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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 24 January 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister was aware that HMRC were investigating the tax affairs of the Right Hon. Member for Stratford-on-Avon when he appointed him to the Cabinet. [Transferred] (130012)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will make it his policy to prohibit people under investigation by HM Revenue and Customs from sitting in his Cabinet. [Transferred] (130093)
- 3 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister plans to investigate the tax affairs of the Right hon. Member for Stratford-on-Avon. [Transferred] (130042)
- 4 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to allocate (a) funds and (b) other resources for celebrations to mark the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the MV Empire Windrush in Britain. [Transferred] (130071)
- 5 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward the payment date for Spring 2023 cost-of-living payments. [Transferred] (130061)
- 6 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support pensioners. [Transferred] (130084)

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- 7 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) Football League and (b) non-league football clubs have received winding up petitions from HMRC in the last 5 years; and what assessment has she made of the financial sustainability of those clubs. [Transferred] (129998)
- 8 **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to (a) bring forward and (b) consult on legislative proposals on the oversight and regulation of the actuarial profession during this parliamentary session. [Transferred] (129847)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 108334, on Sexual Offences: Disclosure of Information, and with reference to the revision of the Attorney General's Disclosure Guidelines published in May 2022, whether her Department will monitor the potential impact on victims of the changes to those guidelines. (131340)
- 2 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 108334, on Sexual Offences: Disclosure of Information, and with reference to the revision of the Attorney General's Disclosure Guidelines published in May 2022, what steps she is taking to help ensure that survivors of sexual violence remain engaged with the criminal justice system. (131341)
- 3 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that the List of ministers' interests is updated more regularly. (131291)
- 4 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131388)
- 5N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department provided support to the Rt Hon Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip for his visit to Ukraine in January 2023. [Transferred] (129843)
- 6N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of people who are at risk of falling into fuel poverty in the next 6 months. [Transferred] (129829)

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- 7 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 126776, whether his Department will publish the minutes of the roundtable discussion. (131278)
- 8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he had discussions at the World Economic Forum in Davos on international tax reform. (131290)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications of his policies of the Oxfam report entitled Survival of the Richest, published on 16 January 2023. (131292)
- 10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish details of the meetings he had at the World Economic Forum. (131293)
- 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 effect of his proposed Scale-Up Britain initiative on distributive tax reform for UK corporations. (131296)
- 12 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 127884 on Energy: Meters, if he will publish on the Government website any data his Department holds on the number of (a) warrant applications energy suppliers have made for forced prepayment meter switching and (b) households energy suppliers have remotely switched to prepayment mode. (131315)
- 13 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Levelling Up in the East of England report published by the East of England APPG and the East of England Local Government Association on 13 December 2022, if he will make it his policy to expand University Enterprise Zones to other Universities in the East of England region in addition to those which are already in place. (131385)
- 14 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131389)
- 15 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Warm Home Discount to all recipients of the State Pension. (131289)

- 16 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with industry representatives about the assistance available to ensure people with learning disabilities are adequately supported to sit the Construction Industry Training Board's Health, safety, and environment test. (131312)
- 17 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase the Heat Network Efficiency Scheme grant support programme in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (131449)
- 18 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications have been made to the Heat Network Efficiency Scheme as of 24 January 2023; and how much and what proportion of that scheme's funding had been allocated by that date. (131450)
- 19 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Heat Network suppliers operating in Battersea constituency have applied for the Heat Network Efficiency Scheme grant support programme. (131451)
- 20 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department holds data on how many and what proportion of heat network suppliers are registered with the Heat Trust (a) in total and (b) operating in Battersea. (131452)
- 21 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that heat network suppliers maintain adequate consumer service standards. (131453)
- 22 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to support small businesses with energy costs. (131424)
- 23 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Government support for small businesses with energy costs. (131425)
- 24 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many domestic households in Ceredigion depend on (a) air source and (b) ground source heat pumps for their heating. (131284)
- 25 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support small businesses in Stockport constituency in the context of the cost of living crisis. (131359)
- 26 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of capacity issues at the national grid on housebuilding in Stockport constituency. (131363)

- 27 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2023 to Question 122087, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions his Department answered on time between 1 January and 31 July 2022. (131162)
- 28 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the rates are for Smart Export Guarantee (a) generators and (b) licensees. (131187)
- 29 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made on the potential role of open banking technology in helping to tackle problem online gambling. (131319)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has she made of the effectiveness of the scrutiny processes for public appointments within her Department. (131252)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the Local BBC Radio sharing proposal changes. (131253)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with BBC Local Radio on maintaining current programming commitments. (131254)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with BBC on the potential impact of the BBC funding the license fee exemption for elderly people on levels of BBC Local Radio services. (131255)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the merits of BBC Local Radio for people who use their services. (131256)
- 35 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including a complete ban on gambling marketing communications for consumers who have self-excluded or registered with GAMSTOP within forthcoming regulatory changes to the Gambling Act 2005. (131304)
- 36 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's timeframe is for reviewing relationship and sex education guidance; and what the process will be for that review. (131220)
- 37 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131400)

- 38 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of allowing retired teaching staff to accrue further pension under the Teachers' Pension Scheme when returning to service. (131350)
- 39 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department made of the potential merits of reviewing the Teachers' Pension Scheme abatement rules, specifically those rules relating to teacher's pension and re-employment earnings exceeding the salary of reference. (131351)
- 40 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what percentage of schools rated good or outstanding by Ofsted were inspected again within four years as recommended by Department for Education guidance in (a) Gedling, (b) Nottinghamshire, (c) the East Midlands and (d) England. (131446)
- 41 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has had of the impact of the closure of schools during the covid-19 outbreak on the regularity of Ofsted inspections. (131447)
- 42 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the accessibility of study abroad for those who would have been eligible for the Erasmus scheme. (131261)
- 43 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many exclusions of (a) SEN and (b) other pupils there were in schools in the Cleethorpes constituency in each of the last three years. (131203)
- 44 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131399)
- 45 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on creating financial incentives for making food available to a food banks, with a similar incentive structure to those for sending food waste to anaerobic digestors. (131113)
- 46 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to ban the export of paraquat to India. (131433)
- 47 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to abolish temporary deemed consent permits which allow raw and untreated sewage to be discharged into waterways by water companies. (131178)
- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's timeline is for publishing a UK Chemicals Strategy. (131209)



- 49 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to ban the import of dogs. (131441)
- 50 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she had discussions at the World Economic Forum on restoration of the WTO rules-based trade regime. (131297)
- 51 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department will take to align the UK to the principles of the Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate. (131298)
- 52 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131395)
- 53 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she is taking steps to increase trade between the UK and Nepal. (131440)
- 54 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of housing supply in Housing First pilot areas. (131364)
- 55 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of expanding Housing First to areas beyond existing pilots. (131365)
- 56 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the supply of housing in the private rented sector. (131369)
- 57 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of trends in levels of homelessness in rural areas. (131370)
- 58 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support given to local authorities to support Ukrainian refugees. (131373)
- 59 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress he has made on ending rough sleeping. (131374)
- 60 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department most recently had discussions with the Mayor of London on (a) homelessness and (b) rough sleeping in London. (131375)

- 61 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what criteria were used in awarding round two of the Levelling Up Fund; whether these were different to those used in round one; and how levels of multiple deprivation were factored into determining the areas which should receive funding. (131260)
- 62 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to prevent landlords in the private rented sector who stipulate that they will not accept tenants in receipt of social security payments. (131149)
- 63 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make assessment of the potential merits of the proposal in the Levelling Up the East of England report, published on 13 December 2022 by the all-party parliamentary group on East of England and the East of England Local Government Association, of developing a rural and coastal levelling up strategy. (131381)
- 64 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131396)
- 65 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help people living in flats with unsafe cladding, bought using Help to Buy loans, obtain specialist valuations. (131236)
- 66 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been allocated to the Welsh Government for the Financial Year 2023-24 from the £150 million UK-wide funding to help support Ukrainian guests move into their own homes and reduce the risk of homelessness among those people. (131327)
- 67 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason local authorities in Wales are unable to access the £500 million Local Authority Housing Fund. (131328)
- 68 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of (a) how many prepayment energy meters there are in (i) St Helens and (ii) Merseyside and (b) what proportion of those are in households. (131232)
- 69 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will commit to support freeports for the life of the development, rather than for a specific time period, including at Parkside. (131234)



- 70 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been allocated to each local authority in Greater Manchester since 2010. (131358)
- 71 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a comprehensive definition for sustainable buildings in the National Planning Policy Framework as part of his Department's objective to improve environmental outcomes. (131335)
- 72 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to (a) address overcrowding on and (b) improve connectivity of rail services between Manchester and Birmingham via Stoke-on-Trent. (131257)
- 73 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to upgrade train rolling stock on Crosscountry services to (a) address overcrowding and poor accessibility and (b) meet 2050 net zero targets. (131258)
- 74 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason it is not his policy to replace Crosscountry train rollingstock with bi-mode multiple units for use with overhead electric wires. (131259)
- 75 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to link up HS2 to the Midland Mainline through the East Midlands Hub. (131177)
- 76 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on an exchange agreement to allow holders of a Ukrainian licence to drive both manual and automatic vehicles in the UK. (131155)
- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Department plans to give detailed feedback to local authorities which were not successful in securing Bus Service Improvement Plan Funding (BSIP); and when the next tranche of BSIP funding will be available. (131378)
- 78 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of disparities in bus funding between neighbouring authorities on the East of England region's ability to create an integrated cross-boundary bus network. (131379)
- 79 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Levelling Up in the East of England report from the East of England APPG and East of England Local Government Association, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing longer-term funding mechanisms for local authorities to support bus services in that region. (131380)

- 80 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing citizens of Trinidad and Tobago to swap their home country driving licences for full UK driving licences after 12 months in the UK. (131230)
- 81 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to restore four trains per hour on the Stansted Express. (131135)
- 82 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when more frequent rail services on the Stansted Express will be restored. (131136)
- 83 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the million passengers per annum (MPPA) rate was for London Stanstead station when trains serviced that station from London at least four times per hour; what the expected MPPA rate of that station is for 2023-24; and when a decision on restoring at least four trains per hour from London to that station will be next reviewed. (131137)
- 84 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant on the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 126690 on Railways: Concessions, what consultation (a) his Department, (b) the Rail Delivery Group and (c) the Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee has had with (i) disabled people and (ii) disabled persons organisations as part of its eligibility criteria review for the Disabled Persons Railcard. (131279)
- 85 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether National Highways will be provided with additional funding to help (a) enable and (b) prioritise infrastructure to help facilitate freeports. (131235)
- 86 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of industrial action by rail workers on the ability of Avanti West Coast to adequately improve their service before their extended contract expires. (131211)
- 87 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the ten most popular international flight destinations departing from Manchester Airport in 2021-22. (131436)
- 88 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the ten most popular international flight routes departing from the UK in 2021-22. (131437)
- 89 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 111539 on Driving under Influence, if he will clarify (a) what is meant by the phrase no-cost partnership and (b) how that negates a conflict of interest in this instance. (131122)

- 90 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his policy to bring forward legislative proposals for the implementation of self-driving vehicles by 2025. (131336)
- 91 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate the (a) development and (b) deployment of self-driving vehicles in the UK. (131337)
- 92 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131402)
- 93 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of permitting Universal Credit claimants to receive their payments every two weeks rather than every month during increases in the cost of living. (131288)
- 94 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the High Income Child Benefit Charge on people eligible to pay that charge during the cost of living crisis. (131432)
- 95 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress his Department has made on awarding new contracts to carry out work capability assessments and Personal Independence Payment assessments from August 2023. (131273)
- 96 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on the Disability Action Plan. (131285)
- 97 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to launch a consultation on the Disability Action Plan. (131286)
- 98 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) disabled people, (b) organisations representing disabled people and (c) other interested parties contribute to the Disability Action Plan. (131287)
- 99 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support people with disabilities into employment. (131419)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on providing support to households to tackle early years child poverty. (131247)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to remove the benefit cap for large families to help tackle child poverty. (131248)

- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment has he made of the effectiveness of the under-occupancy penalty; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that penalty does not contribute to household poverty. (131249)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on (a) methods to identify in schools families experiencing food poverty and (b) provide additional welfare support to those families in those circumstances. (131250)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that households entitled to social security benefits are claiming all they are entitled to. (131251)
- 105 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many women in (a) St Helens and (b) Merseyside are claiming a state pension. (131233)
- 106 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 84943 on NHS Digital: Cybersecurity, what steps he is taking to resolve the cyber incident that continues to impact NHS Digital data. (131272)
- 107 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 84943 on NHS Digital: Cybersecurity, what steps he has taken to ensure that a similar cyber incident does not occur again. (131274)
- 108 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Mental Health Bill, whether he plans to include a statutory duty to provide early intervention strategies to detect and address mental health issues for children and young people within primary and secondary schools; and if he will make a statement. (131354)
- 109 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Bedrocan cannabis medicines for children suffering from epilepsy. (131151)
- 110 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the extension of the freeze on alcohol duty until August 2023 on levels of alcohol-specific deaths. [R] (131313)
- 111 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with Cancer Research UK on the 10-Year Cancer Plan. (131263)
- 112 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to use submissions to the 10 year cancer plan call for evidence to inform the Major Conditions Strategy. (131218)

- 113 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his Department's policy to publish a 10 year cancer plan. (131219)
- 114 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce regulatory barriers for companies and healthcare providers importing medical devices and equipment from the European Union. (131226)
- 115 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that 111 advice line has adequate capacity to provide a timely service, including for members of the public calling when they are not able to access other parts of the NHS. (131227)
- 116 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral statement of 9 January 2023 on NHS winter pressures, Official Report, column 287, what interventions using artificial intelligence his Department is considering for wider implementation. (131179)
- 117 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with eating disorders. (131428)
- 118N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown by ethnicity and pay grade of (a) all staff, (b) professionally qualified clinical staff, (c) maternity staff and (d) midwives who work in the NHS in England (i) at the most recent point for which figures are available and (i) in January 2018. [Transferred] (129812)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to (a) help ensure that mothers have adequate supplies of formula milk where they are unable to breastfeed and (b) prevent baby milk products from being watered down in the context of the cost of living crisis. (131242)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to launch a baby and infant feeding programme. (131243)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to (a) fund and (b) recruit increased numbers of Health Visitors; and if he will introduce a Health Visitor implementation plan. (131244)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to help retain Health Visitors in the NHS workforce; and what estimate he has made of the number of Health Visitors who are (a) eligible and (b) willing to return to practice. (131245)
- 123 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, How many social care beds the Government funds in (a) St Helens and (b) Merseyside. (131228)

- 124 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) St Helens and (b) Merseyside have been diagnosed with cervical cancer in the last 12 months. (131231)
- 125 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of children under the age of 18 in St Helens who have been diagnosed with Tourette's in the last 12 months. (131330)
- 126 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Stockport constituency. (131362)
- 127 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of NHS dental practices accepting new (a) child and (b) adult patients. (131420)
- 128 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of dentists with NHS activity in the Humber and North Yorkshire integrated care board. (131421)
- 129 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of dental training places in (a) England and (b) East of England. (131422)
- 130 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to support the General Dental Council to reduce the backlog in applicants waiting to sit the Overseas Registration Examination. (131423)
- 131 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much from the public purse the Government spent on HIV research and development in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (131134)
- 132 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the plan for adult social care system reform. (131180)
- 133 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Appointments in General Practice report published in December 2022, how many of the GP appointments recorded were first contact triage appointments. (131443)
- 134 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of appointments published by NHS Digital as part of its Appointments in General Practice data, how many recorded GP appointments are in-person appointments following up on triage appointments. (131444)



- 135 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the progress made in carrying out the October 2021 Plan for Improving Access to GP appointments. (131445)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's NHS Long Term Workforce Plan will help to reduce workforce gaps in cardiology services, in the context of the size of the waiting list for heart care as of January 2023. (131163)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2022 to Question 94752 on Vaccination, with reference to the findings of the UK Health Security Agency's reports on (a) Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV) coverage report, England, April 2020 to March 2021, dated 23 November 2021 and (b) Shingles vaccine coverage (England): annual report of the financial year 2021 to 2022, last updated 11 November 2022, what steps his Department is taking to increase vaccine uptake. (131164)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to ensure that the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation reviews new vaccines and immunisations (a) shortly after marketing authorisation and (b) in a timely manner. (131165)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has considered introducing an accelerated regulatory and approval pathway for new vaccines and immunisations, particularly for diseases where an effective vaccine does not yet exist. (131166)
- 140 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the NHS England long-term workforce plan. (131190)
- 141 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations of the UK National Screening Committee, if he will introduce a targeted lung cancer screening programme. (131191)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the NHS Long Term Plan milestone of diagnosing 75% of cancers at an early stage by 2028. (131192)
- 143 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of recognising gambling as a public health issue; and what steps is he taking to address the relationship between gambling and suicide. (131301)
- 144 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to allow private dentists in Clacton who trained overseas to see National Health Service patients. (131387)

- 145 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question on NHS: Agency Workers, when he expects the information requested on expenditure on agency staff to be validated. (131332)
- 146 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the process to appoint a selected partner for the Automated External Defibrillators Fund. (131333)
- 147 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department will use to assess whether proposed recipients are eligible to access the Automated External Defibrillators Fund. (131334)
- 148 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on agencies in each year since 2012; and what proportion that spend is of the NHS budget in each of those years. (131339)
- 149 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the risk of atrocities against religious communities in Ituri province of the Democratic Republic of Congo; and what steps he is taking to support efforts by (a) the Government of Democratic Republic of Congo, (b) MONUSCO, and (c) regional partner states of Democratic Republic of Congo to increase security in Ituri province and protect communities at risk of atrocity violence. (131144)
- 150 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the death of Martinez Zogo in Cameroon in January 2023 on (a) press freedom and (b) anti-corruption efforts in that country. (131145)
- 151 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January to Question 122105 on Zimbabwe: Health Services, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Health Services Bill on (a) workers' rights, (b) rights of assembly and expression and (c) health service capacity in that country. (131146)
- 152 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the death of Thulani Maseko in Eswatini on 21 January 2023 on \*a) the rule of law, \*b) human rights and \*c) progress towards democracy in that country. (131147)
- 153 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has made to the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances on disappearances in Mexico. (131318)

- 154 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the written statement made on 9 January 2023 by the Minister for Women and Equalities on the Gender Recognition Act (2004) consultation, whether he has held conversations with his counterparts from those countries on the list of approved overseas countries on the potential impact of changes to that list on nationals from those countries who live in the UK and who are trans. (131320)
- 155 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UK funding for the UNFPA (a) how much in total is allocated to projects in Myanmar and (b) if he will list those projects. (131200)
- 156 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131391)
- 157 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of reports that Iran has increased production of High Enriched Uranium at the Fordow Fuel Enrichment Plant. (131132)
- 158 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Iran's nuclear breakout time in light of reports of its increased production of High Enriched Uranium. (131133)
- 159 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom's hearing on 14 December 2022 entitled China's religious freedom violations. (131439)
- 160 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK Government is taking to support Afghan civil society in delivering (a) humanitarian and (b) development assistance to vulnerable women and girls in that country. (131108)
- 161 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with women-led organisations in Afghanistan on those groups' involvement in addressing the Taliban government's ban on female aid workers in that country. (131115)
- 162 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to with NGOs to support programmes in Afghanistan affected by the Taliban government's ban on female aid workers in that country. (131116)

- 163 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of Chinese policy on minorities on Tibetan (a) language and (b) culture. [R] (131356)
- 164 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Government agencies and bodies (a) were operating in and (b) worked with the Republic of Zimbabwe as of 23 January 2023. (131430)
- 165 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make representations to the Moroccan Government on freedom of expression for people calling for independence in Western Sahara. (131431)
- 166 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the legislative elections held in Tunisia on 17 December 2022. (131382)
- 167 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policy of the political and economic situation in Tunisia. (131383)
- 168 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the proposed International Monetary Fund loan package for Tunisia. (131384)
- 169 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of potential recent expansions of Hezbollah's weapons arsenal. (131376)
- 170 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on the establishment of a funding facility to address climate-induced Loss and Damage as agreed at COP27. (131205)
- 171 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much (a) humanitarian and (b) development funding his Department has provided to (i) Somalia, (ii) South Sudan, (iii) Ethiopia and (iv) Kenya in this financial year. (131206)
- 172 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding is Department provided to the G7 Famine Compact in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (131207)

- 173 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received reports of war crimes being committed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (131208)
- 174 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his (a) US and (b) EU counterparts on ensuring components from western countries are not used by Iran in the production of armed drones. (131408)
- 175 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will hold discussions with the FSA on (a) the safety of Cannabidiol (CBD) products and (b) the process by which the FSA assesses the risks presented by those products; and if she will seek advice from the FSA to inform her decision on the regulation of CBD products. (131106)
- 176 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 67096, on Psilocybin, and to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 126511, on Psilocybin: Misuse, for what reason she will not conduct a review of the harms of psilocybin. (131114)
- 177 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people aged under the age of 18 have been reported as missing from asylum hotels in (a) the London Borough of Hounslow and (b) London. (131275)
- 178 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the (a) Secretary of State for Education and (b) officials from local authorities in London on safeguarding provisions for people under 18 years old who live in asylum accommodation in hotels. (131277)
- 179 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131392)
- 180 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to tackle trends in the level of migrant children who go missing after their arrival in the UK. (131264)
- 181 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January to Question 122098 on Home Office: Written Questions, what proportion of (a) ordinary and (b) named-day written questions her Department answered on time between January and July 2022. (131161)
- 182 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to extend eligibility of the Resettlement Scheme for vulnerable people in Afghanistan beyond the Pathway 3 criteria. (131353)

- 183 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131390)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether accommodation at RAF Halton is occupied by service personnel. (131125)
- 185 **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 XXIV was on 1 December 2022. (131126)
- 186 **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. (131127)
- 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 54 was on 1 December 2022. (131128)
- 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 29 was on 1 December 2022. (131129)
- 189 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the US government has made a commitment to pay the costs arising from a nuclear accident related to the (a) siting and (b) transportation of US nuclear weapons in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (131195)
- 190 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the service provided by HM Courts and Tribunals Service at processing applications for probate. (131238)
- 191 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131397)
- 192 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that offenders released from prison on probation are being safely supervised. (131404)
- 193 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent cross-departmental discussions he has had on reducing pressures on the Probation Service. (131405)
- 194 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to help reduce the case workloads of probation officers. (131196)



- 195 **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 privatising and then nationalising the Probation Service. (131204)
- 196 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to HM Prison Inspectorate's report entitled Independent serious further offence review of Jordan McSweeney, published on 24 January 2023, whether he plans to implement all recommendations in that review. (131409)
- 197 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many probation officers have been employed by HM Prison and Probation Service in each year since 2010. (131411)
- 198 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders are waiting to be allocated a probation officer. (131412)
- 199 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the average waiting time for the allocation of offenders to probation officers. (131413)
- 200 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the target waiting time is for the allocation of offenders to probation officers. (131414)
- 201 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) assessment and (b) management of the risks of serious harm to the public posed by people on probation by HM Prison and Probation Service. (131415)
- 202 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much the Government has spent on providing bail outs to private probation companies in the last five years. (131416)
- 203 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the potential effect of the size of the probation workforce on that service's ability to meet its caseload effectively. (131417)
- 204 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent cross-departmental discussions he has had on reducing pressures on the Probation Services. (131418)
- 205 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to HM Prison Inspectorate's report entitled Independent, serious further offence review of Jordan McSweeney, published on 24 January 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report on the level of (a) excessive workloads and (b) staffing vacancies in the Probation Service in the London region. (131426)
- 206 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce trends in the level of serious further offences. (131427)

- 207 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he will request a Royal Commission on the performance of the Probation Service. (131438)
- 208 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median time from offence to completion was for trials regarding the (i) production, (ii) supply and (iii) possession with intent to supply of class A drugs in each quarter between 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022. (131158)
- 209 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) effective trials there were for the (i) production, (ii) supply and (iii) possession with intent to supply of class A drugs in each quarter between 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022. (131159)
- 210 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131394)
- 211 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131398)
- 212 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of pension allowances on factors that may incentivise doctors to retire early. (131406)
- 213 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the impact on the number of property transactions of the increase in the residential nil-rate threshold announced in September 2022. (131407)
- 214 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the additional VAT collected from an average household on expenditure related to a property purchase including (a) home improvements, (b) decoration and (c) furniture purchases. (131410)
- 215 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the impact of Stamp Duty Land Tax on the annual number of property transactions. (131434)
- 216 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) Secretary of State for International Trade since their return from the World Economic Forum in Davos on the potential merits of stronger tax legislation on (i) billionaires and (ii) large corporations. (131302)
- 217 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the level expected revenue from alcohol duty in 2023-24 following the decision to extend the freeze on alcohol duty from 1 February to 1 August 2023. [R] (131307)

- 218 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131393)
- 219 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has provided funding for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. (131107)
- 220 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much steel produced in the UK was exported to other countries in (a) 1997, (b) 2010 and (c) 2022. [Transferred] (129750)
- 221 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Welsh Government will receive a Barnett consequential from the £500 million Local Authority Housing Fund announced by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. (131329)
- 222 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses in St Helens have received the government energy subsidy. (131229)
- 223 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help support households with their energy bills. (131457)
- 224 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Government's business rates policy in supporting small and medium sized businesses. (131459)
- 225 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to improve the UK's financial services sector regulatory framework. (131460)
- 226 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's contract with Go-Centric Ltd., agreed on 30 June 2022 (reference CCST22A52), (a) how many calls were handled under the scope of the contract from 4 July 2022 to 4 July 2023 and (b) how much public money was paid to Go-Centric Ltd. for their services under the terms of the contract in the same period. (131141)
- 227 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of HMRC establishing a formal compliance yield target with his Department. (131461)
- 228 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many HMRC staff work on compliance yield in relation to the tax gap. (131462)
- 229 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to increase the HMRC staff working on compliance yield in relation to the tax gap. (131463)

- 230 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the level of investment required in HMRC compliance teams to reduce the size of the tax gap. (131464)
- 231 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his department has made of HMRC's rate of return on investment for (a) covid-schemes fraud and error and (b) tax compliance recovery. (131465)
- 232 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff of HM Revenue and Customs work in customer service. (131466)
- 233 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to increase the number of HMRC staff working in customer service. (131467)
- 234 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the metrics HMRC uses to monitor its customer service performance. (131468)
- 235 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of (a) the total wealth of and (b) the tax gap for taxpayers who have an income greater than £200,000 or assets greater than £2,000,000 since 2010; and what assessment he has made of recent trends in levels of tax avoidance. (131469)
- 236 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC compliance yield staff have a dedicated unit working on wealthy taxpayers who have an income greater than £200,000 or assets greater than £2,000,000. (131470)
- 237 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether their Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (131401)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 30 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 127884 on Energy: Meters, for what reason his Department does not plan to obligate suppliers to stop forced prepayment meter switching; and if his Department will review whether a voluntary approach is an effective way to stop that practice. (131314)
- 2N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016. (131181)

- 3N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 23 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, reference JD29336. (131448)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 120907 on Iron and Steel: Employment, what assessment he has made of the causes for the decline in jobs in (a) steel production and (b) the steel production supply chain. (131197)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 119982, on Iron and Steel: Russia, if he will take steps to prevent steel exported from Russia from entering the UK through third countries. (131198)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 122127 on Liberty Steel: Redundancy, whether his Department plans to provide financial intervention in the case of Liberty Steel. (131199)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a closer partnership between the Government and the UK steel industry. (131201)
- 8N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small and medium-sized enterprises in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry have received Government funding for support during the cost-of-living crisis. (131265)
- 9N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry on the potential impact of the cost-of-living crisis on those businesses. (131266)
- 10N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of energy support for hospices (a) now and (b) from April 2023; and whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the impact of the increase in energy bills on hospices in Wales. (131321)
- 11N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of domestic abuse refugees that have accessed Government support with energy bills. (131223)
- 12N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the adequacy of Government support with energy bills for domestic abuse refugees. (131224)

- 13N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received from the domestic abuse sector on the level of Government support with energy bills for domestic abuse refugees. (131225)
- 14N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Growth Plan 2022, whether it remains the Government's policy to meet environmental and social costs, including green levies, included in domestic energy bills for two years from the public purse. (131101)
- 15N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy provide funding to cover the environmental and social costs, including green levies which are currently included in domestic energy bills support. (131102)
- 16N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to take steps consult on long-term options for energy levies and obligations. (131104)
- 17N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the Community Life Survey 2021-2022. (131442)
- 18N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with the (a) British Horseracing Authority and (b) Gambling Commission on the impact of (i) affordability checks and (ii) personal data requirements on the horse racing levy. (131186)
- 19N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of not including (a) swimming pools and (b) other leisure services in the list of sectors eligible for the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme on their financial viability. (131270)
- 20N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) community and (b) private training providers holding traineeship contracts are able to access 16-19 study programmes. (131429)
- 21N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Childcare (Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Extended Entitlement) Regulations 2016. (131184)
- 22N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers took sickness absence in each local authority in England in this academic year as of 24 January 2023. (131167)



- 23N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teacher working days were recorded as a sickness absence in each local authority in England in the 2021-2022 academic year. (131168)
- 24N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teacher working days were recorded as a sickness absence in each local authority in England in this academic year as of 24 January 2023. (131169)
- 25N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of teacher working days recorded as a sickness absence as a result of mental ill health in each local authority in England in each academic year since 2014-15, broken down by local authority. (131170)
- 26N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in England have taken sickness absence of more than 14 days citing mental ill health or workplace stress, broken down by local authority, in each academic year since 2014-15 for which figures are available. (131171)
- 27N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what percentage of schools teach Domestic Science; and if she will make a statement. (131117)
- 28N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria are being used to determine when project delivery will begin for schools as part of the school rebuilding programme; and if she will make a statement. (131118)
- 29N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when project delivery at the Milestone School in Tewkesbury under the school rebuilding programme will commence; and if she will make a statement. (131119)
- 30N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Cocoa and Chocolate Products (England) Regulations 2003. (131182)
- 31N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Environmental (Forestry)(England and Wales) Regulations 1999. (131183)
- 32N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to ban temporary approvals for the use of bee-toxic neonicotinoids. (131109)

- 33N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the National Action Plan for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will include a commitment to introduce pesticide use reduction targets. (131110)
- 34N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the Retained EU Law Bill will on UK pesticide standards; and whether all existing bans on active substances will be maintained as part of that legislation. (131111)
- 35N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Water Quality and Availability agriculture target under the Environment Act 2021 does not include pesticides. (131112)
- 36N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence of 5 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, reference MC2022/24200. (131271)
- 37N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish an assessment of the potential (a) economic, (b) business, (c) environmental and (d) export impacts of the UK horticulture industry transitioning to peat-free growing mediums. (131323)
- 38N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to provide (a) research and development and (b) other support to help the UK horticulture industry to transition to peat-free growing mediums. (131324)
- 39N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how often her Department intends to conduct ex-post evaluations of the implementation of new free trade agreements. (131282)
- 40N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department will take to monitor the impact of newly implemented free trade agreements on (a) the climate, (b) labour rights and (c) human rights; and if she will make a statement. (131283)
- 41N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of Levelling Up Fund Round 2 funding was allocated to (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland. (131152)
- 42N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the assessment criteria of the Levelling Up Fund prevented Local Authorities which submitted successful bids in the first round from receiving funding in the second round for different constituencies within their area. (131471)

- 43N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what advice he received from his officials before making the decision on the recently approved coal mine in Whitehaven, Cumbria. (131160)
- 44N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications for Voter Authority Certificates have been submitted since 17 January 2023. (131403)
- 45N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainian households in Wales received homelessness assistance from their local authority in each month of 2022. (131347)
- 46N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainian households with dependent children in Wales received homelessness assistance from their local authority in 2022. (131348)
- 47N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper Government vision for the rapid chargepoint network in England, published on 14 May 2020, what progress his Department has made on the aim of having at least six high-powered charge points at motorway service areas in England by 2023. (131262)
- 48N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will visit Levenshulme railway station to meet with users who struggle to access that station. (131377)
- 49N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of the 436 additional driving instructors announced have been recruited in Greater Manchester as of 24 January 2023. (131357)
- 50N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 122286 on Train Operating Companies: Standards, which of the listed companies will conduct the contract scorecard evaluation for Avanti West Coast, and what time period the evaluation will cover. (131360)
- 51N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 122286 on Train Operating Companies: Standards, what estimate he has made of how long it will take the independent evaluator to perform the contract scorecard evaluation for Avanti West Coast. (131361)

- 52N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral answer to the hon. Member for Kilmarnock and Loudoun of 19 January, Official Report column 521, to which (a) railway unions and (b) other stakeholders his Department has written on the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill.. (131210)
- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on which date his Department will publish the Households Below Average Income statistical release for financial years ending 1995 to 2022. (131212)
- 54N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to support workers experiencing menopause to stay in employment. (131213)
- 55N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to support (a) unemployed and (b) economically inactive women experiencing menopause to find employment. (131214)
- 56N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's Automatic enrolment review 2017, what his Department's timeline is for publishing proposals to extend automatic enrolment in workplace pensions. (131215)
- 57N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including within the monthly published Universal Credit statistics the number of people on Universal Credit with Limited capability for work and/or Limited capability for work-related activity. (131216)
- 58N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the Department has not updated its web page on Collection: DWP statistical FOI releases since 2017. (131311)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report from the All-Party Parliamentary Group Child of the North, entitled Child Poverty and the Cost of Living Crisis, published on 24 January; and what steps he is taking to tackle child poverty in areas of deprivation. (131246)
- 60N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 January on Mental Health Update, HCWS512, what estimate he has made of the cost of each mental health ambulance. (131342)
- 61N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 January on Mental Health Update, HCWS512, what additional staff training will be required to help provide a range of spaces to support people experiencing a mental health crisis. (131343)

- 62N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 January on Mental Health Update, HCWS512, how many places of safety will be new. (131344)
- 63N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 January on Mental Health Update, HCWS512, whether existing staff will be expected to cover multiple spaces; and what the arrangements for management of spaces will be. (131345)
- 64N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the level of patient safety at the Priory Hospital Cheadle Royal. (131346)
- 65N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy bills on the hospices, including their financial stability. (131142)
- 66N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Office for National Statistics stopped issuing mortality by vaccination status date statistics on 31 May 2022. (131174)
- 67N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when mortality by vaccination status data will be issued for (a) all of 2022 and (b) January 2023. (131175)
- 68N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on the vaccine status of people who died after 31 May 2022. (131176)
- 69N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Food Irradiation (England) Regulations 2009. (131185)
- 70N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of GPs (a) retiring and (b) leaving the profession in each of the last five years. (131268)
- 71N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients who waited more than 12 hours to be admitted to hospital from A&E in 2022 in Wirral West constituency in the last 12 months. (131300)
- 72N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of beds in hospital trusts in (a) Wirral West constituency and (b) England were allocated to private patients in 2022. (131303)
- 73N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of patients who paid for private healthcare services in NHS hospitals in (a) Wirral West constituency and (b) England in 2022. (131305)

- 74N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of using NHS hospital facilities to treat private patients on waiting times for elective surgery in (a) Wirral West constituency and (b) England. (131306)
- 75N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Major Conditions and Diseases Strategy, whether public health charities and organisations were consulted on the contents of that strategy prior to its publication. (131148)
- 76N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to publish a joint external evaluation on the UK's capacity to (a) prevent, (b) detect and (c) rapidly respond to public health risks occurring (i) naturally and (ii) due to (A) deliberate and (B) accidental events. (131237)
- 77N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 22 November 2022 to Question 94807 on Mechanical Thrombectomy, when financial plans will be announced to support local capital investment for the continued expansion of thrombectomy services.(131239)
- 78N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle cases of hypothermia in babies. (131240)
- 79N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure (a) babies and (b) children are (i) well nourished and (ii) warm in all homes; and if he will introduce a screening process to help ensure children in hospitals are not discharged to settings where those conditions cannot be met. (131241)
- 80N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the VPAS rebate rate on (a) investment in late-stage clinical trials and (b) patient access to new medicines. (131294)
- 81N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy on the impact of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access on the life sciences sector. (131295)
- 82N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Mexican Government on the disappearance of people in that country. (131316)
- 83N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Mexican Government on the case of Claudia Uruchurtu following sentencing. (131317)



- 84N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with the Home Secretary to accelerate the processing of Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme applications made by British Council (a) contractors and (b) contractors' family members; and if he will make a statement. (131188)
- 85N **Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' involvement in the (a) production and (b) provision of armed drones used by Russia in Ukraine. (131276)
- 86N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with counterparts in (a) Cameroon, (b) Central African Republic, (c) Democratic Republic of the Congo, (d) Ghana and (e) Niger on Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps activity in those countries. (131217)
- 87N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 23 January 2022 to Question 126580 on Developing Countries: Malaria and Tuberculosis, what proportion of the UK funding commitment to the GAVI Matching Fund for 2021-25 has been delivered. (131172)
- 88N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the European Union and (b) European Union member states on regional stability and European presence in the Indo-Pacific. (131269)
- 89N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (b) the US Government and (c) global financial institutions on the level of Chinese debt in the global south. (131280)
- 90N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the number of UK-trained former members of the Afghan National Security and Defence forces who have been killed since the withdrawal of UK forces from Kabul airport in August 2021. (131281)
- 91N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has taken steps with international allies to help prevent the Myanmar military from receiving proceeds generated by the Myanmar mining industry. (131308)
- 92N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs' consumer cannabidiol products cover letter and report published on 17 December 2021. [R] (131103)

- 93N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what Border Control procedures are in place for British (a) Ambassadors and (b) High Commissioners when they re-enter the UK. (131150)
- 94N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Myanmar nationals claimed asylum in the UK in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (131299)
- 95N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees on missing asylum-seeking minors. (131189)
- 96N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much the Home Office spent on employing caseworkers to make conclusive grounds decisions in the National Referral Mechanism in the following financial years: (a) 2019/20, (b) 2020/21, (c) 2021/22 and (d) 2022/23 to date. (131309)
- 97N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on subsistence payments for people awaiting a conclusive grounds decision in the National Referral Mechanism for Modern Slavery in the following financial years: (a) 2019/20, (b) 2020/21, (c) 2021/22 and (d) 2022/23 to date. (131310)
- 98N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many times Members of Parliament who have not taken their seats in Parliament used their parliamentary passes to access the Estate in the last twelve months. (131131)
- 99N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of how many jobs will be created in Spain as a result of the UK's Fleet Solid Support ship contract. (131202)
- 100N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 120mm shells he plans to give to Ukraine. (131123)
- 101N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days RAF Halton has been without heating in each of the last 12 months. (131124)
- 102N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 10 January to Question 113300 on Afghanistan: Refugees, what is the breakdown of the 12,000 individuals relocated under the ARAP scheme to the UK by each month since June 2013. (131173)
- 103N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 126822 if he will provide further details of the multiple locations at which the personnel grouped together for administrative purposes are based. (131435)

- 104N Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of the donation of Challenger 2 tanks to Ukraine on defence capability; and how this will be reflected in the Integrated Review. (131194)
- 105N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 125370 on Community Orders, how many hours of community service were given as part of community sentences in (a) local justice area and (b) region in England and Wales in each year since 2010. (131221)
- 106N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 January 2023 to Question 125370 on Community Orders, how many hours of community service were not carried out in each (a) local justice area and (b) region in England and Wales in each year since 2010. (131222)
- 107N Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median time was from offence to case completion for cases of (i) rape, (ii) sexual offences, excluding rape and (iii) domestic abuse for each quarter between 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022. (131153)
- 108N Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) effective trials for (i) rape and (ii) sexual offences excluding rape there were in each quarter between 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022. (131154)
- 109N Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median time was from offence to completion for cases of fraud in each 12-month period ending on 30 September (i) 2017, (ii) 2018, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (131156)
- 110N Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) effective trials for fraud offences there were in each quarter from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022. (131157)
- 111N Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court orders have been granted allowing energy companies to forcibly install prepayment meters in homes since (a) the start of January 2023 and (b) the week commencing 16 January 2023. (131105)
- 112N Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the remit of the investigation by the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards into the Right Hon. Member for Stratford-on-Avon. (131349)
- 113N Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has granted licenses to (a) any members of the Wagner Group or (b) any individuals who are subject to sanctions because of their association with the Kremlin to pursue legal actions in UK courts. (131138)

**114N James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many FTE employees have been working in the HMRC Wealthy Team in each tax year since 2010-11. (131454)

**115N James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on (a) estimated PAYE and National Insurance contributions tax receipts, (b) estimated receipt of incomes taxes other than PAYE, (c) estimated compliance yield generated from HMRC activities, (d) estimated spend on compliance activities and (e) estimated tax gap in respect of wealthy individuals in each tax year since 2010-11. (131455)

**116N James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many cases the High-Risk Wealth Programme has considered in each tax year since its introduction; and if he will publish information on how these cases are selected. (131456)

**117N Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help close the gender pay gap in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (131267)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 Chris Green** (Bolton West): What steps his Department is taking to develop innovative defence technology. (903328)
- 2 Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): Whether he is taking steps to ensure that AUKUS submarines are built in the UK. (903329)
- 3 Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): For what reasons he ended the memorandum of understanding between his Department and the League Against Cruel Sports. (903330)
- 4 Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What proportion of his Department's expenditure in (a) Ukraine and (b) other countries he plans to classify as Official Development Assistance in (i) this and (ii) the next financial year. (903331)
- 5 Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps his Department is taking to support British shipbuilding. (903332)
- 6 Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps he plans to take to provide military assistance to Ukraine in 2023. (903333)
- 7 Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill on (a) current and (b) former Ministry of Defence employees. (903334)
- 8 Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps his Department is taking to improve military procurement standards. (903335)

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- 9 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps (a) Veterans UK and (b) the Veterans Welfare Service are taking to support veterans. (903336)
  - 10 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to support British shipbuilding. (903337)
  - 11 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the Wagner Group's activities in Ukraine. (903338)
  - 12 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What progress his Department has made on the development of the Type 32 class frigate. (903339)
  - 13 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps his Department is taking to progress the international response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (903340)
  - 14 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps his Department is taking to develop innovative defence technology. (903341)
  - 15 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What steps he is taking to prevent former UK armed forces personnel from providing training to the Chinese armed forces. (903342)
  - 16 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing for armed forces personnel. (903343)
  - 17 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre. (903344)
  - 18 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What steps his Department is taking to support NATO allies to respond to the invasion of Ukraine. (903345)
  - 19 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): What steps (a) Veterans UK and (b) the Veterans Welfare Service are taking to support veterans and their families. (903346)
  - 20 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): What steps his Department is taking to develop innovative defence technology. (903347)
  - 21 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): What steps his Department is taking to drive forward the international response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (903348)
  - 22 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps his Department is taking to develop innovative defence technology (903349)
  - 23 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Ukrainian defence against Russian aggression. (903350)
  - 24 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What discussions he has had with his counterparts in the EU on supplying tanks to Ukraine. (903351)

- 25 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps he is taking to help secure orders for the UK's shipbuilding supply chain. (903352)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903353)
- T2 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): (903354)
- T3 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): (903355)
- T4 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): (903356)
- T5 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): (903357)
- T6 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (903358)
- T7 **Robert Courts** (Witney): (903359)
- T8 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (903360)
- T9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (903361)
- T10 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (903362)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 31 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether energy efficient households in receipt of benefits are able to receive the Warm Home Discount this winter. (131120)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changing the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount on those no longer eligible under the new criteria. (131121)
- 3N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislation to introduce additional regulations on bonfires to help address the environmental risks posed by those fires. (131331)
- 4N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislative proposals to make ecocide a crime. (131352)



- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Local Government Association on the (a) effectiveness and (b) adequacy of the Homeless Prevention Grant. (131366)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has (a) consulted and (b) had discussions with key stakeholders in the homelessness sector since September 2022 on potential rises in demand for homelessness services. (131367)
- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the levels of demand for temporary accommodation since September 2022. (131368)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on homeless asylum seekers and refugees. (131371)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he last met with the LGA to discuss support for Ukrainian refugees. (131372)
- 10N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to ensure his Department's levelling up agenda is compatible with the Government's net zero targets. (131386)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free bicycle lights to cyclists under the age of 18 in England. (131322)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of restarting the Fix Your Bike voucher scheme. (131325)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to provide (a) universal affordable access to bicycles and (b) grants for e-bike purchase. (131326)
- 14N **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that his Department's Major Conditions Strategy will (a) adequately take into account the views and experiences of the 14,000 young people who responded to the Long-term Mental Health Strategy consultation, and (b) achieve the ambitions set out in the Green Paper on Transforming children and young people's mental health provision, Cm 9523 published in December 2017. (131458)

- 15N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eligible children have received the first dose of their HPV vaccine in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency in the each of the last five years. (131130)
- 16N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of the South African government's decision to undertake naval exercises with Russian and Chinese forces. (131143)
- 17N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what statutory basis she is transferring children into hotels in Brighton and Hove. (131338)
- 18N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government is taking steps to prevent the use of strategic lawsuits against public participation by sanctioned individuals. (131139)
- 19N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what procedures his Department uses to investigate the merits of applications made by individuals subject to sanctions for licenses which allow them to use UK courts. (131140)
- 20N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to investigate allegations that his Department assisted Yevgeny Prigozhin to pursue libel action against Eliot Higgins. (131193)