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Questions tabled on Monday 16 January 2023

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (122030)
- 2N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (122031)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to recommendations in the Children's Commissioner's report A positive approach to parenting; Part 2 of the Independent Family Review. [Transferred] (119896)
- 4N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment for the implications of her policies of the findings and recommendations on the primary education and skills levelling up missions 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 she will make a statement. (123956)
- 5N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings and recommendations on the transport levelling up mission 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. (123955)

6N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings and recommendations on the health levelling up mission 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. (123957)

7 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of occasions on which a councillor has been removed from his or her position on a Police or Crime Panel in a way other than that provided for under the Police and Crime Panels (Nominations, Appointments and Notifications) Regulations 2012; and if she will issue revised guidance to local authorities on their legal duties under those regulations. [Transferred] (122513)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 January

Questions for Written Answer

1 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of civil servants who are paid less than the Living Wage Foundation's real living wage. (124070)

2 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he expects the Government will make an interim payment to victims and families of victims who received infected blood products in the 1970s and 1980s. (123854)

3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £500 with a Government procurement card, for how many (a) individuals and (b) nights and in which cities accommodation was purchased at the Four Seasons Hotel on (i) 4 January 2021, (ii) 23 September 2021 and (iii) 8 November 2021; and what the purpose was for each of those stays at those hotels. (118889)

4 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the appointments process for public sector pay review bodies was last reviewed. (124115)

5 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Commissioner for Public Appointments on reform of the public sector pay review bodies process. (124116)

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- 6 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the membership criteria for an Advisory Assessment Panel that considers an appointment to a public sector pay review body. (124117)
- 7 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the qualification criteria for appointment to a public sector pay review body. (124118)
- 8 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the membership of each public sector pay review body including whether they have (a) an employer background and (b) an employee background. (124119)
- 9 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a pay review body for the civil service. (124120)
- 10 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church Commissioners are giving to churches in the dioceses of Hereford and Lichfield to help protect the written and oral history and heritage of churches. (123894)
- 11 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a list of the legislation he intends to repeal under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (123881)
- 12 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 114849, what assessment he has of the potential impact of households with prepayment meters not redeeming their monthly energy support vouchers in December on the financial security of those households. (124064)
- 13 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 10 January 2023 to Question 114764, what recent discussions he has had with Ofgem on improving compliance with its rules on fitting prepayment meters. (124066)
- 14 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings his Department has had with (a) Ofgem and (b) UK energy suppliers in which rules on fitting prepayment meters were discussed during the last 12 months. (124067)
- 15 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Energy Bill Support Scheme will be made available to people living in caravan parks. (123892)
- 16 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of supermarket brand protections on the redistribution of surplus food; and what discussions he has had with the representatives of the supermarket sector on eliminating food waste. (124094)

- 17 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of brand protections on food waste. (124095)
- 18 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government will take to ensure that people for whom a park home is their sole or main residence will be eligible for assistance through the Government's Energy Bill Support Scheme or any other related forms of assistance with the rising cost of energy bills. (124170)
- 19 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the devolved Administrations on extending assistance through the Government's Energy Bill Support Scheme or any other related forms of assistance with the rising cost of energy bills to people for whom a park home is their sole or main residence. (124171)
- 20N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to minimise the impact of domestic firework displays on (a) vulnerable residents and (b) domestic animals; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (122458)
- 21 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that energy companies adhere to Ofgem guidance that prepayment meters should not be forcibly installed in households which include a person with (a) a disability and (b) a long term health condition. (124113)
- 22 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of households with a prepayment meter include a person who (a) is aged under 16 and (b) is aged over 60. (124114)
- 23 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of households with a prepayment meter include a person with (a) a disability and (b) a long term health condition. (124161)
- 24 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to obtain information on the number of prepayment meters in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (124162)
- 25 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households in (a) the UK, (b) Great Britain, (c) England, (d) Scotland, (e) Wales and (f) Northern Ireland have a prepayment meter; and if he will provide a breakdown by (i) local authority and (ii) parliamentary constituency. (124163)

- 26 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent representations he has received on (a) the forced installation of prepayment meters and (b) the practice of self-disconnection by those households unable to afford to load credit onto prepayment meters. (124164)
- 27 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will host a summit of (a) energy companies, (b) Ofgem and (c) other relevant stakeholders to discuss (i) the forced installation of prepayment meters and (ii) the practice of self-disconnection by those households unable to afford to load credit onto prepayment meters. (124165)
- 28 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of households who were left without power in the last 12 months as a result of running out of credit on their prepayment meter in (a) Scotland, (b) England, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland; and if he will provide a breakdown by (i) local authority and (ii) parliamentary constituency. (124166)
- 29 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the financial costs to vulnerable families and households arising from (a) the forced installation of prepayment meters and (b) the practice of self-disconnection by those households unable to afford to load credit onto prepayment meters. (124167)
- 30 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) energy companies and (b) Ofgem on (i) the forced installation of prepayment meters and (ii) the practice of self-disconnection by those households unable to afford to load credit onto prepayment meters. (124168)
- 31 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to prevent the forced installation of prepayment meters. (124179)
- 32 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his forecast is for UK steel output in 2023. (123843)
- 33 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he make a comparative assessment of average (a) energy and (b) carbon costs in the (i) steel, (ii) ceramics and (iii) building materials industries in (A) the UK and (B) other comparable countries in the latest period for which data is available. (123844)
- 34 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will reduce the cost of carbon for large energy using industries to ease cost pressures for domestic production. (123845)

- 35 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2022 to Question 110605 on Heating: Technology, how much funding his Department has provided to research nanotechnology in heat pipes through the Energy Entrepreneurs Fund scheme in each year between 2009 and 2022. (123877)
- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2022 to Question 110605 on Heating: Technology, if his Department will take steps to provide grants to companies looking to establish facilities in the UK to manufacture heat pipes utilising nano-boron technology. (123878)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2022 to Question 110605 on Heating: Technology, whether his Department plans to take steps facilitate a UK-wide roll out of heat pipes utilising nano-boron technology. (123879)
- 38 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he made the adequacy of Ofcom's regulatory powers for scrutinising Royal Mail's performance. (124030)
- 39 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount on households in receipt of disability benefits who were ineligible for the Warm Home Discount in winter 2022. (124032)
- 40 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reviewing the regulation of the parcel delivery sector in response to the recent performance of companies operating in that sector. (124122)
- 41 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reviewing the regulation of the parcel delivery sector in order to increase public satisfaction with that sector. (124123)
- 42 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increased regulation in the private parcel market to ensure user needs are being met by the market. (124124)
- 43 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing delivery service targets for parcel operators other than Royal Mail. (124125)

- 44 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of publishing service performance against expectations targets for (a) Royal Mail and (b) non-Universal Service Obligation parcel operators. (124126)
- 45 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the maximum timescale is for households to receive a payment upon completion of an application in the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding application portal. (124129)
- 46 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on household finances of any delay in implementing the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding programme. (124130)
- 47 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take to maximise uptake of payments under the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding scheme. (124131)
- 48 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of reservation of funds by payment providers during petrol forecourts pay at pump transactions, on creating financial hardship for customers. (124133)
- 49 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of delays in the release to customer accounts of funds reserved during petrol forecourt pay at pump transactions. (124134)
- 50 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of tourists from India who visit Greater Manchester each year; and what assessment her Department has made of the impact of those tourists on the economy of Greater Manchester. (124155)
- 51 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take further steps to promote STEM subjects through (a) permanent and (b) temporary exhibitions at (i) the Royal Air Force Museum Midlands and (ii) other museums. (123895)
- 52 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance and training is available for primary schools on tackling pupil bullying. (123865)
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- 54 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to improve the (a) accessibility, (b) affordability and (c) quality of childcare. (124068)

- 55 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a Nursery Rates Relief Scheme. (124069)
- 56 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she will take to improve staff retention at nurseries and other early years childcare settings. (123982)
- 57 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of real terms regression on pay on teacher retention. (123999)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to enable local authorities to provide co-ordination across all schools within their local authority area, including with schools run by academies to advance education within their areas. (124000)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of recent trends in the number of children (a) placed in isolation and (b) excluded (i) nationally and (ii) in York. (124001)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of children excluded from school; and what steps she is taking to address the root causes of children's negative behaviours. (124002)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are supported by a Virtual school head (a) nationally and (b) in York; and what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of demand for Virtual school heads. (124003)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of children being excluded have (a) mental health challenges or (b) a neurodiversity diagnosis. (124004)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that children who have (a) mental health challenges and (b) a neurodiversity diagnosis have the in-school support that they need. (124005)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of widening free school meals criteria. (124006)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that all primary school children have access to free school meals. (124007)

- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of moving 16 year olds from exam-based assessments to a system which uses a wider range of assessment measures. (124008)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of student loans in the context of the housing costs which students have to pay. (124009)
- 68 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will hold discussions with fee paying schools in (a) the Borough of Telford and Wrekin and (b) Shropshire on the potential impact of the introduction of VAT on (i) school fees and (ii) local state school (A) places and (B) class sizes. (123896)
- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of promoting more project-based learning in schools. (123943)
- 70 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposals to remove funding for applied general qualifications that overlap with Health and Science T-Levels on the health and social care workforce. (123944)
- 71 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the contribution of playing fields to the health and fitness of school pupils; and whether she plans to introduce minimum size requirements for school playing fields. (124040)
- 72 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure schools are protected from cyber criminals seeking to access their data. (124051)
- 73 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Seals (Protection) Bill, what steps the Government has taken to protect seals from disturbances since that Bill was introduced to the House. (123910)
- 74 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the names of the people on the expert panel set up to investigate crustacean deaths off the North East coast. (123934)
- 75 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of the £5.2 billion investment for flood defence measures announced in 2020 has been spent so far; and which projects have been supported by that funding. (123902)
- 76 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of inflation on the adequacy of the £5.2 billion funding announced in 2020 for flood defence measures. (123903)

- 77 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the number of properties at risk of flooding in winter 2022-23. (123904)
- 78 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of her Department's budget was spent on new equipment for dealing with flooding in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (123905)
- 79 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the reduction in her Department's real terms budget for flood defences on the adequacy of those defences. (123906)
- 80 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which (a) flood protection schemes and (b) engineering works are (i) under construction and (ii) at the (A) planning and (B) other stage of development as of 16 January 2023; what the expected completion date is for each; how many properties will be protected by each; and what the (1) initial forecast was and (2) final estimated cost is of each. (123907)
- 81 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on taxi travel in each of the last five years. (124079)
- 82 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will take steps to provide access to the quotas for spurdog following the conclusion of the annual fisheries negotiations with (a) the EU and (b) other North Atlantic states. (124033)
- 83 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the UK has sold weapons or defensive arms to Serbia in the last three years; and whether the UK plans to sell weapons or defensive arms to Serbia in the next two years. (124156)
- 84 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the average increase in rent for private properties in Stockport constituency in the last 12 months; what assessment he had made of the affordability of rent increases for people on average earnings in Stockport constituency; and if he will make a statement. (124159)
- 85 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the affordability of rents in the private rental sector in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) Stockport borough. (124160)
- 86 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Building Safety Act 2022 defining leaseholders as either qualifying or non-qualifying for legal

protections from historical building safety costs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the new guidance does not prevent remediation works to be carried out in a timely manner. (124074)

- 87 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Building Safety Act 2022 defining leaseholders as either qualifying or non-qualifying for legal protections from historical building safety costs, what assessment he has made of the ability of non-qualifying leaseholders to afford building remediation works. (124075)
- 88 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to make funding available to leaseholders where neither the developer nor the building owner is able to fund the essential remediation of non-cladding related fire safety issues. (124076)
- 89 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for large-scale housing developments to have sufficient childcare facilities available in the local area before planning permission is granted. (123864)
- 90 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure effective public transport links for new, large housing developments. (124041)
- 91 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to review the languages used for the driving theory test. (123983)
- 92 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many V5C forms were administered by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency in 2022. (123976)
- 93 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency is taking to speed up the administration of medical questionnaires submitted by motorists. (123977)
- 94 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department holds data on the office occupancy rates of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency Head Office in Swansea. (123978)
- 95 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many VTL310 forms were administered by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency in 2022. (123979)
- 96 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many V267 forms were processed by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency in 2022. (123980)

- 97 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many statutory off-road notifications were received by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency in 2022. (123981)
- 98 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2022 to Question 49052 on Driving Licences: Ukraine, whether he has held recent discussions with his Ukrainian counterpart on taking steps to introduce an agreement to allow holders of a Ukrainian licence to drive large vehicles to exchange it for a UK equivalent. (123847)
- 99 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to provide guidance to airline carriers on processing travellers' passports consistently. (123916)
- 100 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to open the second sustainable aviation fuels mandate consultation. (123880)
- 101 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents involving both buses and pedestrians were recorded in Warwick and Leamington constituency in the 12 months preceding (a) January 2023 and (b) each preceding month for the last two years. (124053)
- 102 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents involving both buses and cyclists were recorded in Warwick and Leamington constituency in the 12 months preceding (a) January 2023 and (b) each preceding month for the last two years. (124054)
- 103 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents involving both buses and electric scooters were recorded in Warwick and Leamington constituency in the 12 months preceding (a) January 2023 and (b) each preceding month for the last two years. (124055)
- 104 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of households that have fallen into poverty as a result of the equalisation of the State Pension age. (124043)
- 105N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2022 to Question 101730 on Disability: Employment Schemes, what format the requested information is held in. [Transferred] (122463)
- 106 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Health and Social Care Committee's report entitled The impact of body image on mental and physical health published on 2 Aug 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of that reports recommendations on (a) commissioning a review and (b) awareness campaign on safe anabolic steroid use. (124141)

- 107 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to expand testing for prostate cancer. (124096)
- 108 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on the 10-year plan for dementia. (123967)
- 109 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his 10-year plan for dementia will include provisions to recover the dementia diagnosis rate to pre-pandemic levels. (123968)
- 110 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times at (a) East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust and (b) Ipswich Hospital. (124108)
- 111 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) Public Health England, (c) health professional organisations and (d) other relevant stakeholders on the potential impact of the (i) forced installation and (ii) self-disconnection of prepayment meters on household health. (124109)
- 112 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the health risks to vulnerable families and households arising from (a) the forced installation of prepayment meters and (b) the practice of self-disconnection by those households unable to afford to load credit onto prepayment meters. (124110)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has he made of the potential implications for his Departments policies of the loss of units of dental activity (a) nationally and (b) in York. (124010)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children have access to an NHS dentist. (124011)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who are over 65 have access to an NHS dentist. (124012)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risk of people going overseas for dental treatment as a result of a difficulties accessing NHS dentistry in the UK; and what risks he has identified in people pursuing that course of action. (124013)
- 117 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of music on the lives of people with dementia; and whether his Department is taking steps to provide funding for music programmes to help support care for people with dementia. (124142)

- 118 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) full-time and (b) full-time equivalent midwives were employed by the NHS in Stockport in (i) 2010, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2020 and (iv) 2023. (124144)
- 119 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional non medical staff have been recruited to the NHS since the end of 2019. (123838)
- 120 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many managers have been appointed in the NHS since the end of 2019. (123839)
- 121 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the administration and record keeping hospital doctors need to do to ease their jobs whilst recording important information. (123840)
- 122 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the main reasons given are by nurses and doctors for leaving NHS employment. (123841)
- 123 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what main criteria are considered when hiring NHS medical staff other than their medical qualifications. (123842)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the potential link between weight gain and dementia in middle-aged people. (123939)
- 125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to support further research on the relationship between covid-19 and the loss of the sense of smell. (123941)
- 126 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Departments policies of Iran's nuclear capabilities; and what recent discussions he has had with his European counterparts on Iran's nuclear capabilities. (124080)
- 127 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance he plans to allocate to Nigeria in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (123969)
- 128 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance he plans to allocate to Ethiopia (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (123970)
- 129 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance he plans to allocate to Sudan in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (123971)

- 130 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance he plans to allocate to Malawi in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (123972)
- 131 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance he plans to allocate to Zambia in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (123973)
- 132 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance he plans to allocate to Pakistan in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (123974)
- 133 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will agree to meet a delegation of the all-party Parliamentary group on Armenia to discuss the continued blockade of the Lachin Corridor by Azerbaijan and the resulting humanitarian crisis in Nagorno-Karabakh. [R] (123846)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the training and technical assistance provided to the Nigerian military and police through the UK-Nigeria Security and Defence Partnership; what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of violence in Nigeria; and if he will make a statement. (123876)
- 135 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of sanctions on (a) Russia and (b) individuals connected to that country on its (i) economy and (ii) war in Ukraine. (124139)
- 136 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Cameroon on protecting the cultural identity of Anglophone Cameroonians. (124146)
- 137 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support English-speaking people in Cameroon with the preservation of their culture. (124147)
- 138 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Cameroon on support for Anglophone Cameroonians. (124148)
- 139 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent intercommunal violence in Cameroon. (124149)

- 140 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to help the government of Cameroon to address security concerns arising from Boko Haram activities. (124150)
- 141 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the UK has spent on humanitarian aid to Cameroon in each of the last five years. (124151)
- 142 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Mauritian counterpart on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (124172)
- 143 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date discussions between the UK and Mauritius on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory began. (124173)
- 144 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to consult the (a) Chagos Islanders and (b) their descendants on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (124174)
- 145 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the value of the British Indian Ocean Territory as a strategic and geopolitical asset to the UK. (124175)
- 146 **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 June 2022, what the (a) purpose of, (b) location of and (c) guest list was for the event for which Seasoned Events Catering were paid £5,401.20 between 10 and 14 June 2022. (123890)
- 147 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his regional counterparts on taking steps to help tackle internal repression in Myanmar. (124029)
- 148 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on hospitality for (a) Ministers in his Department, (b) UK Government Ministers and (c) ministers of foreign governments visiting the UK in each year since 2010. (124031)

- 149 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Egyptian counterpart on the detention of British citizen Alaa Abd El-Fattah since 21 November 2022. (124042)
- 150 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations his Department has made to his Israeli counterpart on the Government of Israel's proposals to advance and develop settlement in the West Bank. (124135)
- 151 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations his Department has made to the Government of Israel on the withholding from the Palestinian Authority of approximately \$150million in tax revenue, collected on its behalf. (124136)
- 152 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart to oppose the expulsion of Palestinians from the Masafer Yatta area of the West Bank. (124137)
- 153 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that children placed in any form of asylum accommodation are protected and safeguarded; and who is responsible for their protection and safeguarding. (123991)
- 154 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) number and (b) quality of age assessments carried out by social workers following visual assessments by her Department's officials for the purposes of immigration and asylum; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent oversight body to conduct or commission analysis on age assessments. (123992)
- 155 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made in establishing a reunification process for people brought to the UK under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (123993)
- 156 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to make an announcement about the future of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme beyond April 2023. (123893)
- 157 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including dentists and dental nurses on the shortage occupations list. (124143)

- 158 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to (a) regulate the use and (b) prevent substance abuse of nitrous oxide. (124097)
- 159 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to alter the police funding formula; and if she will take steps to increase police funding in areas with more properties in lower council tax bands. (124098)
- 160 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in reported incidents of spiking; and what steps she is taking to ensure that perpetrators are (a) caught, (b) prosecuted and (c) appropriately sentenced. (124099)
- 161 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing free spiking test kits in nightclubs and bars. (124100)
- 162 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for anti-spiking policing where incidences of that offence are high. (124101)
- 163 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the prevalence of needle spiking. (124102)
- 164 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help improve training on tackling needle spiking for (a) nightclub and (b) bar staff. (124103)
- 165 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help improve training for police officers on tackling needle spiking. (124104)
- 166 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been helped through the Windrush Compensation Scheme since its establishment. (124081)
- 167 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (124082)
- 168 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of creating a commissioner for migrants. (124083)
- 169 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the powers of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration. (124084)

- 170 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with Wendy Williams on the Windrush Lessons Learned Review. (124085)
- 171 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has discussed the recommendations in the Windrush Lessons Learned Review with (a) the Welsh Government, (b) the Scottish Government and (c) political representatives in Northern Ireland. (124086)
- 172 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Government of Jamaica. (124087)
- 173 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she has discussed the Windrush Lessons Learned Review with her Caricom counterparts. (124088)
- 174N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ban commercial breeding for use in animal testing; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (122457)
- 175 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to prepare a report on the operation of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016, in accordance with section 260 of that Act. (123965)
- 176 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure (a) Greater Manchester Police and (b) Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council have an adequate level of resources to reduce incidents of car drivers over the speed limits. (124145)
- 177 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce guaranteed compensation for industrial injuries suffered by firefighters. (124016)
- 178 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to establish a compensation fund for firefighters who attended the Grenfell fire and have been subsequently diagnosed with cancer. (124017)
- 179 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her department has undertaken research on the health impacts of the Grenfell tower fire on the firefighters who attended that fire. (124018)
- 180 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to support firefighters who have incurred (a) cancer and (b) other health problems following their attendance at the Grenfell tower fire. (124019)

- 181 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps to implement a family reunification scheme under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (124071)
- 182 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made on the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs' review into potential harms caused by nitrous oxide launched in September 2021. (123909)
- 183 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December 2022 to Question 110906 on Visas: Ukraine, how many individuals, who are family members of Ukrainian nationals granted leave to remain in the UK, have been granted a visa within (a) one month, (b) two months, (c) three months and (d) more than three months of application. (124132)
- 184 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will meet the hon. Member for Newport West to discuss (a) recycling and (b) waste on the parliamentary estate. (124078)
- 185 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing for armed forces personnel. (124121)
- 186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK armed forces personnel have been stationed in Singapore in each year since 2021. (123861)
- 187 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) establishment and (b) numbers of pilots in squadrons (i) 1(F), (ii) II(AC), (iii) 3(F), (iv) 6; (v) XI; (vi) 12 for UK pilots and (vii) 617 was on 1 December 2022. (123862)
- 188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) establishment and (b) numbers of (i) pilots, (ii) weapon systems officers and (iii) weapon systems operators in CXX Squadron was on 1 December 2022. (123863)
- 189 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department remains committed to the Type 32 frigate. (123870)
- 190 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what military aid the UK has provided to Cameroon in each of the last five years; and how much the UK spent on that aid in each of those years. (124152)
- 191 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a breakdown of the armed forces' cooperation with the armed forces of Cameroon. (124153)

- 192 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on the joint military base in the British Indian Ocean Territory in the context of negotiations with Mauritius over the territory's sovereignty. (124176)
- 193 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the importance of the British Indian Ocean Territory as a military asset. (124177)
- 194 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the total declared value of deceased people's estates notified to Probate registries in England for financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (124107)
- 195 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison libraries have been operating across the prison estate in each year since 2005; and what percentage of the prison population has had access to a prison library service in each year since 2005. (123920)
- 196 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what education provision has been in place in each prison to support the literacy of prisoners in each year since 2005; how many hours on average each prisoner has been allowed to spend in a prison library in each year since 2005; and how many and what proportion of prisoners have been engaged in literacy programmes in each year since 2005. (123921)
- 197 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons have provided specialist support for prisoners with dyslexia in each year since 2005; and how many and what proportion of prisoners have had a literacy assessment in each year since 2005. (123922)
- 198 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisoners have been recorded as having dyslexia in each year since 2005; what steps his Department is taking to help identify prisoners with dyslexia; and what steps he is taking to support prisoners with dyslexia. (123923)
- 199 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information he holds on the number of warrants issued in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) Scotland to allow energy companies to forcibly enter properties to install prepayment meters in each of the last three years; and if he will provide a breakdown by (i) energy company, (ii) local authority and (c) parliamentary constituency. (124111)
- 200 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to obtain information on the number of warrants issued by magistrates in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland and (d) by sheriffs in Scotland to allow energy companies to forcibly enter properties to install prepayment meters. (124112)

- 201 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what cost was of running (a) the specialist domestic abuse court and (b) all other hearings at Westminster Magistrates Court in the latest period for which data is available. (124056)
- 202 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of sentencing guidelines for (a) rape and (b) murder; and what steps he is taking to ensure that these crimes receive the most severe punishments. (123942)
- 203 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals for 2018 to 2019. (124044)
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- 207 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals for 2022 to 2023. (124048)
- 208 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to respond to the 13th Programme of Law Reform proposed by the Law Commission. (124049)
- 209 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's relationship with the Law Commission. (124050)
- 210 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department published reports on Law Commission proposals it has (a) implemented and (b) not implemented in the preceding 12 months in the period between 2018 and 2022. (124052)
- 211 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has conducted an economic impact assessment of the most recent industrial strike action. (123975)

- 212 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the Federation of Small Businesses' proposal to introduce Help to green vouchers for small businesses. (124023)
- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of strikes in the healthcare sector on the timing of the £600 payment to households in Northern Ireland. (123940)
- 214 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the London Capital & Finance (LCF) Compensation Scheme, who the LCF scheme operator is; and for what reason the LCF Scheme Operator deducts 20 per cent from the amount determined under Step Two. (124037)
- 215 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take step to provide additional financial support to small and medium sized businesses with increases in energy costs. (123960)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question HL3547, on Committee on Privileges, whether the second legal opinion produced by Lord Pannick on 12 October 2022 was commissioned at public expense. (123884)
- 2N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to make interim compensation payments to the estates of (a) people who have died as a result of infected blood products and (b) people affected whose parents have died. (123898)
- 3N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2023 to Question 117872 on Blood: Contamination, how many times the cross-government working group on administering compensation payments to people affected by the infected blood scandal has met; and how many of those meetings involved a Minister. (123899)
- 4N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that training produced by his Department to support businesses with the delivery of the Procurement Bill will recognise that there will be differences in the procurement regimes operating in England and Wales. (123867)

- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Leader of the House on 12 January 2023, Official Report col 716, if he will make an oral statement on forced prepayment meter installations. (124185)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 11 January 2023 to Question 111702, whether his Department has asked Ofgem for an assessment of the level of compliance with current rules around forced prepayment meter installations. (124060)
- 7N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to analysis from Citizens Advice on prepayment meters, published on 12 January 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that organisations finding that 3.2 million people ran out of credit on their prepayment meter in 2022 because they couldn't afford to top up. (124063)
- 8N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with Ofgem on strengthening potential sanctions on energy suppliers who do not comply with Ofgem's rules on fitting prepayment meters. (124065)
- 9N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what legislation managed by the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport will be affected by the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on the creative industries. (124138)
- 10N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to review the takeover of semiconductor start-up Flusso by Shanghai Sierchi Enterprise Management Partnership. [R] (124157)
- 11N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has taken steps to ensure that (a) reviews and (b) interventions made by the Investment Security Unit under the National Security and Investment Act are subject to parliamentary scrutiny. [R] (124158)
- 12N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that householders on sub-meters receive the £400 Energy Bills Support Scheme payment as soon as possible. (124073)
- 13N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to bring heat networks under the remit of Ofgem. (124035)

- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Scientific Institutes his Department funds; and if he will list them. (123936)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons (a) ARIA can and (b) Rosaline Franklin Institute cannot carry forward funding across financial years. (123937)
- 16N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to commence a withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty in the event that the modernisation package negotiated in 2022 is not approved; and if he will make a statement. (123851)
- 17N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for (a) the Home Department and (b) Transport on the implications for their policies of demand for (i) construction and (ii) maintenance crew in the offshore wind labour market. (123917)
- 18N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to promote British holiday destinations to tourists from India. (124154)
- 19N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made of the number of (a) internet users in the UK accessing violent misogynistic content online and (b) posts online promoting violent misogyny. (124077)
- 20N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending free childcare. (124061)
- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Institute for Public Policy Research report entitled Delivering a Childcare Guarantee published on 6 December 2022, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of that report's recommendations. (124062)
- 22N **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the total annual cost of providing (a) 30 hours a week of universal childcare for 48 weeks a year for children aged nine months to two years, (b) 30 hours a week of universal childcare for 48 weeks a year for children aged three and four, (c) 8.00am to 6.00pm wraparound for all primary-aged children and (d) 10 hours a day holiday childcare for 10 weeks a year for all primary-aged children assuming a (i) 50, (ii) 60 and (iii) 70 per cent take up of that provision. (124140)
- 23N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the further education reclassification: government response, published 29 November 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of new private sector borrowing rules on further education colleges. (123912)

- 24N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the further education reclassification: government response, published 29 November 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing further education colleges to recover VAT. (123913)
- 25N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help support recruitment of teachers in further education colleges. (123914)
- 26N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of reallocating potential underspend from the 16-18 education budget to the adult education budget for further education colleges. (123915)
- 27N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the anonymity of the expert panel on public confidence in the results of the enquiry into crustacean deaths in the North East. (123933)
- 28N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farmers there were in (a) St Helens. (b) Merseyside and (c) the North-West in each year since 2010. (123986)
- 29N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to extend the ban on bottom trawling to cover more Highly Protected Marine Areas. (123883)
- 30N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the (a) Health and Safety Executive and (b) Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the export of paraquat. (123963)
- 31N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has included the potential implications of the Government's net zero policy in her Department's internal analysis of the cost-benefit of investor state dispute settlements. (123964)
- 32N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress has been made on implementing the actions agreed at the U.S./UK Dialogues on Future of Atlantic Trade, which took place in Baltimore in March 2022. (123935)
- 33N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reintroduce the Private Parking Code of Practice; and on what date he plans to reissue that Code. [Transferred] (122414)

- 34N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been allocated to (a) Birmingham City Council and (b) other councils in the West Midlands to help advertise new restrictions on voting without voter ID. (124038)
- 35N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 7 November 2022 from the Hon. Member for North Tyneside. (123938)
- 36N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the (a) process and (b) timetable is for the creation of a freeport in Liverpool City Region. (123985)
- 37N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding the UK has (a) received and (b) is due to receive from the EU Structural Fund in the period from 31 January 2020 to 31 December 2023. (123925)
- 38N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an estimate of the cost of uprating Local Housing Allowance rates to the 30th percentile of market rents across England and place that estimate in the Library. (123926)
- 39N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of further extending the date all Help to Buy Eligible Dwellings must reach Practical Completion to 28 February 2023 to help avoid customer detriment. (124020)
- 40N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to The Help to Buy: Equity Loan Funding Administration Agreement, what estimate he has made of the number of homebuilders who will fail to reach Practical Completion by 31 January 2023. (124021)
- 41N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to The Help to Buy: Equity Loan Funding Administration Agreement, what estimate he has made of the number of Help to Buy Eligible Dwellings that will have reservations cancelled as a result of failing to reach Practical Completion by 31 January 2023. (124022)
- 42N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what powers exist for local authorities to restrict the use of fireworks; and if he will make a statement. (123855)
- 43N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish updated estimates of the number of people sleeping rough. (123852)

- 44N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to his oral evidence in November to the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Select Committee, whether he has any further proposals to increase the likelihood of hitting his target of eradicating rough sleeping by 2024; and if he will make a statement. (123853)
- 45N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will extend the deadline of his consultation on reform of the National Planning Policy Framework beyond 2 March 2023. (123924)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what changes to the East Coast Main Line timetable he is planning for May 2023. (123994)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what benefits his changes to the East Coast timetable will deliver. (123995)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to prevent train (a) cancellations, (b) running late and (c) overcrowding. (123996)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to develop a workforce plan for rail industry staffing. (123997)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce the location of the headquarters of Great British Railways; and whether he is planning further visits to shortlisted locations. (123998)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department collects on the qualifications held by those accessing Jobcentre services. (123950)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce Access to Work waiting times. (123951)
- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 121079 on Employment Schemes, from which sources participants in the Local Supported Employment programme were referred to that programme. (123952)
- 54N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much paraquat the Health and Safety Executive recorded as exported from the UK in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (123961)
- 55N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which countries have given consent for the import of paraquat from the UK. (123962)

- 56N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to increase capital limits for means-tested benefits for working-age people in line with inflation. (124089)
- 57N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether all eligible applications to the Warm Home Discount Scheme will received funds or if the number of applications approved will be capped. (124090)
- 58N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households received funding from the Warm Home Discount Scheme in (a) 2020-2021, (b) 2021-2022 and (c) 2022-23 to date; and how much funding was made available in each of those these years. (124091)
- 59N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households received funding from the Park Homes Warm Home Discount Scheme in (a) 2020-2021 and (b) 2021-2022; and how much funding was made available in each of those years. (124092)
- 60N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what funding has been allocated to the Park Homes Warm Discount Scheme for 2022-23. (124093)
- 61N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Personal Independence Payment applications were processed within his Department's service standard of 12 weeks in (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (124025)
- 62N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for Personal Independent Payments for terminally ill applicants. (124026)
- 63N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral statement on NHS Winter Pressures of 9 January 2023, Official Report, column 286, how much of the £200 million additional funding has been received by (a) care home and (b) domiciliary care providers as of 16 January 2023. (124105)
- 64N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £500 million Adult Social Care Discharge Fund has been received by (a) care home providers and (b) domiciliary care providers. (124106)
- 65N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 lateral flow tests issued by (a) the NHS and (b) pharmacies are able to detect current and emergent variants of covid-19. (123919)
- 66N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the RedQuadrant report entitled Building the Right Support: An analysis of funding flows published on 14 June 2022, what progress his Department has made in response to the primary recommendation

of that report on the need for comprehensive financial monitoring on the specific group of people who are within the scope of BTRS covering NHS and local government expenditure. (123900)

67N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 98767, when he plans to publish the most recent data on uptake of the Healthy Start scheme. (124057)

68N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people are able to (a) access and (b) receive responses from the Healthy Start scheme via (i) phone and (ii) email in a timely manner. (124058)

69N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on general practice of the decisions to (a) block book beds in care homes for those assessed as medically fit to discharge and (b) establish virtual wards. (124127)

70N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the amount of funding per head is for mental health services for the Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin ICB area; and how that compares to the national average. (124128)

71N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to make interim compensation payments to (a) the estates of people who have died and (b) people whose children or parents have died as a result of infected blood products. (123911)

72N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce NHS waiting times for dermatology treatment. (123882)

73N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the new Israeli government's commitment to peace and the protection of human rights. (123848)

74N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to develop a departmental strategy to promote human rights and civic space. (123849)

75N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Iranian counterpart on the imposition of the death penalty on those detained in connection with nationwide protests. (123850)

- 76N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 119063 on Serbia: Wagner Group, whether his Department has taken recent steps to assess whether the Wagner Group has opened an office in Belgrade. (124178)
- 77N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Nigerian counterpart on the persecution of Christians in that country. (123984)
- 78N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for November 2021, for how many (a) individuals and (b) nights accommodation was purchased at the Gulf Hotel, Bahrain on 1 and 3 November 2021; and what the purpose was of the stay at that hotel. (123885)
- 79N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, what items were purchased from (a) KTLondon.com on 21 August 2021, (b) Highball on 14 September 2021 and (c) Shake Swirl on 7 June 2022. (123886)
- 80N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for October 2021, what the (a) purpose of, (b) location of and (c) guest list was for the event for which The Knot 36 were paid £2,942.16 on 27 October 2021. (123887)
- 81N **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 November 2021, who attended the events at (a) Plataran and (b) Kaum, on 11 November 2021; and whether either of those events included any expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (123888)
- 82N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for February 2022, what services were purchased from (a) Bolsons Ltd on 16 February 2022 and (b) Boss Media between 18-22 February 2022, and for what purpose were those services required. (123889)
- 83N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Singaporean counterpart on the position of Singapore as a transit hub for (a) raw materials and (b) potential weapons components destined for Myanmar. (124027)

- 84N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his (a) European and (ii) regional counterparts on the supply of components for the manufacture of weapons to Myanmar. (124028)
- 85N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made in establishing a National Age Assessment Board (NAAB); and when the NAAB will be fully operational. (123987)
- 86N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether learning from National Age Assessment Board pilots will be shared with key stakeholders. (123988)
- 87N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to publish statistics on age-disputed young people who are initially treated as adult and later found to be children for the purposes of immigration and asylum. (123989)
- 88N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure age disputed children are safeguarded within the asylum system. (123990)
- 89N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the annual research and development budget was of the intelligence agencies in each year since 2010. (123858)
- 90N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of provision of specialist scanners to screen inbound packages at UK international airports. (123947)
- 91N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of specialist scanners available to screen inbound packages at UK international airports. (123948)
- 92N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to review the provision of specialist scanners to screen inbound packages at UK international airports. (123949)
- 93N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Seasonal Worker visa scheme rules require workers either (a) to be always be paid £10.10 per hour for each hour they work or (b) paid by piece rate; and whether her Department plans to provide guidance on the payment by piece rate. (123966)
- 94N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to help ensure reliable Polycom telephone connectivity on the Parliamentary Estate. (123856)
- 95N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fully operational F-35s the RAF has. (123857)

- 96N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Littoral Response Group in the Indo Pacific will be fully operational. (123859)
- 97N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the three E-7A Wedgetail will be fully operational. (123860)
- 98N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 118854 on Team Resolute: Contracts, whether his Department plans to correct the evidence given to the Defence Committee by Vice-Admiral Paul Marshall CBE on the notification date. (123871)
- 99N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of reestablishing the (a) supply and (b) logistics chain for the Challenger 2 tank in order for these tanks to be passed on to the Ukrainian military. (123872)
- 100N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many deployable Challenger 2 tanks the UK has in its inventory. (123873)
- 101N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his international partners on the donation of Main Battle Tanks to Ukraine. (123874)
- 102N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on its Mobile Fires Platform programme. (123875)
- 103N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the timeliness in public family law cases. (123931)
- 104N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to prevent the structural delays in the Family Law Courts from affecting children of divorcing parents. (123932)
- 105N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of policies applying to bail conditions for sex offenders awaiting sentencing. (123945)
- 106N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the number of sex offenders awaiting sentencing who have gained permission to leave the country, as specified in their bail conditions, since 2010. (123946)
- 107N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what date he plans to respond to the letter of 12 January 2023 from the ABIM, Craft Bakers Association, Federation of Bakers, Scottish Bakers and UKAPY on the Government's announcement on the Energy Bill Discount Scheme. (123918)

- 108N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Question on Orchestras and Theatre: Tax Allowances, what the average claim amount was for the 15 per cent of valid claims for Theatre and Orchestra Tax Reliefs that were not paid within 28 days of receipt. (123897)
- 109N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a social energy tariff for charities. (123901)
- 110N Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution of the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury of 9 January 2023 on Non-domestic Energy Support, Official Report, column 327, if he will publish his letter to Ofgem on the review of the non-domestic energy market. (124036)
- 111N Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to extend the Energy Bill Relief scheme to businesses in the food and drink supply chain, including manufacturers and hospitality venues, after March 2023. (123958)
- 112N Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the timing of the announcement of the extension of the energy bills support scheme for businesses on businesses' financial preparation. (123959)

Questions for Answer on Friday 20 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for the payment of compensation to the estates of people who died as a result of infected blood products. (124034)
- 2N Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to make interim compensation payments to the estates of (a) people who have died as a result of infected blood products and (b) to people affected whose children or parents have died. (123891)
- 3N Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his most recent estimate is of (a) the average standard charge for energy customers and (b) the amount by which that charge has risen over the last 12 months. (124180)

- 4N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) Ofgem, (b) energy companies, (c) consumer organisations, (d) organisations advocating against fuel poverty, (e) organisations which advocate on behalf of older people and (f) other relevant stakeholders on setting a limit to the standing charges which can be charged by energy companies. (124181)
- 5N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) Ofgem, (b) energy companies, (c) consumer organisations, (d) organisations advocating against fuel poverty, (e) organisations which advocate on behalf of older people and (f) other relevant stakeholders on setting a limit to the extra charges, in addition to the regular bill, which can be levied by energy companies on the bills of non-direct debit customers who pay by cash, cheque or over the phone. (124182)
- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent representations he has received on the potential merits of setting a limit to the extra charges, in addition to the regular bill, which can be charged by energy companies on the bills of non-direct debit customers who pay by cash, cheque or over the phone. (124183)
- 7N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will obtain and publish data on the (a) number and (b) percentage of energy non-direct debit customers who pay by cash, cheque or over the phone in (i) the UK, (ii) Great Britain, (iii) England, (iv) Scotland, (v) Wales and (vi) Northern Ireland as of 1 January 2023; and if he will provide that data by (A) local authority and (B) parliamentary constituency. (124184)
- 8N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 104179 on Energy Bills Rebate, what action he will against businesses that are not passing on the discount from the Energy Bills Support Scheme to non-domestic customers living with private wire electricity networks. (123908)
- 9N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK citizens have died in the UK as a result of the actions of a US citizen driver over the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (123927)
- 10N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK citizens have died in the UK as a result of the actions of a US citizen driver over the last 10 years; and if he will make a statement. (123928)
- 11N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK citizens have died in the UK as a result of the action of a US citizen driver over the last 15 years; and if he will make a statement. (123929)

- 12N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK citizens have died in the UK as a result of the actions of a US citizen driver over the last 20 years; and if he will make a statement. (123930)
- 13N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department paid to claimants in payments related to gross inconvenience in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (124059)
- 14N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the current wait time is between submitting an application for Personal Independent Payment and receiving a decision. (124024)
- 15N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the timescales of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (124039)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Government has incurred for legal challenges on its policy on the EU Settlement Scheme since that scheme was announced. (123953)
- 2N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received on behalf people for whom a park home is their sole or main residence who are not currently eligible for assistance through the Government's Energy Bill Support Scheme or any other related forms of assistance with the rising cost of energy bills. (124169)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has taken recent steps to help encourage cyclists to (a) wear helmets and (b) turn on bicycle lights when cycling in the dark. (124014)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take further steps to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points. (124015)
- 5N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many commercial aviation companies her Department has had discussions with since 14 June 2022 on the potential provision of charter flights between the UK and Rwanda for the purposes of implementing policies set out in the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda. (123954)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 30 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has provided to local authorities on publishing their investment plans since local spending plans for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund were approved. (124072)