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## Questions tabled on Monday 9 January 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of funds lost due to fraud and error in Covid loans schemes have been recovered; and what steps his Department is taking to (a) recover lost funds and (b) investigate fraudulent companies.  
[Transferred] (117959)
- 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to UK100's report entitled End the wait. Insulate. Social housing energy efficiency and the energy crisis, published November 2022, what assessment he has made of the impact on his Department's policies of that report's recommendations on a place-based approach to allocating funding for social housing energy efficiency measures.  
[Transferred] (117797)
- 3 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to improve (a) procurement and (b) delivery of Net Zero project investment.  
[Transferred] (117798)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's proposals for a new registration scheme for short term holiday lets, what assessment she has made of the extent to which this scheme would add to the information on the location of short term holiday lets already accessible to the public through commercial websites.  
[Transferred] (117682)

- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department's proposals for a new registration scheme for short term holiday lets will include a requirement for minimum (a) environmental and (b) safety standards equivalent to those found in the private rented sector. [Transferred] (117683)
- 6 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an option of a repayment holiday for student loans as part of his package of cost of living support for people on low incomes. [Transferred] (117875)
- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support local councils with the recruitment of foster carers. [Transferred] (117502)
- 8 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Clean Air Strategy published on 14 January 2019, whether the Government is on track to meet its target of reducing particulate emissions from wood and coal burning stoves to 30 per cent or less by the year 2030. [Transferred] (117885)
- 9 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps through the World Trade Organisation to help restrict the size of the Chinese distant water fleet and its impact on fish stocks. [Transferred] (117456)
- 10 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the WTO General Council decision to extend deadline for the TRIPS Council to reach agreement on waiving patent protections for covid-19 tests and treatments by six months, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effect of that decision on (a) the rate of covid-19 infections, (b) the rate of covid-19 related deaths in the global south and (c) the Government's commitments to promote equitable access to vaccines and global health security. [Transferred] (117789)
- 11 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance he has issued to providers of domestic violence refuges regarding the provision of single-sex facilities. [Transferred] (117805)
- 12N **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. [Transferred] (114678)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help protect Hindu communities from (a) religious- and (b) racially-motivated hate crime. [Transferred] (117491)

- 14 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of the UK prison population have (a) pre-existing mental health conditions and (b) learning difficulties. [Transferred] (117914)
- 15 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to (a) monitor and (b) mitigate against the potential effect of rises in the number of covid-19 cases in China. [Transferred] (117574)
- 16 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the average cost of policing a 20mph zone in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (117967)
- 17 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking an inquiry into historic abuse at Medomsley Detention Centre. [Transferred] (117928)
- 18 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Albanian nationals have voluntarily been transferred from UK prisons to detention in Albania in the last year. [Transferred] (117405)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court warrants have been granted for energy companies to switch customers to pre-payment meters in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (117679)
- 20 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the research by Parkinson's UK on the estimated additional heating costs that could be incurred by people with Parkinson's Disease in winter 2022. [Transferred] (117925)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of the report on the UK Green Taxonomy published by the APPG on Environmental, Social, and Governance. [Transferred] (117801)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Attorney General, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of including (a) affray, (b) wounding, (c) actual bodily harm and (d) possession of an offensive weapon under the Unduly Lenient Sentence Scheme. (119188)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, what proportion of her Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118951)

- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25 for her Office, the Governmental Legal Department and HMCPSI, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from their shared estate in financial year (a) 2021/22 and (b) 2022/23 up to the end of December 2022. (118923)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118945)
- 5N **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to recommendation 16 of the Compensation and redress for the victims of infected blood: recommendations for a framework report, published on 7 June 2022. when the Government will establish an arms-length body to administer compensation to people affected by the infected blood scandal. [Transferred] (117872)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for how many (a) individuals and (b) nights accommodation was purchased at the Enterprise Hotel for (i) £1,151.10 on 1 November 2021 and (ii) £ 6,519.91 on 13 December 2021; and what the purpose was for those stays at that hotel. (118884)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for how many (a) individuals and (b) nights his Department purchased accommodation at the Hilton Hotel Berlin on 8 November 2021; and what the purpose was for the stay at that hotel. (118885)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in November 2021, for how many (a) individuals and (b) nights his Department purchased accommodation at the Park Inn hotel for £2,488.00 on 9 November 2021; and what the purpose was for the stay at that hotel. (118886)
- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for how many (a) individuals and (b) nights and in which cities accommodation was purchased at the Four Seasons Hotel on (i) 4 January 2021, (ii) 1 September 2021 and (iii) 8 November 2021; and what the purpose was for each of those stays at those hotels. (118889)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in July 2021, for how many (a) individuals and (b) nights accommodation was purchased at the Athenaeum London on 23 July 2021; and what the purpose was for that stay at that hotel. (118890)

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- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card for the month of September 2021, last updated on 24 November 2022, whether he intends to publish information for the posting date of transactions in that month in the normal date format. (118891)
- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for June 2021, what services were supplied by Speakers Corner on 3 June 2021; to what team within his Department were they supplied; and for what purpose they were required. (118893)
- 13 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2022 to Question 106390, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against his Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118912)
- 14 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from his Departmental estate in financial year (a) 2021/22 and (b) 2022/23 up to the end of December 2022. (119011)
- 15 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many cases were recorded in central government of the inappropriate use of electronic purchasing cards in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22; and how many of those cases resulted in criminal prosecutions. (119041)
- 16 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will introduce (a) maximum temperatures and (b) guidance for managers and employees on reasonable indoor temperatures for areas of government buildings where staff are working. (119185)
- 17 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to open the online application portal for Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding; and whether he plans to offer back payments to match funding provided by other energy support schemes which have made direct payments to individuals. (119218)
- 18 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason people receive less funding under the Energy Bills Support Scheme than people who have a direct relationship with their energy supplier. (119219)
- 19 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require companies to provide information on levels of sickness due to (a) stress and (b) other mental health issues. (119116)

- 20 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government will take to hold to account companies that fail to prevent human rights and environmental abuse in their supply chains. (119230)
- 21 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will make it his policy to bring forward legislative proposals on requiring UK companies to prevent abuse and environmental destruction in their overseas supply chains and operations. (119231)
- 22 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's gas supply for the rest of the winter; and if he will make a statement. (119238)
- 23 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118953)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken recent steps to (a) support and (b) increase horizontal innovation between publicly funded organisations and institutions. (118994)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had recent discussions with representatives of the medical technology industry on supporting that industry to deliver positive outcomes for (a) patients, (b) the NHS and (c) the economy. (118996)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and (c) the medical technology industry to help ensure that medical technology businesses are supported through the standstill period for medical device regulation until July 2024. (118997)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reinvesting a proportion of the revenues of the Plastics Packaging Tax into plastics recycling infrastructure. (118998)
- 28 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the importance of investment in chemical recycling for delivering a circular economy in the plastics sector. (118999)



- 29 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of utilising the mass balance approach to measure chemical recylate. (1189000)
- 30 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to ensure that tenants in Northern Ireland receive the £600 energy rebate from landlords. (118932)
- 31 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for what taxi services was Addison Lee paid £3,700.57 on 5 March 2021; and for what reason were those services required by his Department. (118908)
- 32 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from his Departmental estate in financial year (a) 2021/22 and (b) 2022/23 up to the end of December 2022. (119015)
- 33 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent in 2021 on purchasing goods and services with a value of less than £500 on a government procurement card; and ( how many purchases with a value of less than £500 his Department made on a Government procurement card in 2021. (1189033)
- 34 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in July 2022, for how many (a) individuals and (b) nights accommodation was purchased at the Grand Hotel Petersberg, on 1 July 2022; and what the purpose was of that stay at that hotel. (119034)
- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of returning the Parthenon Sculptures to Greece (a) on loan and (b) permanently. (118938)
- 36 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 104206 on Social Media: Children, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of parents' rights of (a) access to and (b) ownership of their deceased children's digital profiles and posts on social media. (118966)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) the FA, (b) Sheffield Wednesday Football Club and (c) the Football Supporters Association in fan safety at Hillsborough Stadium. (118991)

- 38 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 22 January 2022 to Question 111571 on Football: Safety, what recent progress her Department has made on ensuring fan safety at football grounds; and if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of safety issues experienced by Newcastle United fans at Hillsborough on 7 January 2023. (118992)
- 39 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report by the Government Office for Science entitled Large-scale computing: the case for greater UK coordination, published in September 2021, whether her Department has taken recent steps to increase the UK's share of the global supercomputing capacity. (119002)
- 40 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 107078 on Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against her Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118916)
- 41 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many reams of A4 paper were purchased by her Department in Financial Years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (119026)
- 42 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from her Departmental estate in Financial Year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to 31 December 2022. (119027)
- 43 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's publication of Government procurement card spending over £500 for November 2022, what the (a) nature and (b) purpose was of the taxi services for which Imperial Transportation was paid £952.02 on 17 November 2022. (119032)
- 44 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential benefits of establishing a National Volunteer Corps to support emergency services. (119189)
- 45 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the process for referring a child in secondary school education for support from their local mental health team. (119004)
- 46 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will make it her policy to require Ofsted to inspect and monitor the quality of physical education, sport and wellbeing as part of school inspections. (119236)



- 47 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of her Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118941)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 108214 on Religion: Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure high standards of religious education teaching in all schools; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a national curriculum for religious education. (118934)
- 49 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for November 2021, what the name was of the speaker hired by the Education and Skills Funding Agency from Speakers Associates on 23 November 2021; and for how long that person spoke to staff at that event. (118894)
- 50 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for September 2021, what materials to support learning and development activities were purchased from Total Merchandise on 16 September 2021; and for which division's away day were they required. (118903)
- 51 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 in December 2021, for what journey her predecessor required the services of TBR Global Chauffeuring on 22 December 2021. (118904)
- 52 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 107080 on Department for Education: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against her Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118919)
- 53 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from her Departmental estate in Financial Year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to 31 December 2022. (119020)
- 54 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many medical students completed their training at higher education providers in the 2021-22 academic year. (119068)

- 55 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of medical students who completed their training at higher education providers were UK nationals in the 2021-22 academic year. (119069)
- 56 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nursing students completed their training at higher education providers in the 2021-22 academic year. (119070)
- 57 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of nursing students who completed their training at higher education providers were UK nationals in the 2021-22 academic year. (119071)
- 58 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many dentistry students completed their training at UK higher education providers in the academic year 2021-22. (119072)
- 59 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the dentistry students that completed their training at higher education providers in the academic year 2021-22 were UK nationals. (119073)
- 60 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many veterinary students completed their training at UK higher education providers in the academic year 2021-22. (119074)
- 61 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of veterinary students that completed their training at higher education providers in the academic year 2021-22 were UK nationals. (119075)
- 62 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students were enrolled in courses at agricultural specialist higher education providers in the academic year 2021-22. (119076)
- 63 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Ministers served in her Department in 2022. (119077)
- 64 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Ministers serving in her Department in 2022 held responsibilities for higher education matters. (119078)
- 65 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average length of time was for which Ministers with responsibility for higher education held those responsibilities in 2022. (119079)

- 66 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many former Ministers with responsibility for higher education in her Department received ministerial severance payments in 2022; and how much ministerial severance pay was paid in total in 2022 to former Ministers with responsibility for higher education. (119080)
- 67 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of current requirements for farmers to provide a vet-signed attestation for meat to be exported to the EU. (118939)
- 68 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118942)
- 69 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the transaction for £1,567.63 on 14 December 2021 included in her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, how many members of Marine Management Organisation staff stayed at the Island Club Turks; and what the purpose was of that visit. (118879)
- 70 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in November 2021, what accounts for the difference between the price of the payments made to Hotel Ibis by the Joint Nature Conservation Society on (a) 2 November for £2,719.00 and (b) 5 November 2021 for 2,649.80 for the accommodation of four staff between 31 October and 9 November 2021. (118880)
- 71 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, at which Hilton hotel did the Environment Agency conduct conflict resolution training for members of the Voluntary Bailiff Service in December 2021; and for what reason was that training required. (118881)
- 72 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from her Departmental estate in Financial Year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to 31 December 2022. (119016)
- 73 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of seeking side letters to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement that would exclude the UK from investor state dispute settlement claims. (119102)

- 74 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many fines were issued by HMRC in 2022 for breaches of the UK's arms export regime. (119103)
- 75 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department plans to respond to report of the Committees on Arms Export Controls entitled UK arms exports in 2019, published on 28 October 2022. (119104)
- 76 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department plans to respond to the fourth report of the International Trade Committee entitled Parliamentary scrutiny of free trade agreements, published on 27 October 2022. (119105)
- 77 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of current tariffs on the import of tuna from the Maldives. (119106)
- 78 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the economic impact of imposing tariffs on the import of tuna into the UK from the Maldives. (119107)
- 79 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what meetings officials in her Department have had with officials from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the Energy Charter Treaty in the last 6 months. (119108)
- 80 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's policy is on the publication of economic impact assessments for (a) new and (b) updates to existing free trade agreements; and if she will make a statement. (119109)
- 81 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many freedom of information requests received before the 8 September 2022 are awaiting a response her Department. (119110)
- 82 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many freedom of information requests submitted to her Department are outside the statutory timeframe for a response as of 9 January 2023. (119111)
- 83 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the report entitled DIT action plan to achieve FOI timeliness compliance, published on 7 October 2022, whether her Department's information rights unit has delivered additional training on the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to civil servants. (119112)

- 84 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many staff work in her Department's information rights unit. (119113)
- 85 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which Ministers formerly in her Department have received ministerial severance pay since leaving office in 2022. (119114)
- 86 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many Ministers in her Department /received ministerial severance pay for leaving from office in 2022. (119115)
- 87 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether police forces have any contracts with Elbit Systems for (a) the provision of intelligence and (b) wider intelligence services. (118804)
- 88 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much (a) rough wood, (b) sowing seeds, (c) instructional models, (d) cheese and (e) scrap aluminium the UK has imported from Norfolk Island in the last five years. (118850)
- 89 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate he has made of the value of UK direct investment in Norfolk Island. (118852)
- 90 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimates she has made of the value of (a) imports and (b) exports between the UK and Norfolk Island. (118853)
- 91 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of cooperation agreements between the national health services in the UK and India on intellectual property matters. (118847)
- 92 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500, what the location was of hotel accommodation on which (a) £2,058.10 was spent on 7 June 2021, and (b) £1,724.20 on 10 July 2021; for which individuals that accommodation was purchased; and what the purpose was of the stay at those hotels. (118892)
- 93 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 109493 on Department for International Trade: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what the name was of the hotel at which Lord Faulkner hosted the lunch; how many individuals attended that lunch; and how many of those were (a) UK officials or (b) business people. (118895)

- 94 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 109493 on Department for International Trade: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what the names were of the hotels at which the UK DSE's Senior Military Advisor stayed in (a) the Republic of Korea and (b) Turkey. (118896)
- 95 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 107079 on Department for International Trade: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against her Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118920)
- 96 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from her Departmental estate in Financial Year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to 31 December 2022. (119017)
- 97 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to encourage local authorities to (a) collect and scan cats injured or killed in road traffic accidents for a microchip and (b) inform the owners of those animals or their injuries or deaths. (119217)
- 98 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer given on 14 December 2022 to Question 87813, on Gazumping, whether the evaluation of the effectiveness of voluntary reservation agreements mentioned in that Answer has been completed; and what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing voluntary reservation agreements in the home buying and selling process. (119055)
- 99 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timetable is for the announcement of successful bids for Green Freeports in Scotland. (119057)
- 100 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce delays in notification of the results of bids for Green Freeports in Scotland; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of delays in the establishment of Green Freeports on employment, innovation and development opportunities in Scotland. (119058)
- 101 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 December 2022, HCWS616, on An Update on Levelling Up, whether his Department is taking steps to advise local authorities which are part-way through planning inspectorate examinations on their strategic frameworks and local plans. (119187)



- 102 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help support leaseholders in low-rise blocks facing uncapped costs to fix cladding and other building safety defects through no fault of their own. (119235)
- 103 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dark Skies entitled Ten Dark Sky policies for the government published on 9th December 2020, if he will take steps to implement the policies in that report. (119007)
- 104 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on renters reforms. (119053)
- 105 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118948)
- 106 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposals within the policy paper entitled A fairer private rented sector, published in June 2022, CP 693, on (a) smaller landlords and (b) trends in the number of properties owned by smaller landlords. (118935)
- 107 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to reduce the size of the private rented sector relative to the social housing and private housing sectors. (118936)
- 108 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of a reduction in the size of the private rented sector on renters, including (a) students, (b) workers requiring short term accommodation and (c) low income families without local connections. (118937)
- 109 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from his Departmental estate in financial year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to the end of December 2022. (119013)
- 110 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many payments were fraudulently charged to his Department's budget using electronic purchasing cards in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22; and what the total value was of fraudulent payments (i) made and (ii) recovered in each of those years. (119042)

- 111 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainians had been housed under the Homes for Ukraine scheme since its introduction as of 6 January 2023. (119081)
- 112 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of Ukrainians housed under the Homes for Ukraine scheme since its introduction remained in the same household beyond the initial six-month placement. (119082)
- 113 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of new homes built in the UK in the last 12-months were classified as under permitted development of pre-existing office blocks. (119091)
- 114 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many social rent homes were built (a) in the last 12 months and (b) in 2021. (119092)
- 115 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many council homes were built in (a) the last 12 months and (b) 2021. (119093)
- 116 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding was provided to the Northern Transport Acceleration Council; and how many meetings of the council were held. (119254)
- 117 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure step-free access at Brinnington Station. (119192)
- 118 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure step-free access at Heaton Chapel station. (119193)
- 119 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure step-free access at Davenport station. (119194)
- 120 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse was of funding provided to rail franchises in compensation for strikes in 2022. (119197)
- 121 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118954)
- 122 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many rail sector employees are currently receiving salaries exceeding £40,000. (118957)

- 123 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce the number of speed-related traffic accidents. (119163)
- 124 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to amend the Vehicle Excise Duty rules so that it is based on the fuel type and level of CO2 emissions of a motorcycle rather than its engine size. (118933)
- 125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of smart motorways on (a) levels of congestion and (b) driver safety. (118927)
- 126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Transport for London on (a) train, (b) rail and (c) bus strikes. (118928)
- 127 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in August 2021, for how many individuals, and for how many nights, accommodation was purchased at The Plaza Tirana on 26 August 2021; and what the purpose was for that stay at that hotel. (118887)
- 128 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference his Department's publication of Government procurement card spending over £500 for August 2021, whether the two identical entries for spending at The Plaza Tirana on 26 August 2021 represent two separate items of expenditure totalling £1,047.50 or duplicates of the same item of expenditure worth £523.75. (118888)
- 129 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for December 2021, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the training event for which a speaker was hired from UK Champions PLC on 3 December 2021; what was the name of the speaker who appeared at that event; and for how long and on what topic that speaker spoke. (118897)
- 130 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for May 2021, which hotel was used by the seven staff from his Department attending the 2021 Information and Records Management Society Conference; and whether the costs of that accommodation were included in the £5,451.60 paid by his Department to Revolution Events Ltd. on 27 May 2021. (118901)
- 131 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for November 2021, for which team were Mind Gym paid £5,400 on 15 November 2021 to facilitate an away day; how many individuals took part; in which location was it held; and for what purpose was it required. (118909)

- 132 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of Government procurement card spending over £500 for November 2021, for which team were Signal CX, providers of Service Animals training courses paid £2,850 on 23 November 2021 to organise an away day; how many individuals took part; in which location the event was held; and for what purpose the awayday was arranged. (118910)
- 133 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for November 2021, for which team were Signal CX, providers of Service Animals training courses, paid £2,850 on 23 November 2021 to organise an away day; how many individuals took part in that away day; and for what purpose it was required. (118911)
- 134 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 107064, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against his Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118915)
- 135 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from his Departmental estate in Financial Year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to 31 December 2022. (119021)
- 136 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles were stopped by police in England in the last 12 months on suspicion of being in breach of rules on tinted windows. (119083)
- 137 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will estimate the number and proportion of passenger vehicles in the UK that do not comply with legal specifications for tinted windows. (119084)
- 138 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents involving both buses and pedestrians were recorded in England in the 12 months preceding (a) January 2023 and (b) each preceding month for the last two years. (119085)
- 139 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents involving both buses and cyclists were recorded in England in the 12 months preceding (a) January 2023 and (b) each preceding month for the last two years. (119086)
- 140 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents involving both buses and scooters were recorded in England in the 12 months preceding (a) January 2023 and (b) each preceding month for the last two years. (119087)

- 141 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents involving cyclists were recorded in England in the last 12 months; and what proportion of the cyclists involved were wearing helmets. (119088)
- 142 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) legally and (b) illegally operated e-scooters in the UK. (119089)
- 143 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents involving e-scooters were recorded in England the last 12 months; and in what proportion of those accidents e-scooter operators were wearing helmets. (119090)
- 144 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Personal Independence Payments were made in each region in each month of the last five years. (118968)
- 145 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118947)
- 146 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 107067 on Department for Work and Pensions: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against his Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118918)
- 147 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from his Departmental estate in Financial Year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to 31 December 2022. (119014)
- 148 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication of ministerial transparency data for the period July to September 2021, what the cost to his Department was of the accommodation, meals and other expenses, excluding air travel, incurred by his predecessor when visiting Tokyo for the Paralympic Games from 23 to 26 August 2021. (119039)
- 149 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110642 on Department for Work and Pensions: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what accounts for the difference between the cost of the two British Airways business class flights paid for using a government procurement card on 6 August 2021; and which of those costs relates to the flight purchased for his predecessor. (119040)

- 150N**Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether work coaches receive disability awareness training in relation to (a) service users and (b) colleagues. (118801)
- 151 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing and updating the Health and Safety Executive guidance on blood borne virus transmission. (119213)
- 152 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health & Safety Executive has made an assessment of the adequacy of public awareness of how to prevent HIV transmission when handling blood in the context of the (a) concept of undetectable viral loads and (b) use of universal precautions when handling blood products. (119214)
- 153N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the qualified meat inspectors working for the Food Standards Agency are employees; and how many of these are (a) permanent, (b) temporary, (c) casual and (d) agency employees. [Transferred] (117461)
- 154N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the hourly rate of pay for (a) employed and (b) agency trained meat inspectors at the Food Standard Agency. [Transferred] (117462)
- 155 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the age standardised mortality rates were by covid-19 vaccination status for children aged 10 to 14 per 100,000 people in the period since January 2021. (118969)
- 156 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of clinical NHS staff have received a covid-19 booster vaccination in the most recent period for which data is available. (118970)
- 157 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons he has delayed the implementation of the TV and online unhealthy food advertising restrictions to October 2025. (119212)
- 158 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria are for selecting members of the NHS pay awards body; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the independence of that body. (119097)
- 159 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he will publish a Tobacco Control Plan. (119200)
- 160 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the recommendations of the Khan review. (119201)



- 161 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the review of NICE diagnostics guidance on tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions in early breast cancer will launch. (119098)
- 162 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons a review of the NICE diagnostics guidance on tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions in early breast cancer has not taken place. (119099)
- 163 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of Cancer Alliances are providing funding for multigene assays, including Oncotype DX, in patients with 1-3 node positive breast cancer. (119100)
- 164 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the integration of community pharmacies into the NHS in (a) Bosworth constituency, (b) Leicestershire and (c) England. (119165)
- 165 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to expand the range of services available from community pharmacies in (a) England, (b) Leicestershire and (c) Bosworth constituency. (119169)
- 166 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech on 4 January 2023 entitled building a better future, whether he plans to publish a strategy on reducing NHS waiting lists. (119008)
- 167 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency's budget was derived from the public purse in each of the past five financial years. (119065)
- 168 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of funding the cost of medicines regulation undertaken by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. (119066)
- 169 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve levels of staff (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the NHS. (118958)
- 170 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) GP appointments, (b) A&E treatment and (c) delayed medical (i) treatments and (ii) operations in hospital. (118959)
- 171 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle workforce shortages in the social care sector. (118960)

- 172 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to reduce the (a) pressure on and (b) workload of NHS staff. (118961)
- 173 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) increasing funding for medical schools, (b) offering additional financial support to people training for medical careers and (c) increasing salaries for NHS workers on increasing the size of the NHS workforce. (118962)
- 174 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crises on the nation's health. (118963)
- 175 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of how many and what proportion of deaths in the Wansbeck constituency were preventable if medical attention had been available sooner in each month since September 2022. (118964)
- 176N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to increase the budget available for the NHS pay settlement for 2023-24 in order to allow the NHS Pay Review Body to recommend a higher pay settlement for that year should it deem it appropriate. [Transferred] (117686)
- 177 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to involve people living with HIV in the (a) development, (b) linkage with community-based services and (c) further implementation of quality-of-life measurement tools in health facilities. (118835)
- 178 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide additional funding for sexual health services to help recover services that have been affected by the monkeypox outbreak. (118860)
- 179 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will expand HIV opt-out testing to local authority areas with 2-5 per 1000 people living with HIV. (118861)
- 180 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118956)
- 181 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of international travel from China on trends in the level of covid-19 in the UK. (119249)

- 182 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that the National HIV action plan includes targeted work to ensure migrants and asylum seekers living with HIV can access HIV care and treatment. (119171)
- 183 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to require the UK Health Security Agency to produce more granular data on (a) HIV, (b) ethnicity, (c) age, (d) gender and (e) migration status. (119173)
- 184 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to embed HIV prevention messaging in community support settings, including (a) women's health groups, (b) GP surgeries and (c) non-health settings visited regularly by people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities. (119179)
- 185 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of NICE bringing forward proposals to support the introduction of next generation of Evusheld to offer protection against covid-19 for those people for whom traditional covid-19 vaccines offer limited or no protection. (118965)
- 186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Qatar on Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus. (118925)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to respond to increasing demand for the Ambulance Service. (118929)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the rates of lung cancer in the past five years. (118930)
- 189 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of a UK-India free trade agreement on the availability of medicines for the NHS. (118848)
- 190 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of firms providing agency labour to the NHS on (a) the amount of profit generated by those agencies, (b) trends in the level of health staff leaving NHS employment and joining those agencies and (c) dependence of the NHS on agency labour. (118812)

- 191 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children in (a) Rother Valley constituency and (b) England have been diagnosed with myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome. (119224)
- 192 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research into the causation and treatment of children with chronic fatigue syndrome. (119225)
- 193 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) experiences and (b) outcomes for children living with myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome. (119226)
- 194 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support the Government provides to children in full-time education who have myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome. (119227)
- 195 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made on the impact of child protection procedures on families affected by myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome. (119228)
- 196 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2022 to Question 107055 on Integrated Care Boards: Diabetes, what steps his Department is taking to tackle inequities in diabetes (a) prevalence, (b) care and (c) outcomes. (118806)
- 197 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for December 2021, for attendance at which event did his Department pay Revolution Events Ltd. £4,627.80 on 22 December 2021; and at which hotel was accommodation booked for staff attending that event. (118900)
- 198 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December 2022 to Question 107066, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against his Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118922)
- 199 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many reams of A4 paper were purchased by his Department in Financial Year (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22. (119018)

- 200 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from his Departmental estate in Financial Year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to 31 December 2022. (119019)
- 201 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help address the humanitarian situation in Haiti. (119206)
- 202 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he will have with (a) global development and (b) climate heating stakeholders in the next six months on proposals for World Bank reform. (118976)
- 203 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of UK contributions to the International Development Association on prospects for World Bank reform in 2023. (118977)
- 204 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) support accountability and (b) prevent impunity with the authorities in Somaliland for recent deaths associated with protests in the disputed town of Las Anod. (118978)
- 205 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of progress towards free, fair, peaceful and timely legislative elections in Guinea-Bissau. (118979)
- 206 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he has offered to the Government of Malawi on (a) the ongoing cholera outbreak in that country and (b) the impact of that outbreak on education. (118980)
- 207 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of global food insecurity needs in 2023 compared to (a) 2019 and (b) 2022. (118981)
- 208 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has taken steps to provide assurances to the government of Ghana on UK support for a rapid and fair conclusion to any sovereign debt restructuring process for that country through the Common Framework for Debt Treatments beyond the Debt Service Suspension Initiative. (118982)
- 209 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the proportion of Ghana's sovereign debt payments that are eligible for the Common

Framework for Debt Treatments beyond the Debt Service Suspension Initiative and are due to be made to (a) private creditors and (b) private creditors and governed by English law. (118983)

210 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure that (a) UK Overseas Development Assistance and (b) other UK public funding and investment does not benefit organisations campaigning for laws discriminating against LGBT+ people; and whether any instances of such funding benefitting such organisations have occurred in the last three years. (118984)

211 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to monitor the investigation into the death of Edwin Chiloba in Kenya. (118985)

212 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to support (a) accountability and (b) peacebuilding following recent intercommunal violence in the Jonglei region of South Sudan. (118986)

213 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to engage with authorities in Chad on the arrest of Baradine Berdei Targuio, president of the Chadian Organisation of Human Rights, on 5 January 2023. (118987)

214 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh following the blockade of the Lachin corridor. (119220)

215 **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 (a) civil society, (b) political, (c) trade union and (d) journalistic freedoms in Turkey ahead of upcoming elections in that country. (119221)

216 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the European Court of Justice has jurisdiction under the Northern Ireland Protocol over the functioning of the integrated Single Electricity Market. (119161)

217 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the government of the United States of America on closing the detention facilities at Guantanamo Bay. (119101)

218 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether the paramilitary Wagner Group is currently operating in (a) Kosovo and (b) Bosnia and Herzegovina. (119062)



- 219 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received evidence of the Russian Federation offering (a) financial, (b) arms, (c) manpower and (d) other support for Republika Srpska's secession from Bosnia and Herzegovina. (119146)
- 220 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what engagement the Government had with civil society groups at the negotiations for a UN Binding Treaty in October 2022; and if he will support the Treaty. (119229)
- 221 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118950)
- 222 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure the safety of Afghans who worked for the UK Government. (119045)
- 223 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Spanish counterpart on Gibraltar's land border with Spain; and if he will make a statement. (118839)
- 224 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made representations to the governments of (a) the Pitcairn Islands and (b) Norfolk Island on the celebration of Bounty Day on 23 January 2023. (118851)
- 225 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Saudi Arabia on sanctions in the Middle East. (118924)
- 226 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent reports he has received on the number of tourists stranded in Machu Picchu region of Peru following the blocking of roads and suspension of train services during protests against the overthrow and arrest of President Castillo. (118926)
- 227 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 108123 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, which country the former Foreign Secretary was visiting or returning from when using the VIP services purchased at Heathrow Airport on 24 March 2022; and on what dates those services were used. (118863)

- 228 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 108123 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, for what reason the VIP services purchased for visiting dignitaries at Heathrow Airport on 23 March 2022 using a government procurement card were not covered by the contract agreed by his Department on 1 September 2021 with Heathrow Airport Ltd for the use of VIP suites, procurement reference 283290/1030331. (118864)
- 229 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what the (a) purpose of, (b) location of and (c) guest list was for the events for which Mackintosh Catering was paid (i) £4,237.80 on 5 January 2021, (ii) £4,901.40 on 20 September 2021, (iii) £3,549.40 from 14-16 December 2021 and (iv) £7,046.76 on 3 March 2022. (118870)
- 230 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in December 2021, for what services was Alison Price Catering paid £4,164.84 on 23 December 2021. (118871)
- 231 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what the (a) purpose of, (b) location of and (c) guest list was for the events for which At Home Catering was paid (i) £2,848.20 on 5 May 2021, (ii) £2,408.04 on 4 November 2021, (iii) £12,687.96 from 18-29 March 2022, (iv) £4,422.24 on 26 July 2022 and (v) £8,138.32 from 11-25 October 2022. (118872)
- 232 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in March 2021, for what catering supplies was Parsley in Time paid a total of £3,979.04 on 22 and 25 March 2021; and for what purpose those supplies were used. (118873)
- 233 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in January 2021, what items were purchased from Anthropologie on 1 and 4 January 2021; and for what purpose those items were purchased by his Department. (118874)
- 234 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement

card in January 2021, what supplies or services were purchased from the UK Hypnosis Academy on 3 and 21 January 2021, and for what purpose were they purchased by his Department. (118875)

235 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in January 2021, what items were purchased from Emma Bridgewater Ltd on 15 and 20 January 2021; and for what purpose those items were purchased by his Department. (118876)

236 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, whether the items recorded as purchases from ROYALCOLLECTION.ORG in (i) February 2021, (ii) March 2021, (iii) January 2022, (iv) March 2022, (v) May 2022 and (vi) June 2022 were from royalcollectionshop.co.uk; what the five most expensive items purchased from that supplier were in those six months; and for what purpose were those five items purchased. (118877)

237 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what were the five most expensive items purchased from Royal Crown Derby during the period January 2021 to March 2022 inclusive; and for what purpose those five items were purchased. (118878)

238 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for February 2022, for attendance at which event did his Department pay Revolution Events Ltd. £1,557.60 on 21 February 2022; and at which hotel was accommodation booked for staff attending that event. (118898)

239 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 106393 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against his Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118921)

240 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from his Departmental estate in financial year (a) 2021/22 and (b) 2022/23 up to the end of December 2022. (119023)

- 241 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of Government procurement card spending over £500, for what purpose purchases were made from One4All of (a) £9,000 on 13 January 2021, (b) £2,200 on 9 March 2021, (c) £850 on 6 December 2021, (d) £600 on 19 January 2022, (e) £1,890 on 8-11 March 2022, (f) £2,525 on 19 April 2022 and (g) £1,424.89 on 18 May 2022. (119029)
- 242 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of Government procurement card spending over £500 for July 2022, what the (a) nature and (b) purpose was of the leisure activities for which Puckrup Hall was paid £6,568 on 20 July 2022. (119030)
- 243 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of Government procurement card spending over £500 for October 2021, for what services DMA Invest Ltd was paid £2,000 on 5 October 2021; and for what purpose. (119031)
- 244 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) new approach methodologies and (b) non-animal methods are considered as part of the licence approval process for animal use in science. (119172)
- 245 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of establishing an advisory independent committee, comprising of specialists in new approach methodologies, to review project license applications for animal testing prior to the granting of Home Office approval. (119175)
- 246 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken is for processing an application for certificates of sponsorship for overseas nationals waiting to start employment in the UK; what the size was of the caseload of those applications waiting to be processed as of 9 January 2023; and how many and what proportion of those cases have not been completed within the Department's targets for processing those applications. (118802)
- 247 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of biometric residence permits that were issued with the incorrect type of permit conditions stated on the permit in 2022; and if she will make a statement. (118805)
- 248 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118946)

- 249 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in how many cases in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) nationally Biometric Residence Permits have not been produced because of a technical issue in 2022. (119044)
- 250 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghans have been resettled in the UK through the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. (119046)
- 251 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made in establishing the position of Migrants Commissioner recommended in the Windrush Lessons Learned Review. (119208)
- 252 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on a programme of reconciliation events with members of the Windrush generation as recommended by the Windrush Lessons Learned Review. (119209)
- 253 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on (a) reviewing the remit and role of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and (b) giving the Independent Chief Inspector more powers with regard to publishing reports, as recommended by the Windrush Lessons Learned Review. (119210)
- 254 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Force staff have been deployed on operational duties at Dover on Christmas Day in each of the last four calendar years; and whether her Department has been made arrangements to provide those staff with a Christmas meal in each of those years. (118882)
- 255 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the weekly average number of operational staff deployed by UK Borders and Enforcement at Glasgow Airport from 25 October to 14 November 2021 to deal with the increase in workload created by the COP26 summit. (118906)
- 256 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from her Departmental estate in Financial Year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to 31 December 2022. (119028)
- 257 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supplying Challenger battle tanks to the Ukrainian army. (118809)

- 258 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Defence Procurement on 20 December 2022, Official Report, column 150, how he is measuring improvement. (118818)
- 259 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Defence Procurement on 20 December 2022, Official Report, column 150, what financial consequences his Department could place on Pinnacle Group in the event that the standard of maintenance of service family accommodation does not improve. (118819)
- 260 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation homes have had issues reported with (i) heating and (ii) hot water since April 2022. (118820)
- 261 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has placed contractual obligations on Pinnacle Group for the National Service Centre to be staffed by a specified number of individuals. (118821)
- 262 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 111519 on Armed Forces: Housing, for what reasons his Department does not hold data on (a) reports of and (b) investigations into (i) damp and (ii) mould in single living accommodation. (118822)
- 263 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 111519 on Armed Forces: Housing, whether a property is required to have an investigation carried out by a professional surveyor on behalf of (a) VIVO or (b) Amey for (i) damp or (ii) mould before it can be ruled out of allocation to Service families. (118823)
- 264 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 111519 on Armed Forces: Housing, for what reason the Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service contract for Northern and Central regions does not record information on the number of investigations into (a) damp and (b) mould. (118824)
- 265 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel have moved into (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation with non-habitable failures, in each year since 2015. (118825)
- 266 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces families living in (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation have been provided temporary accommodation due to issues with (i) heating and (ii) hot water in each month since April 2022. (118826)



- 267 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many temporary heaters have been provided to armed forces families living in (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation in each month since April 2022. (118827)
- 268 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation homes have been left without (i) heating and (ii) hot water for more than 24 hours in the latest period for which data is available. (118855)
- 269 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 111520 on Armed Forces: Housing, what the average response time was for maintenance requests classed as (a) emergency, (b) urgent and (c) routine for (i) Amey and (ii) VIVO in each month since April 2022. (118856)
- 270 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units have an energy efficiency rating of C or above. (118857)
- 271 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 111525 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many calls were received by the National Service Centre relating to burst (a) pipes and (b) tanks since 1 April 2022. (118858)
- 272 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the cost to his Department of a 1 percent rise in armed forces salaries. (118840)
- 273 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flight hours have been made by the P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft fleet in each year since its first delivery. (118841)
- 274 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Poseidon P-8 aircraft have been delivered to the RAF in each year since the receipt of the first aircraft. (118842)
- 275 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118949)
- 276 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the Somalia National Army personnel trained in Somalia by the UK military received training in (a) human rights and (b) gender equality since 2017. (119186)
- 277 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2022 to Question 106391, how many purchases of (a) travel, (b) stationery, and (c) other goods and services, with a value less than £500 were made against his Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118913)

- 278 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from his Departmental estate in financial year (a) 2021/22 and (b) 2022/23 up to the end of December 2022. (119022)
- 279 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many diesel generators the Government has supplied to Ukraine in the last three months. (119094)
- 280 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ajax vehicles have been manufactured and completed in the last 12 months. (119095)
- 281 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ajax vehicles are unusable because they are awaiting the outcome of testing. (119096)
- 282 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of using remote legal advice in police custody on the (a) uptake of legal advice, (b) client confidence in legal advice and (c) the outcomes of detention interviews. [Transferred] (117946)
- 283 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing the requirement for grandparents to seek the leave of the court before applying for a child arrangement order. (119215)
- 284 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle delays in processing lasting power of attorney applications by the Office of the Public Guardian. (119148)
- 285 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many overseas nationals are imprisoned in the UK by nationality. [Transferred] (117404)
- 286 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118952)
- 287 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many new prison cells have been permanently opened since 2010 as of 7 January 2023. (119118)
- 288 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been imprisoned for failing to comply with a court order issued for antisocial behaviour in each year since 2010. (119122)

- 289 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in how many and what proportion of instances of individuals failing to comply with Community Protection Notice were fines issued. (119123)
- 290 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) fines and (b) Fixed Penalty Notices were issued for breach of public spaces protection orders in each of the last 12 years. (119125)
- 291 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many rape trials were adjourned due to a defendant failing to attend court in each of the last twelve years. (119126)
- 292 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many rape trials were adjourned due to a lack of court staff in each of the last 12 years. (119127)
- 293 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) rape and (b) murder trials that have been postponed in each year since 2010. (119128)
- 294 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an estimate of the number of bail expiries due to a defendant not being charged within 28 days. (119129)
- 295 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of bails that have been extended beyond 28 days in each of the last 12 years. (119130)
- 296 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the average time taken to resolve First-tier Tribunal immigration and asylum appeals for (a) asylum/protection, (b) human rights and (c) EEA free movement. (119131)
- 297 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) Magistrate Court and (b) Crown Court sitting days were lost due to planned and unplanned maintenance in 2022. (119232)
- 298 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) Magistrate Court and (b) Crown Court sitting days lost due to staff shortages in 2022. (119233)
- 299 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) Magistrate Court and (b) Crown Court sitting days lost due to the Common Platform since its introduction. (119234)
- 300 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2022 to Question 106392, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against his Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118914)

- 301 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many reams of A4 paper were purchased by his Department in financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (119024)
- 302 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his Department's Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from his Departmental estate in financial year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 up to the end of December 2022. (119025)
- 303 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many and what proportion of their Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118955)
- 304 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what proportion of his Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118943)
- 305 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many vehicles were sent to inland border facilities due to the failure of the Goods Vehicle Management System in January 2023. (119067)
- 306 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with HMRC on technical problems affecting the availability of public helplines for self-assessments. (119137)
- 307 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of time HMRC public telephone numbers were not available in each of the last three years. (119138)
- 308 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps has he taken to help ensure that people can easily contact HMRC on the matter of self- assessments. (119139)
- 309 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of his Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118940)
- 310 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the value of the (a) financial assets and investments managed in the UK and (b) revenue brought in by his Department through taxation on capital in financial year 2021-22; and what proportion of those financial assets and investments were domiciled in the UK in that financial year. (118967)
- 311 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of Government borrowing in the last five years. (118931)

- 312 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 110633 on Treasury: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many members of staff received training sessions from Rada Business on (a) 2 March 2021, (b) 15 March 2021 and (c) 17 March 2021. (118869)
- 313 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in November 2021, for what purpose was £1,500 paid to House of Lords Catering by UK Government Investments on 4 November 2021. (118883)
- 314 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much HMRC spent in 2021 on purchasing goods and services with a value of less than £500 on a Government procurement card; and how many purchases HMRC made with a value of less than £500 on a government procurement card in 2021. (118899)
- 315 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in October 2021, (a) at what hotel, (b) for how many individuals and (c) for how many nights accommodation was purchased through Booking.com on 25 October 2021; and what the purpose of those hotel bookings was. (118902)
- 316 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, how many staff in his core Department received training as a result of the payments to The Hub Events Ltd. on (i) 2 March 2021, (ii) 21 June 2021, (iii) 14 July 2021, (iv) 9 August 2021, and (v) 13 December 2021; and for what purpose that training was required. (118905)
- 317 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for August 2021, for which team were Kent University paid £1,392.30 on 18 August 2021 for the facilitation and accommodation of an away day; how many individuals took part in that away day, and for what purpose that away day was required. (118907)
- 318 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 107065 on Treasury: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against his Department's budget through a Government procurement card in 2021. (118917)

- 319 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Greening Government Commitments for 2021-25, how many tonnes of food waste were produced from (a) his Departmental estate, and (b) HMRC's Departmental estate, in financial year (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23 up to the end of December 2022. (119012)
- 320 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of Government procurement card spending over £500 in November 2020, what items did his Department purchased from Barrow Hepburn & Gale on 25 November 2020; and for what purpose. (119035)
- 321 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 110636 on Treasury: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, if he will publish the unique inventory numbers assigned to the Government Art Collection works (a) removed from and (b) added to 11 Downing Street in November 2021. (119036)
- 322 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Department's publication of Government procurement card spending over £500 for July 2021, whether the entries for spending at the Hotel Danieli on 6 July 2021 are two separate items of expenditure. (119037)
- 323 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 110631 on Treasury: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how much of the expenditure incurred on 2 July 2021 was subsequently recovered by the Financial Services Group following the postponement of the planned event. (119038)
- 324 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing VAT on household refurbishments. (119162)
- 325 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what proportion of his Department's employees work from home at least one day a week. (118944)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many printers the Government (a) owns and (b) has access to for the production of (i) biometric residency permits and (ii) driving licences. (119149)



- 2N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 124 of the Fourth Report of Session 2019-21 of the Women and Equalities Committee entitled Unequal impact: Coronavirus, disability and access to services, published on 22 December 2020, HC 1050, whether his Department is taking steps to implement the recommendation that Government communications be subject to an accessibility checklist. (119005)
- 3N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 124 of the Fourth Report of Session 2019-21 from the Women and Equalities Select Committee, HC1050, published on 22 December 2020, if he will bring make an assessment of the potential benefits of making the accessible communication checklist a statutory requirement for government departments. (119006)
- 4N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of taking steps to mark the contribution of (a) police officers and (b) other emergency workers killed in the line of duty. [Transferred] (117526)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Voter Authority Certificate application form will be available online. (118989)
- 6N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a comparative assessment of gas and electricity tariffs in Merseyside and the rest of the UK; and what steps his Department is taking to help people in areas of high deprivation with increases in the cost of gas and electricity. (119190)
- 7N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department will update the Retained EU Law dashboard. (119047)
- 8N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help support small businesses affected by high energy prices to switch easily between providers. (119151)
- 9N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 98830 on Energy Bills Rebate, when he plans to announce these measures; and whether back-payments will be made to affected residents. (119153)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Government funding for the UK steel industry. (118971)

- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the steel industry on the production capabilities of the (a) rail and (b) automotive sectors. (118972)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to take steps to support steelworks jobs in (a) Scunthorpe and (b) Port Talbot. (118973)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the provision of financial assistance to British Steel. (118974)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to support the decarbonisation of the UK steel industry. (118975)
- 15N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy if he will take steps to encourage the prioritisation of retrofitting over demolition and rebuilding for (a) public buildings, (b) high-rise flats and (c) other public housing. (119132)
- 16N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with International Distribution Services on the reasons for ending the cross-subsidy arrangements from GLS group used to fund the Universal Service Obligation. (119241)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the impact on low-income households of the prices charged by energy companies to customers with pre-payment meters; and if he will take steps to ensure that energy companies do not impose higher charges for energy on customers with pre-payment meters as a result of their payment method. (119052)
- 18N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many meetings of the Energy Efficiency Taskforce have been held since its establishment; and what the full membership is of the taskforce. (118843)
- 19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether her Department has taken recent steps with contractors to help reduce the level of embodied carbon in construction projects before contracting processes begin. (118844)
- 20N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to strengthen legislation on businesses which refuse entry to customers with assistance dogs. (119240)

- 21N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help prevent intellectual property (a) theft and (b) infringement by (i) artificial intelligence and (ii) other products and software with machine learning capabilities. (118993)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses that are registered in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) the North East have used the (i) Help to Grow: Management and (ii) Help to Grow: Digital course in the latest period for which data is available. (118995)
- 23N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date people who live in (a) park homes and (b) marinas will be able to apply online for the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (119178)
- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to events at the Leppings Lane End at Hillsborough Stadium involving Newcastle United supporters on 7 January 2023, if her Department will take immediate steps with relevant stakeholders to improve fan safety at that stadium. (118990)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has set a timetable for the development of UK-based exascale supercomputing capabilities. (119001)
- 26N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of free school meal provision in special education schools. (118988)
- 27N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to reply to correspondence from the hon. member for Manchester, Gorton of 22 September 2022, reference AK56008. (119211)
- 28N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of people beginning apprenticeships in England in each year since 2010. (118832)
- 29N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of people beginning apprenticeships in the borough of Barnet in each year since 2010. (118833)
- 30N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of people beginning apprenticeships in Chipping Barnet constituency in each year since 2010. (118834)
- 31N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce food prices. (119253)

- 32N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) retain (b) revoke or (c) replace the Part Time Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2000. (119048)
- 33N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported into the UK through the Pet Travel Scheme in each month in 2022. (119250)
- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were commercially imported each month into Great Britain in 2022. (119251)
- 35N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish storm overflow spill data obtained through event duration monitoring for 2022. (119195)
- 36N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of birds that have been culled as a result of avian flu by species since 2020. (119196)
- 37N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that there will be an adequate supply of milk to meet consumer demand in 2023. (119198)
- 38N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help tackle the increase in the cost of eggs. (119199)
- 39N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her oral evidence before the International Trade Committee on 30th November, HC 16 Q454, whether her Department has (a) published or (b) provided information to that Committee on her Departments analysis of investor state dispute settlements. (119141)
- 40N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department plans to publish an assessment of the impact on the UK economy of the memorandum of understanding on cooperation and trade relations between Indiana and the United Kingdom. (119142)
- 41N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department plans to publish an assessment of the impact on the UK economy of the memorandum of understanding on cooperation and trade relations between North Carolina and the United Kingdom. (119143)
- 42N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the US Inflation Reduction Act on the level of investment in UK industry. (118845)

- 43N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the value was of (a) goods and (b) services exported from each English region in the period between 2020 and 2022. (119255)
- 44N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to protect private renters from rent increases. (119204)
- 45N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) retain, (b) revoke or (c) replace the Town and Country Planning (Environmental) Regulations 2017. (119051)
- 46N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his policy to amend the Defective Premises Act 1972 to increase the powers of leaseholders whose properties were constructed over thirty years ago. (118829)
- 47N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to bring forward further regulations to help tackle the dangerous use of e-scooters in (a) pedestrianised areas and (b) on pavements. (119150)
- 48N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's policy is on whether survey results on proposed passenger service reinstatement should be presented (a) on an overall basis for the entire area and (b) broken down according to subdivisions of the area through which the reinstated service would operate; and for what reason Network Rail is refusing to release the results of the survey which are specific to the Marchwood Ward of New Forest District Council. (119256)
- 49N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the proportion of Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas funding that will be spent on vehicle charging infrastructure. (118846)
- 50N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of speed-related traffic accidents in each month in 2022. (119164)
- 51N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department have taken to ensure (a) South Yorkshire Police and (b) Barnsley Council have an adequate level of resources to reduce incidents of speeding. (119166)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have accessed a mid-life MOT at a Jobcentre in the last year. (119152)

- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appointments for the Pension Wise service have been conducted in the each of the last 5 years. (119156)
- 54N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have participated in training delivered by Group Work in each of the last five years. (119158)
- 55N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on the Group Work training course in each of the last 5 years. (119159)
- 56N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have participated in the Local Supported Employment programme in each of the last five years. (119160)
- 57N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) retain (b) revoke or (c) replace the REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008. (119049)
- 58N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral statement of 9 January 2023 on NHS winter pressures, how many Care Quality Commission inspections he expects to take place in inpatient mental health services during winter 2023; and within what time period those inspections will occur. (119245)
- 59N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral statement of 9 January 2023 on NHS winter pressures, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of focusing Care Quality Commission inspections on inpatient mental health settings during winter 2023 on the discharge of patients from emergency departments to mental health settings. (119246)
- 60N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral statement of 9 January 2023 on NHS winter pressures, what assessment he has made of mental health capacity and staffing resources within emergency departments. (119247)
- 61N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral statement of 9 January 2023 on NHS winter pressures, what measures will be implemented to discharge mental health patients into appropriate settings more quickly. (119248)
- 62N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the level pay of social care workers in line with (a) comparable NHS staff and (b) the rate of inflation. (119237)



- 63N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the social care workforce in (a) Liverpool, West Derby constituency, (b) the Liverpool City Region and (c) the North West. (119239)
- 64N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding for all 40 NHS Wellbeing Hubs will continue beyond March 2023. (119223)
- 65N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) retain, (b) revoke or (c) replace the Contaminants in Food (England) Regulations 2013. (119050)
- 66N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential role of inpatient beds in community hospitals as step-down beds to release capacity in general hospitals; and how many inpatient beds there are in community hospitals in England. (118800)
- 67N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many inpatient beds there were in NHS community hospitals in England in (a) 1997, (b) 2010 and (c) 2022; and if he will make an assessment of trends in inpatient capacity in those hospitals between those dates. (118803)
- 68N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of ambulance wait times in Stockport constituency. (119191)
- 69N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve (a) the diagnosis rate of Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia and (b) the co-ordination of care and access to specialist care, treatment and support for people with HSP. (119009)
- 70N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of people living with Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia in England. (119010)
- 71N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December to Question 107082, for what reason he is concerned that the disclosure of the information requested in relation to his Department could affect Edenred's commercial interests when sixteen other government departments who also use the Edenred contract to pay non-cash vouchers to their staff have disclosed the same information since 6 December 2022 with no such concerns arising. (118862)
- 72N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2022 to Question 95901 on Development Aid: Vaccination, for what reason the estimate of £3.36 per dose was the best available at the time the statistics on vaccine donations were compiled; and for what reason the price AstraZeneca vaccine doses were purchased at was not used. (119207)

- 73N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when formal political negotiations with the European Union on the Northern Ireland Protocol will be reopened. (118831)
- 74N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had formal discussions with representatives of the Serbian Government on the opening of a Wagner Group branch in Belgrade, Serbia in December 2022. (119063)
- 75N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received evidence of the Republika Srpska region of Bosnia and Herzegovina providing (a) financial support (b) arms (c) manpower and (d) other equipment for the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (119140)
- 76N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to support BNO visa holders to secure early withdrawal of their assets from the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund. (119242)
- 77N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card in January 2022, what the event was for which SQ Event Hire Services were paid £1,783.48 on 20 January 2022; who attended that event; and for what purpose it was held. (118865)
- 78N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, how many members of staff received training and consultancy from A Head Space Ltd. on (a) 18 May 2022, and (b) 27 June 2022; and for what purpose that training and consultancy was required. (118866)
- 79N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, what services were purchased by his Department from Ashridge on (a) 1 April 2021 and (b) 17 June 2022; and for what purpose they were required. (118867)
- 80N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, how many members of staff received training from Be Mindfully on (a) 8 March 2021, (b) 9 February 2022; (c) 15 March 2022 and (d) 22 August 2022; and for what purpose that training was required. (118868)

- 81N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) private sector creditors and (b) international partners on private sector debt relief for Sri Lanka. (119147)
- 82N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential risks of the use of technology manufactured by Chinese state-owned enterprises in (a) Government and (b) local government properties. (119154)
- 83N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Home Secretary and (b) the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on (a) security and (b) other support for Hong Kongers in the UK. (119176)
- 84N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with (a) aid agencies and (b) regional and international partners on the implications of the Taliban's ban on female workers in the Afghan aid sector. (119177)
- 85N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 to align with the changes to the criteria for the use of court remand for children introduced in the Policing, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. [Transferred] (117945)
- 86N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) asylum and (b) general immigration cases from Welsh constituencies have been waiting for a decision for over (i) six months, (ii) one year and (iii) two years. (119155)
- 87N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) deported or (b) referred for deportation after reporting domestic violence or abuse in each of the past ten years. (119064)
- 88N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons her Department decided to increase the number of Seasonal Workers scheme operators; when she plans to appoint the new operators; and what are the criteria for operators being appointed. (119133)
- 89N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that workers on the seasonal workers scheme who cannot switch between scheme operators can transfer between jobs, in the context of an increase in the number of labour providers in the scheme. (119134)

- 90N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration entitled An inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the agricultural sector, what steps she is taking to (a) monitor worker's conditions and (b) ensure that workers can seek redress for complaints on the seasonal workers scheme. (119135)
- 91N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish a new National Fraud Strategy. (119244)
- 92N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency were (a) removed and (b) detained in Immigration Removal Centres in 2022. (119043)
- 93N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to ensure that (a) South Yorkshire police and (b) Barnsley Council have the resources to address increases in anti-social behaviour in Barnsley East. (119167)
- 94N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase charge rates for repeated anti-social behaviour. (119168)
- 95N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help prevent anti-social behaviour on the sites of derelict buildings. (119170)
- 96N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what was the total cost of Operation Marquee; from which sources that funding was obtained; whether any other scheme or programme budgets have been detrimentally affected by the cost of Operation Marquee; what assessment he has made of the scope and delivery of Operation Marquee; and if he will make a statement. (118859)
- 97N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Leader of the House, whether she has had discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (b) the Speaker and (c) relevant security agencies on the potential security implications of the use of TikTok on Parliamentary-supplied devices. (119174)
- 98N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the training time is for personnel to operate a Challenger 2 main battle tank. (118813)
- 99N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Challenger 2 main battle tanks are available for operational deployment. (118814)

100N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Challenger 2 main battle tanks have been upgraded to Challenger 3 as of 9 January 2023.. (118815)

101N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Ajax Lessons Learned Review led by Clive Sheldon has been completed.. (118816)

102N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 97447 on Armed Forces: Housing, what the level of occupant satisfaction with Planned Maintenance was in each quarter since the contract began. (118817)

103N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any transit accommodation at RAF Northolt has been condemned since 2012. (118828)

104N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Block 4 upgrade for the F-35 will require an improved F135 powerplant. (118849)

105N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 109465 on Team Resolute: Contracts and with reference to the evidence from Vice Admiral Paul Marshall CBE to the Scottish Affairs Committee of 6 December 2022, HC 81, whether Harland and Wolff were notified that they were part of the preferred bidder consortium on (a) 15 November or (b) 12 or 13 November 2022. (118854)

106N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of residency requirements for newly arrived British National Overseas visa holders who wish to join the armed forces. (119243)

107N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many new prison cells have opened since 2010. (119117)

108N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many individuals have failed to comply with a community protection notice each year since 2010. (119119)

109N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many individuals received (a) civil injunctions, (b) Community Protection Notices and (c) Criminal Behaviour Orders in each year since 2010. (119120)

110N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) civil injunctions, (b) Community Protection Notices and (c) Criminal Behaviour Orders were issued for (a) drunken or threatening behaviour, (b) vandalism and graffiti and (c) playing loud music at night in each of the last 12 years. (119121)

- 111N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many individuals have not complied with a Community Protection Notice in each year since 2010. (119124)
- 112N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in how many prisons are virtual courts (a) operational and (b) in active use for sentencing, trials and other hearings. (119180)
- 113N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of (a) the time taken by and (b) total cost of prison staff transferring prisoners to court. (119181)
- 114N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions in each of the last 12 years court hearings could not go ahead because of (a) the failure of a prisoner to be produced in court and (b) the failure of the use of virtual technology in prisons. (119182)
- 115N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the ability for vulnerable (a) prisoners and (b) witnesses to take part in remote hearings effectively. (119183)
- 116N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on installing broadband on the prison estate. (119184)
- 117N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling digital applications for a lasting power of attorney to be made through the medium of Welsh. (119216)
- 118N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps he has taken to make his (a) press conferences and (b) speeches outside Parliament accessible to British Sign Language users.. (119003)
- 119N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many vehicles were unable to use the Goods Vehicle Management System due to technical difficulties with the system on Monday 2 January 2023. (119144)
- 120N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of how long the Goods Vehicle Management System was not operating in January 2023. (119145)
- 121N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Growth Plan 2022, published on 23 September 2022, CP 743, on rent increases in the private rented sector. (119205)
- 122N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 December 2022 to Question 105568 on Manufacturing Industries: Energy, when he plans to publish the review of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme; and what plans he has to provide further support. (119059)



- 123N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the money allocated for Covid Business Grants have South Tyneside Council returned to his Department; and for what reasons this money was returned. (119060)
- 124N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money have South Tyneside Council returned to his Department from Government Grants allocated over the past two years as of 6 January 2023. (119061)
- 125N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing the Scottish Parliament with powers to impose a levy on the profits made by supermarkets on the minimum unit price for low-cost high-strength alcohol. (119054)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 16 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to assess the EU retained law it wishes to (a) keep, (b) amend and (c) reject at the end of 2023. (119202)
- 2N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on the effectiveness of parliamentary scrutiny of the Government. (119203)
- 3N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 26 October 2022 to Question 65982, Land Drainage, when he plans to publish the review and decision on implementation of Schedule 3 to the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 in England. (119222)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Valuation Office Agency on changes to the liability for council tax of bedrooms in single shared houses. [Transferred] (117731)
- 5N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of utilising the sight loss registers to ensure that all blind and partially sighted people are fully informed about the new Voter ID requirement. (119056)

- 6N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a timeline for the Pregnancy Loss Review; whether he expects the review to reflect the recommendations from Miscarriage Matters, The Lancet Journals series published in April 2021; and whether he expects the review to recommend that (a) every miscarriage should be acknowledged and recorded and the figures published and (b) consistent miscarriage care should be available 24 hours a day in every area of the country. (119252)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much public funds his Department has spent on the partnership with Moderna to produce a new Innovation and Technology Centre in the UK. (119157)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of current waiting times for (a) paediatric assessments and (b) initial paediatric appointments for Autism Spectrum Conditions in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire and average waiting times in England. (118830)
- 9N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement by the Prime Minister of 13 December 2022, Official Report, column 885, whether she plans to publish further details on the changes to the asylum claim system. (118836)
- 10N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what external organisations were consulted when drafting the changes to the asylum claim system announced in the Prime Minister's statement on 13 December 2022. (118837)
- 11N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in hotels in England. (118838)
- 12N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on the establishment of the emergency resettlement mechanism pilot; and what her planned timetable is for the completion of that pilot. (119136)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times for ADHD diagnostic appointments. (118807)

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- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve the provision of care for people diagnosed with ADHD. (118808)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent estimate of the potential impact of increasing public sector pay on the cost to the public purse of Universal Credit payments. (118810)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of public sector employees are in receipt of Universal Credit. (118811)