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Questions tabled on Tuesday 10 January 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (118969)
- 2 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many diesel generators the Government has supplied to Ukraine in the last three months. [Transferred] (119094)
- 3 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support the Government provides to children in full-time education who have myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome. [Transferred] (119227)
- 4 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made on the impact of child protection procedures on families affected by myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome. [Transferred] (119228)
- 5 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (119217)

- 6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the importance of investment in chemical recycling for delivering a circular economy in the plastics sector. [Transferred] (118999)
- 7 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (119116)
- 8 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (119185)
- 9 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the process is for referring a child in secondary school education for support from their local mental health team. [Transferred] (119004)
- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (118996)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (118997)
- 12 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an estimate of the number of bail expiries due to a defendant not being charged within 28 days. [Transferred] (119129)
- 13 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she 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. [Transferred] (119130)
- 14 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many vehicles were stopped by police on suspicion of being in breach of rules on tinted windows in England in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (119083)

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- 15 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of passenger vehicles that do not comply with legal specifications for tinted windows. [Transferred] (119084)
- 16 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his 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. [Transferred] (119188)
- 17 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (118982)
- 18 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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 governed by English law. [Transferred] (118983)
- 19 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many fines were issued by HMRC in 2022 for breaches of the UK's arms export regime. [Transferred] (119103)
- 20 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (118998)
- 21 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (118933)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to make the Prime Minister's (a) press conferences and (b) speeches outside Parliament accessible to British Sign Language users. [Transferred] (119003)

- 2 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the current average payment time is for each Governmental department for invoices submitted by SMEs. (119930)
- 3 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the cost of legal support to the Mission, Pastoral and Church Property Committee for their consideration of pastoral reorganisation schemes was in each of the last five years. (119878)
- 4 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the cost of legal support provided by (a) dioceses and (b) the Church Commissioners to incumbents and PCCs of parishes affected by pastoral reorganisation making a representation at an oral hearing of the Mission, Pastoral and Church Property Committee was in each of the last five years. (119879)
- 5 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of people who will be eligible to for Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding payments. (120037)
- 6N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (119060)
- 7 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the current average wait time is for an application to change the land registry to be fully processed. (119929)
- 8 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of the energy crisis on the laundry sector as a (a) standalone industry and (b) part of the supply chain within the hospitality industry. (119976)
- 9 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department will provide funding for the construction of the electricity superhighways from Torness and Peterhead in Scotland to Hawthorn Pit and Drax in England. (120155)
- 10 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department will (a) operate and (b) meet the maintenance costs of the electricity superhighways from Torness and Peterhead in Scotland to Hawthorn Pit and Drax in England. (120156)
- 11 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the annual amount of energy that will be to be transmitted by the electricity superhighways from Torness and Peterhead in Scotland to Hawthorn Pit and Drax in England. (120157)

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- 12 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what provision will be made under the Energy Bills Discount scheme for businesses dependent on unregulated fuels. (120202)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to encourage energy providers to reduce direct debit payments from customers with accounts in credit. (120002)
- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department held consultations with representatives from the Local Government Association before establishing a date of 2025 to begin the funding programme for home insulation as announced in the 2022 Autumn Statement. (119970)
- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to prepare for the potential impact of trends in the level of energy bills on commercial enterprises in winter 2023-24. (119971)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with representatives from the Local Government Association on accelerating the rollout of onshore wind and solar energy. (119972)
- 17 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been allocated to home insulation and retrofit measures in each financial year since 2019. (119973)
- 18 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to retrofitting social housing stock; and if he will support local authorities in accelerating those measures. (119975)
- 19 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help local authorities in achieving the Government's net zero targets. (119977)
- 20 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether regulations exist that govern how close to existing residential properties telecommunication apparatus can be installed. (119978)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of deep sea drilling in the ocean. (120032)
- 22 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will take steps to help ensure that landlords in Northern Ireland who receive the £600 energy payment pass this on to their tenants. (120042)

- 23 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of a reduction in the Universal Service Obligation to five days on the magazine publishing sector. (120130)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the economic contribution of the magazine publishing sector to the economy. (120131)
- 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Ofcom on reviewing the Universal Service Obligation. (120132)
- 26 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussion with stakeholders on the potential merits of increasing Royal Mail's Universal Service Obligation to a six day package service alongside its six day letter service. (120133)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed reduction to the Royal Mail Universal Service Obligation to a five day letter service on non-Universal Service Obligation letters. (120134)
- 28 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much the Government has spent on sending letters in each of the last five years. (120135)
- 29 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report entitled End the Wait. Insulate published by UK100 on 16 November 2022. (120194)
- 30 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department held discussions with representatives of local government before setting a date of 2025 to begin the funding programme for home insulation announced in the 2022 Autumn Statement. (120196)
- 31 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prepare for the potential effect on consumers of trends in the level of energy bills in winter 2023-24. (120197)
- 32 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Local Authorities on accelerating the rollout of onshore wind and solar energy. (120198)
- 33 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding the Government has provided on home insulation and retrofit measures since the last general election. (120199)

- 34 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with Local Authorities to achieve Government's Net Zero targets. (120200)
- 35 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with energy companies on the length of time that vulnerable pre-payment meter customers who self-disconnect can be left without energy. (120044)
- 36 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with energy companies on the prevalence of new prepayment meter customers inheriting debt from previous tenants. (120045)
- 37 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ask energy companies to equalise daily standing charges on a standard meter with those on pre-payment meters. (120046)
- 38 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 on Gambling, on what date the Gambling Act White Paper will be published. (119913)
- 39 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans that the report of the in-depth review into the future of domestic women's football will be delivered.. (120141)
- 40 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support lower league clubs with maintaining stable finances. (120137)
- 41 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to encourage more investment in the emerging blockchain gaming industry. (120138)
- 42 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to support (a) Backstage At The Green in Ochil and South Perthshire constituency and (b) other grassroots music venues. (120052)
- 43 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential benefits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make (a) the Music Venue Trust and (b) other charities statutory planning consultees. (120053)
- 44 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children who are being home educated in (a) Great Yarmouth constituency, (b) Norfolk and (c) England. (119974)

- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of energy costs on the financial security of further education colleges; and what steps the Government is taking to support further education colleges with those costs. (120004)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the further education spend per student was in each of the last 10 years. (120005)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse per student in further education was in each of the last ten years. (120006)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many further education students undertook further education apprenticeships in each of the last ten years; and what the average cost to the public purse was per student in each of those years. (120007)
- 49 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that divorced parents are not fined for unauthorised school absences for which the other parent was responsible. (120139)
- 50 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teaching vacancies there were in each further education college in England on 1 January 2023. (119940)
- 51 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) teaching and (b) non-teaching staff each FE College in England made redundant in 2022. (119941)
- 52 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on how many FE colleges in England have had an increase in funding smaller than their estimated increase in energy bills in 2022. (119942)
- 53 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations she has received about potential delays to college capital projects as a result of her direction for FE colleges to suspend any capital projects which were likely to rely upon private sector borrowing arrangements. (119943)
- 54 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of college capital projects delayed as a result of her direction for FE colleges to suspend any capital projects which were likely to rely upon private sector borrowing arrangements. (119944)
- 55 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) principals and CEOs and (b) senior managers were black, Asian and minority ethnic in each FE college in England on 1 January 2023. (119945)

- 56 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of students doing (a) level 1, (b) level 2, (c) level 3 and (d) foundation level courses were black, Asian and minority ethnic in each college in England on 1 January 2023. (119946)
- 57 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students passed (a) level 1, (b) level 2, (c) level 3, (d) level 4, (e) level 5 and (f) foundation level courses in each subject in each FE college in England in each year since 2010. (119947)
- 58 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) ChatGPT and (b) other artificial intelligence software on the academic integrity of higher education courses. (120027)
- 59 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment with the Office for Students of the potential impact of artificial intelligence software, including ChatGPT, on the academic integrity of higher education courses. (120028)
- 60 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to put in place safeguards to ensure artificial intelligence software does not undermine the fairness of the current application cycle for higher education courses. (120029)
- 61 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to issue guidance to schools and sixth forms on the use of Artificial intelligence software in admissions for higher education courses. (120030)
- 62 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of all students received the full student maintenance loan outside of London in (a) 2012, (b) 2015 and (c) 2021. (120048)
- 63 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of all students received the full student maintenance loan in London in (a) 2012, (b) 2015 and (c) 2021. (120049)
- 64 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of students received the minimum student maintenance loan outside of London in (a) 2012, (b) 2015 and (c) 2021. (120050)
- 65 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of all students received the minimum student maintenance loan outside of London in (a) 2012, (b) 2015 and (c) 2021. (120051)
- 66 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support the Government is providing to UK-based egg producers. (120094)

- 67N **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 REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008.
[Transferred] (119049)
- 68 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to prevent Russian-owned vessels from fishing in the UK-Faroe Islands special area waters. (120122)
- 69 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her department made of the adequacy of the outcomes of COP15 for the Convention on Biological Diversity; and what steps they are taking to achieve targets domestically. (120193)
- 70 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Section 102 of the Environment Act 2021 has applied to National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty since 1 January 2023; and if she will make a statement. (119874)
- 71 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to expand the green hydrogen sector. (119875)
- 72 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to facilitate the export of livestock to the EU for breeding purposes. (120088)
- 73 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to (a) carry out a review of and (b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of the review of Part 3 of the Water Supply and Sewerage Services (Customer Service Standards) Regulations 2008 under Regulation 17P, as inserted by the Water Supply and Sewerage Services (Customer Service Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 2017. (120121)
- 74 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment has she made of the potential role of the business events industry in achieving the Government's export strategy objectives. (120068)
- 75 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she is taking steps to support business events organisers based in (a) Europe and (b) other countries who wish to engage with the UK business events sector. (120069)
- 76N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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.
[Transferred] (119205)

- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will (a) withdraw or (b) extend the requirement for local authorities to have up-to-date Local Plans in place by December 2023. (120128)
- 78 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what actions his Department are taking to help enfranchised leaseholders in Battersea constituency with uncapped costs of fixing building safety defects. (120129)
- 79 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will list any meetings he has held with disability campaign groups to discuss building safety since 25 October 2022, in particular on the impact on disabled people of living through remediation works. (120074)
- 80 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made estimate of the number of jobs that will be created for Ipswich residents by the Freeport East project. (120160)
- 81 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's policies on protecting residents from unscrupulous management companies; and whether he plans to take further steps to protect residents. (119928)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of second home prevalence on housing (a) availability and (b) costs in areas where housing accommodation is limited. (120012)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the 23.1% increase in house prices in York in 2022 on access to the residential property market in that city for (a) young people and (b) those on low incomes. (120013)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to address housing scarcity for (a) first-time buyers and (b) social housing tenants in areas with high levels of (i) short-term holiday accommodation, (ii) second homes and (iii) housing costs. (120014)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to require that social housing providers undertake a housing conditions assessment for their properties. (120019)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has provided guidance on how long a provider of (a) social and (b) private rented housing should take to remove (i) mould and (ii) damp from a property. (120020)

- 87N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Voter Authority Certificate application form will be available online. [Transferred] (118989)
- 88 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes in (a) Newcastle Central and (b) the North East are classed as affordable housing in the most recent available figures. (120109)
- 89 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Devolution Deal for the North East published on 28 December 2022, whether the funding announced includes funding for research and development. (120110)
- 90 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answers given on 2 December 2022 to Question 95780, on Social Rented Housing: Huddersfield, and on 22 December 2022 to Question 111537, on Asylum: Housing, whether his Department is taking steps through the meetings mentioned to increase provision of Local Authority and Housing Association housing in (a) Kirklees and (b) West Yorkshire. (119917)
- 91 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2022 to Question 95780 on Social Rented Housing: Huddersfield and the Answer of 22 December 2022 to Question 111537 on Asylum: Housing, whether his Department has held recent meetings with the Asylum Resettlement Councils Senior Engagement Group on tackling the shortfall of (a) local authority and (b) housing association housing provision in Kirklees. (119918)
- 92 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had discussions with relevant voluntary non-governmental organisations on tackling the shortfall in available emergency accommodation in (a) Huddersfield, (b) Kirklees and (c) West Yorkshire in the last 12 months. (119919)
- 93N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many printers the Government (a) owns and (b) has access to for the production of (i) biometric residency permits and (ii) driving licences. [Transferred] (119149)
- 94 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the brightness of modern LED vehicle headlights on people who have vision difficulties including incipient cataracts. (120201)
- 95 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he will bring forward a revised rail reform White Paper which includes the role of private sector operators. [R] (119967)

- 96 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of proposals by the French Government to ban domestic flights on journeys that would take less than two and a half hours by train. (120067)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of parking companies charging for parking using mobile technology on people who do not have access to this technology; and whether he will take steps to require alternate payment methods to be made available. (119998)
- 98 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to his Answer of 10 January 2023 to Question 117733 on Train Operating Companies, how many times he met representatives from the train operating companies in each week since August 2022. (120087)
- 99 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of women who were affected by the decision to increase the state pension age for women from 60 to 65 in the London Borough of Hounslow. (120026)
- 100 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the financial impact of the decision to change the state pension age on women aged between 60 and 65 in the London Borough of Hounslow. (120040)
- 101 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has he made of the level of take up of pension credit by women living in the London Borough of Hounslow; and if he will make a statement. (120041)
- 102 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy press release entitled Millions of Britons to be able to request flexible working on day one of employment, published 5 December 2022, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of these measures on the condition of Universal Credit recipients in Newcastle upon Tyne; and if his Department will make an estimate of the potential impact of these measures on the number of Universal Credit recipients in Newcastle upon Tyne. (120115)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who sought early retirement during the covid-19 pandemic. (120036)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help fill gaps in the UK employment market. (120039)

- 105 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review into economic inactivity will take into account the barriers to employment faced by disabled people and the support needed to overcome them. (119989)
- 106 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on covid-19 vaccines on 6 December 2022, on what date will the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation announce whether the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine is recommended for use in children aged 6 months to 4 years. (120162)
- 107 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the (a) shortest, (b) mean average and (c) longest period of time that an overseas qualified dentist applying to the General Dentistry Council's Oral Surgery Register has had to wait for a decision since March 2020. (120164)
- 108 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the (a) shortest, (b) mean average and (c) longest period of time that an overseas qualified dentist applying to the General Dentistry Council's Oral Surgery Register has had to wait for a decision since March 2020. (120165)
- 109 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the General Dentistry Council on restarting the assessment of overseas qualified dentists who wish to join the Oral Surgery Register. (120167)
- 110 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he received representations from NHS staff at Watford General Hospital on the potential requirement for a new hospital during his visit on 6 January 2023. (120190)
- 111 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients with severe mental illness have adequate access to physical health checks. (119992)
- 112 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care whether, in the context of the increase in Strep A infections in young children, his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for flu vaccinations to two-year-olds who were born after 31 August 2020. (120203)
- 113 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of cancer among firefighters. (119900)
- 114 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) ambulance handover times outside NHS hospitals and (b) A&E waiting times. (120173)

- 115 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to NHS dentistry in Ipswich constituency. (120158)
- 116 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made about the adequacy of NHS dental care provision in Ipswich constituency. (120159)
- 117 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle closed cultures in inpatient settings for people with learning disabilities and autistic people. (119933)
- 118 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider reviewing the contractual terms of dentists to incentivise them to work in areas having difficulty providing NHS dentistry services; and if he will make a statement. (119926)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 8788 on Mental Health, if he will publish a long-term strategy on mental health, well-being and suicide prevention. (120015)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 12 December 2022 to Question 104279 on Integrated Care Boards: Health Professions, Question 104280 on Integrated Care Boards: Care Workers and Question 104281 on Integrated Care Boards: Public Health, if he will take steps to monitor the (a) compensation and (b) effectiveness of stakeholders on Integrated Care Boards; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of including Directors of Public Health on Integrated Care Boards. (120016)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2022 to Question 87887 on Mental Health Services: Standards, what steps he is taking to help tackle (a) failures identified in Care Quality Commission reports and (b) the reoccurrence of these failures. (120017)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurse apprentices are training in York as of 10 January 2023; and whether he is taking steps to increase the number of nursing apprenticeships in other parts of the country. (120018)
- 123 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that contracts awarded to HIV clinics require those clinics to conduct annual audits of (a) the number of people in the local area requiring HIV care and (b) the capacity of those clinics to provide that care. (119937)

- 124 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS funding has increased with the rate of inflation since 2010. (120183)
- 125 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase mental health support to people in palliative or end-of-life care. (119987)
- 126 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with stakeholders on the potential merits of classifying (a) drug and (b) alcohol addiction under the Mental Health Act 1983. (120024)
- 127 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds any data on the ratio of NHS dentists to the population; and if he will make a statement. (120118)
- 128 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce health inequalities between men and women. (120177)
- 129 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of incorporating education on female presentation of symptoms into the training of healthcare professionals. (120178)
- 130 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities affecting women. (120179)
- 131 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to implement the Women's Health Strategy in on tackling health inequalities and ensuring equitable access to and experience of services for women. (120180)
- 132 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has held recent discussions with (a) the British Dental Association (b) similar representative organisations about (i) support for dentists and (ii) encouraging take-up of NHS contracts. (120191)
- 133 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many students have undertaken dental studies at (a) university or (b) medical colleges since 2021. (120192)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people in the UK who suffer from Mild Cognitive Impairment. (120047)

- 135 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to support to patients affected by hormone replacement therapy shortages. (120145)
- 136 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage by cohort of (a) children aged 2 and 3 years on 31st August 2022, (b) school-aged children including all primary school aged children and eligible secondary school aged children, (c) people aged 6 months to under 50 years in clinical risk groups, (d) pregnant women, (e) people aged 50 to 64, (f) people aged 65 to 74, (g) people aged 75 and over, (h) people staying in long-stay residential care homes, (i) people who are (i) carers (ii) in receipt of carer's allowance (iii) the main carer of an older or disabled person, (j) people who are in close contact with immunocompromised individuals and (k) frontline health and social care workers had taken up the offer of a free seasonal flu vaccination by (A) 30th November 2022 and (B) 31st December 2022. (120089)
- 137 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage by cohort of (a) people aged 50 to 64, (b) people aged 65 to 74, (c) people aged 75 and over, (d) pregnant women, (e) people aged 5 and over and at high risk from covid-19 due to a health condition or a weakened immune system, (f) people aged 5 and over who live with someone who has a weakened immune system, (g) people aged 16 and over and who are carers, either paid or unpaid, (h) people living or working in a care home for older people and (i) frontline health and social care workers had taken up the offer of a free covid-19 booster vaccination by (A) 30 November 2022 and (B) 31 December 2022. (120090)
- 138 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote the uptake of free (a) seasonal flu and (b) COVID-19 booster vaccinations to eligible cohorts in winter 2022/23.. (120091)
- 139 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department plans to spend on promoting the uptake of free (a) seasonal flu and (b) COVID-19 booster vaccinations to eligible cohorts in winter 2022-23; and how much was spent on promoting those vaccinations in winter 2021-22. (120092)
- 140 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Somaliland. (119920)
- 141 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential risk that the election in Nigeria on 25 February 2022 will be (a) postponed and (b) have its results voided as a result of insecurity. (119957)
- 142 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to manage risks associated with any potential breakdown in relations between the Puntland regional government and the government of Somalia. (119958)

- 143 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his German counterpart on reports that the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps carried out terror attacks on synagogues in Germany. (119959)
- 144 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department provides funding to the Centre for Information Resilience. (119955)
- 145 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 23 December 2022 to Questions 111540 on Salah Hamouri, 20 December 2022 to Question 111609 on Israel: Palestinians and 22 June 2022 to Question 21080 on Salah Hammouri, what response he has had to (a) calls upon the Government of Israel to fully respect the fundamental rights and freedoms of human rights defenders and organisations, and to allow them to freely operate in Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories and (b) representations about the Government of Israel's decision to revoke the permanent residency in Jerusalem of Salah Hammouri for breach of allegiance to the State of Israel; and if he will make a statement. (119952)
- 146 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department received legal advice on its recognition of Juan Guaido as interim President of Venezuela. (120153)
- 147 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports that retired Petroleum Industry Workers Union (USO) trade unionist Nicodemus Luna Mosquera was murdered along with his nephew Edinson Noviteño Luna in Colombia on 26 November 2022, whether his Department plans to provide support to the USO trade union in that country. (120175)
- 148 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help support the re-opening of the Lachin corridor in Nagorno Karabakh. (120060)
- 149 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will support an independent fact finding mission on the Lachin corridor. (120062)
- 150 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) appropriateness of Russian forces upholding the peace between Armenian and Azerbaijan. (120063)
- 151 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) Armenia and (b) Azerbaijan on de-escalating of tensions between those nations following recent developments in the Lachin corridor. (120064)

- 152 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Egyptian Government on the release of British national Alaa Abd el-Fattah. (120146)
- 153 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on the announcement by North Korea that it would expand its nuclear arsenal. (120035)
- 154 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to provide support to people who have been evacuated from their homes in Joshimath, India. (120038)
- 155 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of Chinese activity in Somalia. (119954)
- 156 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the implications for the UK-Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership of the policy of the Rwandan government on the eviction of refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo. (119956)
- 157 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on implementing the 30 recommendations in the Windrush Lessons Learned Review independent review by Wendy Williams published in March 2020. (119914)
- 158 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if they will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional resources to help the Windrush Compensation Scheme to process applications. (119915)
- 159 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many secondary school-age children migrated to the UK in the last year; and what proportion of those children were girls. (120113)
- 160 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to reduce the number of asylum-seekers housed in hotel accommodation. (120161)
- 161 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on identifying non-hotel accommodation for Asylum seekers; and if she will provide a timetable for the decommissioning of hotel accommodation. (119968)

- 162 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September to Question 45506 on Visas: Applications, how many family reunion applications have been formally started and not decided; and how many have exceeded (a) the 60-day service standard, (b) six months and (c) one year; and if she will make a statement. (119969)
- 163 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the list of stakeholders which responded to the Protect Duty consultation. (120066)
- 164 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure conformity in the administration of immigration controls at commercial airports. (119953)
- 165 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Ukrainians housed under the Homes for Ukraine scheme have stayed in the same household beyond the initial 6-month period in Warwick and Leamington as of 9 January 2023. (120000)
- 166 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Ukrainians housed under the Homes for Ukraine scheme have moved out of their original sponsor household following the initial 6-month period in Warwick and Leamington constituency as of 9 January. (120001)
- 167 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much compensation is provided to Forces families per day to cover the increased energy costs caused by the use of temporary heaters each month since February 2022. (119881)
- 168 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 109427 on Ajax Vehicles: Testing, whether Ajax has to undergo any further trials after a successful completion of Reliability and Growth trials in order to reach initial operating capability. (119892)
- 169 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 109432 on Ajax Vehicles: Weapons, whether the cannons delivered to his Department as part of the Cased Telescopic Cannon programme and not be fitted to Ajax armoured vehicles will be fitted to any other armoured vehicles in use by the Armed Forces. (119893)
- 170 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department has not published any Freedom of Information Responses since 4 October 2022. (119894)

- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral statement of 20 December 2022 by the Minister for Defence Procurement, Official Report, column 143, if he will publish the rectification plans for the performance of maintenance contractors for service family accommodation. (119895)
- 172 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will place in the Library of the House copies of the daily briefings his Department is receiving from (a) Pinnacle, (b) Vivo and (c) Amey. (119902)
- 173 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service families were granted compensation vouchers for (a) missed appointments, (b) failed move-in, (c) hotel stay - subsistence, (d) incorrect tradesperson, (e) total loss of heating and (f) total loss of cooking facilities in each month since April 2022. (119903)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service families have made claims for compensation vouchers for (a) missed appointments, (b) failed move-in, (c) hotel stay - subsistence, (d) incorrect tradesperson, (e) total loss of heating and (f) total loss of cooking facilities in each month since April 2022. (119904)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many payments were made to personnel who were training or deployed in response to Military Aid to Civilian Authority requests from 19 December 2022 to 3 January 2023; and what the cost of these payments was. (119905)
- 176 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel are deployed to NATO's mission in Kosovo. (119906)
- 177 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) A400M, (b) C-17, (c) C-130J and (d) Voyager aircraft were involved in Operation Pitting. (119907)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many instances of (a) heating and (b) hot water failure were reported in Single Living Accommodation in each of the last three years. (119908)
- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings on his Department's estate are designated as Single Living Accommodation. (119909)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 111526 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many urgent repairs were completed in each month since 1 April 2022. (119910)
- 181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the average time between completing the WSOp(ALM) course and starting the Voyager OCU. (119911)

- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is for a Weapon Systems Operator between completing the ISR Foundation Course and beginning the ISTAR OCU. (119912)
- 183 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing to Ukraine on humanitarian demining. (120140)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted of possession of indecent and prohibited images of children in the UK in each of the last five years. (120043)
- 185 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, what reasons he took a private jet on a journey to Leeds on 9 January 2022 instead of other forms of transport. (120144)
- 186 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to support the growth of blockchain innovation in the UK. (120136)
- 187 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision by the Bank of England not to release gold deposited by the government of Venezuela on perceptions of the safety of the UK as a place to store assets. (120154)
- 188 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce (a) tax credits or (b) other forms of tax relief for energy storage schemes. (120174)
- 189 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110697 on Research: Business, whether his Department has made an estimate of the difference between the additional incentivised research and development that was invested by the (a) the Research and Development Expenditure Credit scheme and (b) small and medium-sized enterprises scheme; and if he will make a statement. (120111)
- 190 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110697 on Research: Business, for what reason the projected additional incentivised research and development for the SME scheme spans from £0.60 to £1.28. (120112)
- 191 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 110630 on Treasury: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many individuals were accommodated at the (a) Hotel Danieli and (b) Hotel Bonvecchiati on the nights in question; and whether his predecessor paid for his own accommodation when staying in Venice on 9 July 2021. (119939)

- 192 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking with stakeholders to help take anti-Semitic conspiracy theories (a) on social media and (b) elsewhere online. (120114)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to announce the appointment of the new Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales. (120163)
- 2N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of the Prime Minister's flight to and from Leeds on 9 January 2023. (120061)
- 3N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his policy that the genomics industry is critical national infrastructure; and whether that industry should be included within the UK Government Resilience Framework, published on 19 December 2022. (120065)
- 4N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding scheme will open. (120034)
- 5N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects to announce the outcome of the Government's review of electricity market arrangements (REMA). (120176)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 114793 on Health: Energy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of expected levels of self-disconnection of prepayment meters in winter 2022-23. (120142)
- 7N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether he has plans to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Duration of Copyright and Rights in Performance Regulations 1995. (119962)
- 8N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of instructing energy utilities to include energy support payments in bills before VAT is calculated. (119965)

- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) level of strategic importance of the UK steel sector as a British sovereign capability and (b) the role of the UK steel sector in (i) national and (ii) economic security. (119979)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the level of carbon emission from the steelworks in (a) Scunthorpe and (b) Port Talbot. (119980)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of steel production in the UK compared to countries in the EU. (119981)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the volume of Russian steel entering the UK via third countries. (119982)
- 13N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure customer deposits with energy companies are protected in the event of energy company insolvency. (120099)
- 14N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of energy company compliance in instances when customers ask for a positive account balance to be refunded. (120100)
- 15N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has (a) made an assessment of and (b) holds any data on the length of time it takes for customers requesting that an energy company repay a positive account balance for that balance to be repaid. (120101)
- 16N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on any actions they plan to take to prevent energy companies from increasing direct debit payments for customers when those customers have not been informed of those increases occurring. (120103)
- 17N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 19 December 2022 on Energy Schemes Update, HCWS466, when he plans to (a) publish details on eligibility and (b) open the portal on gov.uk for Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (120025)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure energy companies notify customers before increasing direct debit payments. (119999)

- 19N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage more UK-based late-stage investment in (a) semiconductor manufacturing and (b) other deep technology. (120084)
- 20N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access rebate on (a) foreign direct investment into UK research and development, (b) employment levels and (c) the size of the life sciences industry. (119885)
- 21N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has considered introducing a floor mechanism for the development of geothermal energy schemes as part of pot 2 arrangements with Allocation Round 5 of Contracts for Difference. (119866)
- 22N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will review the list of Energy and Trade Intensive Industries eligible for increased support under the Energy Bills Discount Scheme to include swimming pools and leisure centres. (120195)
- 23N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with Ofcom on the upcoming 11.1 percent price increase of wholesale broadband in April 2023. (119921)
- 24N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the attractiveness of the UK for investment in semiconductor fabrication facilities compared to overseas markets. (120085)
- 25N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support her Department plans to provide to develop the UK's flexible semiconductor market; and whether that support will be outlined in the forthcoming semiconductor strategy. (120086)
- 26N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) desktops, (b) laptops, (c) mobile phones and (d) other devices are discarded by her Department for each of the last four years. (120120)
- 27N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how graduates of the Youth Training Scheme can access records of their qualifications. (120021)
- 28N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the criteria is for (a) registering for and (b) funding free school meals for children in non maintained but state funded schools. (119984)

- 29N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her policy is on the provision of free school meals for children in special schools. (120080)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to place child asylum seekers in need of foster care into homes rather than temporary accommodation; and what support her Department is providing to foster parents receiving those children. (120003)
- 31N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of childcare providers in each region of England in each of the last 5 years. (120054)
- 32N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support is available to help schools in (a) the North East (b) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency with rising energy costs; and whether such support will be available after 1 April 2023. (120119)
- 33N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the maximum salary of the advanced teacher and training scale for FE college lecturers was in each year since 2000. (119948)
- 34N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many lecturers were paid at the highest scale of the advanced teacher and training scale for FE college lecturers by each college in England in each year since 2000. (119949)
- 35N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students (a) began and (b) successfully completed traineeship programmes in each year since they began. (119950)
- 36N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on traineeship programmes in each year since they were introduced in England. (119951)
- 37N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether she has plans to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. (119961)
- 38N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle illegal dog breeding clinics. (120189)
- 39N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the remit is of the panel investigating the mass die-offs of marine life on the north-east coast of England. (120169)

- 40N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the reporting deadline will be for the panel investigating the mass die-offs of marine life on the north-east coast of England. (120170)
- 41N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress has been made by the panel investigating the mass die-offs of marine life on the north-east coast of England. (120171)
- 42N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the data her Department holds of the economic benefits to the UK economy of the memoranda of understandings with the US states of (a) Indiana, (b) South Carolina and (c) North Carolina. (120071)
- 43N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department takes to (a) collect and (b) evaluate feedback on working conditions for civil servants in her Department. (120075)
- 44N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many FTE civil servants in her Department worked on trade negotiations on 31 December (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (120078)
- 45N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made in the last twelve months of the adequacy of the UK's arms export controls. (120081)
- 46N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2023 to Question 112041 on Trade Agreements: Japan, if he will publish details of the 15 working groups, committees and dialogues provided for. (119868)
- 47N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 104087 on Trade Agreements: Japan, on which dates the UK-Japan Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development has met since the UK-Japan Trade and Cooperation Agreement came into effect. (119869)
- 48N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 104087 on Trade Agreements: Japan, whether the Joint Dialogue with Civil Society established under Article 16.16 of the UK-Japan Trade and Cooperation Agreement has met since the agreement came into effect. (119870)
- 49N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the inward investment results (a) 2020 and 2021 published by her Department on 22 June 2021 and (b) 2021 to 2022 published on 29 June 2022, whether the category of FDI projects refers to (i) new projects that year or (ii) active projects, including currently active projects announced in previous years. (119871)

- 50N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for each region of England, how many (a) goods exporters and (b) goods importers there were, and what percentage of businesses located in that region were (c) goods exporters and (d) goods importers, in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (119994)
- 51N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for each region of England, how many (a) services exporters and (b) services importers there were, and what percentage of businesses located in that region were (c) services exporters and (d) services importers, in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (119995)
- 52N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the announcement on 11 November 2021 by her Department of the Clean Growth programme, how many businesses in England received support from that programme in each month in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022, broken down by English region. (119996)
- 53N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward urgently legislative proposals on renters reform. (120168)
- 54N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November to Question 90729 on Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council, whether an assessor to conduct the assurance review of BCP Council's governance and finance arrangements has been appointed; and whether the final report of the review will be published before the May 2023 local elections. (119880)
- 55N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the number of unoccupied dwellings in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency. (120008)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the number of second homes in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency. (120009)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the level of (a) empty and (b) second homes in (i) York and (ii) York Central over the last year for which data is available. (120011)
- 58N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral contribution of 9 January 2023 from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Official Report, column 255, on Interest Rates and Inflation: Inequality and Levelling Up, whether the additional funding to that originally forecast and increase in the pot to be shared out from £1.7bn to £2.1bn referred to in that answer constitute newly allocated money or a redistribution of funds from elsewhere in the £4.8bn Levelling Up Fund; and whether that additional

funding will be provided in Round 2 of the Levelling Up Fund or used to top up projects which have been allocated funding in Round 1 of the Levelling Up Fund.

(119988)

59N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many expressions of interest his Department received for the establishment of Investment Zones. (119991)

60N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help provide new rented homes which are affordable for people earning the National Living Wage in Newcastle Central. (120108)

61 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of leaseholders appointing a Building Safety Director when they live in high rise blocks with voluntary Resident Management Companies. (119931)

62N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to launch the Task Force on Older People's Housing. (120033)

63N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2023 to Question 113160 on Large Goods Vehicles: Dorset, whether it is the policy of Highways England to retain the lorry park at Brocks Pine; and what representations have been received by Highways England on retaining the lorry park. (119886)

64N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects the southbound carriage of the A1M near junction 5 to be resurfaced and the potholes and current rough road surface to be addressed. (119925)

65N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicles were purchased in London in each of the last five years; and what proportion of all electric vehicles purchased in that period in England were purchased in London. (120072)

66N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicle charging points there has been in each region of the UK in each of the last five years. (120073)

67N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time is between an application being submitted for a Work Capability Assessment and decision being made for (a) Universal Credit and (b) Employment and Support Allowance. (120095)

68N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time is between an initial application and a Work Capability Assessment being held for (a) Universal Credit (LCW and LCWRA elements) and (b) ESA. (120096)

- 69N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time is between a Work Capability Assessment being held and a decision being made for (a) Universal Credit (LCW and LCWRA elements) and (b) ESA. (120098)
- 70N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of applicants for (a) Universal Credit and (b) Employment and Support Allowance had their claims rejected following a Work Capability Assessment in each of the last five years. (120102)
- 71N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on the operation of Work Capability Assessments in each of the last five financial years. (120104)
- 72N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether he has plans to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Confined Spaces Regulations 1997. (119964)
- 73N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides for young people in supported housing when they earn enough to take them off Universal Credit and lose their entitlement to full housing benefits. (120077)
- 74N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of hospital trusts in England have 10 per cent or more of their beds allocated to private patients. (120093)
- 75N **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, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing Care Quality Commission inspections on staff availability for clinical work in inpatient mental health settings. (119993)
- 76N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Oral Statement on NHS Winter Pressures of 9 January 2023, Official Report, column 285, how much and what proportion of the discharge funding will go towards (a) mental health services and (b) mental health resources in emergency departments. (120010)
- 77N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to prevent NHS staff from being evicted from staff accommodation due to redevelopment in the Diamond Estate at Springfield Hospital. (120097)

- 78N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December to Question 89697 on NHS: Productivity, in what way the publication of information about NHSE productivity available to the National Audit Office could prejudice the conduct of public affairs. (119872)
- 79N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 88799 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Coronavirus, for how many of the 755 claims which had been awaiting the provision of medical records for at least one month at 8 November 2022 records had not been provided by 9 January 2023; and how many subject access requests to healthcare providers in respect of such records have been made. (119873)
- 80N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the membership of the Elective Recovery Taskforce. (120127)
- 81N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to make mental health support part of the service specification for the treatment of young people with HIV. (120123)
- 82N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help Sustainable Transformation Partnerships and Integrated Care Systems (a) integrate and (b) improve mental health services for patients with HIV. (120124)
- 83N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing psychological and mental health support as part of the national service specification for HIV services. (120125)
- 84N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the HIV Action plan includes steps to (a) monitor (b) evaluate and (c) benchmark health-related quality of life, using measurements developed in collaboration with people who have HIV. (120126)
- 85N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what preventative health measures his Department is (a) taking and (b) planning in order to ease pressures on the NHS. (119897)
- 86N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle vaccine misinformation. (119898)
- 87N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address child obesity rates. (119899)

- 88N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring providers of all mental health, learning disability and autism services to publish the review of safeguarding policies in their organisations which was required by NHS England in autumn 2022. (119932)
- 89N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how regularly his Department is meeting with colleagues at NHS England to reduce the use of restrictive interventions in inpatient settings for autistic people and people with learning disabilities. (119934)
- 90N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of classifying (a) drug and (b) alcohol addiction under the Mental Health Act 1983 for the treatment of people who suffer from addiction to those substances. (120022)
- 91N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) availability and (b) accessibility of NHS dental services in Newcastle for (i) adults and (ii) children. (120116)
- 92N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice his Department provides to parents if NHS dental services are not available for their children locally. (120117)
- 93N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his department plans to make the seasonal covid-19 booster vaccination available to people under the age of 50. (120188)
- 94N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access rebate on (a) investment in clinical trials and (b) the UK's market for launching innovative treatments. (119882)
- 95N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference para 1.11 of the 2019 Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access - Chapters and Glossary, published December 2018, whether he has made an assessment of that schemes progress against its objectives; and if he will make a statement. (119883)
- 96N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the relationship between the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access and the delivery of the Life Sciences Vision; and if he will make a statement. (119884)

- 97N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 109507 on Community Diagnostic Centres: Endoscopy, which two community diagnostic centres will provide endoscopy services; and whether he plans to increase the number of such centres that will provide endoscopy treatments in 2023. (119990)
- 98N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for East Londonderry of 15 November 2022 on a Latvian national. (119901)
- 99N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the number of social activists who have been killed in Colombia since 2016. (120172)
- 100N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much UK (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral Official Development Assistance was spent on (i) LGBT support programmes and (ii) other human rights programmes in Egypt in the 2021 calendar year. (120057)
- 101N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the email letter of 16 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Wirral West. (120106)
- 102N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department recognises Juan Guaidó as the interim President of Venezuela as of 10 January 2023. (120147)
- 103N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the removal of Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro on Venezuelan gold stored in the Bank of England. (120148)
- 104N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights - Visit to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK sanctions towards Venezuela on Venezuelan citizens. (120149)
- 105N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department held discussions with counterparts in the United States on Venezuelan gold stored at the Bank of England between 23 and 31 January 2019. (120151)

- 106N Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) officials and (b) Ministers in his Department have had discussions with counterparts in the United States on Venezuelan gold stored in the Bank of England since 2019. (120152)
- 107N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications of Chinese investment in Nepalese infrastructure projects for regional (a) security and (b) stability. (120055)
- 108N 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 the governments of (a) Tajikistan, (b) Uzbekistan and (c) Turkmenistan. (120056)
- 109N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions has he had with the Fijian Government on (a) bilateral relations and (b) regional stability. (120058)
- 110N 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 the Secretary of State for (a) Health and Social Care and (b) Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on Chinese involvement in the UK's bionomics industry. (120059)
- 111N Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether she has plans to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Refugee or Person in Need of International Protection (Qualification) Regulations. (119963)
- 112N Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the success rate is of visa and immigration applications when Members of Parliament intervene to help a constituent. (119985)
- 113N Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the success rate of visa and immigration appeal applications to the Home Office (a) with Members of Parliament intervening and (b) without Members of Parliament intervening. (119986)
- 114N Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer given on 20 December 2022 to Question 110686, on Dementia: Research, (a) whether UK funding invested or used in another country will be counted towards the commitment to double funding for dementia research and (b) whether any money invested by other countries will be counted towards the commitment to double funding for dementia research. (120107)

- 115N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy to implement all the recommendations of the report by Wendy Williams entitled Windrush Lessons Learned Review, published on 19 July 2018. (120143)
- 116N **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 performance of the supplier in resolving stage 1 complaints was in each quarter since the contract began. (119887)
- 117N **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 proportion of claims escalated to stage 2 in each quarter since the contract began. (119888)
- 118N **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 proportion of reactive maintenance tasks were subject to recalls in each quarter since the contract began. (119889)
- 119N **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 proportion of reactive maintenance tasks were completed to a good standard in a single visit in each quarter since the contract began. (119890)
- 120N **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 proportion of properties were prepared to the required standard for move-in in each quarter since the contract began. (119891)
- 121N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on victims of crime of the vacancy for the Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales. (120166)
- 122N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95928 on the Lammy Review, how many of the accepted recommendations of that review have been implemented in full. (120185)
- 123N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the diversity of the judiciary. (120186)
- 124N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the membership of the Criminal Legal Aid Advisory Board. (120187)
- 125N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of courts backlogs on trends in the level of reoffending. (119997)

- 126N**Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to reply to the letter dated 6 October 2022 from the Rt Hon Member for East Ham. (119867)
- 127N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Prime Minister, what the cost to the public purse was of the flight taken by the Prime Minister and officials from London to Leeds on 9 January 2022. (120181)
- 128N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Prime Minister, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on reducing national carbon emissions and tackling the climate emergency. (120182)
- 129N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Prime Minister, what the cost to the public purse was for the Prime Ministerial visit by private aircraft to Chapel Allerton on 9 January 2023; and for what reason an alternative sustainable form of transport was not used. (120150)
- 130N**Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Prime Minister, what guidance his Department provides on the sizes of the audience at (a) his and (b) other official media events that require British Sign Language interpretation under the Equality Act 2010. (119938)
- 131N**Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the Goods Vehicle Management System was not operational in January 2023; and how much it cost to fix that system. (120070)
- 132N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Beer Regulations 1993. (119960)
- 133N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of temporarily pausing VAT on (a) domestic and (b) non-domestic energy bills. (119966)
- 134N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on funding for British Steel. (119983)
- 135N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of extending VAT relief for home disability adaptations to self-installed adaptations when a recognised need for the home modifications has been identified by an individual's professional support team. (120082)
- 136N**Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Written Question 105279 on Orchestras and Theatre: Tax Allowances, what the average wait time was for the 15 per cent of valid claims for Theatre and Orchestra Tax Reliefs who were not paid within 28 days of receipt. (119935)

- 137N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Written Question 105279 on Orchestras and Theatre: Tax Allowances, what proportion of the 85 per cent of valid claims for Theatre and Orchestra Tax Reliefs which were paid within 28 days of receipt were (a) Theatre Tax Relief and (b) Orchestra Tax Relief. (119936)
- 138N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the adequacy of the provision of education on domestic abuse and controlling and coercive behaviour in post-16 education. (120184)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers. (903047)
- 2 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of inflation on (a) school budgets and (b) the costs to parents associated with the school day. (903048)
- 3 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps she is taking to improve support for (a) children with special educational needs and disabilities and (b) their families. (903049)
- 4 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): If she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of establishing a joint Minister for Higher and Further Education with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. (903050)
- 5 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): What steps she plans to take to improve the (a) accessibility, (b) affordability and (c) quality of childcare. (903051)
- 6 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): Whether her Department plans to increase revenue funding for further education. (903052)
- 7 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps her Department is taking to help improve outcomes in alternative provision settings. (903053)
- 8 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What progress she has made with Cabinet colleagues on the Family Hubs and Start for Life programme. (903054)
- 9 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to support maintained nursery schools. (903055)
- 10 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to improve school buildings. (903056)
- 11 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps her Department is taking to support schools with pupils with special educational needs. (903057)

- 12 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps her Department is taking to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day in schools. (903058)
- 13 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps her Department is taking to help improve the quality of apprenticeships. (903059)
- 14 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of political impartiality guidance for schools. (903060)
- 15 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): What steps her Department is taking to help improve how capital expenditure is spent in (a) further and (b) higher education. (903061)
- 16 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for free school meals. (903062)
- 17 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps her Department is taking to improve school buildings. (903063)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of inflation on (a) school budgets and (b) the costs to parents associated with the school day. (903064)
- 19 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): If she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of school rebuilding programme funding allocated to schools in Northumberland. (903065)
- 20 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps she is taking to help support students with the cost of living. (903066)
- 21 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the National School Breakfast Club Programme. (903067)
- 22 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps she is taking to reform children's social care. (903068)
- 23 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of pupil funding in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (903069)
- 24 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What progress she has made with Cabinet colleagues on the Family Hubs and Start for Life programme. (903070)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps she is taking to help reduce the number of children in social care. (903071)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903072)

T2	Duncan Baker (North Norfolk):	(903073)
T3	Chloe Smith (Norwich North):	(903074)
T4	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East):	(903075)
T5	Peter Gibson (Darlington):	(903076)
T6	Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham):	[R] (903077)
T7	Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe):	(903078)
T8	Siobhan Baillie (Stroud):	(903079)
T9	Matt Hancock (West Suffolk):	(903080)
T10	Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington):	(903081)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will respond to the correspondence of 14 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow North East. (120023)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to recommendations in the Children's Commissioner's report A positive approach to parenting; Part 2 of the Independent Family Review. (119896)
- 3N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to correspondence about a constituent from the Hon. member for Basildon and Billericay dated (a) 20 September 2022, (b) 19 October 2022, (c) 16 November 2022 and (d) 20 December 2022, reference JB38900. (119924)
- 4N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy of the potential merits of providing increased support to people on low incomes who are not eligible for the Warm Homes Discount as a result of their property or accommodation not meeting the required energy cost score. (120076)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing artificial pancreas technology on the NHS to all people with type one diabetes. (120031)

- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring undergraduate dental students are able to gain experience in local practises. (120105)
- 7N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to provide additional funding for (a) sexual health services and (b) sexual health risk reduction (i) advice and (ii) interventions available (A) face-to-face and (B) online. (120079)
- 8N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions had with the Pakistani Government on the treatment of Afghan refugees in that country. (120083)
- 9N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on international development targeted primarily at (a) the delivery of and (b) research into healthcare services in the last five years. (119927)
- 10N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to correspondence about a constituent from the Hon. member for Basildon and Billericay dated (a) 29 September 2022, (b) 26 October 2022, (c) 21 November 2022 and (d) 22 December 2022, reference MPAM/0252841/22 and JB36437. (119922)
- 11N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence of (a) 21 September 2022, (b) 19 October 2022, (c) 16 November 2022 and (d) 21 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding a constituent, reference JB38910. (119923)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the (a) hospital trusts and (b) individual hospitals that lost their accident and emergency departments but have subsequently had them reinstated as a result of Government action in the last 10 years; and if he will publish the criteria used to determine when a hospital should have its accident and emergency department reinstated after closure. (119916)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of inflation on the devolved budget for Wales. (903082)
 - 2 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of the living crisis on (a) households and (b) businesses in Wales. (903083)
 - 3 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on research funding for Welsh universities. (903084)
 - 4 **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the proposed refocusing of Investment Zone policy. (903085)
 - 5 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of UK Government funding for Wales. (903086)
 - 6 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the cost of living crisis on households in Wales. (903087)
 - 7 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for rail infrastructure in Wales. (903088)
 - 8 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on the closure of the Menai Bridge. (903089)
 - 9 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on investment from England into Wales; and if he will make a statement. (903090)
 - 10 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on transport infrastructure between Wales and the South West of England. (903091)
 - 11 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What steps he is taking to support the steel industry in Wales. (903092)
 - 12 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing renewable energy capacity in Wales. (903093)
 - 13 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on new nuclear power sites in Wales. (903094)
 - 14 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of rising costs on (a) businesses and (b) households in Wales. (903095)
 - 15 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of inflation on the devolved budget for Wales. (903096)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit recipients had (a) Limited Capability for Work and (b) Limited Capability for Work-related Activity in each month since May 2016. (119876)
- 2N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit recipients had (a) Limited Capability for Work and (b) Limited Capability for Work-related Activity in each month since May 2016. (119877)