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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 18 January 2023

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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much direct foreign investment from India was invested in the UK in each year since 1 January 2018. [Transferred] (125335)
- 2 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport what steps her Department is taking to help (a) Southport and (b) other seaside towns preserve their cultural heritage.. [Transferred] (125486)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (125413)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill and the current practice of NHS staff leaving a picket line voluntarily to support a clinical emergency; and if he will make a statement. (126709)
- 5 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps is she 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. [Transferred] (125338)

- 6N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of (a) internet users in the UK accessing violent misogynistic content online and (b) posts online promoting violent misogyny. [Transferred] (124077)
- 7 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he supports Ghana's request for an expedited process for debt relief through the G20 Common Framework. [Transferred] (125439)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 20 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the number and value of each Government contract with McKinsey consultancy valued above £50,000 in each of the past five financial years. (126765)
- 2 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, in the context of the Church of England's Living in Love and Faith process and the forthcoming General Synod, whether the Commissioners have made assessment of the potential impact of the Church of England's exemptions from the Equality Act 2010 on LGBT+ people. (126904)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if he will hold discussions with senior church leaders on encouraging church leaders to hold celebrations to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. (126648)
- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many times energy suppliers have been found to be in breach of their licensing conditions in each of the last three years; and what penalties were applied to those suppliers. (126779)
- 5 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report GreenGo: Unlocking an energy efficiency and clean heat revolution published by IPPR on 18 January 2023. (126780)
- 6 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Answer to the Question from the hon. Member for Eltham of 17 January 2023, Official Report, column 161, whether he plans to amend the (a) Gas Act 1986 and (b) Electricity Act 1989 to help tackle the practice of customers being forced onto prepayment meters. (126781)

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- 7 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government is taking steps to ensure that customers on energy prepayment meters do not pay higher rates compared with those on direct debits. (126782)
- 8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Autumn Statement published on 17 November 2022, when the Government will set out its position on introducing a social tariff for energy. (126783)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, whether his Department is holding a consultation with (a) local authorities, (b) civil society groups and (c) the wider public on energy reforms, including options such as a social tariff. (126784)
- 10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed Rosebank oil field on the protected seabed, the Faroe-Shetland Sponge Belt. (126786)
- 11 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on industrial relations. (126788)
- 12 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will meet with the hon. Member for Newport West to discuss the issues relating to the future of Newport Wafer Fab. (126810)
- 13 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Mission Zero - the Independent Review of Net Zero, if he will implement the review's recommendation to a publish a public engagement plan for England with clear metrics for successful engagement across different communities in the UK by the end of 2023. (126739)
- 14 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the number of households not connected to the gas grid in (a) Scotland, (b) England, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland a by (i) local authority and (ii) constituency. (126824)
- 15 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of steps taken to help extend the Energy Bills Support Scheme to households without a direct relationship with their energy supplier. (126600)
- 16 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of park home residents eligible for the Energy Bills Support Scheme-Alternative Fund in (a) North West Norfolk constituency and (b) Norfolk. (126840)

- 17 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason it is his policy that the national minimum wage for workers aged under 23 is lower than that for other workers. (126830)
- 18 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of objects in museum collections deaccessioned in the last five years. (126607)
- 19 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what museums are prevented by statute from deaccessioning objects in their collections; and whether she plans to extend those statutes to other institutions. (126608)
- 20 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with John Lefas on the Parthenon Sculptures in the last two years. (126609)
- 21 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with external parties on the Parthenon Sculptures in the last two years. (126610)
- 22 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will place in the Library of the House correspondence between the Department and the British Museum on the Parthenon Sculptures in the last two years. (126611)
- 23 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the East of England APPG and EELGA entitled Levelling Up in the East of England - the Region's Progress towards the Government's Twelve Levelling Up Missions, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendation in that report for a review of the funding formula that applies to rural schools. (126888)
- 24 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the East of England APPG and East of England Local Government Association entitled Levelling Up in the East of England: the Region's Progress towards the Government's Twelve Levelling Up Missions, published on 13 December 2022, if she will take steps to implement the recommendations on (a) improving and (b) extending (i) early years (A) support, (B) education and (C) special educational needs. (126889)
- 25 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the East of England APPG and East of England Local Government Association entitled Levelling Up in the East of England: the Region's Progress towards the Government's Twelve Levelling Up Missions, published on 13 December 2022, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to implement the recommendations in that report on improving alignment of her Department's policies with those of other Departments on (a) health, (b) the economy and (c) income and benefits. (126890)

- 26 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the East of England APPG and East of England Local Government Association entitled *Levelling Up in the East of England: the Region's Progress towards the Government's Twelve Levelling Up Missions*, published on 13 December 2022, if she will take steps to implement the recommendations in that report on delivering more in-work education provision and participation in (a) further education and (b) skills training for adults. (126891)
- 27 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the East of England APPG and EELGA entitled *Levelling Up in the East of England - the Region's Progress towards the Government's Twelve Levelling Up Missions*, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations in that report in respect of overall quality of training, access to training and a better alignment of training with employer need. (126892)
- 28 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the East of England APPG and EELGA entitled *Levelling Up in the East of England - the Region's Progress towards the Government's Twelve Levelling Up Missions*, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendation in that report for opportunities for greater local oversight of skills funding and coordination across local partnerships. (126893)
- 29 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of changes to the level of the national minimum wage on the number of people from lower-income backgrounds who start apprenticeships. (126831)
- 30 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Teachers of the Deaf, (b) Teachers for the Visually Impaired and (c) special educational needs coordinators are employed by schools (i) in and (ii) run by the (A) London Borough of Richmond upon Thames and (B) Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames in the latest period for which information is available. (126832)
- 31 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the SEND improvement plan to be published by her Department later this month will be accompanied by an analysis of the additional workforce needed to implement proposals contained within it. (126833)
- 32 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to promote the financial sustainability of schools with falling pupil rolls. (126835)
- 33 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with Ministers in the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on farmers' experiences of obtaining planning permission for agricultural planning applications, including slurry stores and livestock accommodation. (126578)

- 34 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to increase or reduce livestock numbers in the next ten years. (126579)
- 35 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 18 January 2023 to Question 117854 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Scottish Government and Question 117853 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Welsh Government, when she has met her counterparts in the (a) Welsh and (b) Scottish governments in the period since her appointment. (126808)
- 36 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 for protecting people from dangerous dogs. (126809)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of hedgehogs in England. (126811)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she has taken to protect wild hedgehogs from discarded toxic waste. (126812)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has discussed the health and numbers of hedgehogs with the devolved administrations. (126813)
- 40 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure food security for families in Northern Ireland in absolute poverty. (126649)
- 41 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether plant-based alternative foods are eligible for higher level support under the Energy Discount Scheme; and what standard industrial classification of economic activities code applies to this area of food production. (126596)
- 42 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether plant-based foods are included under Standard industrial classification of economic activities code 10.89 manufacture of other food products n.e.c. under the Energy Discount Scheme. (126597)
- 43 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reasons his Department will not introduce the Renters Reform Bill in this parliamentary session. (126785)
- 44 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to extend the Help to Build: Equity Loan to up to 40% of estimated land and building costs to South East England. (126737)

- 45 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to protect the (a) future and (b) funding of parks and green spaces. (126894)
- 46 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to appoint a Minister for Parks and Green Spaces. (126655)
- 47 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government Response to the Communities and Local Government Select Committee Report: The Future of Public Parks, published in September 2017, CM 9503, how many meetings of (a) the cross-departmental group on public parks and (b) the sectoral group comprising of key partners across all levels of the park sector have been held since September 2017; and when those meetings took place. (126656)
- 48 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the challenges are facing the parks sector. (126657)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many local authorities have requested a reduction in housing numbers since his announcement that housing numbers will be issued as guidance rather than obligatory. (126724)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that sufficient social housing and affordable housing is being developed in each area; and whether he has reviewed housing numbers and tenure since publication of the Census data. (126725)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to make progress on the City of York Local Plan; and when he plans that the inspectors will publish their findings. (126726)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it a requirement for provision of levelling up funding that local authorities have an up to date local plan and local transport plan. (126727)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that areas of greatest deprivation can benefit most from the Levelling Up Fund. (126728)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to develop criteria to assess the economic merits for the (a) local area and (b) HM Treasury of each bid to the Levelling Up Fund. (126729)

- 55 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether (a) his Department or (b) any other public body is able to take steps to prevent parish or town councils from setting council tax precept increases that exceed inflation. (126590)
- 56 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any statutory provisions allow creditors to seek winding up orders against town or parish councils when they cannot pay their debts. (126591)
- 57 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any statutory provisions allow the leader of parish or town councils (a) found to have mismanaged, (b) found to have committed misconduct and (c) who do not set a balanced budget to be (i) struck off or (ii) prevented from continuing to lead that council. (126593)
- 58 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions (a) he, (b) Ministers and (c) officials in his Department have had with (i) Staveley Town and (ii) Chesterfield Borough Council on the finances of Staveley Town Council. (126594)
- 59 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has the capacity and ability to launch an independent inquiry into finances of Staveley Town Council. (126595)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will meet housing associations to address the issue of damp and mould in housing association homes. (126650)
- 61 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what safeguards are in place to ensure social housing intended for elderly people is used for that purpose. (126887)
- 62 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of adults aged under 25 in England who spend more than one third of their net income on housing costs. (126827)
- 63 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of adults aged under 25 in England who live in housing that is classified by his Department as a non-decent home. (126828)
- 64 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of adults aged under 25 in England who live in housing that is overcrowded. (126829)

- 65 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January to Question 120201 on Motor Vehicles: Lighting, if he will make a comparative assessment of the impact of the brightness of LED headlights and conventional motor vehicle headlights on people with vision difficulties, including incipient cataracts. (126877)
- 66 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the increase in the cost of charging electric vehicles via the public charging network on drivers of those vehicles. (126757)
- 67 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing the rate of VAT for public electric vehicle charging in line with the rate of charging at home. (126758)
- 68 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the lost capacity in the road network from dual carriageways with two lanes that have been narrowed to a single lane by road markings or by any other means (a) since 1997 and (b) in any other period for which he holds data. (126738)
- 69 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people with Multiple Sclerosis have obtained a Disabled Person's Railcard. (126690)
- 70 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote the availability of the Disabled Persons Railcard to all people in the UK living with Multiple Sclerosis. (126691)
- 71 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have obtained a Disabled Person's Railcard in each of the last five years. (126692)
- 72 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people living with Multiple Sclerosis have obtained a Disabled Person's Railcard in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (126693)
- 73 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of applicants for a Disabled Person's Railcard had Multiple Sclerosis in each year since 2018. (126694)
- 74 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people applied for a Disabled Person's Railcard in each year since 2018. (126695)
- 75 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with transport providers on trends in the number of dogs, other than assistance dogs, permitted on public transport; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of dogs on public transport on (a) public safety and (b) carriage capacity. (126570)

- 76 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reforming canalisation for (a) reducing cargo emissions and (b) increasing exports; and if he will make a statement. (126521)
- 77 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) aviation partners and (b) stakeholders on the potential merits of a trial to assess the merits of reforming canalisation; and if he will make a statement. (126522)
- 78 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact on the reduction to CO2 emissions of the UK aviation sector switching to sustainable aviation fuels; and if he will make a statement. (126523)
- 79 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects to allocate the £165 million in funding for Sustainable Aviation Fuels; and if he will make a statement. (126524)
- 80 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will include in his Department's Annual Report for the 2022-23 financial year a performance measure on the number and proportion of appeals against decisions by his Department to refuse (a) Employment Support Allowance, (b) Universal Credit Limited Capability for Work and (c) Personal Independence Payment that (i) lapsed in advance of the hearing and (ii) were overturned by the First Tier Tribunal. (126796)
- 81 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to include data on (a) the number of requests for a mandatory reconsideration of decision by his Department to refuse an application for (i) Employment Support Allowance, (ii) Universal Credit Limited Capability for Work and (iii) Personal Independence Payment and (b) the proportion of those reconsiderations that resulted in a change of award as measures of performance in his Department's Annual Report for the 2022-23 financial year. (126797)
- 82 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to include data on the quality of disability benefit assessments carried out by (a) Atos, (b) Capita and (c) Maximus as a measure of performance in his Department's Annual Report for the 2022-23 financial year. (126798)
- 83 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, If he will take steps to include customer satisfaction scores for people who applied for (a) Employment Support Allowance, (b) Universal Credit Limited Capability for Work, (b) Personal Independence Payment and (c) other disability benefits in his Department's annual report for the 2022-23 financial year. (126799)
- 84 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make assessment of the effect of excluding (a) the daily living component of Personal Independence Payment, (b) the care component of DLA,

- (c) Attendance Allowance and (d) disability premiums in social security means-tested benefits from income for the purpose of charging for care in community on (i) the quality of life and incomes levels among social care recipients, including people with disabilities of working age with high support needs and (ii) local authority budgets. (126800)
- 85 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on workplace (a) rights and (b) adjustments for people with disabilities. [R] (126700)
- 86 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many officials are employed to administer universal credit. (126766)
- 87 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many officials are employed to administer pensions. (126767)
- 88 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of invoices for support under the Access to Work scheme were paid within 30 days in (a) 2022 and (b) to date in 2023; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken to pay of Access to Work scheme invoices. (126582)
- 89 **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) reducing and (b) removing the vehicle tax on a vehicle used to assist a person with disabilities. (126697)
- 90 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the paper entitled Single-Dose Psilocybin for a Treatment-Resistant Episode of Major Depression, published in 2022, if he will ask the Chief Medical Officer to assess the (a) medicinal and (b) therapeutic utility of psilocybin. [R] (126510)
- 91 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to assess the cost-effectiveness of the use of Evusheld against the cost of admission to a hospital for an immune-compromised person with complex health conditions. (126525)
- 92 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Evusheld will be available on the NHS. (126526)
- 93 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department is using to assess the (a) clinical and (b) cost effectiveness of offering Evusheld on the NHS. (126527)

- 94 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 121128 on Care Homes: Visits, in the context of the 98.6 per cent of care homes stated, how many care homes does that percentage represent; and what proportion of the total homes in England does that figure represent. (126787)
- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures he will use to assess the Government's success in reducing waiting lists for cancer (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment; and if he will make a statement. (126861)
- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to meet the Government's objective of ensuring that the number of people waiting more than 62 days to start treatment following suspected cancer will return to pre-pandemic levels by March 2023. (126862)
- 97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the 10-Year Cancer Plan for England will be published. (126863)
- 98 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on delivering the NHS Long Term Plan ambitions on Cancer. (126864)
- 99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his policy to ensure every person diagnosed with cancer has access to (a) personalised care, (b) a needs assessment, (c) a care plan and (d) health and wellbeing information and support. (126865)
- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that Integrated care boards are adequately funded to fulfil their responsibility for reducing cancer waiting times. (126866)
- 101 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a long-term NHS funding settlement alongside his NHS workforce plan. (126867)
- 102 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80788, on what date NHS England plans to publish the framework for integrated care systems to commission effective, efficient and personalised wheelchair services, including for those under five years old. (126817)
- 103 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80788, if he will list the stakeholder organisations who NHS England are consulting as part of the development of a framework for integrated care systems to commission effective efficient and personalised wheelchair services, including for those under five years old. (126818)

- 104 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80788 on Wheelchairs: Children, whether work to produce a framework for integrated care systems to commission effective, efficient and personalised wheelchair services will include a review of the eligibility and issuing criteria of children aged five and under. (126819)
- 105 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether an Equality and Health Inequalities Impact Assessment has been conducted on the current specification for wheelchair and posture eligibility and issuing criteria for children aged five and under. (126820)
- 106 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Trafficking in Human Organs. [Transferred] (125311)
- 107 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government is taking steps to help prevent transplant tourism by UK nationals. [Transferred] (125312)
- 108 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle rising liver disease deaths in deprived coastal areas. (126688)
- 109 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care in the debate on Liver Disease and Liver Cancer: Diagnosis on 11 October 2022, Official Report, column 71WH, what his planned timetable is for concluding the review of adult liver services. (126689)
- 110 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of direct payments for social care. (126506)
- 111 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand support for family carers including increasing the options available for respite breaks. (126507)
- 112 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what Government support has been made available to encourage the implementation of innovative forms of care and support in the social care sector. (126508)
- 113 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to improve survival rates for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest cases. (126858)
- 114 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the availability of defibrillators across regions of the UK. (126859)

- 115 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase the (a) provision of defibrillators and (b) number of people trained in (i) first aid and (ii) CPR. (126860)
- 116 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans for a new health centre, including for diagnostics, for (a) Royston and (b) the surrounding area; and if he will make a statement. (126505)
- 117 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral answer from the Prime Minister to the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood of 11 January 2023, Official Report column 552, how many NHS dentists there were on (a) 1 November 2022 and (b) 11 January 2023; and what funding there was for HNS dentists on each of those dates. (126566)
- 118 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2023 to Question 117480, for what reasons he has not conducted an assessment on the potential impact of delaying the implementation of the junk food advertising restrictions to October 2025 on (a) rates of childhood obesity and (b) meeting the 2030 ambition to halve childhood obesity; if he has held discussions with health charities concerned with childhood obesity and other health impacts of junk food advertising on health on the potential consequences of the delay; and if he will make a statement. (126583)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that women undergoing hysteroscopy tests opting for a general anaesthetic do not experience delay to their procedure. (126715)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Health and Care Act 2022, what progress he has made on implementing comprehensive palliative care for all patients who require that service. (126716)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that hospices have sufficient funding to cover energy costs. (126717)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps he is taking to ensure that all patients who require hospice services at home are able to receive that service. (126718)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential merits for a patient's care journey of increasing statutory funding for hospices. (126719)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate access to professional bereavement counselling for all people who require that service. (126720)

- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who took their own life after receiving a terminal illness diagnosis in the last five years. (126721)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will put additional support in place for patients who receive a terminal or life changing diagnosis to address their (a) psychological and (b) spiritual needs. (126722)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of chaplain services in the NHS; and whether the provision of such services are considered to be an essential part of someone's care provided by the NHS. (126723)
- 128 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many students applied for (a) nursing and (b) midwifery undergraduate courses in the latest period for which data is available. (126878)
- 129 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the speed of hospital discharges. (126879)
- 130 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the adequacy of the number of scans and health checks completed by the NHS. (126880)
- 131 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of treating more patients in (a) virtual wards and (b) hospitals at home. (126602)
- 132 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Department has made of the number of patients who are avoidably harmed during routine medical procedures and surgeries. (126603)
- 133 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has the Department made of the potential merits of using the software platform Proximie during surgical procedures. (126604)
- 134 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what actions his Department is taking to reduce variations in patient care quality. (126605)
- 135 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a national audit of liver cancer services to address regional variations in care. (126653)

- 136 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve diagnosis times for cervical cancer, (b) reduce backlogs for specialist referral for patients with suspected cervical cancer and (v) reduce waiting times for patients who require surgery to treat cervical cancer. (126747)
- 137 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on agency staff in (a) 2012 and (B) 2022. (126762)
- 138 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people were evicted through (a) section 21 no-fault eviction notices and (b) in total in 2022. (126763)
- 139 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff were off sick with stress-related illnesses in (a) 2012 and (b) 2022. (126764)
- 140 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the statement of 8 January from economists and academics calling on creditors to share the burden of debt restructuring for Sri Lanka. (126601)
- 141 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to the Israeli Government over settlement expansion and demolitions of Palestinian homes and other buildings. (126759)
- 142 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Palestinian territory. (126760)
- 143 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what legal basis he began negotiations with Mauritius on the British Indian Ocean Territory. (126736)
- 144 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with leadership of the African Development Bank. (126804)
- 145 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) women and (b) children who require food assistance in Zimbabwe. (126805)
- 146 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support crop production in Zimbabwe. (126806)

- 147 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there are plans for a ministerial visit to Zimbabwe. (126807)
- 148 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason his Department (a) funded the repatriation of five Britons from Ukraine on 22 September and (b) did not fund the repatriation of the body of Paul Urey. (126848)
- 149 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to (a) reduce Official Development Assistance to Nigeria and (b) allocate more funding outside the North-East of Nigeria. (126562)
- 150 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Cameroon on the Southern Cameroons. (126881)
- 151 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Ghanaian counterpart on improving UK-Ghana relations. (126882)
- 152 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) political situation and (b) impact on local people of trends in the level of inflation in Ghana. (126883)
- 153 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with G20 counterparts on the potential merits of cancelling some or all of Ghana's international debts. (126884)
- 154 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Ghana's gold for Oil policy on the Ghanaian Cedi. (126885)
- 155 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of Ghana's response to the recent outbreak of the Marburg virus. (126886)
- 156 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy and effectiveness of the process of family reunification under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (126868)
- 157 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help support the reunification of families through the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (126869)

- 158 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make (a) an estimate of the number of people awaiting and (b) an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to facilitate family reunion for Afghans on Pathway One of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who were evacuated under Operation Pitting. (126576)
- 159 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will (a) consult and (b) take steps with agencies that have experience of family reunion processes to design a mechanism that will enable family reunion for Afghans on Pathway One of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who were evacuated under Operation Pitting. (126577)
- 160 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people from (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the Republic of Ireland have applied to the Frontier Worker scheme. (126876)
- 161 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support the police with preventing knife crime. (126821)
- 162N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of staff who screen inbound packages at UK airports. [Transferred] (125362)
- 163N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to review the number of staff who use specialist scanners to screen inbound packages at UK airports. [Transferred] (125363)
- 164 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring people who hold licenses with the Security Industry Authority to undertake mental health first aid training. (126696)
- 165 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review the effectiveness of the community trigger mechanism in resolving incidents of prolonged anti-social behaviour. (126660)
- 166 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve levels of support and advocacy for victims of anti-social behaviour who have chosen to activate the community trigger mechanism. (126661)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what specific steps she is taking to help tackle the burglary of businesses. (126645)
- 168 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to resolve the backlog in processing asylum applications; and whether her Department has plans to hire more staff to process applications. (126646)

- 169 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her oral statement of 17 January on Police Conduct and David Carrick, Official Report, column 179, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring that an outside police force investigates the cases involving Metropolitan officers and staff accused of domestic violence or sexual abuse. (126841)
- 170 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on the economy of cancellation of the Type 32 frigate programme. (126612)
- 171 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the Type 32 frigate programme. (126613)
- 172 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on the Scottish economy of cancellation of the Type 32 frigate programme. (126614)
- 173 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) other stakeholders about the potential impact of cancellation of the Type 32 frigate programme. (126615)
- 174 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on shipbuilding in the UK of cancellation of the Type 32 frigate programme. (126616)
- 175 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of cancelling the Type 32 frigate programme on the Royal Navy's capability. (126617)
- 176 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on shipbuilding in Scotland of cancellation of the Type 32 frigate programme. (126618)
- 177 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 122466 on Prime Minister: Staff, if he will publish the (a) total number of post holders and (b) dates of service of Military Assistants to the Prime Minister since 2010. (126698)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 16 January 2023 on the Ukraine: Update, Official Report, column 36, what steps his Department is taking to increase the state of readiness for the two batteries of AS-90 guns, which are at varying states of readiness, prior to them being donated to Ukraine. (126534)
- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 16 January 2023 on Ukraine: Update, Official Report, column 36, when he expect the two batteries of AS-90 guns at varying states of readiness to be at a high level of readiness. (126535)

- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 16 January 2023, Official Report, column 36, on Ukraine: Update, when he plans to deliver the (a) battery of eight AS-90 guns at high readiness; and b) two batteries of AS-90 guns at varying states of readiness to Ukraine. (126536)
- 181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 122040 on HMS Collingwood: Repairs and Maintenance, for what reasons work orders were submitted for the maintenance issues reported since February 2022 that have resulted in a lack of hot water for 24 hours and more. (126537)
- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on the potential merits of hosting Ukrainian personnel to train on the interoperation of Challenger and Bradley vehicles. (126538)
- 183 **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 classed as (a) emergency, (b) urgent and (c) routine. (126539)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to review the way it sustains industrial supply chains for key capabilities. (126540)
- 185 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the importance of the defence space domain in Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (126541)
- 186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, the (a) establishment and (b) numbers of (i) pilots, (ii) weapon systems officers and (iii) weapon systems operators in squadron 27 was on 1 December 2022. (126542)
- 187 **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 28 was on 1 December 2022. (126543)
- 188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) establishment and (b) numbers of (i) pilots, (ii) weapon systems officers and (iii) weapon systems operators in squadron 33 was on 1 December 2022. (126544)
- 189 **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 17 was on 1 December 2022?. (126545)

- 190 **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 41 was on 1 December 2022. (126546)
- 191 **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 206 was on 1 December 2022. (126547)
- 192 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if it remains his Department's policy to refresh the UK's Integrated Review of security, defence, development and foreign policy. (126606)
- 193 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will fund independent legal representation for any serving or former members of the armed forces who are required to give evidence to the Independent inquiry into alleged unlawful activity by British armed forces during deliberate detention operations in Afghanistan chaired by Lord Justice Sir Charles Haddon-Cave. (126837)
- 194 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what lessons he learned from the findings of Sir Thayne Forbes in the Al Sweady Inquiry for setting the terms of reference of the independent inquiry into alleged unlawful activity by British Armed Forces during deliberate detention operations in Afghanistan. (126838)
- 195 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much was spent on (a) Operation Northmoor and (b) Castro. (126839)
- 196 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court warrants to forcibly enter homes requested by energy suppliers' debt agents have been refused by magistrates since July 2021. (126789)
- 197 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison staff in operational support grades in each year since 2010. (126662)
- 198 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of individuals placed in remand for their own protection in each of the last three years. (126664)
- 199 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether suitable internet connections have been installed at (a) Redcar, Cleveland and Middlesbrough PDU and (b) other offices of the North East Probation Service. (126665)
- 200 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of rehabilitation activity requirements were not commenced within three months of sentence imposition in each of the last three years. (126666)

- 201 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to provide an Answer to Question 98786 tabled by the hon. Member for Croydon North on 29 November 2022. (126667)
- 202 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of rape and sexual offence trials listed as floating hearings in each year since 2010. (126668)
- 203 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of floating hearings that have not been heard in each year since 2010. (126669)
- 204 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the median length of court waiting times in (a) Crown Courts and (b) Magistrate Courts since 2010. (126671)
- 205 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the median time taken between committing an offence and the completion of a case at (a) Crown and (b) magistrate courts in each year since 2010. (126672)
- 206 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the median length of trial delays for (a) rape, (b) domestic violence, (c) burglary and (d) drug-related offences in each of the last five years. (126673)
- 207 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the median length of time taken from offence reported to trial completion for crimes related to (a) rape, (b) domestic violence, (c) burglary and (d) drugs in each of the last five years. (126674)
- 208 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many individuals have ceased pursuing a case prior to reaching trial for (a) rape, (b) domestic violence, (c) burglary cases and (d) drug-related cases since 2010. (126675)
- 209 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost of (a) facilities management and (b) other maintenance costs for unused prison spaces in each year since 2010. (126676)
- 210 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of compensation payments made to prisoners in each of the last three years. (126677)
- 211 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison cells have been permanently closed due to maintenance for (a) 0- 11 months, (b) 12-23 months, (c) 24 - 35 months and (d) over 36 months. (126678)
- 212 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of unplanned loss of prison places since 2010. (126679)

- 213 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of terminated contracts within the HMP Prison and Probation Service in each year since 2010. (126680)
- 214 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people in prison for (a) murder and (b) all crimes are care leavers. (126761)
- 215 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which stakeholders he or his Department have met with in the last six months to discuss the allocation of New Deal funding for Northern Ireland. (126873)
- 216 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what criteria the Government is using to ensure that New Deal funding will be used to support growth and prosperity in Northern Ireland. (126874)
- 217 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps to introduce the Organ and Tissue Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill to create an opt-out organ donation system in Northern Ireland as exists in the rest of the UK. (126875)
- 218 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses are paying (a) higher and (b) smaller multiplier rates. (126849)
- 219 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of business rates revenue came from (a) higher and (b) smaller multiplier rates bands in each of the last ten years. (126850)
- 220 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the reduction in the business rates multiplier from 2016-17 to 2017-18 on total income received. (126851)
- 221 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of business rates tax on online shops. (126852)
- 222 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that education is adequately funded. (126643)
- 223 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure to timely passage of the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill. (126644)
- 224 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the reductions in the number of housing sales on the housing market. (126647)
- 225 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment potential merits of canalisation procedures for speeding up airside freight transshipment times; and if he will make a statement. (126520)

- 226 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January to Question 118883, whether any alcoholic beverages were included in the cost of the event. (126569)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 23 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the circumstances in which people are required by law to produce or show their birth certificate. (126549)
- 2N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. (126707)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 118912 Cabinet Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, whether the 9,164 transactions were all of a value less than £500. (126568)
- 4N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, in the context of the Church of England's Living in Love and Faith process and the forthcoming General Synod, whether the Commissioners have made assessment of the potential impact of the Church of England's exemptions from the Equality Act 2010 on LGBT+ people. (126814)
- 5N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, in the context of the Church of England's Living in Love and Faith process and the forthcoming General Synod, whether the Commissioners have made assessment of the potential impact of the Church of England's exemptions from the Equality Act 2010 on LGBT+ people. (126815)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer by the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation to the Question from the hon. Member for Glasgow North on 17 January 2023, Official Report, column 173, when the roundtable will be convened; if he will take steps to publish the outcome of those discussions; and if he will make a statement. (126776)
- 7N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish (a) the letter from his Department to Ofgem on forced prepayment meter installations and (b) Ofgem's response to that letter. (126777)

- 8N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with Ofgem on publishing an update on the compliance action being taken against energy suppliers found to be in breach of their licensing conditions. (126778)
- 9N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the cost of living crisis on levels of fuel poverty. [Transferred] (903189)
- 10N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a list of all registered district heat networks in Battersea constituency. (126802)
- 11N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with the Health and Safety Executive on the potential merits of including in the reporting process the ability to log when (a) drugs or (b) alcohol were a contributing factor to an accident at work. (126708)
- 12N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the cost of living crisis on levels of fuel poverty. [Transferred] (903194)
- 13N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his oral answer to the hon. Member for Eltham of 17 January, Official Report column 161 when he plans to send a letter to Ofgem on forcible installations of prepayment energy meters. (126699)
- 14N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to issue Local Authorities with guidance on making payments through the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (126599)
- 15N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in Ealing North constituency have received Government funding for support during the cost of living crisis. (126843)
- 16N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Ealing North constituency. (126844)
- 17N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Ealing North constituency. (126845)

- 18N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises are receiving the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme in Ealing North constituency. (126846)
- 19N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have been retrofitted through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in Ealing North since the introduction of that fund. (126847)
- 20N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings, discussions or correspondence Ministers have had with the International Labour Organization (ILO) on the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill; and whether the ILO has made any formal assessment of that proposed legislation. (126682)
- 21N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the Energy Charter Treaty on climate targets; and if he will publish a criteria for how the Energy Charter Treaty could be updated in order to be compatible with international climate goals. (126559)
- 22N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons his Department did not submit an Impact Assessment for the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill to the Regulatory Policy Committee in advance of its First Reading. (126855)
- 23N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of the reduction from April 2023 of (a) Orchestra and (b) Theatre Tax Relief on the financial sustainability of the cultural sector. (126571)
- 24N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the Orchestra Tax Relief scheme to include claims on costs incurred on goods and services for digital concerts. (126574)
- 25N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of creating a hub to provide expertise on touring for the UK music industry. (126575)
- 26N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of mental health support available within schools. (126752)

- 27N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the planned closure of the national traineeship programme on access routes to apprenticeships. (126871)
- 28N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering the financial value of the traineeship programme to (a) further education colleges and (b) sixth form providers that do not currently deliver traineeships. (126872)
- 29N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the implications of the needs of candidates with vision impairments for the development of electronic examinations. (126772)
- 30N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what accessible formats her Department has considered for the 2023 exam season; and whether her Department has considered making modified exam papers consistent across all exam boards and qualifications. (126773)
- 31N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that exam boards consistently provide current and past exam papers in accessible formats for candidates with vision impairment. (126774)
- 32N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what date her Department will publish its response to (a) the Independent Review of Children's Social Care and (b) consultations on the SEND Review. (126743)
- 33N **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the proportion of qualified classroom teachers expected to move up the pay scale through progression or promotion in academic year 2022-23; what the maximum pay increase is a qualified classroom teacher could receive in academic year 2022-23; what proportion of teachers were at the top of their pay scale as of 1 January 2023; and what proportion of qualified classroom teachers are expected to move up the pay scale through progression or promotion in academic year 2022-23 who are not already at the top of their pay scale. (126857)
- 34N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Ofqual intends to (a) adjust exam grade boundaries or (b) provide other support during exams for pupils whose learning is disrupted by the upcoming strikes by the National Education Union. (126834)
- 35N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Severn Valley Water Management Plan. (126895)

- 36N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of inflation on the adequacy of the funding allocated by the Government in June 2021 to support the development of the Severn Valley Water Management scheme. (126896)
- 37N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for proposal eight of the independent report entitled Landscapes review: final report, published on 27 May 2018, of the decision of the High Court in Darwall and Darwall v Dartmoor National Park Authority of 13 January 2023. (126792)
- 38N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to increase public access to nature in England. (126793)
- 39N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to allow wild camping to take place in Dartmoor National Park. (126794)
- 40 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether his Department has taken steps to consult with the UK based Indian diaspora during their (a) trade envoys and (b) delegations to India; and whether his Department holds a list of Indian diaspora organisations. (126638)
- 41 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of increasing the involvement of the UK's diverse diasporas in trade delegations; and whether he has made a recent assessment of the diversity of trade delegations. (126639)
- 42N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) the global profile of and (b) investment in research and development in cities outside the London-Oxford-Cambridge triangle; and what plans she has to use trade delegations to achieve those objectives. (126640)
- 43N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that Birmingham City Council receives prompt notification of the outcome of their application for funding for Erdington High Street through the second round of the Levelling Up Fund. (126901)
- 44N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's policy is on sustainable construction in the building of new homes. (126654)

- 45N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the amount of money local authorities spent on consultancy fees to assist in the preparation of bids to the Levelling Up Fund. (126771)
- 46N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with (a) the leader or (b) the town clerk of Staveley Town Council. (126586)
- 47N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps (a) employees, (b) creditors and (c) Government departments can take to recover monies owed to them by town or parish councils. (126587)
- 48N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which (a) Government departments and (b) public bodies can intervene when town or parish councils do not set a balanced budget. (126588)
- 49N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which (a) Government departments and (b) public bodies can intervene when town or parish councils are unable to pay their debts. (126589)
- 50N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government is able to (a) intervene in matters relating to and (b) inspect the governance of parish or town councils. (126592)
- 51N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Town and Country Planning Act 2015 to remove the requirement that heat pumps be placed one metre away from the property boundary. (126504)
- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to help established Great British Railways. (126768)
- 53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the (a) location and (b) opening date of the Great British Railways Headquarters will be announced. (126769)
- 54N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he made an assessment of the potential impact of the guidance by the Equality and Human Rights Commission entitled Technical Guidance on the Public Sector Equality Duty: England, updated in February 2021, on his decision to grant a derogation to Southeastern for a derogation to cut trains on the (a) Bexleyheath and (b) Sidcup Line in the timetable implemented on 11 December 2022; and if he will make a statement. (126518)

- 55N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has assessed the potential merits of simplifying the application process for renewing a Blue Badge. (126816)
- 56N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's steps to increase Pension Credit claims in December 2022. (126836)
- 57N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants are aged under 25 and entitled to a (a) housing and (b) child element within their claim by constituency. (126630)
- 58N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what evidential basis he lowered the Universal Credit Standard Allowance for people aged under 25. (126631)
- 59N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's Press release entitled £122 million employment boost for people receiving mental health support, published on 10 October 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of £122 million funding on helping people (a) find and (b) into work. (126627)
- 60N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to publish regular performance data on the Restart scheme. (126628)
- 61N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the underspend on the Restart scheme contract exceeded £1.2 billion. (126629)
- 62N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 17 January to Question 119039 on Paralympic Games: Visits Abroad, whether the hospitality provided by the British Paralympic Association included the costs of the accommodation used by his predecessor and the individual accompanying her during their visit to Tokyo between 23-26 August 2021. (126567)
- 63N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the number of people using the Household Support Fund to pay off debts to energy companies; and what assessment he has made of trends in the level of people using the Household Support Fund to pay off those debts. (126626)
- 64N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Household Support Fund for families unable to pay energy bills after March 2023. (126746)
- 65N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the use of restraint on children. (126748)

- 66N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have been placed in inappropriate out-of-area placements by financial year since 2010/11. (126749)
- 67N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have been placed in an appropriate out of area placement, by financial year, since 2010/11. (126750)
- 68N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of availability of eating disorder services for children. (126751)
- 69N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December 2022 to Question 104233 on NHS: Protective Clothing, what percentage of the 176 personal protective equipment programme contracts that his Department are examining have had funds recovered as of 18 January 2023. (126842)
- 70N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the Care Quality Commission's future ability to carry out effective inspections of visiting policy in care settings following his announcement that that body will reduce its inspections. (126775)
- 71N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of revalidation procedures upon retention of qualified nurses in the UK; and whether any comparative studies have been carried out in respect of nurses working in the USA. (126528)
- 72N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Local Government Association finding that spending on STI testing, contraception and treatment in England has fallen by 17 per cent over the last seven years. (126563)
- 73N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Sexual and Reproductive Health Action Plan will include targets for reducing STI incidence in England. (126564)
- 74N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support sexual health clinics as a result of the Mpox outbreak. (126565)
- 75N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Social Care of 6 December 2022, Official Report, col 188-190, what steps he plans to take to reform the social care workforce. (126897)

- 76N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) level of prevalence of long covid in the adult social care workforce and (b) impact of long covid on the provision of adult social care. (126898)
- 77N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Chancellor of the Exchequer at the Autumn Statement on 17 November 2022, Official Report, column 850, on what evidential basis the Chancellor said that 200,000 additional care packages could be delivered due to funding made available for the health and social care sector in the next two years. (126899)
- 78N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled £500 million to develop the adult social care workforce, published by his Department on 5 April 2022, and in the context of the repeal of the Health and Social Care Levy, what steps he is taking to provide funding for the improvement of (a) recruitment, (b) retention, (c) progression and (d) staff wellbeing in the adult social care sector; and when this funding will be made available. (126900)
- 79N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of independent reviews of seclusion and long-term segregation under the Mental Health Act Code of Practice. (126572)
- 80N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, under what circumstances it would be permissible for an autistic person or a person with learning disabilities to be placed in an inpatient unit rated as inadequate by the Care Quality Commission. (126573)
- 81N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of guidance for women undergoing hysteroscopy procedures. (126710)
- 82N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will review the adequacy of the guidance for women post-menopausal undergoing hysteroscopy procedures on levels of pain during and after that procedure. (126711)
- 83N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to help ensure there are effective feedback processes in place for women undergoing hysteroscopy procedures, before and after surgery. (126712)
- 84N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that there is effective counselling for women ahead of hysteroscopy procedures; and discuss with medical professionals the potential merits of ensuring that women are offered anaesthetics to address pain during that procedure. (126713)

- 85N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications of the First Do No Harm report for pain and trauma management for women having hysteroscopy diagnosis tests. (126714)
- 86N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure early diagnosis of liver cancer. (126651)
- 87N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce preventable deaths due to late diagnosis of liver disease. (126652)
- 88N **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of (a) children aged two and three years on 31 August 2022, (b) primary school-aged children and eligible secondary school-aged children, (c) people aged six months to 50 years in clinical risk groups, (d) pregnant women, (e) people aged 50 to 64, (f) people aged 65 to 74, (g) people aged 75 and over, (h) people staying in long-stay residential care homes, (i) people who are carers, (j) people in receipt of carer's allowance, (k) the main carer of an older or disabled person, (m) people who are in close contact with immunocompromised individuals and (n) frontline health and social care workers who had taken up a free seasonal flu vaccination by (i) 30 November 2021 and (ii) 31 December 2021. (126701)
- 89N **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of (a) people aged 50 to 64, (b) people aged 65 to 74, (c) people aged 75 and over, (d) pregnant women, (e) people aged five and over at high risk from covid-19 due to a health condition or weakened immune system, (f) people aged five and over who live with someone who has a weakened immune system, (g) people aged 16 and over who are paid or unpaid carers, (h) people living or working in a care home for older people and (i) frontline health and social care workers who had taken up a free covid-19 booster vaccination by (i) 30 November 2021 and (ii) 31 December 2021. (126702)
- 90N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports that President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva has dismissed 40 members of the Brazilian Armed Forces in the administration and security of the Alvorada Palace presidential residence following the insurrection that took place in January 2023. (126550)
- 91N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports that teachers and public sector workers in Venezuela took to the streets on 16 January 2023 in at least 13 states to protest for increased salaries. (126551)

- 92N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Colombian counterpart on the Colombian Government's decision to recall its ambassador to Guatemala. (126552)
- 93N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for (a) his Department's policies and (b) anti-crime and security in the region of the appointment of (i) General Luis Rodríguez Bucio and (ii) General David Córdova Campos to senior positions in the Mexican government on 16 January 2023. (126553)
- 94N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to the Chilean Government to tackle the increase in kidnappings in that country. (126554)
- 95N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the Government has contributed to the GAVI Matching Fund to tackle TB and Malaria since the fund's launch in 2013; and what information his Department holds on the dates that programme was operating. (126580)
- 96N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of (a) food, (b) medicine and (c) energy supply in Nagorno Karabakh; and what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on recent developments and ensuring freedom and security of movement along the Lachin corridor. (126560)
- 97N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the evidential basis is for cocaine being classed as a Schedule 2 controlled drug under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001. [R] (126509)
- 98N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 7 June 2021 to Question 7725 on Psilocybin: Health Hazards and to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 24081 on Drugs: Misuse, on what evidential basis are penalties imposed for the possession of psilocybin. [R] (126511)
- 99N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 6 June to Question 9880 on Visas: Afghanistan, whether the policy applies to Afghani nationals seeking to enter the UK under family reunion applications; and if she will place in the library of the House a list of exceptional circumstances. (126659)
- 100N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas were issued to doctors to work in the NHS in each of the last three years. (126756)

- 101N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Tech Nation Visas (Tier 1 Visa or Exceptional Visas) were given to Indian nationals in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020, (d) 2019 and (e) 2018. (126632)
- 102 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa application centres have (a) opened and (b) permanently closed in African countries since January 2019. (126633)
- 103N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for short term visit visas to the UK were made by people applying from African countries in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022; and how many of those were refused in each of those years. . (126634)
- 104 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whatever Visa Decision Making Centres are (a) open and (b) fully operational in (i) Abuja, (ii) Accra, (iii) Lagos and (iv) Nairobi. (126635)
- 105N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report of the Africa APPG on Visas, what progress her Department has made on the availability of digital applications.. (126636)
- 106N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether scanning facilities are available in all visa application centres. (126637)
- 107N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been resettled under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme: Pathway 2. (126513)
- 108N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is a quota for the number of people who can be resettled under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme: Pathway 2. (126514)
- 109N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is a quota for the number of unaccompanied children who can be resettled under pathway 2 of the ACRS scheme. (126515)
- 110N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) eligibility criteria, (b) prioritisation criteria and (c) guidance for caseworkers for pathway 2 of the ACRS scheme. (126516)
- 111N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department has shared with the UNHCR on the (a) procedure and (b) quotas for referral to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme: Pathway 2. (126517)

- 112N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will provide details of (a) ongoing capital infrastructure projects and (b) the costs of projects on the parliamentary estate as of 18 January 2023. (126624)
- 113N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the independent inquiry into alleged unlawful activity by British Armed Forces during deliberate detention operations in Afghanistan has started work; what its budget is for 2023; and how many officials from his Department will be on the inquiry team. (126529)
- 114N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 119902, if he will place regular updates to dashboards on response rates to heating loss in Service Family Accommodation in the House Library. (126530)
- 115N **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, what funding has been allocated for a new interim artillery capability. (126531)
- 116N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ukrainian personnel have been trained under Operation Interflex each month since it began. (126532)
- 117N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) UK and (b) foreign personnel, have been assigned to work on Operation Interflex. (126533)
- 118N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish his Department's contracts with BAE Systems (a) in place, (b) under negotiation and (c) completed in the two years to 18 January 2023; and what the value of each of those contracts is. (126681)
- 119N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 26833, if he will provide the location of the 135 US military personnel stationed at undisclosed locations in the UK; and if he will provide (a) a breakdown and (b) additional information on the 48 other locations in London where US personnel are deployed. (126822)
- 120N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the size of the backlog in (a) family courts case and (b) all courts cases. (126795)
- 121N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 108375 on Prisoners: Gender Recognition, what his Department's definition is of (a) transmale, and (b) transfemale. (126825)

- 122N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 108375 on Prisoners: Gender Recognition, on what date his Department started using the term (a) transmale, and (b) transfemale. (126826)
- 123N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the total number of individuals in custodial remand who have subsequently been released without trial in each year since 2020. (126663)
- 124N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of court cases that have had a waiting time of one year or more in each year since 2010. (126670)
- 125N**Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what the cost to the public purse was of transferring the functions of the external statutory Restoration and Renewal Sponsor Body to an in-house service, including replacing the Board. (126625)
- 126N**David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much from the public purse his Department spent on (a) polling and (b) focus groups on public attitudes towards the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. (126770)
- 127N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January to Question 122480 on European Union: Scotland, whether his Department has commissioned (a) polling, (b) focus groups and (c) studies on attitudes towards the EU of people in Scotland. (126735)
- 128N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 92120 on Customs: ICT, what the cost to the public purse was for the establishment and operation of Government IT systems relating to trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland as of 1 December 2022. (126555)
- 129N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2022 to Question 92121 on UK Internal Trade: Northern Ireland, how much was paid in tariffs on goods moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland destined for the Republic of Ireland between 1 January 2021 and 31 October 2022; and which Government received those tariffs. (126556)
- 130N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many pre-frontier notifications the Trader Support Service processed for the trade of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland between 1 January 2021 and 31 November 2022. (126557)
- 131N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many supplementary declarations the Trader Support Service processed for the trade of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland between 1 January 2021 and 31 November 2022. (126558)

- 132N**Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the (a) value and (b) volume of (i) excise and (i) non-excise goods brought into the UK for personal use via the permitted personal allowances were in each year since 2012. (126642)
- 133N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Customer Compliance staff are assigned to each subset of work within his Department. (126753)
- 134N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the return on investment for each full time equivalent tax compliance officer in each of the last five years. (126754)
- 135N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to replace the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce with an alternative scheme after September 2023. (126755)
- 136N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC is taking to comply with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether the data gathered is shared with the trade unions. (126703)
- 137N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what human resources information HM Revenue and Customs shares with trade unions on a regular basis. (126704)
- 138N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if HMRC will (a) publish Equality Impact Assessments for their Human Resources proposals and (b) consult the trade unions on those assessments. (126705)
- 139N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has contacted its staff in the last four months to inform them that they can sell annual leave. (126706)
- 140N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will list the circumstances in which a person may be required to show a Gender Recognition Certificate. (126548)
- 141 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of racial and accent prejudices towards Indian nationals and people of Indian heritage on the (a) investment of Indian tech firms into the UK and (b) ability of Indian tech firms to locate their businesses in the UK. (126641)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 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 22 December 2022 to Question 110668 on Heating: Fossil Fuels, for what reason his Department has not yet responded to the consultations published on 19 October 2021. (126619)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 118973 on Iron and Steel: Manufacturing Industries, which (a) steel plants, (b) constituencies and (c) regions have been allocated how much government funds to become more energy efficient. (126620)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 118973 on Iron and Steel: Manufacturing Industries, if he will make an estimate of the average amount of government funds to decarbonise a steel plant will receive. (126621)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 118973, how much funding has been allocated to steel plants for decarbonisation through the £1.5 billion bidding fund, as of 18 January 2023. (126622)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 118973 on Iron and Steel: Manufacturing Industries, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of successful applications made by steel plants to the £1.5 billion fund on levels of carbon emissions from those plants. (126623)
- 6N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for payments to begin under the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding in England. (126598)
- 7N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his oral contribution of 16 January 2023, Official Report column 55, whether he has had discussions with the International Labour Organisation on introducing minimum service levels in workplaces. (126853)
- 8N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his oral contribution of 16 January 2023, Official Report, column 55, if he will publish details of all ministerial meetings held by his Department with representatives of the International Labour Organisation since 2010. (126854)

- 9N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has submitted an Impact Assessment for the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill to the Regulatory Policy Committee. (126856)
- 10N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many applications have been made to the Exhibit element of the UK Tradeshaw Programme; and how much has been spent on that element in 2022-2023. (126730)
- 11N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many applications have been made to the Attendee element of the UK Tradeshaw Programme; and how much has been spent on that element in 2022-2023. (126731)
- 12N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much of the funding allocated for Tradeshaw Access Programmes remains unspent in 2022-23. (126732)
- 13N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much of the Internationalisation Fund has been allocated to exporters in 2022-23. (126733)
- 14N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, to outline how many times the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy for Ukraine has visited that country since (a) being appointed and (b) February 2022. (126734)
- 15N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the current level of supply of HRT products in all UK regions. (126870)
- 16N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many vacancies there are in the Fire and Rescue Service. (126561)
- 17N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish a timeline for the opening of Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (126658)
- 18N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to recommendations of the report by the University of Manchester entitled Racial Bias and the Bench, published in November 2022, if he will make it his policy to publish (a) the Judicial Executive Board report into judicial bullying and racism and (b) all reports and research commissioned by his Department into the judiciary. (126581)
- 19N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will make an estimate of the number of hours that (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have spent in discussions with representatives of the Scottish government on the potential cross-border issues relating to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill in the last 12 months. (126790)

- 20N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an estimate of the number of hours that (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have spent in discussions with representatives of the Scottish government on the potential cross-border issues relating to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill in the last 12 months. (126791)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps he is taking to ensure that ambulance services continue to operate during strikes. (903217)
- 2 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): If he will bring forward a plan to increase (a) retention and (b) recruitment of NHS staff. (903218)
- 3 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What recent steps he has taken to implement the Women's Health Strategy for England. (903219)
- 4 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps he is taking to help improve access to GPs. (903220)
- 5 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps he is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry. (903221)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): What steps he is taking to ensure that gaps in the NHS workforce are filled. (903222)
- 7 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): What steps his Department is taking to increase the number of NHS beds available in the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch. (903223)
- 8 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the number of excess deaths in 2022. (903224)
- 9 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK's departure from the EU on recruitment in the health and social care sector. (903225)
- 10 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): What recent progress he has made on tackling the covid-19 backlog in elective care. (903226)
- 11 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): If he will make an assessment of the adequacy of GP appointment availability in (a) Chesterfield constituency, (b) Derbyshire and (c) England. (903227)
- 12 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): What progress he has made on creating new community diagnostic centres. (903228)
- 13 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the number of excess deaths in 2022. (903229)
- 14 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for the NHS. (903230)

- 15 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK's departure from the EU on recruitment in the health and social care sector. (903231)
- 16 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps he is taking to help prevent the closure of pharmacies. (903232)
- 17 **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): How many and what proportion of hospital (a) patients are medically fit to be discharged and (b) beds are being used by those patients. (903233)
- 18 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS treatment. (903234)
- 19 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent representations he has received on the adequacy of the levels of drug and medical supplies in the UK. (903235)
- 20 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): Whether he plans to publish a sexual and reproductive health action plan. (903236)
- 21 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent assessment he has made of the contribution of GPs to the delivery of primary care. [R] (903237)
- 22 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to NHS dentistry. (903238)
- 23 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What recent progress he has made on ensuring that people in care settings are able to receive visits from family members. (903239)
- 24 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): What progress he has made on increasing the number of doctors and nurses in the NHS. (903240)
- 25 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What recent steps he has taken to implement the Women's Health Strategy for England. (903241)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903242)
- T2 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): (903243)
- T3 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): (903244)
- T4 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): (903245)
- T5 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): (903246)
- T6 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (903247)
- T7 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): (903248)

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T8	<b>Jim Shannon</b> (Strangford):	(903249)
T9	<b>Dr Rupa Huq</b> (Ealing Central and Acton):	(903250)
T10	<b>Liz Twist</b> (Blaydon):	(903251)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to recruit an Anti-Corruption Champion. (126744)
- 2N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of households which are not connected to the gas grid in (a) the UK, (b) Great Britain, (c) Scotland, (d) England, (e) Wales and (f) Northern Ireland. (126823)
- 3N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps Department is taking to monitor and ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the Leveson Inquiry. (126801)
- 4N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the neutrality of the Independent Press Standards Organisation; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing new neutrality criteria for that regulator. (126803)
- 5N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make a comparative assessment of the survival rates of heather on moorland where grouse shooting (a) does and (b) does not take place. (126584)
- 6N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make a comparative assessment of the wider economic benefits on alternative uses of moorland where grouse shooting (a) does and (b) does not take place. (126585)
- 7N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department received an equality impact assessment on the changes to the timetable implemented by Southeastern on 11 December 2022; and if he will make a statement. (126519)

- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the (a) scope of and (b) eligibility for (i) free and (ii) discounted student travel in the context of the cost of living crisis. (126745)
- 9N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 121021 on Social Security Benefits: Overpayments, how many claimants have contacted the Department's Debt Management team to discuss a temporary reduction in their rate of repayment in each of the last five years. (126687)
- 10N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the NHS allocated to (a) Barking Group Practice, (b) Salisbury Avenue Healthcare, (c) Porters Avenue Surgery and Child and Family Surgery, (d) Tulasi Medical Centre, (e) The Longbridge Practice, (f) Church Elm Lane Medical Practice, (g) Parkview Medical Centre, (h) Broad Street Medical Centre, (i) Heathway Medical Centre, (j) Dr M Fateh's Surgery, (k) The Oval Practice, (l) Dewey Practice, (m) Halbutt Street Surgery, (n) Drs K Alkaisy & F Islam Associates, (o) Laburnum Health Centre, (p) Green Lane Surgery, (q) Becontree Medical Centre and (r) Valence Medical Centre in the (i) 2018-29, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21 and (iv) 2021-22 financial year. (126512)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 117709 on Accident and Emergency Departments, what information NHS England holds on which NHS (a) Trusts and (b) Integrated Care Boards have declared a (i) critical incident and (ii) Operational Pressures Escalation Level 4 status since 21 December 2022. (126740)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference his Department's policy paper entitled Our plan for patients, published on 22 September 2022, how many (a) 111 and (b) 999 call handlers were employed by the NHS in England as of 19 December 2022. (126741)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December 2022 on Question 102941, how many full time equivalent Departmental staff work in any capacity on the disposal of Personal Protective Equipment. (126742)
- 14N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) Border Force personnel and (b) Immigration Liaison Officers are deployed overseas; and in which countries those personnel are based. (126683)
- 15N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) Border Force personnel and (b) Immigration Liaison Officers were deployed overseas in each financial year since 2015-16. (126684)

16N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) resource budget of and (b) full-time equivalent workforce employed in her Department's Immigration Enforcement directorate was in each financial year since 2015-16. (126685)

17N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the full-time equivalent workforce in her Department's Immigration Enforcement directorate is working on (a) returns preparation, (b) the National Returns Command, (c) immigration intelligence, (d) interventions and sanctions, (e) criminal and financial investigations and (f) other operational areas. (126686)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 January

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of flooding on sewage overflows. (126902)

2N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she has taken to help reduce surface water flooding since 25 October 2022. (126903)