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Questions tabled on Thursday 19 January 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Friday 20 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to provide an Answer to Question 98786 tabled by the hon. Member for Croydon North on 29 November 2022. [Transferred] (126667)
- 2 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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] [Transferred] (126700)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that hospices have sufficient funding to cover energy costs. [Transferred] (126717)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that education is adequately funded. [Transferred] (126643)
- 5 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (126800)

- 6 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people were evicted through (a) section 21 no-fault eviction notices and (b) in total in 2022. [Transferred] (126763)
- 7 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (126758)
- 8 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with G20 counterparts on the potential merits of cancelling some or all of Ghana's international debts. [Transferred] (126884)
- 9 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (126521)
- 10 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (126522)
- 11 **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (126697)

Questions for Answer on Monday 23 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Attorney General, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127793)
- 2 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the official business travel cost to the public purse was of the flights taken by the Prime Minister and officials from London to to (a) Leeds on 9 January 2023, (b) Inverness on 12 January 2023 and (c) Blackpool on 19 January 2023. (127920)
- 3 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) officials and (b) advisers accompanied the Prime Minister on flights from London to to (a) Leeds on 9 January 2023, (b) Inverness on 12 January 2023 and (c) Blackpool on 19 January 2023. (127921)

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- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress has been made on the proposals that the bishops have put to General Synod on the outcomes of the Living in Love and Faith process for debate next month; and if he will make a statement. (127887)
- 5 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will review the decision to exclude swimming pools from high energy business support schemes. (127894)
- 6 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to help customers who have been subject to the forcible instillation of prepayment to have them removed at no cost. (127886)
- 7 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a Business, Human Rights and Environment Bill to tackle (a) human rights abuses, (b) environmental destruction and (c) other harmful practices in supply chains. (127888)
- 8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 124060 on Energy: Meters, if he will ask Ofgem to make an assessment of the level of compliance with current rules on forced prepayment meter installations; and if he will publish that assessment. (127891)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any energy suppliers have been sanctioned for breaching Ofgem's rules on the fitting of prepayment meters in the last three years. (127892)
- 10 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department on reviewing rules on the sale of pint sized bottles of English sparkling wine. (127841)
- 11 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what social value criteria the Department has set in the next auction for offshore wind projects in the Cornish Sea; and what assessment his Department has made of potential direct financial or other benefits that may be delivered locally in respect of those projects. (127878)
- 12 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the numbers of people who have successfully accessed support through the prepayment voucher scheme. (127780)
- 13 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department are taking to increase the speed of issuing prepayment vouchers. (127781)

- 14 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to help increase the uptake of support through the prepayment voucher scheme. (127782)
- 15 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of higher energy prices on Post Offices. (127783)
- 16 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support Post Offices with increased energy costs. (127784)
- 17 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of high energy prices on small and medium size businesses. (127785)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the average increase in energy costs of pubs; and if he will make assessment of the potential merits of providing further support to pubs in the context of energy costs. (127821)
- 19 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons publicly-funded research in research institutions such as the National Oceanography Centre is not fully funded by Government. (127760)
- 20 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department made on the programme for Small Modular Nuclear Reactors. (127692)
- 21 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential role of nuclear power in decarbonising the supply of electricity. (127693)
- 22 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the nuclear power industry in employment in the next five years. (127694)
- 23 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of global (a) demand and (b) supply of small modular nuclear reactors. (127695)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will estimate the number and proportion of swimming pools that have reduced their opening hours in the last six months as a result of rising energy costs; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reduced opening hours of those pools on public health. (127822)

- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to help ensure that swimming pools remain open to the public. (127823)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made a recent estimate of the percentage share that Amazon Web Service holds of the market in which it operates; and if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the (a) size and (b) openness to competition of the the market in which that company operates. (127761)
- 27 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure that creators and performers receive a fair return from the income made from streaming music. (127868)
- 28 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the BBC's revised proposals for local radio services in England on (a) listeners and (b) BBC employees. (127915)
- 29 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children moved between care placements in each local authority in 2021-22; and how many children were moved more than once per authority. (127848)
- 30 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the level of funding spent by each local authority in England on private children care placements in financial year 2021-22. (127849)
- 31 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2023 to Question 114667 on Special Educational Needs: Unemployment, if she will provide a breakdown by region of the 12,497 young people who are not in education, employment or training. (127850)
- 32 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) new children's social workers entering the profession and (b) children's social workers leaving the profession in 2022. (127851)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the implementation strategy for recommendations from the independent review of children's social care; and what steps she will take to involve care experienced people in her announcement. (127810)

- 34 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve post-18 education options for young people in Stockport constituency. (127923)
- 35 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue guidance to schools on the minimum notice which parents should be given of a decision to close a school due to bad weather. (127719)
- 36 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of equalising access to adoption (a) leave and (b) pay by introducing an adoption allowance for self-employed adoptive parents. (127696)
- 37 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure that her Department consults young people who have spent time in Supported Lodgings on all policy developments related to supported lodgings provision. (127697)
- 38 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of recruitment for foster carers; and if she will take steps to increase the rate of recruitment for foster carers. (127698)
- 39 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127794)
- 40 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of all students in London received the minimum student maintenance loan for each year since 2012 for which figures are available. (127872)
- 41 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of all students outside London received the minimum student maintenance loan for every year since 2012 for which figures are available. (127873)
- 42 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of all students in London received the maximum student maintenance loan for every year since 2012 for which figures are available. (127874)
- 43 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of students received the maximum student maintenance loan outside of London in each year since 2012. (127875)
- 44 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average student maintenance loan granted to students in London was in each year since 2012. (127876)

- 45 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average student maintenance loan granted to students outside of London was in each year since 2012. (127877)
- 46 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to protect Castlefields in Shrewsbury constituency from flooding. (127717)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she will publish the Government response to the Consultation on Biodiversity Net Gain Regulations and Implementation. (127807)
- 48 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of levels of air particulate matter (PM2.5) pollution at drive-thru points in (a) Huddersfield and (b) West Yorkshire. (127700)
- 49 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of levels of air particulate matter (PM10) pollution at drive-thru points in (a) Huddersfield and (b) West Yorkshire. (127701)
- 50 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made on the impact of tyre wear on water pollution in (a) West Yorkshire and (b) England. (127702)
- 51 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed extended producer responsibility scheme on the number of incinerators that would be in operation. (127734)
- 52 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for the proposed extended producer responsibility scheme of international best practice in that area. (127735)
- 53 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of a producer-led packaging extended producer responsibility scheme on (a) recycling and (b) incineration rates. (127736)
- 54 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with industry stakeholders on the potential merits of a producer-led Scheme Administrator within the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme. (127737)
- 55 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the value of medical imports from India has been in each Financial Year since 2018. (127922)

- 56 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127795)
- 57 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many First Homes were completed in (a) total (b) the North West and (c) Weaver Vale constituency in the last 12 months. (127895)
- 58 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what active remediation work is currently taking place on buildings with unsafe cladding in Battersea. (127897)
- 59 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings in Battersea have been identified as having unsafe cladding. (127898)
- 60 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether a contract has been signed for unsafe cladding remediation work on Sesame apartments in Battersea. (127899)
- 61 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to allocate round three of Levelling Up funding. (127715)
- 62 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding from Levelling Up Fund Round 2 will be provided to each local authority. (127919)
- 63 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken in reissuing a parking code of practice. (127867)
- 64 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the use of electric transport in Stockport borough. (127924)
- 65 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has held discussions with its French counterparts on possible industrial action in the air traffic control sector in the coming months. (127743)
- 66 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many dog attacks were recorded on public transport in the latest period for which data is available. (127718)
- 67 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127796)

- 68 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the timescale is for the Access to Work Adjustment Passports pilot; and whether he plans to publish findings from the pilot. (127900)
- 69N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (126708)
- 70 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government response to the Independent Review of the Child Maintenance Service Response to Domestic Abuse, published 17 January 2023, what assessment she had made of the potential effect of not adopting recommendation 10 on the implementation of the remaining recommendations. (127733)
- 71 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that kidney patients (a) are supported to take up covid-19 vaccinations and (b) receive information on the potential declining protection from previous doses of vaccines. (127903)
- 72 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that national guidance on covid-19 includes specific information for people with chronic kidney disease. (127904)
- 73 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to introduce covid-19 testing (a) for people admitted to hospital who are immunocompromised and (b) in other high-risk settings. (127905)
- 74 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of measures to safeguard clinically extremely vulnerable kidney patients from covid-19; whether he plans to take steps to (a) evaluate (i) new protective treatments, (ii) modified prescriptions and (iii) existing antiviral treatments and (b) implement other additional measures to safeguard kidney patients. (127906)
- 75 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what clinical advice is available to Integrated Care Boards on the use of medical cannabis products. (127908)
- 76 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department has made available to Integrated Care Boards to enable them to prescribe medical cannabis products. (127909)
- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with UK manufacturers of medical cannabis products on the adequacy of regulation of those products. (127910)

- 78 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including (a) primary care optometrists and (b) other primary care clinicians on integrated care boards alongside primary medical clinicians such as GPs. (127832)
- 79 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the wider use of other NHS Primary Care providers to ease the pressures on General Practice. (127833)
- 80 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to move towards patient self-referral as the default pathway for (a) community audiology and (b) other routine community NHS services. (127834)
- 81 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of patient self-referral into routine NHS community services to reduce GP backlogs in England. (127835)
- 82 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure all NHS commissioners offer primary care optometrists the opportunity to provide Minor Eye Conditions Services to all communities across England. (127836)
- 83 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adding Minor Eye Care Services to the General Ophthalmic Services contract to ease the pressures on (a) GPs and (b) A&E waiting times. (127837)
- 84 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the terms of reference for the national dementia mission. [R] (127723)
- 85 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking enable charities and patient organisations to feed into the dementia mission led by Dame Barbara Windsor. [R] (127724)
- 86 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many calls has NHS 111 received on emergency dental care in (a) London and (b) England each year since 2015. (127854)
- 87 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have attended A&E departments for emergency dental care in (a) London and (b) England each year since 2015. (127855)

- 88 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department routinely makes an assessment of the availability of NHS dentistry services for (a) adults and (b) children in (i) London and (ii) England. (127856)
- 89 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many oral cancers were identified at stage (a) 0, (b) 1, (c) 2, (d) 3 and (e) 4 in each year since 2015; and how many and what proportion of those were identified by dentists. (127857)
- 90 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government made the decision to postpone the implementation of the TV and online unhealthy food advertising restrictions to October 2025; and whether new evidence was used to make that decision. (127778)
- 91 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the impact of postponing the implementation of the TV and online unhealthy food advertising restrictions to October 2025 on (a) rates of childhood obesity and (b) meeting the 2030 ambition to halve childhood obesity. (127779)
- 92 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with public health stakeholders on ventilation in publicly provided spaces to reduce transmission of covid-19; what assessment he has made of the risks for people who are immunocompromised of covid-19 transmission in publicly provided spaces that operate without ventilation; if he will take steps to provide the funding and logistical support necessary to ensure the safe ventilation of publicly provided spaces; and if he will make a statement. (127730)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) babies and (b) children have been admitted to hospital with malnutrition in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (127814)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) babies and (b) children have been admitted to hospital with hyperthermia in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (127815)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) babies and (b) children have been admitted to hospital with RSV/bronchiolitis in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (127816)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many elderly people have been admitted to hospital with malnutrition in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (127817)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many elderly have been admitted to hospital with hyperthermia in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (127818)

- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of people being admitted to hospital because of the effect of their housing conditions on their (a) medical wellbeing and (b) appetite; and what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce this level. (127819)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will put in place a requirement that where a person has been admitted to hospital due to the effects of (a) damp, cold, or mould in their home or (b) malnutrition, those issues are tackled before or when that patient is discharged from hospital; and if he will take steps with his Cabinet colleagues to require (i) local authorities and (ii) social housing providers to resolve such issues as part of that process. (127820)
- 100 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to prevent dental practices from requiring the registration of family members as private patients before registering other family members as NHS patients. (127762)
- 101 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the way in which the duty of candour is operating in respect of staff providing evidence to the Essex Mental Health Independent Inquiry into the deaths of mental health inpatients in Essex between 2000 and 2020. (127751)
- 102 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of evidence from current and former staff being provided to the Essex Mental Health Independent Inquiry into the deaths of mental health inpatients in Essex between 2000 and 2020. (127752)
- 103 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that current and former staff provide evidence to the Essex Mental Health Independent Inquiry into the deaths of mental health inpatients in Essex between 2000 and 2020. (127753)
- 104 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of whether the terms of reference for the independent inquiry into the deaths of mental health inpatients in Essex between 2000 and 2020 are achievable in the context of the inquiry's non-statutory status. (127754)
- 105 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127797)
- 106 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of time taken to (a) process Health and Care Worker visas for people offered NHS roles and (b) extend Health and Care Worker visas for people currently working in the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (127690)

- 107 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on speeding up the processing of Health and Care Worker visas for those people roles in the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (127691)
- 108 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) recruit and retain more permanent staff in the NHS and (b) reduce NHS reliance on agency staff. (127861)
- 109 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for women in Somerset who have been referred for a gynaecology appointment. (127862)
- 110 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on targeted energy support for families running lifesaving medical equipment. (127863)
- 111 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding for (a) the treatment of and (b) research into myalgic encephalomyelitis. (127864)
- 112 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many overseas dentists are waiting to take the Overseas Registration Examination. (127912)
- 113 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on how long it takes to complete the Performer List Validation by Experience to enable overseas dentists to practice in the NHS in each Health Education England region. (127913)
- 114 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to reform Health Education England processes for completing the Performer List Validation by Experience to help reduce the time taken to consider applications. (127914)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on taking steps to mark the first anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the UK's support for the Ukrainian diaspora in this country. (127824)
- 116 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterparts on recent deaths of activists and civilians in Hebron. (127716)
- 117 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127798)

- 118 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support UK pensioners in Commonwealth countries. (127917)
- 119 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has held with his Canadian counterpart on a reciprocal social security agreement. (127918)
- 120 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many secondary school-age unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children were able to get a school place within 20 days in each of the last two academic years. (127772)
- 121 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims from Iranian (a) women and (b) nationals are outstanding; and how many and what proportion of those claims have been outstanding for more than (i) six months, (ii) one year and (iii) three years. (127731)
- 122 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is taking steps to increase the (a) speed and (b) quality of (i) visa and (ii) asylum application decision-making for applications made by people from Iran. (127732)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of police conduct cases in North Yorkshire; and what steps she is taking in response to those cases. (127825)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tighten the vetting procedures for (a) police officers and (b) police community support officers; and if she take steps to require that their records should be reviewed annually. (127826)
- 125 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing measures to enable former police officers to continue to face disciplinary inquiries by the Independent Office for Police Conduct if evidence emerges after their retirement. (127744)
- 126 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to maintain Forensic Archive Limited's forensic archive. (127699)
- 127 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average wait time for the processing of Health and Care Worker visas for those waiting to fulfil vacancies to work in the NHS in each of the last 5 years; and if she will make a statement. (127685)

- 128 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average wait time for the processing of an extension to Health and Care Worker visas for those working in the NHS in each of the last 5 years; and if she will make a statement. (127686)
- 129 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to expedite Health and Care Worker visas for people with jobs secured in the NHS; and if she will make a statement. (127687)
- 130 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to expedite the process of extensions of Health and Care Worker visas for people already working in the NHS; and if she will make a statement. (127688)
- 131 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on speeding up the processing of Health and Care Worker visas for those people roles in the NHS; and if she will make a statement. (127689)
- 132 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Leader of the House, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127804)
- 133 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost to the public purse of using, deploying and supporting a Challenger 2, based on the platform travelling 100 miles a day and firing on average 40 rounds per day, including manpower, equipment and consumables. (127709)
- 134 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost to the public purse to sustain a Challenger 2 squadron, based on 14 platforms, for (a) seven days, (b) 28 days, (c) 90 days and (d) six months. (127710)
- 135 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the costs to the public purse to of an AS-90, based on the platform travelling 30 miles per day and firing 90 rounds per day. (127711)
- 136 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127799)
- 137 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to introduce an independent public advocate to support bereaved families. (127750)
- 138 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127800)
- 139 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127802)

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- 140 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Prime Minister, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127792)
- 141 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127801)
- 142 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of a potential impact of the Government's proposed Solvency II reforms on the level of risk to the financial stability of [Clarify XXX ie the banking sector]. (127764)
- 143 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial assessment his Department has made on the effect of the proposed Solvency II reforms on the public purse. (127765)
- 144 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Oxfam's report entitled Survival of the Richest, published on 16 January 2023, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the finding that over the last two years the richest 1 per cent of individuals obtained nearly twice as much wealth as the rest of the world put together. (127890)
- 145N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (126571)
- 146N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his 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. [Transferred] (126574)
- 147 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to reinstate the lower rate of VAT for food and beverages sold in pubs. (127865)
- 148 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide further support towards energy costs for the public leisure sector in addition to the Energy Bill Discount Scheme. (127866)
- 149 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127803)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will launch a formal inquiry into the practice of forced prepayment meter installations, including (a) evidence used by energy suppliers to assess vulnerability and (b) the role of magistrates. (127884)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill with paragraph 882 of the International Labour Organisation code on Freedom of Association. (127885)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 124060 on Question for Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the minutes of his Department's meetings with (a) Ofgem and (b) energy suppliers about prepayment meters in the last six months. (127889)
- 4N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether they plan to (a) revoke (b) retain or (c) replace the Gas Appliances (Enforcement) & Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2018. (127758)
- 5N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether they plan to (a) revoke (b) retain or (c) replace the Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003. (127759)
- 6N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing (a) LPG metered estates ability to change suppliers and (b) the information provided to householders about their options to switch by their LPG supplier when contract terms end. (127805)
- 7N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money have South Tyneside Council returned to his Department from grants allocated over the last two years as of 19 January 2023. (127774)
- 8N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 120157 on Electricity Generation: Infrastructure, how much energy is being transmitted from north to south through existing infrastructure. (127911)
- 9N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127788)

- 10N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to target all the funding from the ECO+ scheme at the low-income eligibility group in order to help meet the Government's fuel poverty targets. (127683)
- 11N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Media Bill (a) will be published in draft and (b) face pre-legislative scrutiny. (127870)
- 12N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127790)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of secondary school pupils with an education, health and care plan who entered (a) further education, (b) apprenticeships and (c) employment after leaving secondary school in each of the last five years. (127847)
- 14N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children's social care vacancies there are by local authority. (127853)
- 15N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money South Tyneside Council has returned to her Department from grants allocated in the last two years as of 19 January 2023. (127776)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the terms of reference for the National Implementation Board for children's social care will be published. (127809)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has taken steps to implement the recommendation on Regional Care Co-operatives from the independent review of children's social care by Josh MacAlister published in May 2022. (127811)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she expects the next meeting of the Children's Social Care National Implementation Board to take place; and whether she, or a Minister in her Department will plan to attend that meeting. (127812)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Children's Social Care National Implementation Board has had discussions with co-operatives operating in the social care sector. (127813)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to ensure that local authorities have access to relevant (a) information and (b) expertise to assist with natural flood management strategies. (127808)

- 21N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many times she has met with the United States Trade Representative since September 2022. (127830)
- 22N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to protect leaseholders from remediation costs related to structural building defects that are not considered a "relevant defect" under the Building Safety Act, but which are discovered during cladding remediation works. (127916)
- 23N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the average cost to a local councils of putting forward a bid to the Levelling Up Fund. (127714)
- 24N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the cost to local authorities for (a) staff time and (b) resources to submit bids to the first and second round of the Levelling Up Fund. (127879)
- 25N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much money have South Tyneside Council returned to his Department from grants allocated over the last two years as of 19 January 2023. (127773)
- 26N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, to provide a breakdown of unsuccessful bids to the Levelling Up Fund including (a) applicant name, (b) bid name, (c) bid value, (d) a summary of the bid, (e) which phases were applied for and (e) a summary of the reasons for rejection. (127926)
- 27N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the scores received during the assessment process by the 512 Levelling Up Fund Round 2 bids. (127882)
- 28N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127789)
- 29N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the final costs associated with the awarding of a contract to Seabourne Freight was broken down by (a) monies paid to Seaborne, (b) compensation to other cross-channel operators and (c) all legal costs associated with negotiations and court cases. (127806)
- 30N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether they plan to (a) revoke (b) retain or (c) replace the Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisers' Licensing) Regulations 2012. (127757)

- 31N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he intends to publish the Government's response to the public consultation on reviewing personal safety measures on streets in England. (127869)
- 32N **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will (a) investigate the causes of the landslide near Hook on the South Western mainline as a matter of urgency and (b) ensure works are undertaken to prevent similar events from occurring in future nearby. (127838)
- 33N **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what requirement there is on railway companies to provide alternative transport in the event of infrastructure failure; and if he will require South Western Railway to provide a timetable of rail replacement buses for passengers seeking to get to school, college and work until the landslide near Hook on the South Western mainline is fully repaired. (127839)
- 34N **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to introduce enhanced technology-based track inspections to detect rail embankment subsidence before landslides occur. (127840)
- 35N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to announce the successful applications for Access for All bids made for Levenshulme station by Transport for Greater Manchester. (127896)
- 36N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much money South Tyneside Council has returned to his Department from grants allocated in the last two years as of 19 January 2023. (127775)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps the UK Menopause Taskforce has taken to support women in the workplace undergoing menopause. (127766)
- 38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many 50 Plus Champions are employed by his Department. (127768)
- 39N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training is (a) required of and (b) available to 50 Plus Champions employed at Jobcentres. (127769)
- 40N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what qualifications are required to be appointed a 50 Plus Champion at a Jobcentre. (127770)
- 41N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether they plan to (a) revoke (b) retain or (c) replace the Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration and Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations 2018. (127756)

- 42N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2022 to Question 100665 on Question for Department for Work and Pensions, if he will publish planned or estimated closing dates for each of his Department's temporary job centres. (127881)
- 43N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to respond to the letter of 22 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich on a constituent's PIP claim payments. (127859)
- 44N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127787)
- 45N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medically fit patients have been waiting more than 14 days to be discharged in acute hospital settings as of 19 January. (127720)
- 46N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medically fit patients in acute wards are awaiting discharge in (a) Kettering and (b) Northampton General Hospital; and what proportion of the total available beds this constitutes in both locations. (127721)
- 47N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medically fit patients in NHS acute wards are awaiting discharge; and what proportion of the total available beds this constitutes. (127722)
- 48N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Oral Statement on NHS Winter Pressures on Monday 9 January 2023, how much of the announced £200 million additional Discharge Funding has been received by (a) care home providers and (b) domiciliary care providers as of 19 January 2023. (127901)
- 49N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £500 million Discharge Fund has been received by (a) care home providers and (b) domiciliary care providers, as of 19 January 2023. (127902)
- 50N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which health care professions NHS England will include in the Long Term NHS Workforce Plan. (127907)
- 51N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether they plan to (a) revoke (b) retain or (c) replace the Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2012. (127755)
- 52N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of Fluoxetine. (127871)

- 53N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money South Tyneside Council has returned to his Department from grants allocated in the last two years as of 19 January 2023. (127777)
- 54N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 122493 on Hyperactivity: Drugs, whether he has had recent discussions with pharmaceutical suppliers of methylphenidate prolonged-release tablets on supply issues; and estimate he has made of when supply will improve. (127880)
- 55N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has provided funding to the College of Policing for the delivery of (a) support and (b) training to Egypt's police force in each financial year since 1 January 2017. (127927)
- 56N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether training has been provided by the College of Policing to Egypt's police force in the last five years. (127771)
- 57N **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 of protests in Bolivia which began in December 2022. (127703)
- 58N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Honduran counterpart on the murders of two environmental defenders, Aly Dominguez and Jairo Bonilla, who were shot dead in Honduras on 11 January 2023. (127704)
- 59N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Colombian counterpart on reports that Colombia saw the highest number of killings of community activists registered in the last six years in 2022. (127705)
- 60N **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 of reports that drug cartels in Mexico have suffered losses of 96 billion Mexican pesos in the last four years as a result of drugs seizures by Mexican authorities. (127706)
- 61N **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 his policies of the potential economic impact of drought in Argentina; and whether the Government is providing support to the government of that country to help respond to the drought. (127707)
- 62N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there have been changes to the Government's legal position on the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill, published on the 13 June 2022. (127846)

- 63N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential impact on the British economy of third-country military action against Taiwan. (127860)
- 64N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will hold discussions with the Chief Medical Officer on the potential merits of psilocybin's (a) medicinal and (b) therapeutic use. [R] (127684)
- 65N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what human resources information their Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] (127791)
- 66N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the current lead UK deployable armoured infantry Brigade Combat Team. (127712)
- 67N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what constitutes the lead deployable armoured infantry Brigade Combat Team by (a) unit, (b) manpower and (c) platform. (127713)
- 68N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the impact on courts of remanding defendants when Operation Safeguard is active. (127741)
- 69N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department most recently notified stakeholders that Operation Safeguard might be activated. (127742)
- 70 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating any remaining New Deal for Northern Ireland funding to organisations that currently rely on European Social Fund funding. (127925)
- 71N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he plans to respond to the formal communication from the United Nations Special Rapporteurs on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence and on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, reference OL GBR 10/2022, dated 12 July 2022, on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. (127845)
- 72N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his Answer to the Rt. hon Member for Holborn and St Pancras at Prime Minister's Questions on 11 January 2023, Official Report, column 554, on what evidential basis he said that the International Labour Organisation supported minimum service levels. (127883)
- 73N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has employed (a) consultants and (b) businesses to provide advice on trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (127708)

- 74N **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of personal allowances on bringing excise and non-excite into the (a) UK and (b) EU on tax revenues. (127763)
- 75N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of amending the Equalities Act 2010 to make menopause a protected characteristic. (127767)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to provide specific support for the advanced manufacturing sector with decarbonisation. (127745)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to provide specific support to the steel sector on the cost of energy after March 2023. (127746)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he plans to provide to small businesses to assist with the cost of living after March 2023. (127747)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 13 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Sefton Central on an update on the letter from the Minister of 3 November 2021. (127748)
- 5N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children's social care departments previously assessed as inadequate and requiring improvement have been reassessed as good and outstanding in each of the last five years. (127852)
- 6N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the cost to the public purse was of her travel arrangements for the World Economic Forum in Davos. (127827)
- 7N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will list the meetings she held whilst at the World Economic Forum in December 2022. (127828)
- 8N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she held discussions with the United States Trade Representative at the World Economic Forum in December 2022. (127829)

- 9N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 114753 on Department for International Trade: Public Expenditure, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the reduction of the Total Departmental Expenditure Limit; and whether she expects her Department to reduce its headcount in financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25. (1277831)
- 10N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the Subject Access Request submitted in June 2022 from a constituent of the Hon. Member for Wirral West. (127786)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will support the development and implementation of a net zero emissions steel strategy for the UK. (127749)
- 12N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 120941 on 17 January 2023 on Safe Hands Plans: Finance, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Financial Conduct Authority's response to concerns raised by his Department regarding Safe Hands Funeral Plans; and whether he will publish his Department correspondence with the Financial Conduct Authority on that issue. (127725)
- 13N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 120941 on Safe Hands Plans: Finance, what estimate his Department has had made of the number of consumers who were at risk from Safe Hands Funeral Plans in July 2017. (127726)
- 14N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 120941 on Safe Hands Plans: Finance, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to Safe Hands' customers at the time that those concerns were raised. (127727)
- 15N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 120941 on Safe Hands Plans: Finance, whether his departmental officials contacted representative's of Safe Hands Plans to inquire into the risk those plans posed to consumers. (127728)
- 16N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 120941 on Safe Hands Plans: Finance, whether his Department holds data on (a) how many more consumers bought a Safe Hands Plan after July 2017, and (b) the estimated average loss to each consumer who had bought a plan. (127729)
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Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What steps the Government is taking to tackle (a) gender and (b) racial inequality in the workplace. (903305)
- 2 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): If she will hold discussions with her Cabinet colleagues on NHS waiting lists for gynaecological care. (903306)
- 3 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): What steps the Government is taking to reduce disparities in maternity outcomes for migrant women. (903307)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps she is taking to help close the gender pay gap. (903308)
- 5 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): What recent progress she has made in implementing the British Sign Language Act 2022. (903309)
- 6 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): If she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in child poverty levels for Black, Asian and minority ethnic children. (903310)
- 7 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the gender pension gap. (903311)
- 8 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): Whether the Government plans to bring forward a health disparities white paper in 2023. (903312)
- 9 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle the use of rape as a weapon of war in Ukraine. (903313)
- 10 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): Whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on support for disabled people with rising energy, food and fuel costs. (903314)
- 11 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps her Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support women in STEM roles. (903315)
- 12 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): Whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on support for disabled people with rising energy, food and fuel costs. (903316)
- 13 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What steps the Government is taking to tackle (a) gender and (b) racial inequality in the workplace. (903317)
- 14 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What steps she is taking to help support women experiencing the menopause in the workplace. (903318)
- 15 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What steps she is taking to help close the gender pay gap. (903319)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903320)
- T2 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): [R] (903321)
- T3 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): (903322)
- T4 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): (903323)
- T5 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): (903324)
- T6 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (903325)
- T7 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (903326)
- T8 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): (903327)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 25 January. (903270)
- 2 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (903271)
- 3 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (903272)
- 4 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): (903273)
- 5 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): (903274)
- 6 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): (903275)
- 7 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): (903276)
- 8 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): (903277)
- 9 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (903278)
- 10 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): (903279)
- 11 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): (903280)
- 12 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (903281)
- 13 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): (903282)
- 14 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (903283)
- 15 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): (903284)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of excluding swimming pools from a support scheme for energy intensive businesses. (127893)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money from the public purse was spent on the maintenance of NHS hospitals in each of the last five years. (127842)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts in England have continued restrictions on visitation rights for patients' families since the covid-19 outbreak. (127843)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS staff who have emigrated to work in Australia in each of the last five years. (127844)
- 5N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for International Agreement Visas (Temporary Work), formerly known as Tier 5 Visas, were received from nationals from EU countries and from non-EU countries seeking to volunteer for charities in the UK as international volunteers in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 21-2022. (127738)
- 6N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many nationals from EU countries and from non-EU countries were granted International Agreement Visas (Temporary Work), formerly known as Tier 5 Visas, to volunteer for charities in the UK as international volunteers in (a) 2020-2021, and (b) 2021-2022. (127739)
- 7N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total amount paid was for immigration health surcharges by people granted International Agreement Visas (Temporary Work), formerly known as Tier 5 Visas, to volunteer for charities in the UK as international volunteers in 2020-21 and in 2021-22. (127740)
- 8N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 121058 on Royal Mint: Non-fungible Tokens, when he plans to provide an update on the creation of a Royal Mint non-fungible token. (127858)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What progress her Department has made on expanding broadband coverage in rural areas. (903252)
- 2 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps she is taking to review the ownership structure of football clubs. (903253)
- 3 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps she is taking to increase broadband speeds in urban areas; and if she will make a statement. (903254)
- 4 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What support the Government is providing to grassroots music venues. (903255)
- 5 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps her Department is taking to increase the accessibility of cultural attractions. (903256)
- 6 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): What recent steps her Department has taken with the Rugby Football Union to help support the recovery of grassroots club rugby following the covid-19 outbreak. (903257)
- 7 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps her Department is taking to support the celebration of the bicentenary of rugby football in 2023. (903258)
- 8 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): What steps her Department is taking to increase the accessibility of cultural attractions. (903259)
- 9 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): Whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the Fan-Led Review of Football Governance. (903260)
- 10 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): Whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the Fan-Led Review of Football Governance. (903261)
- 11 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What progress her Department has made on expanding broadband coverage in rural areas. (903262)
- 12 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What recent steps her Department has taken to help support public libraries. (903263)
- 13 **John Spellar** (Warley): Whether the Government plans to review support for the creative industries in the context of the proposed text and data mining copyright exception for artificial intelligence. (903264)
- 14 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What recent assessment she has made of the financial viability of recording studios. (903265)
- 15 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If she will take steps to help ensure the English Football League and football club owners are accountable to fans. (903266)
- 16 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure the continuity of terrestrial television coverage. (903267)
- 17 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of progress on the rollout of superfast broadband in Tatton constituency. (903268)

- 18 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): If she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the contribution of heritage and arts sites to wellbeing and mental health. (903269)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903297)
- T2 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): (903298)
- T3 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (903299)
- T4 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (903300)
- T5 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): (903301)
- T6 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (903302)
- T7 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (903303)
- T8 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): (903304)

Oral Questions to the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to encourage families to attend events at parish churches. (903285)
- 2 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, what recent assessment the Commission has made of the National Audit Office's Estimate. (903286)
- 3 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church is taking steps to help tackle the desecration of church property in the Holy Land. (903287)
- 4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the steps needed to put the maintenance of churches and cathedrals on a sustainable basis. (903288)

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- 5 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners have statutory authority to use funds raised from assets on activities outside England. (903289)
- 6 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions the Commissioners have had with senior Church leaders on same-sex marriage in church. (903290)
- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what steps the Board is taking to plan for a sustainable procurement policy for restoration of the Palace of Westminster. (903291)
- 8 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Commissioners have had with senior Church leaders on the Bishops' proposals on the Living in Love and Faith consultation. (903292)
- 9 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Commission on the strength and transparency of electoral law on political (a) donations and (b) donors. (903293)
- 10 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners have made an estimate of the proportion of the Church's assets that may have a link to a historic involvement with slavery. (903294)
- 11 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether he plans to visit Lichfield Cathedral to see the work of Dean Adrian Dorber. (903295)
- 12 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners have held discussions with senior Church leaders on allowing clergy to conduct blessings for same-sex couples. (903296)