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Questions tabled on Wednesday 11 January 2023

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many secondary school-age children migrated to the UK in the last year; and what proportion of those children were girls. [Transferred] (120113)
- 2 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reasons he took a private jet on a journey to Leeds on 9 January 2023 instead of other forms of transport. [Transferred] (120144)
- 3N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to strengthen legislation on businesses which refuse entry to customers with assistance dogs. [Transferred] (119240)
- 4N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) retain (b) revoke or (c) replace the Part Time Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2000. [Transferred] (119048)
- 5 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to expand the green hydrogen sector. [Transferred] (119875)
- 6 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (120069)

- 7 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the economic contribution of the magazine publishing sector to the economy. [Transferred] (120131)
- 8N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to encourage the prioritisation of retrofitting over demolition and rebuilding for (a) public buildings, (b) high-rise flats and (c) other public housing. [Transferred] (119132)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (119998)
- 10 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make (a) the Music Venue Trust and (b) other charities statutory planning consultees. [Transferred] (120053)
- 11 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of Ukrainians housed under the Homes for Ukraine scheme have stayed in the same household beyond the initial 6-month period in Warwick and Leamington as of 9 January 2023. [Transferred] (120000)
- 12 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of Ukrainians housed under the Homes for Ukraine scheme have moved out of their original sponsor household following the initial 6-month period in Warwick and Leamington constituency as of 9 January. [Transferred] (120001)
- 13 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to Ukraine on humanitarian demining. [Transferred] (120140)
- 14N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department have taken to ensure (a) South Yorkshire Police and (b) Barnsley Council have an adequate level of resources to reduce incidents of speeding. [Transferred] (119166)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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 2023. [Transferred] (120181)
- 2N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (120150)
- 3N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (119938)
- 4 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many unique users there have been of the Contracts Finder service in each year since its founding. (121028)
- 5 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many unique users there have been of the Find a Tender service in each year since its founding. (121029)
- 6 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of business (a) awareness of and (b) satisfaction with the Contracts Finder and Find a Tender services. (121030)
- 7N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government Security Group's recommendation to protect government's systems, people and estate from Chinese surveillance technology companies applies to genetic surveillance companies, including Beijing Genomics Institute. (121002)
- 8N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure the government's new resilience framework focuses on the genomics industry in the context of the Government's strategic approach to economic and societal resilience and privacy, ethical and national security risks facing the industry, including from systemic competitors based in China. (121004)
- 9N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Genomic Surveillance on UK national security. (121005)
- 10N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to protect genetic data of civil servants from potential security threats posed by surveillance technology companies. (121006)

- 11N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on reducing national carbon emissions and tackling the climate emergency. [Transferred] (120182)
- 12 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to review the shared ownership provisions in the Infrastructure Act 2015 (Section 38, Schedule 6) as required by that Act; and what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of shared ownership and community energy in producing an increase in locally supported onshore wind to achieve net zero and meet the UK's decarbonisation targets. (121040)
- 13N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retain EU Law Bill, whether he intends to (a) retain, (b) revoke or (c) replace the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation & Additional Charges) Regulations 2013. (120938)
- 14 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to amend the minimum requirements in the Postal Services Act 2011 to allow Royal Mail to move to a five day letter service. (120954)
- 15 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions the Government has had with Ofcom on the financial sustainability of (a) Royal Mail and (b) the Universal Postal Services Order. (120955)
- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of declines in the amount of steel produced in the UK on the (a) manufacturing, (b) rail and (c) automotive sectors. (120909)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which stakeholders he has met with the discuss trends in the level of production of steel in the UK. (120910)
- 18 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of disabled people who cannot heat their homes to a safe temperature. (120999)
- 19 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure that disabled people and their families are able to heat their homes to a safe temperature. (121000)
- 20 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will meet with (a) energy companies and (b) disability charities to discuss support for the costs faced by people using medical equipment at home. (121001)

- 21 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when will an update to the Energy National Policy Statement will be published. (120943)
- 22 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what provisions in the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 protect performers from the unauthorised reproduction of their performance using artificial intelligence systems; and whether it his Department's policy that artificial intelligence-made performance synthetisation are deemed to reproduce the recording of a performance. (121092)
- 23 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether authorisation was sought from the European Union for the delivery of the Energy Bill Support Scheme in Northern Ireland in the context of Article 10 of the Northern Ireland Protocol and state aid rules. (121088)
- 24 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government is planning to provide support to post offices towards the cost of energy bills beyond March 2023. (121091)
- 25 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement in November 2021 that two 2GW high-voltage direct current (HVDC) electricity 'superhighways' will be established between Torness and Hawthorn Pit (Scotland to England Green Link 1) and between Peterhead and Drax (Scotland to England Green Link 2), what estimate he has made of the amount of energy that will be transferred via these links each year; and whether his Department plans to make payments to (a) the Scottish Government or (b) Scottish communities in relation to the scheme. (121094)
- 26 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of business (a) awareness of and (b) satisfaction with the Office of the Small Business Commissioner. (121027)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on union members undertaking sustained periods of (a) work to rule and (b) other action short of a strike. (120996)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to negotiate with trade unions who have balloted for industrial action. (120997)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring that the Government hold discussions with the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service before applying the provisions of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill. (120998)

- 30 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will respond to correspondence of 18 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on the impact of rising energy prices on vulnerable individuals in assisted living facilities. (120906)
- 31 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects energy bills to decrease following the drop in price of wholesale gas. (121108)
- 32 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to reallocate remaining funds from the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in a way that allows local authorities to increase the (a) reach and (b) uptake of the scheme across all communities by 2030. (120897)
- 33N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding, when the online portal for applications for that scheme will open open on gov.uk; and when draft guidance on that scheme will be issued to local authorities (121062)
- 34 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Ofcom's regulatory powers to hold Royal Mail to account. (121081)
- 35 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Ofcom on the impact of letter delivery delays on (a) vulnerable consumers and (b) small businesses. (121082)
- 36 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the appropriateness of Ofcom's month-long suspension of Royal Mail's quality of service targets. (121083)
- 37 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy when he plans to reply to the letters of 10 November and 14 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-Super-Mare on of behalf his constituent, Mr Martin Hodgson. (120924)
- 38N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the allocated percentage of ECO+ funding was targeted at the low-income eligibility group; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of targeting all ECO+ funding at low-income households on the Government's ability to meet its fuel poverty targets by 2030. (121014)
- 39 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policies to extend the energy price cap relief scheme for (a) the Scouts and (b) other charities. (121019)

- 40 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in Bristol South constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (121072)
- 41 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Bristol South constituency. (121073)
- 42 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have been retrofitted through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in Bristol South constituency since the introduction of that fund. (121074)
- 43 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many jobs the Green Homes Grant has supported in Bristol South constituency. (121075)
- 44 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on enforcing supplier Licence Conditions when supporting the vulnerable conditions as in the Consumer Vulnerability Strategy 2025. (121130)
- 45 **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 merits of allocating the money remaining in the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in a non-competitive way via local authorities with the aim of maximising uptake of the scheme. (121095)
- 46 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating new funding to retrofitting social housing stock with insulation; and if he will make it his policy to support local authorities in accelerating such measures. (121096)
- 47 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proportionately smaller energy charges such as smart meter usage fees on (a) the ability of customers to pay their energy bills and (b) the wider cost of living crisis. (120914)
- 48 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding he plans to allocate to new tidal power technology in 2023. (120915)
- 49 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of increasing (a) consultation and (b) ongoing involvement of local people when setting up an onshore wind farm. (120920)

- 50N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has held with the Home Office on the offshore wind labour market following the introduction of the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration Rules concession 2017. (120950)
- 51N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 99945 on Alternative Fuel Payments: Biofuels, when the fixed payment of £150 to off-grid non-domestic consumers will be made. (121055)
- 52N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of whether there are potential national security implications of allowing Beijing Genomics Institute Group to operate in the UK. (121003)
- 53N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of phone and broadband providers on potential in-contract price rises in the next financial year. (121106)
- 54N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason (a) sports and leisure centres and (b) swimming pools were not included in the list of sectors eligible for the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme. (121110)
- 55 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help reduce the carbon emissions caused by large-scale sporting events in the UK. (121129)
- 56 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, following the recent award of a contract awarded by the Government for violence against women and girls research with a particular reference to online violence against women and girls, whether this research will also include online violence against men and boys. (120898)
- 57 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has undertaken research into the impact of level of inflation on the incomes of (a) parents with 16-19 year olds in full-time further education, (b) adults in part-time further education and (c) post-16 apprentices. (121151)
- 58 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the impact of inflation on the average incomes of (a) parents supporting 16 to 19 year olds in full-time (i) further education colleges and (ii) school sixth forms, (b) adults in part-time further education and (c) post-16 apprentices; and whether his Department is taking steps to help mitigate the impact of inflation on these groups. (121152)

- 59 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Office for National Statistics publication entitled Cost of living and higher education students, England: 24 October to 7 November 2022, published on 23 November 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of conducting research into the effect of the cost of living on further education students. (121153)
- 60 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) people in total and (b) employees in total have participated Skills Bootcamps; and what data she holds on how many (i) employees have been requested to participate by their employer in and (ii) employers have requested that their employees participate in Skills Bootcamps. (121154)
- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, under what circumstances would people working under a Strikes Minimum Service Levels agreement be required to work. (120978)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the pay of teachers and support staff, in the context of proposed changes to rules on industrial action for education in the Strike (Minimum Service Levels) Bill. (120979)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill will apply to staff working in (a) nursery, (b) primary, (c) secondary and (d) further education. (120980)
- 64 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she will respond to the correspondence (a) 23rd August, (b) 13th October and (c) 24th November 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of constituent Kathryn Francis on the Schools Bill. (120919)
- 65 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to school (a) playgrounds, (b) playing fields and (c) play areas for children with disabilities; and what steps she is taking to increase that access. (120957)
- 66 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve vocational and technical skills among school leavers. (120962)
- 67 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to support pre-apprenticeship programmes following the decision to close the national traineeship programme. (120963)
- 68 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Initial Teacher Training provider reaccreditation process on the level of teacher (a) supply and (b) recruitment. (121070)

- 69 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Initial Teacher Training provider reaccreditation process on the even distribution of teacher training across the regions in England. (121071)
- 70 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing focus on academic performance in education settings on levels of participation in sport and physical exercise in those settings. (120913)
- 71 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of child poverty on educational attainment. (120916)
- 72 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases in the cost of (a) energy bills and (b) rent on students in winter 2022. (120921)
- 73 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of industrial action in the education sector on the academic performance of students in this academic year. (120922)
- 74N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 147 of the white paper Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child, CP650, published on 28 March 2022, whether it remains her Department's policy for all state schools to be in or to be joining a strong academy trust by 2030. (121149)
- 75 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has commissioned research on the number of unregulated canine fertility clinics in the UK. (121038)
- 76 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) prevalence of *Brucella Canis* and (b) risk it presents to humans in the UK; and what steps including import controls she is taking to prevent the spread of that disease. (120959)
- 77N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retain EU Law Bill, whether they intend to (a) retain (b) revoke or (c) replace the Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012. (120939)
- 78N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what provisions her Department has planned for the flood warnings issued across the UK for 11 January 2023. (120867)

- 79N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the results of its 2014 public consultation on the review of Section 24 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (121035)
- 80 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of using flexible semiconductors in food waste packaging. (120899)
- 81 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she will take to ensure water companies provide adequate plant and technology to abstract polluting nitrates from watercourses. (120958)
- 82N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to extend the right to roam to (a) woodlands, (b) watersides and (c) more downland; and if she will make a statement. (120841)
- 83N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's policy is on the importing of (a) fur and fur products, (b) foie gras and (c) hunting trophies; and if she will make a statement. (120844)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage farmers to increase their use of solar panels; and whether she is providing specific funding designed to achieve that aim. (120969)
- 85 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on the UK's cyber security strategy since COP27; and if he will make a statement. (120970)
- 86 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of potential impacts of global food shortages on the UK's domestic food security. (120918)
- 87 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many questions the Export Support Team has (a) received and (b) answered in each month since its creation. (121032)
- 88 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of business awareness of and satisfaction with the advice and support offered by the Export Support Team. (121033)
- 89N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing, and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy bills on residents affected by communal heating charges. (121009)

- 90N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that energy prices are affordable for residents affected by communal heating charges. (121010)
- 91N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of issuing a rebate for residents affected by rising energy prices due to communal heating charges. (121011)
- 92 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to trial new accessible voting devices to ensure that all blind and partially sighted people can vote independently and in secret. (121031)
- 93 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of trends in the levels of bidding for properties in the private rental sector in the last 12 months; and what steps his Department is taking to help prevent rental inflation in the private rented sector in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency. (120976)
- 94 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects to publish the results of the consultation on the appointment of a building safety director to support resident-led organisations with their duties under the Building Safety Act. (121056)
- 95N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if rail operating companies are indemnified and receive compensation when strikes occur among (a) train drivers and (b) signalmen. (121012)
- 96 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of making improvements to the Shrewsbury-Black Country-Birmingham rail route. (120902)
- 97 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential economic merits of improving the Shrewsbury-Black Country-Birmingham rail line. (120903)
- 98 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the cost of delays on the A5 corridor; and what assessment he has made of the implications of those costs for his policies. (120905)
- 99 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to fully legalise the use of e-scooters before the next General Election. (121117)

- 100 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his department will publish (a) the results on its pavement parking consultation and (b) its next steps in response to the results of that consultation. (121118)
- 101 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department will publish its road safety strategic framework. (121119)
- 102 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will commission a publicity campaign about the new Highway Code guidance. (121120)
- 103 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to redirect funding for road building schemes that have not yet commenced into public transport and active travel, including the funding set aside for the Road Investment Fund 2. (121122)
- 104 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a multi-year settlement for the Active Travel Fund 4. (121123)
- 105 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of drivers taking the trailer safety accreditation scheme. (121069)
- 106N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people started employment following their participation in the Local Supported Employment programme in each of the last five years. (121078)
- 107N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were in employment six months following the end of their participation in the Local Supported Employment programme in each of the last five years. (121079)
- 108N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department spent on the Local Supported Employment programme in each of the last five years. (121080)
- 109N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 48353 on Universal Credit: Equality, if he will publish the equality analysis of the planned rise in the Administrative Earnings Threshold for Universal Credit. (121084)
- 110 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the paper entitled Completing the move to Universal Credit: Learning from the Discovery Phase, published by his Department on 10 January 2023, whether his Department has taken steps to support legacy benefit claimants who did not make a claim for Universal Credit within three months of their migration notice and had their existing entitlement terminated without a replacement income being in place. (120835)

- 111 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on delivering its Excellence Plan since its introduction; what work his Department has undertaken to deliver that plan; and what outcomes have been achieved to date. (120837)
- 112 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report entitled Independent Case Examiner for the Department for Work and Pensions: annual report 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022, published on 16 December 2022, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for which there was an increase in the number of complaints accepted for examination received by the Independent Case Examiner in 2021-22. (120838)
- 113 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 22 November 2022 to Question 86473 and of 2 December 2022 to Question 101705 on Department for Work and Pensions: Complaints, if he will set a maximum target for the length of time taken to assign an Independent Case Examiner complaint to an investigator. (120839)
- 114N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review into economic inactivity will take into account the (a) barriers to employment faced by disabled people and (b) the support needed to overcome those them. (121103)
- 115N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review into economic inactivity will consider the potential merits of additional specialist support for disabled jobseekers. (121104)
- 116N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that a) work coaches and b) disability employment advisors understand the barriers to employment faced by disabled people. (121105)
- 117 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review on workforce participation will include an understanding of the potential effect of (a) NHS waiting lists and (b) Long Covid on labour supply. (120944)
- 118 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review on workforce participation will assess whether future cohorts of older workers will retire earlier in greater numbers. (120945)
- 119 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department's review of workforce participation will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) different types of pensions systems and (b) the furlough scheme on economic inactivity. (120946)

- 120 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review on workforce participation will consider measures that could be taken by the (a) Government and (b) employers to encourage future age cohorts to remain in the workforce. (120947)
- 121 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee report entitled *Where have all the workers gone*, published on 20 December 2022, whether his Department's review of issues holding back workforce participation, as announced in the Autumn Statement on 17 November 2022, plans to cover (a) whether sectors of the workforce will need to adapt by re-organising the way they produce their output, for example by replacing labour with automation or changes to terms and conditions, (b) in instances where those sectors are unable to adapt, whether they will become smaller than they would have been and (c) whether a Government policy response is necessary on these matters. (120949)
- 122N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will consider the potential merits of providing support with essential living costs for people who have no recourse to public funds; and if he will make a statement. (120842)
- 123N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the accuracy of decisions on the right to (a) Employment Support Allowance; (b) Universal Credit Limited Capability for Work and (c) Personal Independence Payments for people with disabilities; and if he will make a statement. (120843)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to tackle benefit fraud. (120971)
- 125 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to implement Tobacco harm reduction strategies. (120927)
- 126 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 6 December 2022 from the Minister for Primary Care and Public Health to Topical Question 4, Official Report, column 202, what steps he plans to take to help reduce the prevalence of smoking in England; and how those plans will affect the use of (a) e-cigarettes, (b) heat-not-burn, (c) snus, and (d) other reduced risk products. (120928)
- 127 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November to Question 64287 on Tobacco, when he plans to publish the Tobacco Control Plan. (120929)
- 128N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on achieving the objectives of its 10-year cross-government mental health and wellbeing plan. (121013)

- 129 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase support for people living with (a) Down's Syndrome and (b) other disabilities throughout all stages of life. (121037)
- 130 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's response to the Joint Committee on Human Rights' fourth report on Protecting Human Rights in Care Settings, conclusions 18 and 19, published on 16 December 2022, for what reasons his Department is not considering legislation in relation to care users and visiting arrangements in care settings. (121125)
- 131 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's response to the Joint Committee on Human Rights' fourth report on Protecting Human Rights in Care Settings, conclusion 20, published on 16 December 2022, for what reason his Department is not considering legislation in relation to giving the CQC the power to require care settings to inform them of any changes to their visiting status. (121126)
- 132 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with the CQC where visits have not been allowed into care settings. (121127)
- 133 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data sources his Department is using to monitor whether visits are taking place in line with the guidance on visiting in care settings. (121128)
- 134 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people in England suffering from Functional Neurological Disorder; and how many new cases were diagnosed by NHS services in England in the last year for which data is available. (120836)
- 135 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether further meetings of the NHS Recovery Forum have been scheduled following its initial meeting on 7 January 2023. (121113)
- 136 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of those who attended the NHS Recovery Forum meeting at Downing Street on Saturday 7 January 2023. (121114)
- 137 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make the NHS England's System Control Centre data live and publicly accessible. (121115)
- 138 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many flu vaccinations were given in England in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, and (c) 2023 as of 11 January; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by (i) patient age and (ii) integrated care board area. (121116)

- 139 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the vaccination rate for covid-19 for people who meet the eligibility criteria (a) was in 2021, (b) was in 2022 and (c) is so far in 2023, broken down by (i) Integrated Care Board and (ii) age in England. (121157)
- 140N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2023 to Question 103051 on Hospitals: Buildings, if he will list the hospital trusts which own the 284 hospital buildings. (121158)
- 141N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons his Department has not made a decision on the scheme-specific business case for the redevelopment of Whipps Cross Hospital. (121043)
- 142 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has been made aware of cases in England where care cannot be delivered safely due to the low temperature of a person's home. (121007)
- 143N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons epilepsy is allocated only one achievement point in the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2019; and what steps he is taking to ensure that GP's put women who are prescribed Valproate and able to have children on a pregnancy prevention programme. (120932)
- 144N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will review the Quality Outcomes Framework to incorporate updates to the Valproate Pregnancy Prevention Program announced by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, (120933)
- 145N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of excess deaths caused by cold homes in 2022. (120934)
- 146N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children being admitted to A&E with an (a) primary and (b) secondary diagnosis of malnutrition per (i) month and (ii) year. (120935)
- 147N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the reasons for his decision to require people providing social contact within a care setting to wear face masks as published in updated guidance on 15 December 2022. (121020)
- 148 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2022 to Question 13051 on Gender Recognition: West Yorkshire, what recent assessment he has made of the

adequacy of the functioning of the pilot gender identity clinics and new services models; if he will publish the evaluation of the pilots; whether clinical capacity has increased; and if he will make a statement. (120925)

149 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 108144 on NHS: Staff, with which (a) trades unions, (b) medical royal colleges, (c) NHS system leaders, (d) voluntary organisations his Department consulted on the NHS workforce plan. (120931)

150 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much capital funding has been made available for children who have experienced adverse childhood experiences in (a) Feltham and Heston constituency, (b) Greater London and (c) England and Wales. (121045)

151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the communication of information on levels of cover during strikes across NHS Ambulance Trusts. (120981)

152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help resolve pay disputes with NHS staff in relation to settlement for 2022/23. (120982)

153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) recruit staff to fill vacancies in the social care sector and (b) ensure high standards of care in that sector. (120983)

154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to outline minimum levels of pay explicitly for social care staff; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using the Agenda for Change job evaluation process for assessing adequate levels of pay for those staff. (120984)

155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of levels of pay for social care staff working in (a) domiciliary and (b) residential care settings with levels of pay for equivalent social care staff working in the NHS. (120985)

156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will introduce a professional career framework for social care staff. (120986)

157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of his Department's financial support package for social care has been spent on staff wages. (120987)

158 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of how many patients on NHS wards are ready for discharge but are unable to secure the necessary social care package to allow them to be discharged. (120988)

- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a network of nightingale-style stepdown facilities to provide transitional care for people that are ready for hospital discharge but have not yet secured the social care package they require. (120989)
- 160 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to discuss solutions with armed forces planners to delays in NHS discharges. (120990)
- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December 2022 to Question 105403 on Dental Services, what steps he is taking to help integrated care boards commission dental services in areas with limited access to dental care; and what steps he plans to take to give integrated care boards scope to (a) attract dentists and (b) commissions training places in areas with limited access to dental care. (120992)
- 162 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish guidance on how responsibility for commissioning dental services will transfer from NHS England to integrated care boards. (120993)
- 163 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with integrated care boards to ensure that all (a) children, (b) older people, (c) people on low incomes, (d) vulnerable people and (e) pregnant women are able to access dental services. (120994)
- 164 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider the potential merits of funding the transport costs of pregnant women who need to travel to access NHS dental care outside their local area. (120995)
- 165 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on tackling the shortage of social care workers in (a) Shropshire and (b) other rural areas in England. (121100)
- 166 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve early diagnosis of ovarian cancer. (121138)
- 167 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of covid-19 on access to ovarian cancer treatment. (121139)
- 168 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients diagnosed with ovarian cancer can access high-quality mental health and wellbeing support. (121140)

- 169N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of NHS funding was spent on agency staff to fill staff shortages in each of the last five years. (121016)
- 170N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England will resume collecting Dental Commissioning data. (121036)
- 171N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer given on 20 December 2022 to Question 110686, on Dementia: Research, whether UK funding invested or used in another country will be counted towards the commitment to double funding for dementia research; and whether money invested by other countries will be counted towards the commitment to double funding for dementia research.
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- 172 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the representatives of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) on the (a) formulation and (b) publication of NICE guidelines for the treatment of Tourette's Syndrome. (121099)
- 173 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of 18 have been referred for counselling on the NHS due to self harm in the last 5 years. (120964)
- 174 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of genetic testing for heart (a) troubles and (b) disease. (120965)
- 175 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department issues to care providers on possible power outages. (121065)
- 176 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of private Care Homes which accept local authority rates without an additional third-party top up in (a) England, (b) the South West and (c) Bristol South. (121066)
- 177 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer given on 20 December 2022 to Question 109778, on Hormone Replacement Therapy, which stated that Shortage Protocols on HRT products allow alternative products to be dispensed as necessary, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of such alternative products on the health of patients. (121093)
- 178 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of expanding the use of medical cannabis. (120923)

- 179N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including early intervention measures within the upcoming Mental Health Bill. (121059)
- 180 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) financial and (b) other support his Department has allocated to support international election monitoring in Nigeria for the 2023 election in that country. (120911)
- 181 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings he has had with (a) the African Union, (b) the Ethiopian Government and (c) other officials in the last two months on supporting the monitoring and implementation of the November 2022 Pretoria and Nairobi agreements. (120912)
- 182 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help protect legal professionals working overseas in Hong Kong in the context of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress interpretation of articles 14 and 47 of the Hong Kong National Security Law and recent findings that these professionals have been harassed by pro-Beijing camps. (121039)
- 183 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of care recipients in fuel poverty in Birmingham. (121008)
- 184 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to the Government in India on (a) promotion freedom of religious belief and (b) anti-conversion laws. (121089)
- 185 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential steps that could be taken to increase the safety of grain export from Ukraine. (120972)
- 186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of potential trends in the level of persecution of Christians based on their faith in 2023. (121017)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of data collected by Aid to the Church in Need, published on 3 January 202, which states that 100 priests and women religious were kidnapped, arrested or killed worldwide in 2022. (121018)

- 188 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) charged and (b) convicted of breaching a Public Space Protection Order around an abortion clinic in each year since 2018. (121097)
- 189 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the use of Public Spaces Protection Orders to prohibit (a) silent and (b) other forms of prayer. (121121)
- 190 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2023 to Question 114728 on Asylum, what are the safe and legal resettlement routes available to refugees through the UK Resettlement Scheme. (121061)
- 191 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce a closing date for applications to the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (120896)
- 192 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of passport applications were not processed within 10 weeks in each calendar month of 2022. (121112)
- 193 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the implications for her policies of findings of the study titled Scottish Firefighters Occupational Cancer and Disease Mortality Rates: 2000-2020 published 10 January 2023, which states that firefighters are far more likely to die from cancer and heart attacks than general public. (121141)
- 194 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of annual health monitoring for all firefighters, including after retirement. (121142)
- 195 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to introduce legislation that will ensure that firefighters affected by disproportionately high cancer rates receive protection and compensation. (121143)
- 196 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to introduce effective decontamination policies and training across the Fire and Rescue Service. (121144)
- 197 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to improve (a) recording and (b) monitoring of firefighter exposures to contaminants. (121146)

- 198 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to take steps to help ensure adequate recording of occupation, or former occupation, of firefighters in (a) health and (b) similar records, including on death certificates. (121147)
- 199 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to introduce (a) facilities and (b) contracts for appropriate and effective PPE and workwear cleaning across all Fire and Rescue service and duty systems. (121148)
- 200 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the findings of the study on Scottish Firefighters Occupational Cancer and Disease Mortality Rates: 2000-2020 published on 10 January 2023, if she will hold discussions with (a) trade unions, (b) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (c) other Cabinet colleagues on cancer mortality among firefighters. (121156)
- 201 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with her European Union counterparts about the impact of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps on peace and security in Europe. (121109)
- 202 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure the (a) monitoring of and (b) compensation for cancer among firefighters. (120868)
- 203N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many requests for reimbursement were received by HM Passport Office in 2022; and how much was paid out in (a) December 2022 and (b) 2022. (121060)
- 204 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to provide financial support to victims of domestic of violence to help them find alternative accommodation so that they are protected from abuse and harm. (121090)
- 205N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (120901)
- 206N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken (a) to conduct an audit of positive results from the Warnings Index and Border Crossings systems during industrial action taken by members of the PCS Union in December 2022 and (b) to ascertain how many positive results were deemed to be a breach of the Border Force operating mandate during this same period; and if she will make a statement. (120940)

- 207 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to correspondence of (a) 10 November and (b) 12 December from the Hon. member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of my constituent Mark Kippax. (120930)
- 208N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 11027 on Slavery, in what way her Department's new guidance and policy on consideration of evidence differ from what happened previously. (121076)
- 209N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110727 on Slavery, if she will provide an example of what would be considered a piece of information or evidence that is based in fact in a case of child sexual exploitation; and if she will publish the guidance that decision makers use to identify an objective factor. (121077)
- 210 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what further steps she is taking to tackle illegal drugs gangs in the UK. (120967)
- 211 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the 2014 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act in tackling anti-social behaviour effectively. (121067)
- 212 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the deployment of mediation as a method of tackling anti-social behaviour. (121068)
- 213N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 109533 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, if it is her Department's policy not to collect or store data on the number of overseas nationals granted permission to work in UK waters under concessions to immigration rules. (120951)
- 214N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 109530 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, on what information she based the decision to extend the agreement on Offshore Wind Workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 from 1 November 2022 to 30 April 2023; and if she will set out with whom that agreement was made. (120952)
- 215 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on the appointment of a migrants commissioner; and what is the timeline for their appointment. (120991)

- 216N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to enable small and medium UK based engineering businesses to bid for work to provide waste management systems, including shredders, compactors and vacuum storage systems, for new naval vessels. (120895)
- 217N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 97447 on Armed Forces: Housing, whether Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service contractors met their Key Performance Indicator for the quality of post-void repairs in each quarter since the contract began. (120848)
- 218N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 97447 on Armed Forces: Housing, whether Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service contractors met their Key Performance Indicator for voids prepared to move-in standard in each quarter since the contract began. (120849)
- 219N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 97447 on Armed Forces: Housing, whether Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service contractors met their key performance indicator relating to the provision of management plans in each quarter since the contract began. (120850)
- 220N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 97447 on Armed Forces: Housing, whether Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service contractors met their key performance indicator on Assurance - Works Order Inspectio in each quarter since the contract began. (120851)
- 221 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is for a Weapons System Operator between completing the ISR Foundation Course and beginning the ISTAR OCU. (120852)
- 222 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between an Aircrew Weapons System Operator completing the Military Aviation Ground School and beginning the ISR Foundation Course. (120853)
- 223 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between a Weapons System Operator completing the Military Aviation Ground School and beginning the ISR Foundation Course. (120854)
- 224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the three Westland WS-61 Sea Kings donated to Ukraine are from the UK's stock of that aircraft. (120855)

- 225 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the (a) establishment, (b) strength and (c) trained strength of the (i) pilot, (ii) weapon systems officers, (iii) weapon systems operators (ALM), (iv) weapons systems operators (cmn) and (v) weapons systems operators (ISR) branches and specialisations as of 1 December 2022. (120856)
- 226 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November to Question 90747 on Armed Forces: Health, if he will break down the percentage of Armed Forces personnel classed as medically (a) non-deployable and (b) limited deployable by service branch for each year since 2010. (120857)
- 227 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Army barracks have been without heating or hot water for more than 24 hours since 1 January 2022. (120858)
- 228 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to tender_339768/1162673 entitled Procurement of Mannequins for Vehicle Noise Characterisation and Safe System of Work, published on 4 January 2023, if he will provide further information on how his Department plans to use the mannequins purchased. (120859)
- 229 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 96568 on Armed Forces: Housing, what was the (a) determined cause, (b) location and (c) injury to persons caused by those fires. (120860)
- 230 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January to Question 113210 on HMS Collingwood: Repairs and Maintenance, how many of the 393 reported maintenance issues were classified as (a) emergency, (b) urgent and (c) routine. (120861)
- 231 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the delivery date is for the Joint Crypt Key Programme. (120862)
- 232 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September to Question 49570 on National Security: Cybersecurity, when the Concept Phase for the Joint Crypt Key Programme (JCKP) ended. (120869)
- 233 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department paid to external consultants for the Joint Crypt Key Programme in each year since 2016. (120870)
- 234 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many programme leads for the Joint Crypt Key Programme there have been in the (a) Ministry of Defence and (b) National Cyber Security Centre since 2016. (120871)

- 235 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Senior Responsible Officer for the Joint Crypt Key Programme works full-time only on that programme. (120872)
- 236 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions has he personally had with the Foreign Secretary on the ongoing development of the Joint Crypt Key Programme. (120873)
- 237 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Next Generation Operational Training programme has been delayed. (120875)
- 238 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Next Generation Operational Training programme is a Category A programme. (120876)
- 239 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a Project Manager has been hired on the Next Generation Operational Training programme. (120877)
- 240 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the spend to date of the AJAX programme. (120878)
- 241 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the prospective role of the AJAX AFV has changed in light of the lessons learnt from the war in Ukraine. (120879)
- 242 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK has the ability to deploy what it defines as an Armoured Brigade. (120880)
- 243 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to procure additional active protection systems as part of the Challenger 3 programme. (120881)
- 244 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) status and (b) out of service date of the Warrior Infantry Fighting Vehicle is; and what plans his Department has for the (i) disposal and (ii) export of these vehicles. (120882)
- 245N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the New Medium Helicopter programme. (120883)
- 246N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel are training with the Watchkeeper platform. (120884)

- 247N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the AJAX Lessons Learned Review will include reference to the role of contractual weaknesses which may have contributed to the delayed delivery of the platform. (120885)
- 248N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of legal advice sought by his Department in relation to the Armoured Cavalry programme. (120886)
- 249 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reports of licensed hunts chasing (a) foxes, (b) deer, (c) hares and (d) other animals on land owned by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation his Department has received in each of the last five years. (120887)
- 250 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had correspondence with the Countryside Alliance on the licensing of trail hunting on land owned by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation. (120888)
- 251 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had correspondence with the British Hounds Sports Association on the licensing of trail hunting on land owned by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation. (120889)
- 252 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure transparency and scrutiny of (a) the issue of licenses for trail hunting and (b) other non-military uses of land owned by his Department.. (120942)
- 253N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's policy is on veterans publicly disclosing information on the number of people they have killed in combat. (121107)
- 254 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his contribution of 10 January, Official Report column 422, when he plans to raise concerns with the judiciary about the scrutiny applied to warrants for forcible prepayment meter installations; and if he will make a statement on the outcome of those discussions. (121150)
- 255N**Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to announce the appointment of the new Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales. [Transferred] (120163)
- 256 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women have been held in prison on remand in each of the last five years; and of those women, how many were held for (a) six months or less, (b) over six months to 12 months (c) over 12 months to 18 months, (d) over 18 months to 24 months and (e) over 24 months. (121085)

- 257 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government offers financial support for victims of fraud. (120966)
- 258 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of physical violence in prisons in the UK. (120968)
- 259**Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the size of the case backlog in the Youth Court system in Wales. (121049)
- 260**Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people serving sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection recalled to prison in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022 after being charged with a new offence were (i) convicted, (ii) acquitted and (iii) had the charge dropped. (121050)
- 261**Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the scale of backlogs at County Courts in Wales; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce delays to hearing cases in those courts. (121051)
- 262 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the physical condition of court buildings in Wales. (121052)
- 263**Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost to the public purse has been of prison maintenance in Wales in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (121053)
- 264**Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal cases were withdrawn due to (a) court delays and (b) case backlogs in Wales in the latest period for which data is available. (121054)
- 265 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether Northern Ireland Executive approval is required for the Department for Communities to establish the building safety fund to remove dangerous cladding from high-rise buildings in Northern Ireland. (121145)
- 266**Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department is taking steps to help minimise the number of staff in voluntary organisations who have been given a protective notice due to the ceasing of funding from Northern Ireland Departments at the end of the 2022-23 financial year. (121101)
- 267 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department is taking steps to help minimise the number of staff in voluntary organisations who have been given a protective notice due to the ceasing of funding from EU programmes at the end of the 2022-23 financial year. (121102)

268NRuth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many hours the Goods Vehicle Movement Service has not been operational in January 2023. (120960)

269NStella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Customs (Import Duty) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 are within the scope of (a) Clause 1 or (b) any other section of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reformation) Bill. (120936)

270NStella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Retain EU Law Bill, whether they intend to (a) retain, (b) revoke or (c) replace the Excise Duties (Deferred Payment) Regulations 1992. (120937)

271NJonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (119965)

272 Simon Lightwood (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that HMRC process refunds promptly for people owed payments following their self-assessment tax returns. (121098)

273 Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will respond to correspondence of 18 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on behalf of a constituent on duplicate VAT invoicing. (120926)

274 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, if he will publish the calculations for his Department's estimation that the total level of research and development-related business investment in the economy will remain unchanged; and whether that estimation is partly based on a projected increase in investment through the RDEC scheme. (120977)

275NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many VAT de-registrations there were by VAT quarter between 2015 and 2022, quarter by quarter. (120956)

276NLiz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on its policy of offering one-off payments to health service workers; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of such payments being classed as cost-of-living payments rather than income for tax and benefit purposes. (121048)

277 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using new and innovative methods to generate economic growth and revenue, in particular in relation to cryptocurrency such as bitcoin, in the context of the current economic climate. (120917)

- 278N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to include public sector swimming pools within the scope of the energy and trade intensive industries which will receive additional government support with energy bills through the Energy Relief Discount Scheme. (120834)
- 279 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of assessing the energy and trade intensity of individual businesses, including commercial laundries, rather than wider sectors defined by standard industrial classification codes. (121015)
- 280 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Written Ministerial Statement HCWS482, made on 9 January, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing countries from the approved overseas countries and territories provided for under Section 1(1)(b) of the Gender Recognition Act 2004 on transgender people living in the UK with Gender Recognition Certificates from countries and territories where de-medicalised processes of gender recognition exist. (121133)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he made of the potential impact of increasing carbon costs for the steel sector on carbon leakage. (120900)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will estimate how many people were employed in (a) steel production and (b) the steel production supply chain in (i) 1997 and (ii) 2010. (120907)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of people employed in (a) steel production and (b) the steel production supply chain in (i) 2015, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2022. (120908)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many calls were made to the Business Support Helpline (England) in each of the last 12 years. (121022)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many webchats the Business Support Helpline (England) has conducted in each year since the LiveChat! Facility was added. (121023)

- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of business's (a) awareness of and (b) satisfaction with the Business Support Helpline (England). (121024)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the (a) outturn and (b) target for each of the Key Performance Indicators of the British Business Bank has been in each year since it was founded. (121025)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many complaints have been (a) received and (b) resolved by the Office of the Small Business Commissioner in each year since it was founded. (121026)
- 9N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes in the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount Scheme on households that are no longer eligible in the 2022-23 scheme year. (121136)
- 10N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support households who no longer receive the Warm Home Discount because they are not above the new high-energy-cost-threshold. (121137)
- 11N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (120076)
- 12N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to review the UK arms export control regime. (120973)
- 13N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department has spent on (a) flights and (b) hotel accommodation for visits by (i) officials and (ii) Ministers to the US since September 2022. (120974)
- 14N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent on (a) flights and (b) hotel accommodation for her trip to Washington D.C. in November 2022. (120975)
- 15N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the (a) proposed demolition of property in Haldwani and (b) other potential human rights abuses on the progress of trade discussions with her Indian counterpart. (121042)

- 16N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 63318, what recent progress he has made on appointing levelling up directors. (121134)
- 17N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GDP was spent on health and social care in each year since 2010. (121034)
- 18N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his Indian counterpart to ensure that the (a) human rights and (b) property rights of the residents of Haldwani are being respected. (121041)
- 19N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of vehicles that were unable to use the Goods Vehicle Management System on 2 January 2022. (120961)
- 20N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Treasury were first made aware of the financial risk posed by Safe Hands Plans funeral scheme. (120941)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps his Department is taking to support businesses with energy costs. (903107)
- 2 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to support households with energy bills. (903108)
- 3 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps he is taking to support small and medium-sized businesses. (903109)
- 4 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What steps he is taking to support small and medium-sized businesses. (903110)
- 5 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What recent steps his Department has taken to increase the uptake of renewable private wire power purchasing agreements. (903111)
- 6 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps he is taking to support households with energy bills. (903112)
- 7 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of onshore wind farms developed in England since 2015. (903113)
- 8 **James Grundy** (Leigh): What steps he is taking to support households with energy bills. (903114)

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- 9 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to support the advanced manufacturing sector. (903115)
- 10 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): What recent estimate he has made of the number of households in fuel poverty. (903116)
- 11 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What plans he has to support energy transition projects in Scotland. (903117)
- 12 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps he is taking to support households with energy bills. (903118)
- 13 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (903119)
- 14 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): When he plans to make an announcement on the Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme. (903120)
- 15 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What steps he is taking to help ensure the effective provision of postal services. (903121)
- 16 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps he is taking to support small and medium-sized businesses. (903122)
- 17 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of self-disconnection of prepayment meters. (903123)
- 18 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that vulnerable households in Northern Ireland receive energy support payments. (903124)
- 19 **Priti Patel** (Witham): When he plans to make a decision on development consent for the East Anglia Green Energy Enablement project. (903125)
- 20 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of guidance for measuring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions in the public sector. (903126)
- 21 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps he is taking to support the UK's research and development sector. (903127)
- 22 **Sir Jeremy Wright** (Kenilworth and Southam): What recent steps he has taken to support the development of community energy projects. (903128)
- 23 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps his Department is taking to help increase international research partnerships. (903129)
- 24 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What steps his Department is taking to encourage the creation of businesses. (903130)
- 25 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What recent estimate he has made of the number of households in fuel poverty. (903131)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

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| T1 | Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. | (903097) |
| T2 | Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): | (903098) |
| T3 | Laura Farris (Newbury): | (903099) |
| T4 | Selaine Saxby (North Devon): | (903100) |
| T5 | Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon): | (903101) |
| T6 | Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering): | (903102) |
| T7 | Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): | (903103) |
| T8 | Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): | (903104) |
| T9 | James Sunderland (Bracknell): | (903105) |
| T10 | Nigel Mills (Amber Valley): | (903106) |

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will respond to correspondence of (a) 1 September 2022, (b) 5 October 2022 and (c) 13 December 2022 from the Hon. member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent, reference JB38749. (120874)
- 2N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will respond to correspondence of (a) 3 October 2022, (b) 1 November 2022, (c) 1 December 2022 and (d) 15 December 2022, from the Hon. member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent, reference MC2022/19778 and JB39102. (120864)
- 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 of (a) 8 September 2022, (b) 10 October 2022, (c) 31 October 2022, (d) 1 December 2022 and (e) 15 December from the Hon. member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent, reference MC2022/17880 and JB38817. (120865)
- 4N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will outline the process for the recruitment of new operators under the agricultural seasonal worker visa scheme. (120890)

- 5N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to implement measures to ensure workers on the agricultural seasonal worker visa scheme are not left without work due to the prohibition on workers switching between scheme operators. (120891)
- 6N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what minimum hours guarantee is in place for workers on the agricultural seasonal worker visa; and what options are available to workers if little or no work is available. (120892)
- 7N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's (ICIBI) report entitled An inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the agricultural sector, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the comments in that report that (a) front-line Home Office compliance staff confirmed that there was a lack of follow-up, with some explaining that they were very reactive and (b) staff did not know what happened with the reports or whether the issues were reported to more senior officials. (120893)
- 8N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's (ICIBI) report entitled An inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the agricultural sector, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the finding which indicated that for the seasonal worker visa schemes fewer than 97 per cent of sponsored workers who had obtained visas left the UK at the end of their permitted stay in 2021. (120894)
- 9N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress he has made on establishing the Office for Local Government. (120863)
- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of removing train guards from trains for disabled passengers who use the railways. (120840)
- 11N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants subject to benefit overpayment recovery have been contacted by his Department to establish whether they are experiencing hardship as a result of the cost of living crisis since February 2022. (121021)
- 12N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential options for providing support to people on low incomes who are excluded from the Warm Homes Discount due to their accommodation not meeting the required energy cost score. (121064)

- 13N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of countries that have approved CAR-T therapy for the treatment of multiple myeloma. [R] (120845)
- 14N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of countries which have currently approved CAR-T therapy, broken down by condition. [R] (120846)
- 15N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospitals in England currently have the capability to undertake CAR-T therapy; and what steps he plans to take to increase the availability of this therapy. [R] (120847)
- 16N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 24 January 2022 in the Adjournment debate on NHS Dentistry: Bristol and the South-west, Official Report column 826, what recent progress has been made on engaging with key stakeholders, including the British Dental Association, on reform of the dental contract. (121044)
- 17N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 24 January 2022 in the Adjournment debate on NHS Dentistry: Bristol and the South-west, Official Report column 827, what recent progress he has made on UK recognition of the qualifications of dental practitioners from the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland. (121046)
- 18N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentistry practices offer NHS services in the South West of England. (121047)
- 19N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of 2019 dentistry (a) appointments and (b) treatment took place in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (121111)
- 20N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for patient care of (a) levels of communication and (b) information sharing facilities between the NHS in England and health services in the devolved nations. (121063)
- 21N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Unispace Global Ltd fulfilled its contractual obligations on all PPE contracts it was awarded prior to its novation to Sante Global LLP. (120948)

- 22N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the PPE contracts awarded to Unispace Global Ltd were novated to Unispace Health LLP, now Sante Global LLP. (120953)
- 23N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on management consultants in 2021-22. (121086)
- 24N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much from the public purse the NHS in England has spent on management consultants in each of the last five years. (121087)
- 25N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to correspondence of (a) 11 October 2022, (b) 14 November 2022 and (c) 15 December 2022 from the Hon. member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent, reference JB39171. (120866)
- 26N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the amount of money that can be withdrawn from a pension scheme tax-free in any one financial year. (121124)
- 27N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Treasury still plans to create a Royal Mint non-fungible token. (121057)
- 28N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Treasury has spent to-date on the creation of a Royal Mint non-fungible token; and if he will provide a breakdown of that spend by (a) staff time and resource, (b) development, (c) marketing and (d) other relevant costs. (121058)
- 29N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Written Ministerial Statement HCWS482, made on 9 January, what criteria the Government will use to remove countries from the list of approved overseas countries and territories provided for under Section 1(1)(b) of the Gender Recognition Act 2004. (121131)
- 30N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Written Ministerial Statement HCWS482, made on 9 January, whether the criteria the Government will use to remove countries from the list of approved overseas countries and territories provided for under Section 1(1)(b) of the Gender Recognition Act 2004 will mirror those used in 2011. (121132)
- 31N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to issue guidance on the functioning of the Gender Recognition Reform Act 2022 in Scotland with the Equality Act 2010 in regards to (a) provisions for single sex exemptions and (b) any cross-border issues arising. (121135)
- 32N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the reasons are for the time taken to update the approved overseas countries and territories listed under Section 1(1)b of the Gender Recognition Act 2004. (121155)

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- 1N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Colombian counterpart on tackling violence against media professionals in that country. (120904)