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Questions tabled on Tuesday 17 January 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has conducted an economic impact assessment of the most recent industrial strike action. [Transferred] (123975)
- 2 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (124023)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (123940)
- 4 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of supermarket brand protections on the redistribution of surplus food; and what discussions she has had with the representatives of the supermarket sector on eliminating food waste. [Transferred] (124094)
- 5 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of brand protections on food waste. [Transferred] (124095)

- 6 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to make an announcement about the future of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme beyond April 2023. [Transferred] (123893)
- 7N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide additional funds to local authorities to cover costs associated with the Coronation. [Transferred] (122479)
- 8 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to provide guidance to airline carriers on processing travellers' passports consistently. [Transferred] (123916)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a nursery rates relief scheme. [Transferred] (124069)
- 10 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (124133)
- 11 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (124134)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, how many people charged with domestic abuse offences had been previously convicted of such offences in each of the last 30 years for which figures are available. (125374)
- 2 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, how many people charged with stalking offences had been previously convicted of such offences in each of the last 30 years for which figures are available. (125375)
- 3N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (123911)
- 4 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department provided legal assistance to Cabinet Ministers between January 2022 and January 2023. (125386)

- 5 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason copper is not included on the UK Critical Minerals List 2021. (125455)
- 6N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether all eligible applications to the Warm Home Discount Scheme will received funds or if the number of applications approved will be capped. [Transferred] (124090)
- 7N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (124091)
- 8N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (124092)
- 9N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding has been allocated to the Park Homes Warm Discount Scheme for 2022-23. [Transferred] (124093)
- 10 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the energy cost needs of businesses that are (a) off grid and (b) rely on alternative fuels such as heating oil and LPG. (125516)
- 11N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a social energy tariff for charities. [Transferred] (123901)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) strikes and (b) work to rule on potential level of disruption experienced by the services listed in his Strike (Minimum Service Levels) Bill. (125410)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of applying the measures included within the Strike (Minimum Service Levels) Bill to the (a) military and (b) police. (125411)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing local NHS trusts to determine suitable minimum service levels for their respective services. (125412)

- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to monitor national strike derogation arrangements for all ambulance trusts when they are made on a trust-by-trust basis. (125413)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies if minimum service levels agreed on strike days exceed those levels on non-strike days. (125414)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to ensure that energy companies conduct appropriate scrutiny of customers they propose to adopt energy pre-payment meters. (125415)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that Ofgem effectively scrutinises the practice of energy companies moving customers onto energy pre-payment meters. (125416)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to prevent energy companies from requiring customers to move onto energy pre-payment meters if those customers (a) do not have children, (b) are disabled or medically unwell and (c) are in a state of economic deprivation and have not provided consent. (125417)
- 20N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (123925)
- 21 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much direct foreign investment from India was invested in the UK in each year since 1 January 2018. (125335)
- 22 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential of New Approach Methodologies to progress research into (a) Alzheimer's disease and (b) Parkinson's disease. (125337)
- 23 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps is he taking to ensure the adequate enforcement of the requirement in the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 to use scientifically satisfactory non-animal methods wherever possible. (125338)

- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 118995 on Help to Grow Schemes: North East, whether data on Help To Grow schemes will be published by March 2023. (125339)
- 25N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what powers exist for local authorities to restrict the use of fireworks; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (123855)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the £600 payment to Northern Ireland households for energy costs (a) can be split between gas, oil and electric bills or (b) must be used for a single form of energy. (125361)
- 27 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 121055, on Alternative Fuel Payments: Biofuels, whether he has made an assessment of the impact on the activities of off-grid sports and community organisations of delays in the delivery of the Alternative Fuel Payments scheme. (125450)
- 28N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (123958)
- 29N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (123959)
- 30 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support is available to community boxing clubs in England; and if she will make a statement. [R] (125517)
- 31 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential positive impact of grass roots boxing clubs in their local communities; and if she will make a statement. [R] (125518)
- 32 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the financial viability of grass roots boxing clubs. [R] (125519)
- 33 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the (a) contribution of grass roots boxing clubs make to reducing crime and (b) effect of that contribution on reducing costs associated with anti-social behaviour. [R] (125520)

- 34 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including financial education for primary school children in the allocation of the dormant assets identified by the Dormant Assets Act 2022. (125307)
- 35 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for concluding her Department's assessment of the Dormant Assets Scheme. (125308)
- 36N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what legislation managed by her Department will be affected by the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of that Bill on creative industries. [Transferred] (124138)
- 37N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): 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 the EU. (125257)
- 38 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether providers of IT cloud infrastructure to Government bodies are required to report on their investment in R&D in the UK. (125341)
- 39 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teacher training places (a) in total and (b) for science subjects were available in Gloucestershire in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2022; and what proportion of places (A) in total and (B) for science were taken up. (125323)
- 40 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons her Department decided to review the impact of Oak National Academy on the educational publishing industry at two year intervals. (125471)
- 41 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what methodology her Department used to perform the Market Impact Assessment published alongside the Oak National Academy business case in October 2022. (125472)
- 42 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will consider lifting the cap on the number of scheme suppliers Oak National Academy will signpost. (125473)
- 43 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the childcare offer for working families. (125481)
- 44 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day in schools. (125482)

- 45 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the quality of school buildings in Southport. (125483)
- 46 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve educational outcomes in seaside towns. (125485)
- 47 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had since her appointment with (a) the NEU and (b) other teaching unions about pay and working conditions. (125508)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing work-based vocational training for young people between the ages of 14 and 16. (125355)
- 49 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with her Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of employment and training programmes for young people not in education, employment or training. (125356)
- 50 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to increase uptake of degree apprenticeships among young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. (125357)
- 51 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase the registration fee universities are required to pay to the Office for Students. (125445)
- 52 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to require the person appointed as Director for Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom to commit to respecting the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition of Anti-Semitism. (125446)
- 53 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of appointing a Director for Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedoms on Anti-Semitism. (125447)
- 54 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the then Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to the debate on Breed-specific Legislation, Official Report, column 242WH, when the responsible dog ownership project will conclude its work. (125498)
- 55 **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding was released from the Basic Payment Scheme following the reduction of direct payments to farmers in England in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial year. (125434)

- 56 **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been allocated to each of the schemes available to farmers in England under the Agricultural Transition Plan for Financial Years (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (125435)
- 57 **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department provided to farmers under each scheme within the Agricultural Transition Plan in England in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial year. (125436)
- 58 **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farm businesses have accessed at least one of the schemes available under the Agricultural Transition Plan in the financial year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (125437)
- 59 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has plans to work with United Utilities to ensure that (a) treated and (b) untreated sewage is not discharged into Windermere lake. (125309)
- 60 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the minimum acceptable distance between housing and open windrow composting sites. (125495)
- 61 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that businesses separate recyclable waste from general waste. (125512)
- 62 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, as part of her Department's work to design and implement a Deposit Return Scheme for England, Wales and Northern Ireland, whether it has made an assessment of the potential merits of using (a) radio frequency identification tagging and (b) barcodes to support the introduction of a Digital Deposit Return Scheme. (125327)
- 63 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to answer Questions (a) 119868, (b) 119869, (c) 119870 and (d) 119871 tabled by the hon. Member for Harrow West on 10 January 2023. (125225)
- 64 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) Southport and (b) other seaside towns preserve their cultural heritage.. (125486)
- 65 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what financial support his Department offers local authorities which wish to develop business cases and proposals for submission through the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline process. (125475)

- 66 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to reduce waiting times for driving license applications. (125478)
- 67 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether (a) his Department and (b) Network Rail are required to compensate (i) directly and (ii) via waived track access charges of (a) Transport for Wales Rail Services, (b) ScotRail Trains and (c) Caledonian Sleeper arising from industrial action. (125317)
- 68 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether (a) Network Rail and (b) his Department are required to provide compensation (i) directly and (ii) via waived track access charges to (A) Transport for Wales Rail Services, (B) Scotrail Rail and (C) Caledonian Sleeper Rail Services for the impact of industrial action. (125318)
- 69 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish the cost to the public purse of the £2 bus fare cap, by local transport authority, for January 2023. (125388)
- 70 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's PIP Assessment Guide, updated on 21 July 2022, whether his Department is taking steps to support people claiming a Personal Independence Payment who require additional support under the guidance. (125421)
- 71N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (123926)
- 72 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the policy of the Child Maintenance Service to ensure that parents with historic unpaid child maintenance make repayments apportioned equally amongst cases rather than the current order of priority in use for the recovery of arrears. (125469)
- 73 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to increase the flat rate of child maintenance payments in light of the recent increases in the cost of living. (125229)
- 74 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on campaigns to promote the cessation of smoking in 2021-22; and how much is budgeted to be spent for that purpose in 2022-23. (125324)

- 75 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities spent on tobacco control policy and implementation in 2021-22; and how much is budgeted to be spent by that office for that purpose in 2022-23. (125325)
- 76 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) publish on his Department's website and (b) place in the House of Commons Library, copies of the Ipsos Public Affairs report, commissioned by his Department, entitled Evaluation of Department of Health Cost Recovery ID Checking Pilot: Final Report, dated December 2017. (125294)
- 77 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Office of National Statistics on the funding of the Covid-19 Infection Survey beyond March 2023. (125397)
- 78 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a workforce strategy for the NHS. (125261)
- 79 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had recent discussions with (a) NHS England and (b) NHS Trusts on whistleblowing. (125422)
- 80 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of trends in the level of whistleblowing cases within the NHS in the last three years. (125423)
- 81 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the commitments to deliver equitable IVF access set out in the Women's Health Strategy include (a) trans men and (b) non-binary people assigned female at birth. (125527)
- 82 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Paragraph 5.60 Maternity Services in the November 2022 Autumn Statement Green Book, what his timeline is to increase the size of the NHS midwifery workforce in England by 2,000; and against what baseline will this increase be assessed. (125310)
- 83 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed aims are of the 100 Days Mission established by the UK Government to address the UK's ability to deploy effective diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines within 100 days of a future pandemic threat; if he will publish the amount of public funding spent in relation to that mission; and if he will make a statement. (125500)
- 84 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government has taken following the Global Pandemic Preparedness Summit 2022 to increase preparedness for the next Disease X, including on making safe and effective vaccines within 100 days; and if he will make a statement. (125501)

- 85 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what further steps he will take to ensure that the UK has sufficient surveillance capability to identify and monitor potential variants of covid-19. (125502)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of integrated care system and public health grant funding in the context of strengthening population health; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of combining those funding streams. (125404)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) assess the potential merits of introducing (i) new health technologies and (ii) virtual wards and (b) challenge outdated practices in the NHS. (125405)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support community pharmacies with increased (a) running and (b) pharmaceutical costs. (125406)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of excess deaths that can be attributed to (a) strokes and (b) cardiovascular diseases in each of the last three months for which data is available. (125407)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 10 January 2023 on Industrial Action, Official Report, column 439, for what reason he indicated that the Royal College of Emergency Medicine's data on excess deaths is inaccurate. (125408)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote the use of primary care services for non-emergency health issues. (125409)
- 92 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of publishing a Men's Health Strategy. (125326)
- 93 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance vehicles North West Ambulance Service has had in each of the last ten years. (125509)
- 94 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that in-person GP consultations are the default format offered by practices. (125476)
- 95 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of spaces to register as an NHS dental patient in Southport. (125477)

- 96 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce A&E waiting times in (a) Lancashire and (b) Merseyside. (125479)
- 97 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to help reduce obesity in the United Kingdom. (125484)
- 98 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 98767 on Healthy Start Scheme, when data on uptake of the Healthy Start scheme since 1 April 2022 will be published; for what reason data for uptake after 31 March 2022 has not been published; and if he will make a statement. (125343)
- 99 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency as of 11 January 2023. (125344)
- 100 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care homes were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency as of 11 January 2023. (125345)
- 101 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many smear tests provided by the NHS were performed in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) the North East in each year since 2015. (125346)
- 102 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of gaps in the availability of NHS dental care on children's dental health in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) England. (125349)
- 103 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the financial impact on families who register with private dentists due to the unavailability of NHS dentists in their areas. (125350)
- 104 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of average waiting times for appointments at NHS dental practices in (a) Newcastle Upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) the North East; and what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times. (125351)
- 105 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 17 November 2022 and 16 December 2022 on behalf of his constituent Edmund Bullingham on extra housing care. (125306)

- 106 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the breast cancer drug Abraxane will be made available on the NHS. (125358)
- 107 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January to Question 119018 on Department of Health and Social Care: Paper, whether his Department maintains records for the number of reams of A4 paper purchased in each financial year, consistent with the requirements of HM Treasury's Sustainability Reporting Guidelines, 2022-23, published on 15 December 2022. (125290)
- 108 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of malnourished people (a) in total and (b) at risk of preventable death due to hunger in Kenya. (125296)
- 109 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) adults and (b) children at risk of preventable malnutrition-linked death in the Sahel. (125297)
- 110 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 111562 on Somalia: Journalism, if he will hold discussions with his Somali counterpart on the case of the Secretary General of the Somali Journalists Syndicate, Ahmed Mumin. (125298)
- 111 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 108132, on Somalia: Politics and Government, what taken recent steps his Department has taken to help (a) reduce Somalia's debt burden and b) unlock finance for service delivery in that country; and what progress his Department has made in achieving those outcomes. (125299)
- 112 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of hunger on women and girls in East Africa. (125300)
- 113 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of recent cross-border activity by the armed forces of Sudan on the UN arms embargo in Central African Republic and on security in that country. (125301)
- 114 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on (a) Somalia and (b) Ethiopia of changes to UK aid allocations between 2019-20 and 2021-22. (125302)

- 115 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international partners to cut off international funding for non-state armed groups active in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (125303)
- 116 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the arrest, detention and alleged torture of opposition activists on 14 January 2023 and (b) other recent developments in Zimbabwe on (i) rights of expression, assembly and association and (ii) the freedom, fairness, peacefulness and credibility of the forthcoming elections in that country. (125304)
- 117 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will discuss with his Colombian counterpart reports of the murder of Ricardo Osorio in Colombia. (125462)
- 118 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 117891, whether his Department is taking steps to offer support to Iranian political prisoners who are not British nationals; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of sponsorship arrangements similar to those made by parliamentarians in other European countries. (125463)
- 119 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Myanmar Government on attempts to evict the ex-Myanmar Ambassador to the UK and his family from their residence in London. (125313)
- 120 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to publish International Women and Girls Strategy. (125438)
- 121 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he supports Ghana's request for an expedited process for debt relief through the G20 Common Framework. (125439)
- 122 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help tackle cholera in Ghana. (125440)
- 123 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his planned timetable is for the publication of a strategy on open societies. (125441)
- 124 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received recent reports on the status of (a) Fariba Kamalbadi and (b) Mahvash Sabet since their re-imprisonment in December 2022; and if he will make a statement. (125492)

- 125 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if will have discussions with the UK Embassy in Iran on the health of (a) Fariba Kamalabadi and (b) Mahvash Sabet; and if he will make a statement. (125493)
- 126 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the political situation in Nigeria ahead of its presidential and legislative elections. (125494)
- 127 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to extend sanctions against Iranian government (a) officials and (b) agencies. (125293)
- 128 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support international partners facing instability following democratic elections. (125333)
- 129 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the destruction of Palestinian villages located within Masafer Yatta in the West Bank. (125448)
- 130 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the level of retention in the police. (125464)
- 131 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Police Federation on the level of pay for police officers. (125465)
- 132 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the results of the Police Federation's most recent annual survey. (125466)
- 133 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling the (a) marketing and (b) sale of illegal steroids in the UK. (125504)
- 134 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department issues to Short Term Holding Facilities on time limits on the immigration detention of pregnant women under Section 60 (4) of the Immigration Act 201. (125521)
- 135 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to increase the Minimum Income Requirement for spousal visas. (125286)

- 136 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has published guidance on the compatibility of section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 with the Equality Act 2010. (125470)
- 137 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda fulfils its objectives. (125480)
- 138 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her answer of 17 January 2023 to question 119210 on Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: Publications, with which external stakeholders her Department has had discussions around the function of the recommendation of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review to give the Independent Chief Inspector more powers with regard to publishing reports; and what other work her Department has done on implementation of that recommendation. (125425)
- 139 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her answer of 17 January 2023 to question 119209 on Windrush Lessons Learned Review, what additional steps her Department plans to take to implement Wendy William's recommendation to run a programme of reconciliation events with members of the Windrush generation. (125426)
- 140 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her answer of 17 January 2023 to question 119208 on Windrush Lessons Learned Review: Public Appointments, with which external stakeholders her Department has had discussions around the function of the recommendation of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review to establish the position of Migrants Commissioner; and what other work her Department has done on implementation of that recommendation. (125427)
- 141 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an estimate of the number of domestic abuse victims killed by a partner previously convicted of such an offence in each of the last 30 years. (125376)
- 142 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with officials in his Department on the potential impact of the deletion of records of investigations relating to homosexuality in armed forces will have upon Lord Etherton's review into the treatment of LGBT veterans. (125219)
- 143 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the advice given by Defence Police Chief's Council in 2010 to delete records of investigations and dismissals into Armed Forces service people accused of homosexual conduct. (125220)

- 144 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if will take steps to ensure that previous deletion of records of investigations and dismissals into Armed Forces service people accused of homosexual conduct will not adversely affect (a) potential future claims for compensation, restoration of lost pension entitlements or (b) admissions of fault from his Department. (125221)
- 145 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will investigate for what reasons records of investigations and dismissals into Armed Forces service people accused of homosexual conduct were deleted in 2010. (125222)
- 146 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans had their records relating to disciplinary action due to homosexuality in the Armed Forces destroyed in 2010. (125223)
- 147 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, to specify which legal duty the Ministry of Defence spokesman is referring to in his remark to the BBC on 2nd November with relation to the the deletion of records of investigations relating to homosexuality in Armed Forces. (125224)
- 148 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) the US and (b) Turkey on (i) the operation of drones in Somalia and (ii) the potential impact of those operations on civilians. (125295)
- 149 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much (a) military and (b) humanitarian aid the Government has sent to Ukraine since February 2022. (125458)
- 150 **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 squadron 201 was on 1 December 2022. (125232)
- 151 **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 squadron 14 was on 1 December 2022. (125233)
- 152 **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 squadron 13 was on 1 December 2022. (125234)
- 153 **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 squadron 39 was on 1 December 2022. (125235)

- 154 **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 squadron 51 was on 1 December 2022. (125236)
- 155 **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 squadron 30 was on 1 December 2022. (125237)
- 156 **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 squadron LXX was on 1 December 2022. (125238)
- 157 **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 squadron 99 was on 1 December 2022. (125239)
- 158 **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 squadron 47 was on 1 December 2022. (125240)
- 159 **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 squadron 10 was on 1 December 2022. (125241)
- 160 **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 squadron 101 was on 1 December 2022. (125242)
- 161 **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 squadron 7 was on 1 December 2022. (125243)
- 162 **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 squadron 18 was on 1 December 2022. (125244)

- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2023 to Question 117507 on EU Defence Policy, what estimate he has made of when (a) negotiations with participating states in the EU Permanent Structured Cooperation Military Mobility project will be completed and (b) the UK will formally join the project. (125248)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2023 to Question 113208 on Military Bases: Heating, how many and what proportion of these incidents were resolved within 12 hours. (125249)
- 165 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120884 on Watchkeeper WK450, how many Watchkeeper platforms are operational. (125262)
- 166 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120884 on Watchkeeper WK450, how many full-time personnel train on Watchkeeper each day. (125263)
- 167 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120885 on Ajax Lessons Learned Review, what the cost to the public purse has been of the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (125264)
- 168 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120885 on Ajax Lessons Learned Review, for what reason the Ajax Lessons Learned Review will not include an examination of potential contractual weaknesses for the Ajax vehicle programme. (125265)
- 169 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120885 on Ajax Lessons Learned Review, which office in his Department drafted the terms of reference of the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (125266)
- 170 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120885 on Ajax Lessons Learned Review, whether Clive Sheldon KC will have the powers to summon witnesses as part of the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (125267)
- 171 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120885 on Ajax Lessons Learned Review, what powers Clive Sheldon KC has to summon relevant documents as part of the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (125268)
- 172 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120885 on Ajax Lessons Learned Review, what the expected duration is of the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (125269)

- 173 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120885 on Ajax Lessons Learned Review, which Ministers and officials in his Department will provide evidence to the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (125270)
- 174 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the UK's Challenger 2 fleet have been in long-term storage. (125275)
- 175 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support the UK's defence industry and (b) ensure national security in 2023. (125474)
- 176 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will revise the Defence and Security Industrial Strategy to reflect trends in the level of nuclear threats to the UK. (125292)
- 177 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his Ukrainian counterpart on the use of long range missiles in Ukraine. (125359)
- 178 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking with international partners to deter illegal invasions of sovereign territories. (125334)
- 179 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications were received for a band 3-5 prison officer position in each year since 2010. (125377)
- 180 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison staff who cited working conditions as their reason for leaving in each of the last five years. (125378)
- 181 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison staff who had to (a) take leave and (b) leave work as a result of being assaulted in each of the last five years. (125379)
- 182 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison staff who left their job within (a) seven, (b) 28 and (c) 84 days of starting in each of the last five years. (125380)
- 183 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison staff who left within 12 months of starting the role in each of the last three years. (125381)
- 184 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what safeguarding guidance the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service follows when it assists victims of domestic abuse. (125228)

- 185 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the context of personal allowances for bringing excise goods into the UK for personal use, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average value of (a) 42 litres of beer, (b) 18 litres of still wine, (c) four litres of spirits and other liquors with over 22 per cent alcohol content and (d) nine litres of sparkling wine and fortified wine up with up to 22 per cent alcohol content. (125226)
- 186 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of personal allowances for people bringing excise and non-excise goods into the UK for personal use on the economy. (125227)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to help support small and medium-sized enterprises in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the rest of the UK with increased costs. (125360)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) completed prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been for rape in England and Wales in each quarter from the start of January 2010 to the end of September 2022. (125287)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department received written communications from the Propriety and Ethics Team on the Rt. hon Member for Stratford-upon-Avon prior to his appointment as Chancellor of the Exchequer. (125383)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether discussions took place between HM Revenue and Customs and the Cabinet Office's Propriety and Ethics team on the appointment of Ministers in 2022. (125384)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's procedure is for conducting due diligence prior to the appointment of Ministers. (125385)
- 5N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of individuals listed in each complaint about the conduct of the Rt. Hon. Member for Esher and Walton. (125382)
- 6N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on their request that (a) concurrent-plus and (b) commencement powers in the Procurement Bill be amended. (125528)

- 7N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish proposals to tackle the enforced installation of energy prepayment meters; and if he will make a statement. (125467)
- 8N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the extent to which regional differences in the energy price cap accurately reflect the variation in energy distribution costs between regions. (125253)
- 9N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of equalising energy standing charges across regions of the UK. (125254)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will respond to the correspondence of 13 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Sefton Central on the UK steel Industry. (125328)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 107106, which region received the most funding for projects from the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. (125329)
- 12N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of the nuclear energy sector in Cumbria. (125513)
- 13N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to develop nuclear fusion technology. (125514)
- 14N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of small modular nuclear reactors in the UK. (125515)
- 15N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January to Question 121110 on Energy Bill Relief Scheme: Leisure and Swimming Pools, for what reason libraries and museums were included in the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries. (125525)
- 16N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January to Question 121110 on Energy Bill Relief Scheme: Leisure and Swimming Pools, if he will publish the exact calculations which were undertaken by his Department, including what data sources were used, when establishing the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme; and if he will publish the data which contributed to the decision to not include swimming pools and leisure centres in that scheme. (125526)

- 17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of households on traditional prepayment meters that have failed to redeem their Energy Bills Support Scheme vouchers for October 2022 to January 2023 before the deadline on 14 January 2023. (125279)
- 18N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the total value of remaining energy bill discount vouchers that were not redeemed by 14 January 2023 claimant deadline. (125280)
- 19N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date will local authorities receive the full scheme guidance for Government's Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding arrangements for administering the £400 Energy Bills Support Scheme. (125322)
- 20N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase and improve R&D collaborations with Indian (a) companies and (b) universities. (125336)
- 21N **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will respond to the correspondence of 12 December 2022 from the hon. Member for St Helens South and Whiston on energy intensive businesses that purchased oil before the natural gas price cap was introduced. (125398)
- 22N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring energy companies to provide freephone customer helplines; and whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with energy companies on the provision of freephone customer helplines. (125428)
- 23N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January to Question 119033 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how much his Department spent on purchasing goods and services with a value of less than £500 on a Government procurement card in 2021-22; and how many purchases with a value of less than £500 his Department made on a Government procurement card in 2021-22. (125289)
- 24N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken steps to decouple the cost of renewable energy from gas prices, including through Contracts for Difference. (125260)

- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the ease by which companies and organisations can switch from legacy IT infrastructure to cloud-based services and providers; and whether she is taking steps to help ensure the portability of data in such transitions. (125340)
- 26N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will take steps to help prevent the coding of social media algorithms which create and increase racially prejudiced stereotypes. (125342)
- 27N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for starting work on schools that have been selected for the School Rebuilding Programme; and if she will make a statement. (125230)
- 28N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to encourage the building of new reservoirs. (125522)
- 29N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the Greening Government Commitments annual reports for (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (125288)
- 30N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has for funding for coastal communities. (125523)
- 31N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans to support industrial maritime projects in coastal communities. (125524)
- 32N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the use of multi-storey car park buildings for suicide attempts in each of the last 10 years; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to reduce the risk of such buildings being used for suicide. (125255)
- 33N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of taking steps to improve the safety of multi-storey car parks. (125256)
- 34N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on updating the Design Standards for Accessible Stations as outlined in the National Disability Strategy. (125456)
- 35N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to deliver the National Rail Accessibility Strategy outlined in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail. (125457)

- 36N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the workplan of the Northern Transport Acceleration Council. (125418)
- 37N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when a minister last attended a meeting of the Northern Transport Acceleration council. (125419)
- 38N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Northern Transport Acceleration Council (a) last met and (b) will next meet.. (125420)
- 39N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of staff who screen inbound packages at UK airports. (125362)
- 40N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to review the number of staff who use specialist scanners to screen inbound packages at UK airports. (125363)
- 41N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward regulations under the Bus Services Act 2017 to require bus operators to provide (a) audible and (b) visual information on all bus services on the (i) next stop and (ii) final destination of that service. (125278)
- 42N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of trends in the number of cancelled rail services to and from Stockport station in 2022. (125510)
- 43N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has funded legal representation for train operating companies in relation to a collective bargaining complaint to the Central Arbitration Committee by the RMT Union. (125314)
- 44N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether contracts for Train Operating Companies require his Department to fund their legal representation for complaints submitted to the Central Arbitration Committee for the non-disclosure of information for collective bargaining purposes by trade unions. (125315)
- 45N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has provided additional funding to Network Rail to compensate for reduced track access charges from train operating companies arising from industrial action. (125316)
- 46N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department will take to minimise the proportion of claimants subject to managed migration whose legacy benefits are terminated without moving to Universal Credit. (125364)

- 47N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support Universal Credit recipients whose payments are adversely affected by employer mistakes in reporting earnings to HM Revenue and Customs. (125365)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of Universal Credit recipients who received incorrect payments as a result of errors in employers' Real Time Information submissions to HM Revenue and Customs in the last month for which this data is available. (125366)
- 49N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will provide an estimate of the average amount lost by Universal Credit recipients whose payments are affected by errors in employers' Real Time Information submissions to HM Revenue and Customs in the last month for which this data is available. (125367)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department has delayed the managed migration of benefit recipients claiming only income-based ESA until 2028-29. (125368)
- 51N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 117888 on State Retirement Pensions: Females, if she will make an assessment of the impact for her policies of the tribunal report by Dr Joceylynn Scutt published on 13 July 2022. (125460)
- 52N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 110819, on Members: Correspondence, for what reason his Department has yet to respond to correspondence dated 23 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton; what his Department's target is for responding to correspondence from hon. Members; and in what proportion of cases that target is met. (125459)
- 53N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with local government on the public health grant allocations for (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (125282)
- 54N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the public health grant in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 will increase in line with inflation as announced in the Spending Review 2021. (125283)
- 55N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding of the public health grant to local authorities. (125284)
- 56N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to inform local authorities of their provisional public health grant budgets for 2023-24. (125285)

- 57N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the UK's readiness for any future pandemic; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact on that readiness of the discontinuance of several of the initiatives of the UK Vaccine Taskforce. (125258)
- 58N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce the public health budget allocations for 2023-24. (125399)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Official Statistics, Excess mortality in England and English region, updated on 12 January 2023, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the causes of excess deaths over winter 2022/23; and if he will publish a list of the principal causes of excess deaths to date. (125400)
- 60N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) late cancer diagnosis and (b) delayed cancer treatment on trends in the prevalence of cancer mortality. (125401)
- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increased energy bills on the prevalence of respiratory illness. (125402)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a five-year plan for public health funding. (125403)
- 63N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the consultation on its Mental health and wellbeing plan, which closed on 7 July 2022. (125277)
- 64N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Moderna and (b) Pfizer on whether they intend to increase the cost of covid-19 booster vaccines in the UK. (125511)
- 65N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the time taken between an urgent referral and the commencement of treatment for cancer; and if he will set a target for reducing that time. (125319)
- 66N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS 2023/24 priorities and operational planning guidance published on 23 December 2022, for what reasons the NHS was set a target to increase cancer treatment capacity growth by 13 per cent; and whether he intends to allocate additional funding to increase radiotherapy capacity. (125320)

- 67N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to reducing waiting times for (a) radiotherapy, (b) surgery and (c) chemotherapy for cancer patients in the latest period for which data is available. (125321)
- 68N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate has he made of the number of patients in Newcastle Upon Tyne Central constituency who are not registered with an NHS dentist; and what steps is he taking to improve access to NHS dentistry services in that constituency. (125347)
- 69N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to publish an assessment of the areas of the country with lowest levels of access to NHS dentistry. (125348)
- 70N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the UK's 20-year vision for antimicrobial resistance; and what progress his Department has made on reducing the impact of resistance on animals. (125259)
- 71N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 January to Question 122106 on Democratic Republic of Congo: Armed Conflict, whether he has called on the government of Rwanda to end the support for the M23 armed group that was found in the Midterm report of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (125305)
- 72N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Trafficking in Human Organs. (125311)
- 73N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to help prevent transplant tourism by UK nationals. (125312)
- 74N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish an updated open societies strategy as part of the 2023 refresh of the Integrated review of security, defence, development and foreign policy. (125442)
- 75N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 2168 on Psilocybin: Health Hazards, in the context of psilocybin being classified under Schedule 1 of the United Nations Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, for what reason substance 2-CB falls under Schedule 1 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001, when it is controlled under Schedule 2 of the United Nations Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971. [R] (125217)

- 76N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the Home Office rejected the long term recommendations made by the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs to mitigate barriers to research in December 2017. [R] (125218)
- 77N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the email of 29 November 2022 sent to the urgent queries inbox from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton on Princes Verukiruaije Tjozongoro. (125461)
- 78N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to question 93458 on Ukraine: Armed Conflict, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of Russian personnel in Ukraine (a) killed in action, (b) wounded and (c) deserted from their posts since 24 February 2022. (125245)
- 79N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 93457 on Ukraine: Armed Conflict, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Russian (a) main battle tanks, (b) armoured fighting vehicles, (c) fixed wing aircrafts, (d) helicopters, (e) unmanned aerial vehicles, (f) ships, (g) artillery systems, (h) multiple-launch rocket systems and (i) other capabilities, destroyed in Ukraine since 1 February 2022. (125246)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January to Question 118857 on Armed Forces: Housing, what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of upgrading all Service Family Accommodation to an EPC rating of C or above before the new minimum EPC rating regulations come into effect. (125247)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 16 January 2023 on Ukraine: Update, Official Report column 36, when he plans to complete the review of the number of Challenger 3 tank conversions. (125250)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 16 January 2023 on Ukraine: Update, Official Report column 36, in what year does he plans to deliver the mobile fires programme. (125251)
- 83N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time staff will be required by the Ajax Lessons Learned Review; and if he will provide a breakdown of the roles of those staff. (125271)
- 84N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department will seek closer cooperation with France on defence matters in the Indo-Pacific region. (125272)

- 85N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many rounds of artillery the UK has donated to Ukraine. (125273)
- 86N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Bulldog chassis sent to Ukraine were first manufactured. (125274)
- 87N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Challenger 3 upgrade will include improvements to the (a) suspension and b) gearbox. (125276)
- 88N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many hours of community service given as part of community sentences offenders completed in each (a) local justice area and (b) region in England and Wales since 2010. (125370)
- 89N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders completed community sentences in each local justice area since 2010. (125371)
- 90N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many community sentences were issued in each year since 2010. (125372)
- 91N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he next plans to publish prison population statistics. (125373)
- 92N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many serious further offence notifications resulted in a conviction by each type of offence in each year since 2010. (125451)
- 93N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many specialist domestic abuse courts there are in England and Wales; where these courts are located; and how many cases were held at each court in each of the last three years. (125452)
- 94N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of works with (a) UK Power Networks and (b) other electrical supply contractors to install additional power to the (i) HMP Grendon and (ii) HMP Springhill site area; and how much and what proportion of that cost is for use by (A) existing prisons and (B) planned prisons which do not have planning permission. (125503)
- 95N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce drug use in HMP Cardiff. (125392)
- 96N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce drug use in HMP Berwyn. (125393)
- 97N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce drug use in HMP Parc. (125394)

- 98N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce drug use in HMP Swansea. (125395)
- 99N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce drug use in HMP Prescoed. (125396)
- 100N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many HMRC legal investigations into (a) individuals and (b) businesses were launched in financial year 2021-22; and the average length of those investigations. (125387)

Questions for Answer on Monday 23 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 106366 on Rented Housing: Energy, if his Department will make an estimate of number of social houses that will have energy efficiency measures installed in the first six months of the Social Housing Regulation Bill receiving Royal Assent. (125330)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 95828 on Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund: Sefton Central, whether his Department holds information on the reason that Sefton Council did not apply to the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund. (125331)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 102814 on Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund: Sefton Central, which regions in (a) England and (b) Scotland were awarded the most grant funding from the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in 2021. (125332)
- 4N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the average increase in energy costs for (a) sports and (b) community organisations using alternative fuels since 1 January 2022. (125449)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of applicants waiting for a practical driving test as of 17 January 2023; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a waiting list for learner drivers wishing to fill any available test slots or cancellations. (125369)

- 6N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December to Question 98939 on Cost of Living Payments: Universal Credit, whether the circumstances of Universal Credit claimants who are paid four-weekly was taken into consideration by the Department in determining eligibility for the 2023-23 cost of living payments. (125505)
- 7N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December to Question 98939 on Cost of Living Payments: Universal Credit, when he plans to publish the eligibility criteria for the 2023-24 cost of living payments. (125506)
- 8N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many CAMHS beds there were in the NHS in each financial year since 2010-11. (125433)
- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the each of the six Cavell centre pilot project sites under consideration. (125488)
- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has (a) commissioned, (b) reviewed and (c) approved any outline business cases for pilot Cavell centre super hubs of GP and other health services. (125489)
- 11N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has spent money from the public purse on pilot Cavell centre super hubs of GP and other health services. (125490)
- 12N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with local authorities on potential pilot Cavell centre super hubs of GP and other health services. (125491)
- 13N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the arrest by the Belarusian authorities of former presidential candidate Andrey Dmitriev. (125252)
- 14N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities entitled New over £650 million support package for Ukrainians sees increased thank you payments for longer-term hosts, published on 14 December 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing similar financial support to people hosting Ukrainian refugees under the Ukraine Family Scheme. (125429)
- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date the longest outstanding MP enquiry to her Department was received. (125430)

- 16N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many enquiries from Members of the House of Commons received by her Department prior to 1 July 2022 have not received a response. (125431)
- 17N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding enquiries there are for her Department from Members of the House of Commons. (125432)
- 18N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had recent discussions with Sefton Council on the potential placement of people claiming asylum within the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton. (125389)
- 19N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much the Government has incurred for legal challenges on its policy on the EU Settlement Scheme since that scheme was announced. [Transferred] (123953)
- 20N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers who have been victims of torture have been waiting for an asylum interview for 2 years or more; and what steps the Government is taking to expedite interviews in those cases. (125291)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of people who are out of work due to mental ill health. (903182)
- 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of social security payments in the context of increases in the cost of living. (903183)
- 3 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What progress his Department has made on encouraging people over the age of 50 to return to employment. (903184)
- 4 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): What steps his Department is taking to incentivise people to return to the labour market. (903185)
- 5 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps his Department is taking to encourage eligible pensioners to apply for Pension Credit. (903186)
- 6 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): If his Department will introduce support for care leavers purchasing their first home. (903187)
- 7 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of incapacity benefits reassessments. (903188)

- 8 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What assessment his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the cost of living crisis on levels of fuel poverty. (903189)
- 9 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): What steps he is taking to help tackle the disproportionate impact of the cost of living crisis on people with Parkinson's disease. (903190)
- 10 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): Whether his Department plans to take steps to compensate women affected by changes in the State Pension age. (903191)
- 11 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of social security payments in the context of increases in the cost of living. (903192)
- 12 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of social security payments in the context of increases in the cost of living. (903193)
- 13 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What assessment his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the cost of living crisis on levels of fuel poverty. (903194)
- 14 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps he is taking to support people in receipt of Universal Credit with increasing (a) their level of pay and (b) access to one-on-one appointments with a work coach. (903195)
- 15 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps his Department is taking to help support people with a history of alcohol problems into employment. (903196)
- 16 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What progress his Department has made on supporting disabled people into work. (903197)
- 17 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of social security payments in the context of increases in the cost of living. (903198)
- 18 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps his Department plans to take to support households with rises in the cost of living. (903199)
- 19 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What progress his Department has made on filling vacancies in the job market in Watford constituency. (903200)
- 20 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What steps he is taking to support people with high childcare costs to enter work. (903201)
- 21 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps he is taking to help tackle the disproportionate impact of the cost of living crisis on people with a disability. (903202)
- 22 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): If he will review whether Vaccine Damage Payment awards should be disregarded for the purposes of Universal Credit. (903203)

- 23 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Government support for pensioners in the context of increases in the cost of living. (903204)
- 24 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): What assessment he has made of the impact of real-term reductions in Local Housing Allowance rates on families. (903205)
- 25 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on pensioners. (903206)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903207)
- T2 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): (903208)
- T3 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): (903209)
- T4 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (903210)
- T5 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (903211)
- T6 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (903212)
- T7 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): (903213)
- T8 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): (903214)
- T9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (903215)
- T10 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): (903216)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason gold is not included on the UK Critical Minerals List 2021. (125453)
- 2N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason silver is not included on the UK Critical Minerals List 2021. (125454)

- 3N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing liquidity loans to the charitable trust sector to help support employment and services in that sector. (125444)
- 4N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on the Review into Women's Football led by Karen Carney MBE. (125352)
- 5N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she expects to publish the findings of the review into Women's Football conducted by Karen Carney MBE. (125353)
- 6N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she expects to publish the Football Regulator White Paper; and whether women's football will be included within the regulatory boundaries set out by that White Paper. (125354)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling-Up, Housing and Communities on the role of local planning authorities in England in enabling walking, wheeling and cycling. (125281)
- 8N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of new buses registered since 2017 that did not have (a) next stop, (b) final destination and (c) audio-visual announcements installed. [R] (125496)
- 9N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department allocated to installing audio-visual equipment on buses in (a) Scotland, (b) England, (c) Wales, (d) Northern Ireland in the latest period for which figures are available. [R] (125497)
- 10N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing people in receipt of Universal Credit who work but have limited capacity to work to be eligible for the Cold Weather Payment. (125487)
- 11N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he last met with the UK Health Security Agency to discuss (a) emerging infectious disease threats and (b) maintaining pandemic response preparedness. (125507)
- 12N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) remit, (b) budget for 2021-22 and 2022-23 and (c) projected budget for 2023-4 of the UK Health Security Agency. (125499)

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- 13N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence the England Infected Blood Support Scheme accept to establish when an infection occurred, where records have been destroyed in line with NHS code of practice, where an infection may have occurred over 50 years ago. (125443)
- 14N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to accelerate the decision-making process for asylum applications from people from Syria. (125424)
- 15N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will publish the legal advice the Government received on devolution and the Gender Recognition Reform Bill (Scotland). (125468)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has received the report of the Independent Review of the Construction Products Testing Regime Review Panel; when he plans to publish the (a) report and (b) Government Response; and if he will make a statement. (125231)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 30 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Warm Home Discount helpline is accessible for users with disabilities. (125390)
- 2N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to provide support to people whose property was previously eligible for a Warm Home Discount payment but is no longer eligible and has a low energy performance certificate rating. (125391)