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# Questions tabled on Wednesday 25 January 2023

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 January

- Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses in St Helens have received the Government energy subsidy.

  [Transferred] (131229)
- 2 Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

  [Transferred] (131232)
- 3 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help support households with their energy bills. [Transferred] (131457)
- 4 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she 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.

  [Transferred] (131312)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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.

  [Transferred] (131385)

- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Oxfam report entitled Survival of the Richest, published on 16 January 2023. [Transferred] (131292)
- 7 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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] [Transferred] (131313)
- 8 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.

[Transferred] (131432)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 30 January

- 1N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 104233 on NHS: Protective Clothing, if he will list the (a) consultancy and (b) legal firms which were contracted as part of the personal protective equipment programme. (132570)
- 2N Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the Office for National Statistics stopped issuing mortality by vaccination status date statistics on 31 May 2022. [Transferred] (131174)
- 3N Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when mortality by vaccination status data will be issued for (a) all of 2022 and (b) January 2023. [Transferred] (131175)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will publish the remit of the investigation by the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards into the Right Hon. Member for Stratford-on-Avon.

  [Transferred] (131349)
- 5N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had recent discussions with the (a) Prime Minister and (b) Chancellor of the Exchequer on Yevgeny Prigozhin and sanctions; and if he will make a statement. (132408)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reach a negotiated solution to the ongoing industrial dispute with members of the Public and Commercial Services Union. (132413)

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- 7 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, was was the cost to the public purse of (a) polling and (b) focus groups on public attitudes towards the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. (132491)
- 8N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 125341 on Government Departments: ICT, where cloud providers publish information on their investment activities in the UK. (132401)
- 9N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132459)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department will respond to the correspondence of 8 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton on fossil fuels lobbying.
- 11N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department (a) has or (b) has requested access to the Electricity Central Online Enquiry Service for the purpose of administering the Energy Bill Support Scheme (Alternative Funding). (132590)
- James Daly (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of a potential fall in wholesale energy prices on future levels of domestic energy prices. (132593)
- 13N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry receive the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme.
- 14 Paul Holmes (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps the Government has taken to ensure that businesses, including hospices, are supported with their energy costs. (132581)
- 15 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of hydrogen transport technology. (132344)
- 16 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will conduct a review of the adequacy of the regulatory system for the promotion and development of hydrogen technology.

  (132345)
- 17 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support and develop the hydrogen supply chain in the UK. (132346)

- 18N Gerald Jones (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

  [Transferred] (131270)
- 19 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of increases in the cost of energy on hospices. (132583)
- 20 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of replacing the Energy Bill Relief Scheme with the Energy Bill Discount Scheme on the hospice sector. (132584)
- 21 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to support hospices with their energy bills after March 2023. (132585)
- 22 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much households in Northern Ireland will receive under the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (132530)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects to issue guidance on the Energy
  Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding to local authorities to enable them to
  administer the scheme; for what reason that guidance has not been provided to
  date; and if he will make a statement.

  (132313)
- 24N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requesting that energy companies (a) hand deliver or (b) post energy support prepayment meter cards to customers to help increase their usage. (132446)
- 25N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking to help energy companies share data about which customers are on pre-payment schemes. (132448)
- 26N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons he has not launched a consultation on introducing a social energy tariff.

  (132449)
- 27N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that partner agencies promote the energy support to customers on pre-payment meters. (132450)
- 28 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the letter sent by the Minister of State for Energy and Climate to all Members on 25 November 2022 entitled Energy Bills

- Support in Great Britain: Complex Cases, what steps his Department is taking to communicate to affected people the timescale for making those payments to park home residents.

  (132476)
- 29 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing ongoing support for energy costs to the charity sector; and whether his Department is taking steps to provide that support to charities after March 2023.

  (132477)
- 30 Stephen Metcalfe (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of a potential link between (a) the rebate in the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access and (b) the accompanying Statutory Scheme on the level of foreign direct investment into UK R&D. (132375)
- 31N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 118994 on Innovation: Public Expenditure, what specific (a) remit, (b) funding and (c) legislative powers the Office for Technology Transfer has to directly lead innovation and cross-governmental research and development. (132388)
- 32 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 122137 on Innovation and Research, if he will set out a timetable for publishing the report and interactive tool on clusters of R&D strength.
- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prevent energy companies from breaching licence agreements by forcing customers in vulnerable customers in Newcastle Central constituency onto prepayment meters. (132390)
- 34N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with Ofgem regarding energy suppliers' compliance with existing rules on prepayment meters and vulnerable energy customers. (132391)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to reply to the hon. Member for Weston-Super-Mare's letters of 18 November and 20 December 2022 on behalf of his constituent, Sara Littlewood, regarding Royal Mail. (132316)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the minutes from meetings
  between Ministers from his Department and the Office of the Director of Labour
  Market Enforcement between 25 January 2022 and 25 October 2022. (132485)

- 37 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months. [R] (132460)
- 38 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to (a) introduce an Independent Regulator of English Football and (b) strengthen rules on ownership of football clubs. (132507)
- 39N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units.

  (132542)
- 40N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether it is her policy to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Return of Cultural Objects Regulations 1994.
- 41N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many public libraries have closed in England since (a) 2000 and (b) 2010. (132306)
- 42N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the extent to which average public library opening hours have changed in the last (a) three, (b) five and (c) 10 years. (132307)
- 43N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has provided funding for energy reduction measures in theatres for reducing energy costs in winter 2023.
- 44N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has held recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial strategy on the inclusion of (a) swimming pools and (b) leisure centres in the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme.
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will set up an emergency support fund to help provide support to public swimming pools in the context of the increases in energy costs.

  (132453)
- Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months. [R] (132461)

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- 47 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) public and (b) private leisure centre and swimming pool operators on the support required by that sector. (132429)
- 48 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the membership of her Department's working group for key partners in the leisure centre and swimming pools industry.

  (132433)
- 49 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): 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 support with energy bills under the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme on the financial viability of (i) charitable trust not-for-profit leisure and (ii) swimming pool providers. (132438)
- of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report of the Independent investigation into allegations of antisemitism within NUS, published on 12 January 2023; and what steps the Government is taking to help counter antisemitism in universities. (132493)
- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she (a) has issued or (b) plans to issue guidance to schools on the teaching of gender ideology. (132607)
- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance she (a) has issued or (b) plans to issue to schools on policies on children who identify as transgender or present with gender dysphoria.

  (132608)
- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of pupils who identify as transgender or present with gender dysphoria in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools.

  (132609)
- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued to schools on (a) the collection of pupil data on preferred pronouns and (b) the use of pronouns in schools that do not correspond to those of the pupil's legally registered sex. (132610)
- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to ensure that all Relationships and Sex Education learning materials used in schools are shared with parents. (132611)

- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all local authorities make arrangements to identify children missing education, including children of new migrant families.

  (132368)
- 57 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a list of all the data her Department collects and holds on assessing the needs of young carers; if she will publish links to that data for (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023 to date; and if she will make a statement. (132286)
- Ed Davey (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the quality of data held by the Government on young carers and on assessing the needs of young carers, and if she will make a statement.
- 59N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of educational provision for children diagnosed with cancer. (132328)
- 60 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the proposed SEND and Alternative Provision Green Papers on support for children with speech and language difficulties. (132486)
- 61 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued to Family Hubs on identifying and supporting children with speech and language difficulties. (132487)
- 62 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle antisemitism in UK universities. (132533)
- 63 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of (a) primary and (b) post-primary school pupil in England have been expelled in each of the last three years. (132538)
- 64 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help counter potential undue influence of Confucius institutes on universities' wider relationships with China.

  (132278)
- 65 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the Henry Jackson Society entitled an Investigation of Chinas Confucius Institutes in the UK, published September 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of that report's findings on the scope of the activities of Confucius Institutes. (132279)
- 66 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 24 January 2023 on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children, Official Report column 861, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the capacity issues referred

- to including the lack of (a) foster carers, (b) trained social workers and (c) local authority children's home places; if she will quantify that assessment on a national basis; and if she will make a statement. (132336)
- 67N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing teachers who are unwell on days of industrial action in the NHS to self-certify as unwell and not seek a note from a doctor in order to help relieve pressures on the NHS. (132403)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of rising energy costs, if she will take steps to (a) ensure schools have financial support to retrofit their buildings with energy saving measures and (b) provide funding for school rebuilding programmes to secure lower energy costs over the long term.
- 69 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what methodology her Department uses for analysing the energy costs of schools; and whether she is taking steps to help reduce those costs. (132455)
- 70N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has written to university vice-chancellors to request that they cap the number of medical school places on offer; and if her Department will take steps to work with the Department of Health and Social Care to help raise the cap on new medical students in England. (132369)
- 71N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of academy trusts admissions policies and oversubscription criteria on the ability of local authorities to ensure school places for all children following periods of population growth.

(132392)

- 72 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to 30.5 percent of people with no qualifications in Benwell from 2021 ONS census data, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of people with qualifications in Newcastle Upon Tyne Central constituency.
- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential influence of Confucius Institutes on UK universities. (132597)
- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help counter the potential undue influence of Confucius Institutes on universities' wider relationships with China. (132598)
- 75 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132462)

- Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has provided to local authorities on identifying young people with special educational needs. (132323)
- 77 Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has given to local authorities on ensuring the education, health and social care services work together to provide services with young people with special educational needs. (132383)
- 78 Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has given to local authorities on informing young people regarding disability and special educational needs. (132384)
- 79 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which local councils have had intervention from the Government to ensure that they provide effective complaints procedures regarding their local offer. (132385)
- 80 Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there is a standardised procedure for ensuring that young offenders are assessed for an EHCP. (132386)
- 81N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to answer Question 121149, tabled by the hon. Member for Twickenham on 11 January 2023. (132578)
- 82N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of rises in the price of food on the provision of public sector food. (132525)
- 83 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to UK food and drink wholesalers to assist the cost of living crisis. (132526)
- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with UK food and drink wholesalers on the challenges faced by that sector. (132527)
- 85N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of food price inflation on the (a) nutritional value and (b) portion size of school meals. (132528)
- 86N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the financial impact on pet owners and assistance dog users transporting their pets to the EU of the cost of Animal Health Certificates; what progress has been made on reaching an agreement with the European Commission on granting Great Britain Part 1 listed status for the purposes of travelling with pets; and whether she has discussed this matter with the Welsh Government.

- 87 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's correspondence to the Permanent Secretary at Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland, dated 28 December 2022, what estimate she has made of the projected cost of building proposed sanitary and phytosanitary facilities as outlined in that correspondence.
- 88 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help protect supply chains between Great Britain and Northern Ireland for veterinary medicines. (132535)
- 89 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help supported (a) sustainability and (b) profitability for British egg farmers. (132537)
- 90 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential economic benefits for households of including bottles and cans in the packaging Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme rather than a separate Deposit Return Scheme. (132359)
- 91 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what volume of wheat was harvested in England in each of the last ten years. (132373)
- 92 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for the Water Management grant have been made since that scheme launched in November 2021. (132378)
- 93 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the regional locations of applications for the Water Management grant which have been approved since that scheme launched in November 2021. (132382)
- 94 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the average amount awarded per application to the Water Management Grant launched in November 2021. (132387)
- 95 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help protect people from dangerous dogs.

  (132447)
- 96 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2022 to Question 40832 on Fish Farming: Animal Welfare, when she expects to receive the advice of the Animal Welfare Committee on the welfare of farmed fish at the time of killing. (132451)

- 97 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust's findings in the document entitled A future for curlew that the curlew population declined by 17 per cent. per year without legal predator control and increased by 14 per cent. per year with legal predator control. (132605)
- 98 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies Langholm Moor Demonstration Project's findings that when snares and other predator control methods are used, curlew numbers increased on average by 10 per cent per annum. (132606)
- 99 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132463)
- 100NAndrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she intends to respond to Clean Air Greater Manchester's proposal for an investment-led, non-charging clean air zone in that region; and whether it is her policy to support that proposal. (132573)
- 101NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 119982 on Iron and Steel:

  Russia, if she will take steps to prevent steel exported from Russia from entering the UK through third countries.

  [Transferred] (131198)
- 102 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months. [R] (132464)
- 103NJanet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of
  23 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, reference JD29336.

  [Transferred] (131448)
- 104 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish the findings of the call for evidence for leaseholder-owned buildings. (132620)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings in Battersea were eligible for the Building Safety Fund as of 25 January 2023; and how much of that fund has been allocated for remediation works in Battersea. (132621)

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- 106 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings in Battersea with interim safety measures in place were invited to take part in the Government's Medium Rise Pilot Scheme.
- 107 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to support tenants with rising rents in the context of the cost-of-living crisis; and if he will consider the potential merits of introducing a cap on shared ownership rent increases in line with the forthcoming cap on social housing rent increases. (132592)
- 108NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to
  Question 127714 on Levelling Up Fund, if he will take steps to estimate the
  average cost to local authorities of applying to the Levelling Up Fund. (132295)
- 109 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on what use local authorities have made of the £10,500 per-person funding provided under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme; and whether his Department provided guidance to local authorities on how that funding should be spent. (132603)
- 110N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, for what reasons his Department changed the criteria
  for the Levelling Up Fund after bids were submitted to prevent successful local
  councils from receiving funding in future rounds. (132353)
- 111N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits
  of creating a specific levelling up fund for former coalfield communities; and if he
  will commission a levelling up review to consider that matter. (132354)
- 112N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what specific (a) data on deprivation and (b) economic
  data his Department considered when determining which bids to the second
  round of the levelling up fund would be successful.

  (132355)
- 113N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, whether Local Authorities will receive feedback on
  unsuccessful levelling up bids. (132356)
- 114N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, whether local councils who were unsuccessful in
  the Levelling Up Fund Round 2 will be able to resubmit bids for next round of
  funding.

  (132357)
- 115 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to steps to repair and improve the condition of the Swing Bridge in Newcastle Upon Tyne. (132395)

- 116 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 120109 on Affordable Housing: North East, how many and what proportion of sold residential properties met the Stamp Duty Land Tax threshold before any relief was applied in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency in the period between January 2019 to January 2023. (132396)
- 117 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to 53.4 percent of people renting from Newcastle City Council in Elswick South from 2021 ONS census data, what steps his department is taking to support local authorities with social housing stock in Newcastle Upon Tyne Central constituency. (132397)
- 118 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities when he will reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare dated 10th November and 14th December 2022 on behalf of his constituent, Nigel Campkin about building cladding. (132318)
- 119N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with relevant
  stakeholders on the potential merits of extending the Help to Buy Practical
  Completion deadline of 31 January 2023 in exceptional circumstances. (132416)
- 120N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months. [R] (132465)
- 121 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department will take to ensure bus networks have adequate funding to support communities when this phase of the Bus Recovery Grant Funding ends in April 2023.
- 122N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether
  National Highways is planning any outages of its Dynac system. (132339)
- 123N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is the policy of National Highways to provide advanced notice to motorists of any planned outages of its Dynac system. (132340)
- 124N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether it is his policy to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the judgement in Motor Insurers' Bureau v Lewis 2019, reference EWCA Civ 909. (132352)
- 125 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish the list of stations that have been selected for Access for All Control Period 7 funding, 2024-29. (132551)

126NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date he last travelled on official business by train to the north of England.

(132510)

- 127 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Travel England will release data gathered from councils across England which conducted self-assessments on their active travel performance. (132419)
- 128 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132466)
- 129NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken to process new Housing Benefit claims since Q3 2020-21. (132371)
- 130NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the increase in the average speed of processing a change of circumstance to an existing housing benefit claim since quarter 4 of 2020-21; and whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the time taken to process a change of circumstance.
- 131N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking to increase the uptake of Pension Wise appointments. (132377)
- 132NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on the Pension Wise service in each of the last five financial years. (132379)
- 133N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether it is his policy to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Allonby judgement, reference C256/01.
- 134NStella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether it is his policy to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Barber judgement, reference C262/88.
- 135N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether it is his policy to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Barber judgement in Walker v Innospec, reference UKSC 47. (132351)
- 136N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Universal Credit claimants in Angus constituency are paid by their employers on a non-monthly cycle. (132623)

- 137N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Angus constituency did not receive the first Cost of Living Payment due to receiving a nil award during the relevant Universal Credit assessment period. (132624)
- 138NDave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Angus constituency did not receive the second Cost of Living Payment due to receiving a nil award during the relevant Universal Credit assessment period. (132625)
- 139 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of parents in (a) England and (b) the UK were claiming both (i) Universal Credit and (ii) child allowances because a 16-19 year-old was is full-time further education in each of the last three years.
- 140 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost has been of child allowances within Universal Credit paid to parents with 16-19 year-olds in full-time further education in (a) England and (b) the UK in each of the last three years. (132428)
- 141N David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 12788 on Jobcentres: Closures, if he will list the locations and proposed closure dates of the temporary Jobcentres that his Department has already made a decision to close. (132435)
- 142 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of families accessing foodbank (a) vouchers and (b) foodbank more than once a month. (132404)
- 143N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he or a Minister in his Department next plans to meet with a representative from the Women Against State Pension Inequality campaign. (132288)
- 144N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of potential trends in levels of poverty among women born in the 1950s in the context of the increases in the cost of living.

  (132289)
- 145 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 122141 on Pensions: Reform, whether the reforms will be (a) published and (b) implemented before 1 June 2023. (132399)
- 146 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132467)

- 147 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing people who receive terminal diagnoses to access their allowance under the State Pension before they reach pensionable age. (132575)
- 148 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive reply to Question 125459 on Department of Health and Social Care: Correspondence, tabled by the hon.

  Member for Liverpool, Walton on 17 January 2023. (132508)
- 149 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether their department has purchased mobile UV virus irradiation units. (132543)
- 150NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent staff worked for NHS 111 in each year since 2015.

  (132550)
- 151 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce NHS ambulance waiting times in England. (132552)
- 152 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to expand the NHS workforce in England. (132553)
- 153 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients who need ongoing social care support can leave hospital safely. (132554)
- 154 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of calls to 999 were referred to 111 in December 2022. (132561)
- 155 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has provided recent guidance to 999 call handlers on (a) triage standards and (b) redirecting calls to 111 in emergency cases. (132562)
- 156 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS Control Room posts are unfilled. (132563)
- 157 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS Control Room posts in London are unfilled. (132564)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS 999 Call Handler posts that are unfilled. (132565)
- 159 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS 999 Call Handler posts in London are unfilled. (132566)

- 160 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the retention rate was for NHS call handlers in 2022. (132567)
- 161 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the 2022 retention rate was for NHS Call Handler posts in London. (132568)
- 162 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) support NHS Control Room employees and (b) maximise retention of those staff. (132569)
- 163N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department has provided to unpaid carers throughout the cost of living crisis. (132520)
- 164 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of the increase in the cost of living on unpaid carers. (132521)
- 165 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support available to unpaid carers. (132522)
- 166 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the average waiting time for NHS (a) assessments and (b) treatments for unpaid carers. (132523)
- 167 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the waiting times for NHS treatments for unpaid carers. (132524)
- 168NMr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of (a) access to and (b) availability of NHS dental care. (132529)
- 169NFlorence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the independent review of Reproductive Health, Sexual Health and HIV Innovation Fund will be published; and whether his Department is planning to allocate funding to help support innovation in HIV prevention. (132613)
- 170N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) publish and (b) implement a PrEP Action Plan. (132614)
- 171N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to roll out the Mpox vaccine; and if his Department will take steps to maintain supplies of that vaccine for higher risk groups in 2023-24. (132615)

- 172N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made in delivering the 250,000 doses of the Mpox vaccine for the 125,000 people deemed to be in priority groups for that vaccine.
- 173N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to improve the recruitment and retention of GPs in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (132452)
- 174N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the ONS data entitled Monthly mortality analysis, England and Wales: December 2022, published on 20 January 2023, what assessment his Department has made for the accuracy of those figures. (132325)
- 175N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role preventative public health policies will play in the context of the implementation of the Government's Major Disease and Conditions Strategy.

  (132326)
- 176N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans for the proposed Major Conditions and Disease Strategy to replace existing disease and condition-specific strategies. (132327)
- 177 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps with suppliers of hormone replacement therapy products to (a) monitor and (b) improve the supply of those products in all regions. (132548)
- 178 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of hormone replacement therapy products; and which products are affected by supply issues as of 25 January 2023. (132549)
- 179 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on waiting time limits in use by mesh treatment centres beyond which patients are removed from the waiting list for treatment. (132504)
- 180 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of findings of the most recent Hologic Global Women's Health Index on the comparison between the standard of women's healthcare in the UK compared to other western countries. (132291)
- 181 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the cancer care backlog in (a) Penrith and The Border and (b) Cumbria. (132572)

- 182 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement made in the Women's Health Strategy published in July 2022, what assessment he has made of the impact on patients of the additional breast screening units his Department plans to fund in East Suffolk and North Essex NHS foundation trust. (132571)
- 183 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the planned new accident and emergency department at Ipswich Hospital on (a) ambulance waiting times and (b) capacity pressure at the hospital.
- 184 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent per head in Dartford constituency in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (132342)
- 185 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) doctors and (b) nurses are employed by Darent Valley hospital group.

  (132343)
- 186NSir Greg Knight (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce ambulance response times for emergencies in East Yorkshire.

  (132305)
- 187 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all medicines approved for use In Great Britain are also available in Northern Ireland. (132534)
- 188 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people aged under 60 in the UK have been diagnosed with inflammatory bowel disease in each of the last three years broken down by region of the UK.

  (132536)
- 189 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests his Department has procured in each of the last 12 months.

  (132539)
- 190 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the capacity of air ambulance provision in the UK. (132540)
- 191 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which countries (a) requested covid-19 vaccines from the UK and (b) had this request granted and dispatched to them in 2020. (132321)
- 192 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ICU beds there are in England; what the average occupancy of those ICU beds is; and what guidance he provides to hospitals on levels of safe occupancy of those beds.

  (132430)

- 193 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of retention in Intensive Therapy Units. (132431)
- 194 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that more Intensive Therapy Unit nursing staff receive a post-registration qualification in critical care nursing. (132432)
- 195 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trauma on staff working in Intensive Therapy Units; and what steps he is taking to reduce that impact on staff.

  (132434)
- 196 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the vacancy level is for (a) nurses, (b) post-registration trained nurses in critical care nursing, (c) consultants, (d) registrars, (e) physios and (f) other health professional in Intensive Therapy Units.
- 197 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of skills loss on the ability of Intensive Therapy Units to (a) deliver care through an experienced team and (b) train staff to acquire the level of professional competency that is required in that clinical setting. (132437)
- 198 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that there are a sufficient number of (a) pediatric intensive care unit beds and (b) qualified professionals to support these beds.

  (132439)
- 199 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to strengthen the Guidelines for the Provision of intensive Care Services. (132440)
- 200 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to ensure that there is a clear workforce strategy for intensive care which is consistent with high quality professional standards. (132441)
- 201 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the resilience and pandemic preparedness of the acute intensive care system. (132443)
- 202 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the increase in energy prices on care homes' running costs; and if he will take steps to provide support to care homes with their energy costs.

  (132456)
- 203 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in St Helens have been diagnosed with cervical cancer in the last 12 months. (132478)

- 204 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has received evidence from the life sciences industry of the impact on UK R&D investment and potential increases in payment rates under the voluntary and statutory schemes for branded medicines; and if it will make a statement. (132374)
- 205 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many British nationals have died due to Dengue fever in the last ten years.

  (132601)
- 206 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2022 to Question 120107 on Dementia: Research, whether money invested by (a) the Japanese government and (b) private investors in Japan as part of the International Science Partnerships Fund will be counted towards the commitment to double funding for dementia research.
- 207 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will commission further research into the health impacts of e-liquids containing propylene glycol and vegetable glycerin in vaping products.

  (132312)
- 208N Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report on Transforming lives, improving health outcomes: tackling the true cost of variation in uptake of innovative medicines, published by the NHS Confederation and the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry in January 2023; and what steps he is taking to reduce such variation across the UK. (132363)
- 209NJim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the uptake and availability of innovative medicines across the UK. (132364)
- 210 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number clinical trials of new medicines taking place in the UK. (132365)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the UK's competitiveness as destination for clinical trials and R&D for development of new medicines; and if he will make assessment for the potential implications for his policies of a recent finding by the British Heart Foundation that up to half a million patients may not have been prescribed innovative blood pressure medicines. (132366)
- 212 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help secure international agreements to support (a) access to and investment in R&D and (b) cost effective procurement of medicines for the NHS.
  (132367)

- 213 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent (a) high cholesterol (b) cardiovascular diseases; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of inflation on the (a) prevalence and (b) treatment of those diseases. (132380)
- 214 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 28 June 2022 to Question 21237 on Health Services: Standards, what progress he has made on reviewing that progress against the commitments relating to cardiovascular disease and cholesterol; whether those targets will not be removed from the updated NHS Long Term Plan; and if he will publish the updated NHS Long Term Plan in January 2023 at the latest.
- 215 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132468)
- 216 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the highest annual number of excess deaths in 2022 compared to previous years. (132576)
- 217N Colum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the proposed frequency of meetings by Colombia's National Security Guarantees Commission. (132582)
- 218N**Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of staff directly
  employed by his Department are located in the UK. (132283)
- 219 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the clearance of (a) landmines and (b) other explosive remnants of war in conflict-affected countries across the world. (132612)
- 220 Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help tackle cholera in Malawi. (132423)
- 221 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions
  with the Palestinian Authority on tackling corruption in that region. (132422)
- 222NFabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his
  G7 counterparts on the engagement of Caribbean countries with the Organisation
  for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

  (132292)

- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
   Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Government of India on (a) attacks against Christians in Chhattisgarh and
   (b) promoting freedom of religious belief in that country.
- 224 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle the threat of Confucius Institutes to democracy and national security. (132276)
- 225 Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): 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 Chinese-British Business Council and its ties to the United Front Work Department and the Propaganda Department of the Chinese Communist Party. (132277)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
   Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Government (a) agencies and
   (b) other bodies were (i) operating in Cuba and (b) otherwise working with the
   Cuban government as of 23 January 2023.
- 227 Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential relationship between Confucius Institutes in the UK and the (a)
  United Front Work Department and (b) Propaganda Department of the Chinese Communist Party.
- 228 Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made for the implication of its policies of the Chinese-British Business Council and its ties to the United Front Work Department and the Propaganda Department of the Chinese Communist Party. (132595)
- 229 Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made for the implications of its policies of the Chinese-British Business Council's work with Confucius Institutes and their potential links with the United Front Work Department and the Propaganda Department of the Chinese Communist Party. (132596)
- 230NChris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has notified
  staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four
  months.

  [R] (132469)
- 231NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many companies from (a) Russia, (b) India and (c) China that supply arms and equipment to the Myanmar military have been sanctioned by the UK. (132424)

- 232Nlan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recent reports of the abduction of unaccompanied children from a Home Office residence in Hove, what urgent steps her Department is taking to ensure the (a) safety and (b) welfare of children who (i) are missing, (i) were missing but have been found and (c) are living at that residence. (132558)
- 233NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, how many asylum applications that were submitted before January

  2018 are awaiting a decision as of 25 January 2023. (132407)
- 234 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Departments correspondence with the Hon. Member for Liverpool Walton, reference MPAM/0465470/22, for what reasons her Department did not reach a decision on the asylum case by 16 November 2022. (132602)
- 235NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many National Crime Agency officers were working on the issue of missing child asylum seekers as of 25 January 2023. (132324)
- 236 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr Nawaz Sharif, applied for leave to remain in the UK. (132280)
- 237 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Nawaz Sharif, applied for an anonymity order in relation to an application for leave to remain. (132281)
- 238 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent protests from disrupting traffic on the M25. (132347)
- 239 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what systemic provisions are in place to support families who have fled domestic violence who wish to apply for passports that require countersignatures and documentation that might be difficult for them to secure given significant changes in their circumstances such as relocation or a change of name.
- 240 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what compulsory training is in place for public-facing staff of HM Passport Office on communicating with and supporting families who have fled domestic violence who are applying for passports. (132514)
- 241 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children on 24 January 2023, Official Report, column 859, whether all (a) contractors and (b) other staff in contact with children housed in bridging hotels are Disclosure and Barring Service checked. (132331)

- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
   Department, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 24 January
   2023 on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children, Official Report column 859,
   whether in the welfare interview children are explicitly informed (a) that they will
   not be sent to Rwanda, (b) of their rights as a child seeking asylum in the UK, (c)
   of the risks to them of people seeking to exploit children staying in asylum hotels,
   (d) of advice to stay safe and (e) about how to seek help if in difficulty.
- 243 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 24 January 2023 on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children, Official Report column 859, of the 4,600 unaccompanied children that have been accommodated in hotels since July 2021, what is the (a) shortest, (b) average and (c) longest number of days that they have remained in that form of accommodation.
- 244 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 24 January 2023 on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children, Official Report column 859, of the 200 children who remain missing, what information does her Department hold on the number of days each child has been missing; and if she will make it her policy to publish regular data on the number of (a) children missing from bridging hotels and (b) days those children have been missing.
- 245 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 24 January 2023 on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children, Official Report column 859, of 240 missing children that have subsequently been located, whether attempts were made to obtain information from the children on (a) why they went missing, (b) how they went missing and (c) what their experience was whilst missing; and if she will make a statement.
- 246 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 24 January 2023 on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children, Official Report column 861, what assessment she has made of the capacity of local authorities to offer foster care placements to unaccompanied asylum-seeking children; and if she will make a statement.
- 247 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will update the passport office application process to replace the word gender and the options male and female with the word sex and the options male and female. (132587)
- 248 Rachel Maclean (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, if she will update the driving license application process to replace
  the word gender and the options male and female with the word sex and the
  options male and female. (132588)

- 249 Rachel Maclean (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, whether applications for passports to the Passport Office require
  additional documentation along with self-declared gender to clarify whether
  a person is (a) male or female or (b) in possession of a Gender Recognition
  Certificate. (132589)
- 250NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average processing times are for Refugee Family Reunion applications inside the rules. (132511)
- 251NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average processing times are for Refugee Family Reunion applications outside the rules. (132512)
- 252 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to introduce a limit on the number of dogs that a person can walk at one time that would apply across the UK. (132442)
- 253 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 in preventing dog attacks involving more than four dogs.

  (132445)
- 254 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has instructed Migrant Help not to respond to enquiries from Rt hon. and hon. Members. (132405)
- 255 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken steps with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle national security concerns arising from the work of the Confucius Institute in (a)

  British academia and (b) wider society. (132604)
- 256NChris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132471)
- 257NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the correspondence with the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 5 January 2023, reference ZA24239, what the oldest allowed appeal awaiting processing is as of 25 January 2023; and how many allowed appeals are awaiting processing.
- 258NMr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to replenish the UK's stock of (a) armoured vehicles (b) stormer vehicles (c) underwater mine-hunting vehicles and (d) sea king helicopters donated in military aid to Ukraine.
- 259NRichard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many pilots fully trained to fly Typhoon aircraft are employed in the Royal Air Force.

- 260NRichard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average waiting time is for a pilot between selection for and beginning Typhoon flight training; and what the longest time is that a pilot has waited to begin that training.

  (132627)
- 261NRichard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the longest period of time an RAF pilot has taken to complete their flight training from commencement. (132628)
- 262NRichard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full complements of the ground crew the RAF currently has available.

  (132629)
- 263NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what regiments have been involved in Operation Interflex. (132284)
- 264NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and which (a) boards and (b) committees he sits on. (132285)
- 265 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his letter to the right hon. Member for North Durham on legal costs incurred during the Armoured Cavalry programme, whether he expects the costs of attaining legal advice is expected to increase in the near future. (132293)
- 266 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his letter to the right hon. Member for North Durham on legal costs incurred during the Armoured Cavalry programme, which law firm those payments have been paid to.

  (132294)
- 267 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to restock support equipment for Challenger 2. (132296)
- 268NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the resilience within the Challenger 2 supply chain.

  (132297)
- 269N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether all support offered to Ukraine to date has been met from the Treasury Reserve Fund and not his Department's budget. (132298)
- 270N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the overall standard of accommodation offered to UK Armed Forces personnel. (132299)
- 271 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has conducted a study on the potential impact of the standard of accommodation provided for members of the armed forces on levels of (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the armed forces. (132322)

- 272N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK defence attaches are stationed in which Indo-Pacific countries. (132329)
- 273 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) applications (a) are awaiting decision as of 25 January 2023; how many and what proportion of those applications were submitted more than a year ago; and what is the average length of time taken to process an ARAP application.

  (132577)
- 274N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132472)
- 275 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has (a) provided recent guidance to and (b) had recent discussions with the judiciary on the issuing of warrants for the forcible installation of prepayment meters. (132406)
- 276 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to tackle the fraudulent and criminal behaviour of car-hire companies which operate in tandem with organised crime to (a) use and (b) steal motor vehicles of customers.
- 277 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether funding arrangements for the payment of grants to Child Contact Centres have been finalised. (132311)
- 278 Rachel Maclean (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects to publish the Government's response to the Domestic Homicide Sentencing Review. (132579)
- 279 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Law Commission will commence its review of legislation relating to museum collections. (132330)
- 280 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment tribunal claims were made in 2022. (132479)
- 281 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment tribunal claims were accepted in 2022. (132480)
- 282 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment tribunal claims were made in each year between 2010 and 2022. (132481)
- 283 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment tribunal claims were accepted in each year between 2010 and 2022.

- 284 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the current average time between a claimant receiving their employment tribunal claim and their first hearing. (132483)
- 285 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the average time from when a claimant gets confirmation of receipt of their employment tribunal claim to their first hearing in each region of the UK. (132484)
- 286NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) rape and (b) other sexual assault cases disposed of through voluntary dismissal in each of the last five years. (132412)
- 287 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners released under the early release scheme as a result of Operation Safeguard. (132417)
- 288N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of Serious Further Offences committed in each year since 2010. (132488)
- 289NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will provide a breakdown of type of offence of Serious Further Offence committed in each year since 2010. (132489)
- 290 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of Serious Further Offence's committed by region in each year since 2010. (132490)
- 291NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of number of defendants accused of (a) rape and (b) sexual assault who have been given conditional release on bail in each year since 2010.

  (132492)
- 292N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the average length of time a (a) witness and (b) defendant is in a court witness box during a rape court case. (132494)
- 293 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of individuals on probation went on to commit a serious further offence in each year since 2010; and in how many and what proportion of those cases was there a subsequent finding that the risk of their causing serious harm had been underestimated. (132495)
- 294 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of rape trials have been adjourned in each year since 2010.

  (132496)
- 295 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of rape trials were not (a) started and (b) completed as a result of complainants ceasing to pursue the case in each year since 2010. (132497)

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- 296N Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the annual training budget for the Probation Service, excluding costs related to the Professional Qualification in Probation. (132505)
- 297NEllie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the cost to the public purse of each Criminal Justice Board in 2022. (132506)
- 298N Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding his Department has provided for education in prisons in England and Wales in the 2022-23 financial year; and what this funding has been spent on.

  (132518)
- 299 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132473)
- 300 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the (a) leaving rate and (b) resignation rate of probation officers in the year ending September 2022. (132545)
- 301 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the average working days lost to sickness absence of probation officers in the year ending September 2022. (132546)
- 302 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of when the Probation Service will meet its required staffing level. (132547)
- 303 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132474)
- 304N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) defined benefit and (b) defined contribution pension schemes to invest in illiquid assets. (132376)
- 305N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a list of individuals that have been exempted from sanctions by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation; if he will provide details of licensing conditions required by the OFSI; and how many applications for special licences have been rejected. (132409)
- 306N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help improve the transparency of decisions of the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation. (132410)
- 307NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will publish all correspondence between his Department, Yevgeny Prigozhin and his legal representatives. (132411)

- 308N Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his

  Department plans to put in place a provision to deal with unresolved business
  banking complaints relating to SMEs following the planned closure of the Business
  Banking Resolution scheme in December 2023. (132457)
- 309N Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his
  Department has had discussions with banks on the provision of a service to deal
  with unresolved business banking complaints for SMEs following the planned
  closure of the Business Banking Resolution Service in December 2023. (132458)
- 310 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of parents with 16-19 year olds in full-time further education at school and college were in receipt of child benefit in (a) England and (b) the UK in each of the last three years. (132425)
- Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money from the public purse was spent on child benefit payments to parents of 16-19 year olds in full-time further education at (a) school and (b) college in (i) the UK and (ii) England.
- 312N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of valid claims for Theatre Tax Relief were paid within 28 days of receipt in the period since 1 April 2022. (132309)
- 313N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to reply to my email correspondence of 9 November 2022 from a constituent on FairCharge. (132338)
- 314 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of instances where online (a) Government and (b) HMRC forms do not recognise valid business VAT numbers. (132499)
- 315 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the email correspondence of 25 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Falkirk, if he will take steps to help respond to his constituent, Hazel Fullard, regarding a decision on a tax credit payments. (132509)
- 316 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with his Cabinet colleagues to support businesses with energy prices. (132544)
- 317 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 119000 on Plastics: Taxation, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of recycled content in plastic that is overclaimed as a result of using the mass balance approach.

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- 318NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations or feedback he has received from (a) small business community, (b) the science community and (c) the investment community on the changes to R&D tax credit announced in the Autumn Statement 2022. (132400)
- 319 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132470)
- 320 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether his Department has notified staff to (a) tell or (b) remind them that they can sell annual leave in the last four months.

  [R] (132475)
- 321 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January to Question 120898 on Internet: Males, if she will fund research online violence against men and boys. (132370)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 31 January

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 119981, whether he has made an assessment of the reasons for the change in the UK's global ranking for steel production. (132358)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for which the quantity of steel produced in the UK has reduced since 2007. (132360)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the steel produced in the (a) UK and (b) German steel industry. (132361)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the impact of energy costs on steel companies in (a) the UK, (b) Germany, (c) Italy, (d) France and (e) Sweden.
- 5N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what food standards are applied to fruit and vegetables sourced for children through the School Fruit and Vegetables Scheme; and whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring that food supplied through the scheme meets fair-trade standards.

  (132591)

- 6N Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of drivers licenses the DVLA has lost in each year since 2018. (132421)
- 7N Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when will the Government have a 3D air navigation system in place, in line with other G20 countries, given the UK's departure from European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service.
- 8N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of the A12 to accommodate the additional construction traffic associated with the construction of Sizewell C nuclear power station. (132314)
- 9N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the capacity of the A12 to accommodate the additional construction traffic associated with the construction of Sizewell C nuclear power station. (132315)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the single largest cause of sickness-related economic inactivity. (132500)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of ambulance delays in December 2022 on mortality rates for (a) heart attack and (b) stroke patients. (132501)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of cost of living pressures on levels of (a) illness and (b) mortality in winter 2022-23. (132502)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS operations were cancelled due to staff shortages in each of the last five years. (132503)
- 14N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80803 on NHS: Agency Workers, if he will publish in the House of Commons Library the total cost to the public purse of agency staff in 2021-22 once figures are centrally validated; and when he expects those figures will be validated. (132517)
- 15N **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of staff directly

  employed by his Department are located overseas. (132282)
- 16N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recent reports of the abduction of unaccompanied children from a Home Office residence in Hove, what arrangements for custody and responsibility her Department made with that local authority when it procured hotels to house asylum seekers in that area. (132555)

- 17N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recent reports of the abduction of unaccompanied children from a Home Office residence in Hove, what training was provided to security staff contracted by her Department to manage the security of those children.

  (132556)
- 18N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recent reports of the abduction of unaccompanied children from a Home Office residence in Hove, what estimate her Department has made of the number of unaccompanied children who are (a) missing and (b) unaccounted for. (132557)
- 19N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the mean average UKVI Family Visa application processing time is. (132420)
- 20N Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the The National Police Chiefs Council's letter to Chief Constables requiring all pre-2006 officers to be vetted against national databases, dated 20 January 2023, what estimate she has made of the number of officers who will need to be vetted in line with that letter; and how many of those officers will require vetting by the Cabinet Office in all categories of vetting. (132418)
- 21N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation provided advice to ministerial private officers in his Department on enabling receipt of payments from lawyers acting on behalf of Yevgeny Prigozhin. (132290)
- 22N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to introduce a social tariff for energy. (132515)
- 23N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to provide an additional Cost of Living Payment to disabled people before April 2023. (132516)
- 24N Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the special licenses granted by his Department to the law firm undertaking work on behalf of Yevgeny Prigozhin required Ministerial approval. (132415)

# Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help support the re-opening of the Lachin Corridor and alleviation of the humanitarian situation in Nagnorno-Karabakh. (903363)
- 2 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Iran's nuclear capabilities. (903364)

- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps his Department is taking to help women across the world access education. (903365)
- 4 Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the time taken by his Department to impose sanctions on the Myanmar military regime. (903366)
- **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What support his Department has provided to Pakistan in response to floods in that country. (903367)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): If he will make it his policy to support the Colombian government's Total Peace policy. (903368)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to strengthen relations with Commonwealth countries. [R] (903369)
- **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What recent assessment he has made of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' role in Iran's activities in the region. (903370)
- **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): Whether it remains the Government's policy that Israeli settlements in the Palestinian Territories are illegal. (903371)
- 10 James Gray (North Wiltshire): When he plans to publish his Department's Arctic strategy. (903372)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps he is taking to provide consular support for UK pensioners in Commonwealth countries. (903373)
- **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): What recent steps his Department has taken to improve access to water, sanitation and hygiene for women and girls across the world. (903374)
- 13 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): What steps his Department is taking to provide consular support for Alaa Abd El-Fattah. (903375)
- **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on the implementation of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (903376)
- **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What recent steps he has taken to provide humanitarian support for Ukraine. (903377)
- **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps he is taking to tackle human rights violations in Iran. (903378)
- **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What assessment he has made of the impact of his Department's humanitarian support for Ukraine. (903379)
- 18 Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): What steps he is taking to help support peace and stability in the Western Balkans. (903380)
- **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): What diplomatic steps he is taking to encourage the Iranian government to comply with its (a) human rights and (b) other obligations under international law. (903381)

- 20 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): What steps he is taking to support the implementation of the 2016 Peace Agreement in Colombia. (903382)
- 21 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): What proportion of Official Development
  Assistance will be spent on projects specifically targeted at supporting people with
  disabilities in (a) this and (b) the next financial year. (903383)
- 22 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to strengthen the international response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (903384)
- 23 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What recent diplomatic steps he has taken in negotiations with the EU to help support peace in Northern Ireland. (903385)
- 24 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Myanmar. (903386)
- 25 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent steps he has taken with his international counterparts to help support the (a) Ukrainian government and (b) International Criminal Court with (i) investigations and (ii) prosecutions of alleged war crimes in Ukraine. (903387)

# Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

T1	<b>Wera Hobhouse</b> (Bath): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(903388)
T2	Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire):	(903389)
T3	Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West):	(903390)
T4	Stephen Farry (North Down):	(903391)
T5	Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington):	(903392)
T6	Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West):	(903393)
T7	Dr Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow):	[R] (903394)
T8	Gary Sambrook (Birmingham, Northfield):	(903395)
Т9	Jeremy Corbyn (Islington North):	(903396)
T10	Judith Cummins (Bradford South):	(903397)

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 February

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 120892 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, what the guaranteed minimum number of hours for seasonal migrant workers offered by each seasonal worker visa scheme operator is.
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 120892 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, what the average working hours for seasonal migrant workers are at each seasonal worker visa scheme operator. (132301)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what welfare measures seasonal worker visa scheme operators have in place for workers who are left without work. (132302)
- 4N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 120891 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, how many monitoring visits to seasonal worker visa scheme operators and growers her (a) Department and (b) the Home Office carried out in(i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (132303)
- 5N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 120891 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, what redress is available to workers on the seasonal worker visa scheme if they are not paid; how those workers can access that payment; and how much was issued in redress for that purpose in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022.
- 6N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings in Battersea constituency have had unsafe cladding removed in the last 12 months. (132559)
- 7N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings in Battersea constituency have unsafe cladding. (132560)
- 8N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will set out a timetable for the review into the policy framework for trans prisoners.

  (132617)
- 9N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many permissions for legal costs have been issued to sanctioned individuals by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation. (132317)

- 10N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many permissions for legal costs have been issued to Russian sanctioned individuals by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation. (132319)
- 11N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will set out a timetable for the pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed Conversion Therapy Bill. (132618)
- 12N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will set out a publication timetable for the Government's ethnicity pay gap reporting guidance for businesses. (132619)

### Questions for Answer on Friday 3 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many new-build properties in Gravesham were allocated to each of the Council Tax Bands for the last 12 months for which data is available.

(132320)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 6 February

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to provide advice to (a) free schools and (b) the parents and guardians of children attending free schools on whether they are subject to the statutory guidance on cost of school uniforms. (132600)
- 2N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department will publish the Government's response to the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Green Paper consultation.