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Questions tabled on Thursday 12 January 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Attorney General, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122085)
- 2 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122086)
- 3N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy bills on residents affected by communal heating charges. [Transferred] (121009)
- 4N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that energy prices are affordable for residents affected by communal heating charges. [Transferred] (121010)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (121011)
- 6 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to ensure that local Trading Standards are (a) investigating e-liquid capacity in notified e-cigarette devices and (b) removing from the market any products above the 2ml e-liquid volume limit. (122292)

- 7 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether hostel occupants who pay service charges for energy are entitled to the single payment under the Energy Bills Support Scheme and the Alternative Fuel Payment scheme; and whether hostels will receive a single payment for each occupant. (122288)
- 8 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will issue guidance on how the single payment made under the Energy Bills Support Scheme Northern Ireland and the Alternative Fuel Payment scheme to houses in multiple occupation should be distributed to the occupants of those dwellings. (122289)
- 9 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of the Energy Bills Support Scheme and the Alternative Fuel Payment in Northern Ireland, if his Department will take steps to issue guidance on best practice for people who purchase electricity from a landlord. (122290)
- 10 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has set targets for the promotion of renewable energy generation from community-based schemes. (122210)
- 11 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on promoting renewable energy generation from community-based schemes. (122211)
- 12 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of the Government's policies on promoting renewable energy generation from community-based schemes. (122212)
- 13 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his Department holds on the number of community-owned renewable energy generation installations in place in each of the last seven years. (122213)
- 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the debate that took place in the House of Lords on 19 December 2022, whether the Octopus energy local tariffs referred to by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy at House of Lords Hansard vol 826 col 219GC, are community owned. (122214)
- 15 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increased use of hydrogen energy on household bills; and what steps he is taking to promote the use of hydrogen energy by consumers. (122184)

- 16N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (121110)
- 17 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the amount of copper that will (a) be laid in the UK in the next 17 years and (b) need to be laid to meet 2040 electric vehicle targets. (122084)
- 18 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122087)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of onshore wind farms developed in England since 2015. (122239)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of households in fuel poverty. (122240)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to meet the Sixth Carbon Budget. (122241)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his policy to maintain the Universal Service Obligation for Royal Mail. (122242)
- 23 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to abolish energy pre-payment meters. (122283)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the keynote speech made by the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation at Onward UK on 11 Jan 2023, what steps he plans to take to make clusters referenced test beds. (122138)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the keynote speech made by the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation at Onward UK on 11 Jan 2023, which post-Brexit freedoms in procurement and regulation he plans to use to grow innovation clusters and support R&D. (122139)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the keynote speech made by the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation at Onward UK on 11

Jan 2023, when he plans to establish a unit in his Department to monitor the success of the UK's clusters of innovation; and what its (a) name, (b) budget and (c) remit will be.

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- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the keynote speech made by the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation at Onward UK on 11 Jan 2023, whether his Department will publish the reforms to pensions intended to unleash the power of the city. (122141)
- 28 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the keynote speech made by the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation at Onward UK on 11 Jan 2023, when the Government plans to publish details of an alternative to Horizon UK. (122142)
- 29 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on plans to support residents without a domestic energy supply with rising energy bills. (122154)
- 30 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help prevent misuse of remotely programmable features of energy smart meters by provider companies. (122064)
- 31 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to protect energy customers from companies exploiting remotely programmable features of energy smartmeters. (122065)
- 32 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Ofgem on the adequacy of their enforcement of (a) the social obligation to offer non-financial support for customers in vulnerable situations and (b) other aspects of Supply Licence Condition 32. (122248)
- 33N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (120834)
- 34 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (121015)

- 35 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the value of the current and future role of the Your School Games programme; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing increased funding for that programme for the National Network of School Games Organisers. (122257)
- 36 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Gambling Commission's ability to assess the conduct of licensed operators and their subsidiaries overseas when making an assessment of compliance with online advertising rules contained in its Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice. (122281)
- 37 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122088)
- 38 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to inform schools and multi-academy trusts of the amount of investment they will receive through the Primary PE and Sport Premium in 2023-24. (122258)
- 39 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to publish an updated School Sport and Activity Action Plan within the next 12 months. (122259)
- 40 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help social workers affected by technical issues re-register to retain their right to practice. (122071)
- 41 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeships began in (a) Gloucester, (b) Gloucestershire, (c) the South West and (d) England in each year between 2009 and 2022. (122121)
- 42 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprentices did not complete their apprenticeship in full in (a) Gloucester constituency, (b) Gloucestershire, (c) the South West and (d) England in each year between 2009 and 2022. (122122)
- 43 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122089)
- 44 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage more take up of creative and technical subjects at key stage 3 and above. (122224)
- 45 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of promoting project-based learning in schools. (122225)

- 46 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of promoting other forms of assessment in schools alongside written exams. (122226)
- 47 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has any plans to introduce more T-Levels in creative and technical subjects. (122227)
- 48 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve vocational and technical skills among school leavers. (122228)
- 49 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing work-based vocational training for young people between the ages of 14 and 16. (122229)
- 50 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of employment and training programmes for young people not in education, employment or training. (122230)
- 51 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): 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. (122231)
- 52 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage employers to take on apprentices between the ages of 16 and 24. (122232)
- 53 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote degree apprenticeships among young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. (122233)
- 54 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help support the training of more (a) joiners and (b) plasterers. (122282)
- 55 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle racism towards Gypsy, Roma, Traveller communities in schools. (122191)
- 56 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the Traveller Movement entitled exploring why Gypsy, Roma and Traveller children experience the school to prison pipeline and how it can be interrupted, published in August 2022, whether she will implement that report's recommendations. (122192)
- 57 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to mark Gypsy, Roma, Traveller history month in schools in June 2023. (122193)

- 58 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has held with the provider of the Multiplication Tables Check programme to offer an access adaptation for Year 4 students who require additional time through a Education Health and Care or SEND support plan. (122194)
- 59 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve school infrastructure in (a) South Staffordshire, (b) Staffordshire, and (c) the West Midlands. (122132)
- 60 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle the sale of (a) Ferber Painting Badger Killer, (b) Ferber Painting Hedgehog Killer and (c) other illegal poisons that are used on protected species. (122297)
- 61 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122090)
- 62 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his Department's policy to create at least five no-take Highly Protected Marine Areas. (122117)
- 63 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set out a strategy for 10 per cent of English waters to be classed as Highly Protected Marine Areas by 2026. (122118)
- 64N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate her Department has made of the volume of Russian steel entering the UK via third countries. [Transferred] (119982)
- 65 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122091)
- 66 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on whether properties purchased using funding under the First Homes scheme have been repossessed as a result of mortgage default in (a) England, (b) Cheshire and (c) Weaver Vale constituency. (122253)
- 67 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the signing of the building safety repairs pledge by Bellway plc, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of that company's performance in remediating life critical fire safety works in buildings over 11 metres that they (a) developed and (b) refurbished in the last 30 years in Putney constituency. (122278)

- 68 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the signing of the building safety repairs pledge by Persimmon, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of that company's performance in remediating life critical fire safety works in buildings over 11 metres that they (a) developed and (b) refurbished in the last 30 years in Putney constituency. (122279)
- 69 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the signing of the building safety repairs pledge by Berkeley Group Holdings plc, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of that company's performance in remediating life critical fire safety works in buildings over 11 metres that they (a) developed and (b) refurbished in the last 30 years in Putney constituency. (122280)
- 70 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to review legislation on the rights and protections of lodgers in private houses. (122066)
- 71 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effect of excluding the daily living component of Personal Independence Payment, the care component of DLA, Attendance Allowance and disability premiums in social security means-tested benefits from income for the purpose of charging for care in community on (a) the quality of life and incomes levels among social care recipients, including people with disabilities of working age with high support needs and (b) local authority budgets. (122265)
- 72 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Institution of Civil Engineers' policy position statement entitled Defining the outcomes from levelling up, published on 16 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill of that statement's position that there should be clearer alignment between levelling up and net zero. (122107)
- 73 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his 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. [Transferred] (121090)
- 74 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 93487, whether any funding from the European Regional Development Fund was available for spending on UK programmes in 2020-2021. (122083)
- 75 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122092)

- 76 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his department will consider the potential merits of flexible funding for the Bus Service Improvement Plan for Nottinghamshire County Council. (122268)
- 77 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on an exchange agreement to allow holders of a Ukrainian licence to drive larger vehicles to exchange it for a UK equivalent. (122072)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with representatives of (a) Apple and (b) other mobile phone businesses on phone based digital driving licences. (122222)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police on the adequacy of responses to knife attacks at train stations. (122223)
- 80 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken steps to provide alternative funding streams following the UK's departure from the EU's Motorway of the Seas programme. (122270)
- 81 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a fund to replace EU Motorway of the Seas funding. (122271)
- 82 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) businesses, (b) local authorities and (c) other relevant stakeholders on European Union Motorway of the Seas after the UK left the EU. (122272)
- 83 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122093)
- 84 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Home Office on border resourcing and resilience planning in light of recent industrial action by UK Border Force staff. (122115)
- 85 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increased energy prices on (a) the Tyne and Wear Metro and (b) other light rail systems. (122216)
- 86 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken recent steps to provide support to (a) Nexus and (b) other transport companies to help with increased energy prices. (122217)
- 87 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will increase funding for public transport services. (122218)

- 88 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing ownership records, alongside registered keeper details, on V5C documents. (122207)
- 89 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for Access to Work grants for disabled people. (122261)
- 90 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps is his Department to reform the Access to Work scheme for disabled people including introducing portable passports. (122262)
- 91 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of people between ages 50 and retirement age were employed in 2019. (122123)
- 92 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of employment rate for people aged between 50 and retirement age. (122124)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Citizens Advice report entitled Kept in the dark: The urgent need for action on prepayment meters, published in January 2023, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the sections of that report on people who receive (a) a pension and (b) social security payments. (122176)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on staff working in (a) his Department and (b) Job Centres; and whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to increase remuneration for those staff. (122177)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to stop any benefits sanctions being applied to people living in poverty. (122178)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to assess the potential impact of poverty on (a) the mental health of and (b) suicide rates in people living in poverty. (122179)
- 97 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122094)
- 98 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to address the level of (a) employment in the UK and (b) people out of work due to health problems. (122236)

- 99 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support it provides to people out of work due to health problems. (122237)
- 100 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department are taking to help reduce the number of people who are out of work due to ill mental health. (122238)
- 101 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on supporting disabled people into work. (122293)
- 102 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to work with departments across Government to improve disabled people's lives in the UK. (122294)
- 103 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to encourage more Universal Credit claimants to move into work. (122295)
- 104 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to incentivise people to return to the labour market. (122296)
- 105 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to his Answer of 11 January 2023 to Question 117740 on Personal Independence Payment: Medical Examinations, what proportion of Personal Independence Payment assessments carried out by (a) Atos and (b) Capita were audited by his Department in each year since 2018. (122187)
- 106 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2023 to Question 117740 on Personal Independence Payment: Medical Examinations, if she will publish a breakdown of the audit assessment grades given to (a) Atos and (b) Capita for Personal Independent Payments assessments in each year since 2018. (122188)
- 107 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions he has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on access to Fampridine for people with multiple sclerosis. (122256)
- 108 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide suicide prevention support for men. (122269)
- 109 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of current Minimum Income Guarantee amounts given recent increases in the cost of living. (122263)

- 110 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the level of the Minimum Income Guarantee on disabled social care users whose only income comes from disability and means-tested benefits. (122264)
- 111 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support patients diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome or myalgic encephalomyelitis. (122208)
- 112 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of increased use of medical technology to reduce waiting times for medical care. (122068)
- 113 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide patients with (a) equitable access to technology to support their care and (b) greater agency in decision making concerning their care. (122069)
- 114 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the patient voice in decisions about their care within the NHS. (122070)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for a (a) first appointment with a consultant and (b) start of treatment for cancer for patients in York in the latest period for which data is available. (122162)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for starting cancer treatment in (a) York, (b) Yorkshire and (c) the UK in the latest period for which data is available. (122163)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for patients to begin radiotherapy treatment in York in the latest period for which data is available. (122164)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for radiotherapy treatment in (a) York and (b) the UK. (122165)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of providing (a) radiotherapy and (b) chemotherapy treatments in York on travel times for patients. (122166)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the availability of funding for establishing cancer treatment hubs in (a) York and (b) England. (122167)

- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a limit on the distance it would require someone to travel to receive (a) radiotherapy and (b) other types of cancer treatment. (122168)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the capacity of York Hospital for the level of demand in that area. (122169)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the suitability of the NHS estate for delivering the on healthcare needs; and what assessment he has made of areas in which the estate should be prioritised for upgrade. (122170)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the paediatric services provided by Nimbuscare in York on reducing pressures on accident and emergency departments; and if he will make an assessment of any potential lessons learnt from this service that may benefit NHS services nationwide. (122171)
- 125 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (120906)
- 126 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122095)
- 127 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to improve the working conditions of the NHS workforce in order to help increase the retention rate of clinical positions. (122234)
- 128 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the NHS waiting list. (122235)
- 129 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to increase research into sudden unexplained death in childhood. (122059)
- 130 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to support research into sudden unexplained death in childhood since December 2019. (122060)
- 131 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department provided for services that support children with terminal life-shortening conditions in each of the last three years. (122061)

- 132 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of parents who have a child with a terminal, life-shortening condition that did not receive a key worker in 2022 due to staff shortages. (122062)
- 133 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that there is adequate research into sudden unexplained death in childhood. (122063)
- 134 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of collecting data on the number of GPs with specific training on menopause issues. (122249)
- 135 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with NHS staff on the (a) workload of management staff and (b) support available to management staff. (122250)
- 136 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure inefficiencies across the NHS are reduced. (122251)
- 137 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that inefficiencies in the (a) ambulance service and (b) NHS are reduced. (122252)
- 138 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the efficacy of NHS guidelines on managing ovarian cysts during pregnancy; and if he will make a statement. (122033)
- 139 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his counterpart in Zimbabwe on the potential impact of the Health Services Bill on (a) workers' rights, (b) rights of assembly and expression and (c) health service capacity in that country. (122105)
- 140 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122096)
- 141 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to support the establishment of a special tribunal to investigate the crime of aggression against Ukraine. (122104)
- 142 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish the results of its 2014 public consultation on the review of Section 24 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. [Transferred] (121035)

- 143 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish the Government's Review into individuals who had entered the UK under the Tier 1 (Investor) immigration route between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015. (122028)
- 144 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to improve equality, diversity and inclusion training in police forces. (122260)
- 145 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122098)
- 146 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to promote the use of the Employer Checking System by employers. (122185)
- 147 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the answer of 12 January to Question 114516 on Richmond House, to what use the existing Whitehall entrance and reception hall of Richmond House will be put; and what estimate the Commission has made of the cost of (a) heating and (b) lighting this space in the next 12 months. (122034)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Joint Crypt Key Programme has been reset. (122044)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual expenditure by (a) his Department and (b) the National Cyber Security Centre is on the Joint Crypt Key Programme. (122045)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Infrastructure and Projects Authority assessment grade was for the Joint Crypt Key Programme in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (122046)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many maintenance issues in Service Family Accommodation classed by Pinnacle Group as routine issues reported to the National Service Centre were attended by an engineer from either Amey or VIVO within twelve working days. (122047)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many maintenance issues in Service Family Accommodation classed by Pinnacle Group as Urgent issues reported to the National Service Centre were attended by an engineer from either Amey or VIVO within 48 hours. (122048)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many maintenance issues in Service Family Accommodation classed by Pinnacle Group as Emergency issues reported to the National Service Centre were attended by an engineer from either Amey or VIVO within two hours. (122049)

- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which RAF aircraft are available for ministerial visits from across Government; how many times those aircraft been used in the last 5 years; and what the total cost was of ministerial flights on those aircraft in that period. (122050)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister in his Department is responsible for AUKUS. (122051)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications are awaiting an initial decision as of 12 January 2023. (122053)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme were (a) received and (b) processed in each month since October 2022. (122054)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) principals with confirmation of their eligibility for relocation to the UK under the ARAP scheme made before the end of Operation PITTING remain in Afghanistan. (122055)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what UK military capabilities have been stationed in Qatar in each year since 2021. (122056)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK troops have been stationed in Qatar in each year since 2021. (122057)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what UK military capabilities have been stationed in Singapore in each year since 2021. (122058)
- 162 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of potential security concerns on the agreements in place for the licensing of trail hunting on land owned by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation. (122076)
- 163 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122099)
- 164 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including (a) the South West or (b) the Avon and Somerset authority in the specialist rape courts pilot. (122209)
- 165 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122100)

- 166 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if his Department will take steps to replace EU funding to voluntary organisations in Northern Ireland which are due to lose this funding at the end of the 2022-23 financial year. (122291)
- 167 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122101)
- 168 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has appointed a Defence Industrial Adviser. (122052)
- 169 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122103)
- 170 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122097)
- 171 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on VAT shopping at airports of the report by Oxford Economics entitled Assessing the impact of tax-free shopping in the UK, published in November 2022; and if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to re-establish the policy. (122116)
- 172 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the impartiality of the Financial Ombudsman Service. (122298)
- 173 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his department has made of the adequacy of the Financial Ombudsman Service's complaints procedure. (122299)
- 174 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the impartiality of the Financial Ombudsman Service's Independent Assessor. (122300)
- 175 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many cases the Financial Ombudsman Service's has (a) opened and (b) closed in the last year. (122301)
- 176 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of the Financial Ombudsman Service's closed cases have been subject to (a) complaints to the Ombudsman's Independent Assessor and (b) recommendations or were found to have errors by the Independent Assessor. (122302)
- 177 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, If his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Financial Ombudsman Service's appointment process for its Independent Assessor. (122303)

- 178 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions their Department answered on time in 2022. (122102)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps (a) 10 Downing Street and (b) other Government departments have taken to ensure government cars do not contain preinstalled electronic devices that may threaten the security of both the occupants and HM Government. (122029)
- 2N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Cabinet Office officials have professional working proficiency in Mandarin. (122197)
- 3N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, what plans he has to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Electricity (Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations 2003. (122129)
- 4N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of care recipients who are in fuel poverty in Birmingham. (122215)
- 5N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the Citizens Advice Report Kept in the dark - The urgent need for action on prepayment meters. (122174)
- 6N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure energy providers consider the personal circumstances of customers prior to switching them on to a prepayment (a) tariffs and (b) meters. (122175)
- 7N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban employers from using unpaid work trials at the outset of employment. (122161)

- 8N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the keynote speech made by the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation at Onward UK on 11 Jan 2023, what his Department plans to announce a stretch target for R&D as a proportion of GDP. (122136)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the keynote speech made by the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation at Onward UK on 11 Jan 2023, where the 30 clusters of unique R&D strength are; and if his Department will publish the location and specialist strength of these clusters. (122137)
- 10N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the speech by the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation on 11 January 2023 entitled Science Superpower: the UK's Global Science Strategy beyond Horizon Europe, for what reasons his Department estimates that 2.8 percent of the economy was spent on research and development; what year this estimate was for; and if he will make a statement. (122143)
- 11N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment has she made of the levels of digital connectivity in rural areas of Wales. (122221)
- 12N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the SEND review has identified gaps in the specialist workforce. (122032)
- 13N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the results of the consultation on commonly littered single use plastic items will be published. (122273)
- 14N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, what plans she has to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Scotch Whisky Regulations 2009. (122130)
- 15N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the signing of the building safety repairs pledge by Taylor Wimpey, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of that company's performance in remediating life critical fire safety works in buildings over 11 metres that they (a) developed and (b) refurbished in the last 30 years in Putney constituency. (122274)
- 16N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of Mount Anvil Group Ltd's performance in remediating life critical fire safety works in buildings over 11 metres that they (a) developed and (b) refurbished in the last 30 years in Putney constituency. (122275)

- 17N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the signing of the building safety repairs pledge by Crest Nicholson, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of that company's performance in remediating life critical fire safety works in buildings over 11 metres that they (a) developed and (b) refurbished in the last 30 years in Putney constituency. (122276)
- 18N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the signing of the building safety repairs pledge by Barratt Developments plc, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of that company's performance in remediating life critical fire safety works in buildings over 11 metres that they (a) developed and (b) refurbished in the last 30 years in Putney constituency. (122277)
- 19N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings and recommendations in the report prepared by the East of England APPG and EELGA: Levelling Up in the East of England - the Region's Progress towards the Government's Twelve Levelling Up Missions; and if he will make a statement. (122151)
- 20N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 33 of the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, CP 751, whether the commitment to deliver core Northern Powerhouse Rail includes a new line from Manchester through Bradford to Leeds. (122180)
- 21N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he last met representatives of P&O Ferries; and what recent assessment he has made of the future viability of the ferry routes that that company operates from UK ports. (122181)
- 22N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 14 of the Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands published on 18 November 2021, what estimate his Department has made of the length of track in kilometres that is feasible to upgrade to 140mph. (122182)
- 23N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Integrated Rail Plan p15, whether the assumptions of twenty five minute time savings are based on reducing intermediate stops along the East Coast Mainline. (122183)
- 24N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which companies conducted the contract scorecard evaluations for (a) Great Western Railway, (b) Chiltern, (c) CrossCountry, (d) East Midlands, (e) Greater Anglia, (f) c2c, (g) South Western Railway, (h) GTR, (i) TransPennine Express, (j) Avanti, (k) West Midlands Trains, (l) Southeastern. (122284)

- 25N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when steps his Department takes to check for potential conflicts of interest when awarding contracts to companies to complete the scorecard evaluations for train operating companies. (122285)
- 26N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which companies have appointed to perform the contract scorecard evaluations for the each of the following train operating companies (a) Avanti, (b) Great Western Railway, (c) Chiltern, (d) CrossCountry, (e) East Midlands; Greater Anglia, (f) c2c, (g) South Western Railway, (h) GTR, (i) TransPennine Express and (j) West Midlands Trains. (122286)
- 27N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department was required to sign-off the appointment of Eversheds Sutherland to represent the train operating companies in response to a complaint to the Central Arbitration Committee by the RMT union in relation to the non-disclosure of information for collective bargaining purposes. (122119)
- 28N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of industrial action by Network Rail employees on the rate of track access charges paid to Network Rail by train operating companies. (122120)
- 29N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the length of time for which Ukrainian refugees may drive a Ukrainian-registered vehicle without (a) registering and (b) taxing the vehicle with the DVLA. (122189)
- 30N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the value of the average monthly deduction from Universal Credit payments in Wales in 2022. (122073)
- 31N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total value was of all deductions from Universal Credit payments in Wales in 2022. (122074)
- 32N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors. (122199)
- 33N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of Aripiprazole. (122200)
- 34N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 96635 on Mental Health Services: Hospital Beds and with reference to the Answer of 17 June 2021 to Question 11615 on Mental Health Services: Hospital Beds, for what reason information could be provided to Question 11615 and not Question 96635; and how many mental health beds there were in 2021-22. (122201)

- 35N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, what plans they have to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127. (122131)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential removal of the covid-19 vaccination facility at Askham Bar in York, in the context of Nimbuscare requiring that site for the provision of services; what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of removing that site from the current provider and installing a replacement site for a new provider; and if he will take steps to prevent this. (122172)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of repurposing temporary vaccination centres to deliver permanent NHS services. (122173)
- 38N **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are patient representatives on the boards of integrated care boards and on primary care, commissioning and assurance committees; and if he will make a statement. (122077)
- 39N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Midterm report of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, published by the United Nations Security Council on 16 December 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings in relation to (a) direct intervention of the Rwandan Defence Force on the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, (b) provision of weapons, ammunition and uniforms to M23/ARC, (c) support to several Congolese armed groups by Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo members in Rutshuru territory, (d) cooperation between Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo units and Congolese armed groups in Rutshuru territory, (e) increased hate speech and incitement to violence against Rwandaphone minorities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and (f) other findings of this report; and what representations he has made to the government of i) Rwanda and(ii) the Democratic Republic of the Congo following the publication of this report. (122106)
- 40N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the government of Germany on recent reports that indicate increases in the numbers of people in Germany following social media influencers who are disseminating pro-Russian propaganda on the war in Ukraine. (122075)
- 41N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support the Colombian Government's Total Peace policy; and what steps he is taking to support peace negotiations with the National Liberation Army and other armed groups. (122067)

- 42N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he 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. [Transferred] (121042)
- 43N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for September 2021, what items were purchased from Diving Unlimited International on 18 September 2021; and for what reasons these items were required. (122078)
- 44N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for October 2021, what services were purchased from Hot Pink Photo Booth on 5 October 2021, and for what reasons these items were required. (122079)
- 45N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, what goods or services were purchased from Different Altogether on (a) 17-21 June 2021 and (b) 3-8 November; and for what reasons these items were required. (122080)
- 46N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for December 2021, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the chauffeur services purchased from The Travel In Group on 21 December 2021. (122081)
- 47N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for March 2021, what services were purchased from Paul Martin on 8 March 2021; and for what purpose were they required. (122082)
- 48N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with regional partners on the strength of ISIS-K in Afghanistan. (122195)
- 49N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the consequences for his policies of the comments of President Yoon Suk-yeol on North Korea's nuclear weapons programme and stability in the Korean peninsula and the region. (122196)

- 50N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of his Department's operating and frontline diplomacy expenditure has been attributed to the Asia/Pacific region in each year since 2010. (122198)
- 51N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) UK citizens who have returned from the EU to the UK and (b) EU citizens who have returned to EU countries who are over the age of 60 in the period since June 2016. (122030)
- 52N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on how many (a) UK health workers have returned to UK from EU countries and (b) EU health workers have returned to EU countries from the UK since June 2016. (122031)
- 53N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 16 November 2022 from the hon. Member for North Tyneside. (122144)
- 54N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to reunite families separated as a result of leaving Afghanistan to seek asylum. (122114)
- 55N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment has she made of the trends of the number of spiking-related incidents in Wales in the last 12 months. (122190)
- 56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people are employed by the National Shipbuilding Office. (122039)
- 57N **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 maintenance issues related to heating and hot water reported at HMS Collingwood since February 2022 resulted in a lack of hot water for 24 hours and more. (122040)
- 58N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual budget is for the National Shipbuilding Office. (122041)
- 59N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what programmes the National Shipbuilding Office partakes in. (122042)
- 60N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when a decision will be taken on the design of the submarines built for Australia as part of the AUKUS agreement. (122043)
- 61N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers at Wandsworth Prison attended their shift in each month of 2022. (122202)

- 62N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the hourly payment rate for overtime is for prison officers through Payment Plus. (122203)
- 63N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases are outstanding before the family law court as of 12 January 2023. (122133)
- 64N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time was between commencement and disposal of cases in the family law courts in the latest period for which data is available. (122134)
- 65N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the average length of time that is taken for family law cases to be heard. (122135)
- 66N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the cost of each PQiP put through probation training. (122219)
- 67N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide funding to veterans charities to ensure continued support is made available to veterans who were in receipt of support under the Veterans Mobility Fund. (122037)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support a globally competitive semiconductor manufacturing sector in the UK. (122126)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of job cuts at Liberty Steel. (122127)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in England and Wales were in fuel poverty in October 2021. (122128)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many company directors have been convicted of a criminal offence under section 31 of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 in each of the last 12 years. (122149)

- 5N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (121064)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of building a semiconductor fabrication facility to meet demand for semiconductors within UK industries. (122125)
- 7N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 111607 on Department for International Trade: USA, for what reason a full summary of (a) travel and (b) hotel costs were not provided in that answer. (122152)
- 8N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the forthcoming analysis by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence of the effectiveness of the use of CAR-T therapy for multiple myeloma, which national tariffs NICE will use for that analysis; how those tariffs were calculated; which (a) people and (b) organisations were consulted on the calculation of the tariff; and which tariffs were used by NICE in analysis of the use of CAR-T therapy for other conditions. [R] (122038)
- 9N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he held discussions with lobbyists for Sante Global LLP between April and September 2022. (122113)
- 10N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 117444 on Medicine: Education, for what reason his Department does not monitor the number of medical students currently training in the UK. (122036)
- 11N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Pakistan following reports of attacks, harassment and the severe marginalisation of the Ahmadi community in that country. (122159)
- 12N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his Pakistani counterpart on the persecution of Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan. (122160)
- 13N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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.

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- 14N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. (122243)
- 15N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Written Statement of 12 January 2023, HCWS492 on The Tier 1 (Investor) route: Review of operation between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015, if she will publish the review in full. (122243)
- 16N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her written Ministerial Statement on The Tier 1 (Investor) route: Review of operation between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015 published on 12 January 2023, how many individuals connected to the Tier 1 (Investor) visa route her Department has identified as being at high risk of having obtained wealth through illicit financial activity and serious and organised crime, broken down by nationality; and how many individuals meeting these criteria were granted British citizenship. (122244)
- 17N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average wait time was for a person who has had their biometric residence permit lost or stolen to receive a replacement in the last 12 months. (122266)
- 18N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the amount of time taken for a replacement biometric residence permit to be issued. (122267)
- 19N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted of a criminal offence under section 31 of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 in each of the last 12 years. (122150)
- 20N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 119145 on Large Goods Vehicles: Customs, what the (a) start and (b) destination was of the vehicles affected. (122153)
- 21N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government spent on tax compliance cases in each of the last five financial years. (122204)

- 22N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many customer compliance staff in his Department were assigned to EU exit work in each of the last 3 years. (122205)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much VAT has been collected in each of the last twelve quarters. (122206)
- 24N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress the Government has made on banning conversion practices. (122155)
- 25N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban conversion practices. (122156)
- 26N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the upcoming Conversion Therapy Bill will support the aims of the Online Safety Bill in preventing online harms. (122157)
- 27N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if the Government plans for the upcoming Conversion Therapy Bill to prohibit the advertising of conversion practices. (122158)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 18 January. (903167)
- 2 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): (903168)
- 3 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): (903169)
- 4 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): (903170)
- 5 **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): (903171)
- 6 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (903172)
- 7 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): (903173)
- 8 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): (903174)
- 9 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): (903175)
- 10 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (903176)
- 11 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): (903177)
- 12 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (903178)

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| 13 | Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): | (903179) |
| 14 | Craig Mackinlay (South Thanet): | (903180) |
| 15 | Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): | (903181) |
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a person who left a property in Northern Ireland after 2nd January, and moved to a new property before 16th January can receive the single payment under the Energy Bills Support Scheme and the Alternative Fuel Payment in their new property. (122287)
- 2N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money has been paid to non-domestic customers in the automotive industry under the Energy Bill Relief Scheme since its introduction. (122108)
- 3N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money has been paid to non-domestic customers in energy-intensive industries under the Energy Bill Relief Scheme since its introduction. (122109)
- 4N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money was been awarded to non-domestic customers in the hospitality industry under the Energy Bill Relief Scheme since its introduction. (122110)
- 5N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money has been paid under the Energy Bill Relief Scheme since its introduction. (122111)
- 6N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in which sectors have non-domestic customers received funding under the Energy Bill Relief Scheme since its introduction. (122112)
- 7N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to reduce cybercrime. (122145)
- 8N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department are taking to tackle skills and labour shortages in digital technology industries. (122146)

- 9N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase the number of females working in the technology sector. (122147)
- 10N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to improve sustainability in the technology sector. (122148)
- 11N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage women and girls to participate in sports when they have a fear of judgement. (122035)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of making it a requirement to include swift bricks in new-build housing in the context of declining swift populations in the UK. (122186)
- 13N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential financial cost to producers in supply chains of the Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2022. (122220)
- 14N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will submit the Government's combined twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth periodic report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. (122245)
- 15N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the correspondence from the hon. Member for East Worthing and Shoreham of 6 September 2022 and 1 November 2022, for what reason (a) he will not meet Evusheld campaigners and (b) his correspondence of 15 December 2022 did not refer to the request for a meeting. (122027)
- 16N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of racial discrimination against schools were taken in Country Courts in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (122246)
- 17N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the Government's submission to the combined twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth periodic report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. (122247)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What assessment he has made of trends in the quality, availability and accessibility of bus services in Newcastle since 2019. (903132)
- 2 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What assessment he has made of the accessibility of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (903133)
- 3 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce disruption on motorways caused by protesters. (903134)
- 4 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): What steps his Department is taking to help improve traffic flow in Congleton constituency. (903135)
- 5 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What assessment he has made of the accessibility of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (903136)
- 6 **Amanda Milling** (Cannock Chase): What steps he is taking to reduce rail fare invasion. (903137)
- 7 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What recent steps he has taken to support the launch of rockets and satellites from the UK. (903138)
- 8 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of constructing the Midlands Rail Hub on levelling up in that region. (903139)
- 9 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of modernising the railways. (903140)
- 10 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps he is taking to improve rail services. (903141)
- 11 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the new train timetable on the reliability of rail services. (903142)
- 12 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) long-term sustainability of transport infrastructure. (903143)
- 13 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): Whether he has had discussions with TransPennine Express on its recent operational performance. (903144)
- 14 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps he is taking to help improve road safety in rural areas. (903145)
- 15 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of the performance of the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency. (903146)
- 16 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): Whether he has had discussions with TransPennine Express on its recent operational performance. (903147)
- 17 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the new train timetable on the reliability of rail services. (903148)

- 18 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What assessment he has made of the affordability of bus fares. (903149)
- 19 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the new train timetable on the reliability of rail services. (903150)
- 20 **John Spellar** (Warley): What recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of changing work patterns since the covid-19 outbreak on long-term demand for inter-city business rail travel. (903151)
- 21 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to help improve road surface conditions. (903152)
- 22 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What steps he is taking to help improve road surface conditions. (903153)
- 23 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What assessment he has made of the affordability of bus fares. (903154)
- 24 **Damian Green** (Ashford): What assessment he has made of the progress of works on the M20 to support Operation Brock. (903155)
- 25 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of bus services in England since 2019. (903156)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Mrs Natalie Elphicke** (Dover): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903157)
- T2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (903158)
- T3 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): (903159)
- T4 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): (903160)
- T5 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): (903161)
- T6 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): (903162)
- T7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): (903163)
- T8 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): (903164)
- T9 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): (903165)
- T10 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (903166)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has received any complaints from parents and carers in England since (a) 19 November 2021 and (b) 1 September 2022 on school compliance with the statutory guidance on Cost of school uniforms published on 19 November 2021. (122254)
- 2N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools her Department has contacted about complaints from parents relating to uniform policy costs since 19 November 2021. (122255)