a statement. (114536)
- 60N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the safe and legal routes for asylum seekers for access to the UK to claim asylum. (114728)
- 61N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Home Office Hub in Portcullis House as a means of successfully processing MPs' casework arising out of the invasion of Ukraine; for what reasons the Hub has been discontinued; and if she will make it her policy to establish similar arrangements within the Palace of Westminster to progress casework arising from the (a) Taliban takeover in Afghanistan and (b) obligations accepted by the UK to save Afghan former interpreters and other locally employed civilians who are now at risk for having helped UK armed forces during NATO's intervention. (114505)
- 62N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow East of 12 October 2022 and 16 November 2022 with reference DL13230. (114850)
- 63N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow East of 21 September 2022, 19 October 2022 and 16 November 2022 with reference DL12985. (114851)
- 64N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence sent by email on 21 October 2022, 21 November and 7 December from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL13510. (114854)
- 65N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence sent by email on 18 October 2022 and again on 22 November and 7 December from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11698. (114855)
- 66N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence sent by email on 26 October 2022 and again on 28 November and 12 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11726. (114859)
- 67N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many referrals to prevent for concerns in the mixed unstable category came from schools in each of the last three years. (114730)

- 68N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many referrals to Prevent for concerns in the mixed, unstable category relating to incel behaviour came from schools in the last 12 months. (114731)
- 69N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many notices of intent have been issued to asylum seekers under the Rwanda plan. (114681)
- 70N **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason veterans in receipt of war pensions assessed at less than 40% do not receive cost-of-living support. (114663)
- 71N **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason applicants for War Pensions are graded in terms of percentages of disability. (114664)
- 72N **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to review the grading of war pensions for existing and new recipients to make them more aligned with civilian disability benefits. (114665)
- 73N **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will reassess the entitlements of existing recipients of the War Disablement Pension whose assessment of disablement is less than 40 per cent; and whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the War Disablement Pension for people who have degenerative conditions. (114666)
- 74N **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 is the overall customer satisfaction level with Pinnacle Group; and what the relevant Key Performance Indicators are. (114520)
- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, to the Answer of 26 October to Question 65603 on Annington Homes, what proportion of applications and allocations for Service Family Accommodation are processed within 15 working days. (114521)
- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October to Question 67845 on Annington Homes, what proportion of routine repairs have been attended and rectified within 12 working days in each quarter since the contract began. (114522)
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October to Question 67845 on Annington Homes, what proportion of urgent repairs have been attended and fixed by Regional Accommodation Maintenance Services suppliers within 48 hours in each quarter since the contract began. (114523)

- 78N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October to Question 67845 on Annington Homes, what proportion of Emergency make safe repairs were made within two hours in each quarter since the contract began. (114524)
- 79N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will take steps to create a central record of the reasons for which court warrants allowing energy suppliers to force entry into people's homes are granted. (114787)
- 80N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has had recent discussions with HM Courts and Tribunals Service on warrants issued for forcible prepayment meter installations. (114790)
- 81N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many hearings for trials in (a) magistrates' and (b) Crown courts could not take place when listed due to a prosecutor not being available for those hearings in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2021 and (v) 2022 to date. (114554)
- 82N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will establish a post of Permanent Secretary in his Department. (114635)
- 83N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of people using heat network schemes received a payment through the Energy Bills Support Scheme as of 20 December 2022. (114776)
- 84N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the context of the cost-of-living crisis, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a targeted energy assistance payment for families that run lifesaving medical care equipment at home. (114687)
- 85N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to HMRC of (a) changes to IT systems and (b) additional support staff arising from the decision to cancel VAT-free shopping in the Autumn Statement 2022. (114852)
- 86N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to HMRC of (a) changes to IT systems and (b) additional support staff arising from the decision to cancel the freeze on alcohol duty in the Autumn Statement 2022. (114853)
- 87N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Ukrainian nationals were registered with His Majesty's Revenue and Customs under the conditions of the 1993 UK/Ukraine Double Taxation Convention as amended by the 2017 Protocol on (a) 6 April 2012, (b) 20 February 2014, (c) 24 February 2022, (d) 15 September 2022 and (e) 19 December 2022. (114858)
- 88N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Certificates of Residence His Majesty's Revenue and Customs issued to Ukrainian nationals in tax years (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (114862)

- 89N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Ukrainian nationals seeking refuge in the UK paid income tax and national Insurance contributions to His Majesty's Revenue and Customs on income from employment based in Ukraine on (a) 20 February 2014, (b) 24 February 2022, (c) 15 September 2022 and (d) 19 December 2022. (114863)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to improve support for rape victims in the criminal justice system. (903012)
- 2 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of sentencing policy in reducing levels of rural crime. (903013)
- 3 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What recent progress he has made on tackling the backlog of court cases. (903014)
- 4 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps he is taking to support victims in the criminal justice system. (903015)
- 5 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps his Department is taking to improve support for rape victims in the criminal justice system. (903016)
- 6 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): For what reason he triggered Operation Safeguard in November 2022. (903017)
- 7 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Jarrow constituency. (903018)
- 8 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Birmingham Yardley constituency. (903019)
- 9 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): For what reason he triggered Operation Safeguard in November 2022. (903020)
- 10 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to help offenders (a) desist and (b) find employment. [R] (903021)
- 11 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): If he will make an assessment of the reasons for racial disparities in the level of convictions for joint enterprise. (903022)
- 12 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing waiting times for cases in immigration courts. (903023)
- 13 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling rural crime. (903024)
- 14 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): Whether he plans to replace the Human Rights Act 1998 with a Bill of Rights. (903025)

- 15 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903026)
- 16 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of HM Prison and Probation Service-commissioned programmes on the (a) rehabilitation and (b) employment-readiness of offenders. (903027)
- 17 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce drug use in prisons. (903028)
- 18 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): For what reason he triggered Operation Safeguard in November 2022. (903029)
- 19 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What recent progress he has made on tackling the backlog in court cases. (903030)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps he is taking to support victims in the criminal justice system. (903031)
- 21 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): For what reasons Operation Safeguard was triggered in November 2022. (903032)
- 22 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Stockport constituency. (903033)
- 23 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing waiting times for immigration cases. (903034)
- 24 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce drug use in prisons. (903035)
- 25 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (903036)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **David Johnston** (Wantage): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903037)
- T2 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): (903038)
- T3 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (903039)
- T4 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): (903040)
- T5 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): (903041)
- T6 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): [R] (903042)
- T7 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (903043)

T8	Rachel Maclean (Redditch):	(903044)
T9	Peter Aldous (Waveney):	(903045)
T10	Ian Lavery (Wansbeck):	(903046)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his department has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Energy Bills Support Scheme to allow prepayment meter customers to receive the discount on their gas account instead of their electricity account. (114847)
- 2N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department has decided that those in receipt of contribution-based Employment Support Allowance and who do not receive Universal Credit are not eligible for Cost of Living Support payments. (114560)
- 3N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact that excluding those in receipt of contribution-based Employment Support Allowance who do not receive Universal Credit from eligibility for the Cost of Living payment has had on the ability of affected people to meet their living costs in the context of rises in inflation. (114561)
- 4N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has plans to extend the eligibility criteria for the Cost of Living payment to include people in receipt of contribution-based Employment Support Allowance who do not receive Universal Credit. (114562)
- 5N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department has decided not to uprate the threshold for the High Income Child Benefit Charge in line with inflation. (114563)
- 6N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by The Traveller Movement entitled The last acceptable form of racism, published in September 2017, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the research on the proportion of people from Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller backgrounds that have experienced discrimination in health care. (114761)

- 7N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for the trend in the level of type two diabetes in (a) young adults and (b) children in the last five years; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of type two diabetes in these groups. (114507)
- 8N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department (a) issued and (b) used a standard operating procedure to help prevent the trafficking of vulnerable individuals from Britain to Syria by ISIS between 2013 and 2017. (114528)
- 9N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department made an assessment of the level of risk of trafficking as part of its strategy to counter recruitment by (a) ISIS and (b) other groups in the period between 2013 and 2017. (114529)
- 10N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of not uprating the threshold for the High Income Child Benefit Charge in line with inflation on families during the cost of living crisis. (114564)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902927)
- 2 **Douglas Ross** (Moray): What steps he has taken to help Scottish communities protect community assets. (902928)
- 3 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening Scotland's international trade links. (902929)
- 4 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in (a) inflation and (b) the cost of living on Scotland. (902930)
- 5 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on energy bill support for Scottish households. (902931)
- 6 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening Scotland's international trade links. (902932)
- 7 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in (a) inflation and (b) the cost of living on Scotland. (902933)
- 8 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902934)
- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902935)

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- 10 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the decision of the House on 14 December 2022 on the motion on Scotland's Future. (902936)
 - 11 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902937)
 - 12 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902938)
 - 13 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902939)
 - 14 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on Scotland's role in the defence and security of the UK. (902940)
 - 15 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the European Union on Scotland. (902941)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 11 January. (902912)
 - 2 **David Johnston** (Wantage): (902913)
 - 3 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): (902914)
 - 4 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): (902915)
 - 5 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): (902916)
 - 6 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): (902917)
 - 7 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): (902918)
 - 8 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (902919)
 - 9 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): (902920)
 - 10 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): (902921)
 - 11 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): (902922)
 - 12 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (902923)
 - 13 **Philip Davies** (ShIPLEY): (902924)
 - 14 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): (902925)
 - 15 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (902926)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she expects the Government's target of exporting £1 trillion in exports via the Made in the UK, Sold to the World plan will be reached. (114752)
- 2N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of spending by her Department for the next five years. (114753)
- 3N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she expects the UK to meet the Government's target for 80 per cent of UK Trade to be carried out under Free Trade Agreements. (114754)
- 4N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Covid-19 vaccinations in total have been delivered in community pharmacies in England up to 20 December 2022. (114868)
- 5N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to correspondence from the Rt Hon. Member for East Ham dated 15 September 2022, reference ST100032. (114513)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on levels of sewage discharge. (902942)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations of UK100's Clean Air Net Zero report. (902943)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on levels of sewage discharge. (902944)
- 4 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the UK's food security. (902945)
- 5 **John Spellar** (Warley): What steps she is taking to strengthen domestic food security. (902946)
- 6 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): If she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of categorising industrial lithium-ion battery storage facilities as environmentally hazardous. (902947)

- 7 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of Environmental Land and Management Schemes on farmers' incomes. (902948)
- 8 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): What recent steps her Department has taken to help support farmers with increases in the cost of (a) fertiliser, (b) feed and (c) energy. (902949)
- 9 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on levels of sewage discharge. (902950)
- 10 **Sir Jeremy Wright** (Kenilworth and Southam): What steps her Department is taking to help support farmers' mental health. (902951)
- 11 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps she is taking to strengthen domestic food security. (902952)
- 12 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What plans she has to implement the recommendations of Henry Dimbleby's National Food Strategy review on tackling the junk food cycle. (902953)
- 13 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What recent support her Department has provided to zoos. (902954)
- 14 **Philip Davies** (ShIPLEY): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of flood defences in ShIPLEY constituency. (902955)
- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): Whether she is taking steps to help ensure the availability of affordable locally-produced food in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency. (902956)
- 16 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): If her Department will take steps to support trials of digital deposit return scheme technologies. (902957)
- 17 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on temporarily reducing VAT on pet food in the context of increases in the cost of living. (902958)
- 18 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps her Department is taking to protect communities at risk of flooding. (902959)
- 19 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on levels of sewage discharge. (902960)
- 20 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps her Department is taking to improve water quality. (902961)
- 21 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What progress she has made on establishing an independent panel of experts to investigate the crustacean deaths on the North East coast in 2021. (902962)

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- 22 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What assessment she has made of effectiveness of the regulation of water companies. (902963)
- 23 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): Whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the fires at Kiveton Park Industrial Estate in Rother Valley on the levels of local air pollution. (902964)
- 24 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What recent estimate she has made of the number of payments made to farmers by the Rural Payments Agency. (902965)
- 25 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps her Department is taking to help prevent wildlife crime. (902966)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902967)
- T2 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (902968)
- T3 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (902969)
- T4 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): (902970)
- T5 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (902971)
- T6 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (902972)
- T7 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (902973)
- T8 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): (902974)
- T9 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): (902975)
- T10 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): (902976)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will respond to correspondence dated (a) 11 October 2022, (b) 31 October 2022, (c) 2 December 2022 regarding a constituent ref JB38651. (114553)
- 2N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the average weekly level of cancellations and delays from Lockerbie railway station for (a) Transpennine Express trains and (b) Avanti West Coast trains, including those trains cancelled the day before travel, in the last 12 months. (114623)