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Questions tabled on Thursday 26 January 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Monday 30 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Attorney General, what steps they are taking to ensure that their Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether the monitoring data gathered for that purpose is shared with relevant trade unions. [R] (133754)
- 2 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date he last travelled on official business by train. (133702)
- 3 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the costs of administering the voter ID requirements for elections will be paid from council budgets or Government funding. (133710)
- 4 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many British nationals have died due to Dengue fever in the last ten years. [Transferred] (132601)
- 5 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to end homelessness among veterans in (a) Hertfordshire and (b) nationally. (133800)
- 6 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase the number of rural households which are able to have an energy smart meter installed. (133559)
- 7 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of properties (a) Preseli Pembrokeshire constituency, (b) Wales and (c) the UK that are unable to have an energy smart meter installed. (133560)

- 8 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that households unable to get energy smart meters are not (a) disadvantaged or (b) prevented from achieving the best energy rates when seeking the services of an energy provider. (133561)
- 9 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to make alternative measures available for rural households who are unable to have a Smart Meter. (133562)
- 10 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to provide a budget framework for Contracts for Difference auctions over the next 5 years. (133590)
- 11 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to tackle fire and rehire practices. (133640)
- 12 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support small and medium enterprises. (133646)
- 13 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of park home households who are eligible for grant support under the ECO4 scheme. (133776)
- 14 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many park home households have received grant support for energy efficiency installations under the ECO4 scheme. (133777)
- 15 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households have been awarded funding for energy efficiency installations under the ECO4 scheme in (a) Ceredigion constituency and (b) Wales. (133780)
- 16 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many ECO4 installations have been (a) approved for funding and (b) completed since June 2022. (133782)
- 17N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has held recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the inclusion of (a) swimming pools and (b) leisure centres in the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme. [Transferred] (132541)
- 18 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 114600 on UK Infrastructure Bank, what recent discussions his

Department has had with the UK Infrastructure Bank on the introduction of concessional loans similar to those made by the German KfW bank to help create a retrofit mass-market. (133584)

- 19 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 114599 on Energy: Conservation, what his planned timetable is for announcing how the additional £6 billion of new funding for energy efficiency will be allocated. (133585)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of domestic properties in (a) York local authority, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber and (c) England are deemed to have high modelled energy costs based on the property's characteristics of (i) type, (ii) age and (iii) floor area. (133663)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his proposed energy package from April 2023 on (a) hospitality, (b) retail and (C) all other types of business. (133716)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to (a) prevent and (b) regulate energy companies from forcibly installing prepayment meters in homes. (133769)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that people on pre-payment meters who have not yet redeemed their Energy Bills Support Scheme vouchers will be able to do so. (133770)
- 24 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with his Cabinet colleagues to support businesses with energy prices. [Transferred] (132544)
- 25 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to improve the energy efficiency of UK homes. (133787)
- 26 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Energy Efficiency Taskforce is operational; and if he will publish the membership of that taskforce. (133788)
- 27 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has (a) met or (b) corresponded with the Director of Labour Market Enforcement between 25 October 2022 and 25 January 2023 on the potential introduction of a single enforcement body for employment rights. (133624)

- 28 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many times Ministers from his Department met with the Office of the Director of Labour Market Enforcement between 25 October 2022 and 25 January 2023. (133629)
- 29 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to increase the level of car manufacturing in the UK. (133531)
- 30 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the level of tax on cars on car (a) manufacturing and (b) sales in the UK. (133532)
- 31 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) energy prices and (b) taxes on cars in the UK on the competitiveness of the car manufacturing sector. (133533)
- 32 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to increase the (a) grid and (b) local cable capacities in order to better facilitate (i) more electric cars in the UK and (b) demand for domestic heating. (133534)
- 33 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133727)
- 34 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): 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 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. [Transferred] (132438)
- 35 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of regulations on follow-on formula milk advertising in the UK. (133721)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress she has made on the Government's loneliness strategy. (133671)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of loneliness in the workplace. (133672)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential correlation between ill mental health and loneliness. (133673)

- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is he taking to investigate the potential merits of social prescribing in combatting loneliness. (133674)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) conservation and (b) other charities on (i) creating more volunteering opportunities for people with (A) dementia, (B) mental health challenges and (C) disabled people and (ii) the establishment of social prescribing programmes to help support people with health requirements volunteer. (133757)
- 41 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper up next - the government's vision for the broadcasting sector published on 28 April 2022, when she plans to launch a consultation on individual local television station licenses. (133735)
- 42 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled up next - the government's vision for the broadcasting sector published on 28 April 2022, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of postponing the launch of the consultation on individual local television station licenses on (a) businesses, (b) universities and (c) local communities. (133736)
- 43 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what is her planned timetable for the BBC Mid-Term Review. (133738)
- 44 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support local newspapers. (133739)
- 45 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure her Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133728)
- 46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (132528)
- 47 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to review the level of funding provided for children with Education, Health and Care Plans in mainstream education settings. (133784)
- 48 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to PhD students in the context of the increases in the cost of living. (133719)

- 49 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support students from low income families with the cost of living. (133642)
- 50 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that school curriculums include teaching on freedom of religion or belief. (133659)
- 51 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to tackle the threat of Confucius Institutes to democracy and national security. [Transferred] (132276)
- 52 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the 2018-2020 LRS Data Breach by Trustopia, whether pupils past and present will be informed that their personal data was used by LRS for age verification purposes. (133724)
- 53 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the 2018-2020 LRS Data Breach by Trustopia, what steps her Department has taken since that incident to improve their data protection practices. (133725)
- 54 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the 2018-2020 LRS Data Breach by Trustopia, who within her Department is accountable for improving its data protection practices. (133730)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle racism towards Gypsy, Roma, and Travellers in schools. (133596)
- 56 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (132604)
- 57 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support schools and pupils in (a) Year 7, (b) Year 8, (c) Year 9, (d) Year 10 and (e) Year 11 with (i) examinations, (ii) social development and (iii) pastoral care. (133771)
- 58 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure her Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133729)
- 59 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that schools have more notice of future rounds of PE and sport premium funding. (133613)

- 60 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of released gamebirds in captive bird operations are registered with the Animal and Plant Health Agency. (133586)
- 61 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many release sites for non-native gamebirds there are in the UK. (133649)
- 62 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of available data on the (a) number of gamebirds released and (b) number and locations of release sites for (i) effectively assessing and controlling the spread of diseases from gamebirds to wildlife and (ii) monitoring of other environmental impacts of gamebird releases. (133650)
- 63 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to regulate catching-up activities for gamebirds in winter 2023-24, in the context of increases in High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza. (133651)
- 64 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to impose a moratorium on catching-up activities for gamebirds until her Department publishes the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza risk assessment. (133652)
- 65 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing additional regulation on the (a) data collection, (b) reporting, (c) management and (d) release of non-native gamebirds in the UK. (133653)
- 66 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to legislate to establish locations within national parks where wild camping is permitted. (133630)
- 67 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (132442)
- 68 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential benefits for vulnerable animals of introducing firework control zones. (133537)

- 69 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure her Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133732)
- 70 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she is taking steps to increase trade with Taiwan. (133593)
- 71 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure her Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133734)
- 72 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Financial Conduct Authority's report entitled Report on insurance for multi-occupancy buildings, published in September 2022, if he will take steps to implement that report's recommendations; and what steps he plans to take to reduce insurance premium costs for leaseholders in multi-occupancy buildings. (133603)
- 73 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether local authorities that were successful in the first round of the Levelling Up Fund will be eligible to receive further levelling up funding. [R] (133655)
- 74 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of social housing. (133645)
- 75 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the white paper entitled A fairer private rented sector, published on 16 June 2022, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to stop landlords from unreasonably withholding consent when a tenant requests to have a pet in their home. (133803)
- 76 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's White Paper entitled A Fairer Private Rented Sector, what discussions he has had with the animal welfare sector on the potential impact of allowing landlords to require that tenants have pet insurance on pet owners. (133804)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the urban playground concept; and if he will make an assessment of potential merits of piloting that scheme in York. (133713)

- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of an audit of cities to determine how child and family friendly those cities are. (133714)
- 79 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the cost of living on high street spending in (a) York and (b) England. (133715)
- 80 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many foster carers there are in Stockport (a) constituency and (b) borough. (133790)
- 81 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing adequate funding to local authorities to ensure the sustainability of (a) environmental health and (b) local housing enforcement teams. (133697)
- 82 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the role of Selective Licensing Schemes in improving housing standards in privately rented homes. (133698)
- 83 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to consolidate housing standards legislation to help support enforcement by housing officers. (133700)
- 84 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to (a) complete e-scooter trials and (b) publish the report on the outcomes of e-scooter trials. (133703)
- 85 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of hydrogen transport technology. [Transferred] (132344)
- 86 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to electric vehicle charging points. (133647)
- 87 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he 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. [Transferred] (132588)
- 88 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to steps to repair and improve the condition of the Swing Bridge in Newcastle Upon Tyne. [Transferred] (132395)

- 89 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress his Department has made on installing audio-visual announcements in buses. (133731)
- 90 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department takes steps to ensure that audio-visual announcements on buses are available for those who require them and not turned down or off. (133733)
- 91 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the the adequacy of the (a) range, (b) security and (c) comfort of electric vehicles procured by the Government Car Service for Government use. (133529)
- 92 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the Government Car Service's policy is on the (a) type of fuel used and (b) country of origin when procuring new cars for its fleet. (133530)
- 93 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133740)
- 94 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of motorcycle or moped drivers driving on public roads unaccompanied and without a full UK driving licence in (a) Ilford North and (b) the Borough of Redbridge for the period in which the latest figures are available. (133718)
- 95 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to require buses to display audio-visual passenger information for people with sight and hearing loss. (133614)
- 96N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) defined benefit and (b) defined contribution pension schemes to invest in illiquid assets. [Transferred] (132376)
- 97 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications were made to the Access to Work Scheme in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Scotland in 2022. (133764)
- 98 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications to the Access to Work Scheme were (a) unsuccessful and (b) submitted for reconsideration in (i) England, (ii) Wales and (iii) Scotland in 2022. (133765)
- 99 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department monitor the satisfaction of blind and partially sighted applicants to the Access to Work Scheme. (133772)

- 100 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish a list of the triggers used by officials in his Department which would encourage claimants to migrate to Universal Credit. (133670)
- 101 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January to Question 126631 on Universal Credit: Young People, what proportion of Universal Credit claimants under the age of 25 lived independently in the most recent period in which data is available. (133686)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy on taking steps to assess whether people who qualify for the Warm Home Discount Scheme are also eligible for Pension Credit. (133755)
- 103 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to provide support to women who have been affected by changes in the state pension age. (133768)
- 104 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's policy to suspend Personal Independence Payments when claimants are hospitalised for more than 28 days on the likelihood of recipients seeking medical care. (133807)
- 105 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 January on Mental Health Update, HCWS512, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of ways in which the Government could reduce the need for mental health crisis services. (133778)
- 106 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 January on Mental Health Update, HCWS512, whether he has made an assessment of the potential benefits of investment in (a) talking therapy and (b) other preventative mental health services. (133779)
- 107N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (132570)
- 108 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Integrated Care Boards in England have a dedicated care co-ordinator for Huntington's Disease. (133535)

- 109 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of the new discharge funding announced on 9 January 2022 that will be spent on mental health services in Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust. (133656)
- 110 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the uptake of the HPV vaccine. (133664)
- 111 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the uptake of cervical screening. (133665)
- 112 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equity of access to HPV vaccination. (133666)
- 113 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equity of access to cervical screening. (133667)
- 114 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to eliminate cervical cancer in the UK. (133668)
- 115 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of data collection methods for mortality statistics broken down by religious group. (133707)
- 116 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of dentists offering services on the NHS. (133690)
- 117 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department is taking to increase access to mental health services in the Solihull constituency. (133641)
- 118 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to reduce the potential impact of publishing calorific content on menus on people with eating disorders. (133789)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to continue providing a covid-19 vaccination programme for (a) all people and (b) people classified as vulnerable under the age of 50; and whether he plans to introduce an alternative to the covid-19 vaccination programme for those people. (133758)
- 120 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the impact of Brexit on (a) the UK's medical workforce and (b) trends in the level of NHS recruitment. (133766)

- 121 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to reduce wait times for Category 2 ambulance calls. (133767)
- 122 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people applied for undergraduate pre-registration midwifery courses in each year since 2015. (133802)
- 123 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to publish a (a) plan and (b) timetable for the elimination of cervical cancer. (133566)
- 124 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder among (a) the public and (b) medical practitioners. (133795)
- 125 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve dementia diagnosis (a) in Watford and (b) nationally. (133796)
- 126 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on analysing the responses from the call for evidence for the 10-year Cancer Plan. (133797)
- 127 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage uptake of the HPV vaccine. (133799)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died of heat stroke in the UK in the last ten years. (133592)
- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help improve eye health in the UK. (133594)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of antibiotics to help tackle (a) Strep A and (b) Scarlet Fever. (133595)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of surveillance measures for liver cancer in the UK. (133597)
- 132 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with the Intractable Epilepsy charity to arrange a roundtable meeting to help secure collaborative trials in epilepsy medicines for children. (133536)
- 133 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the Minimum Income Guarantee rates for 2023-24; and whether he will make a statement. (133573)

- 134 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the uprating of benefits on the Minimum Income Guarantee rates. (133574)
- 135 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussion with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the Minimum Income Guarantee on the living standards and quality of life of disabled people. (133575)
- 136 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the level of the Minimum Income Guarantee on (a) disabled people and (b) local authority budgets. (133576)
- 137 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representative. [R] (133756)
- 138 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 102899 on Medical Equipment: Energy, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of National Health Services specialised services' financial rebates for energy costs. (133805)
- 139 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of Cyclone Cheneso on (a) humanitarian need, (b) development and c) the sovereign fiscal position in Mozambique; and what support he has offered to the Government of that country following that cyclone. (133568)
- 140 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Canadian counterpart on facilitating the requirements for live translation from French to English of the upcoming trial over the murder of a UK citizen for the mother, father and siblings of the victim; and if he will make a statement. (133577)
- 141 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the Israeli government's decision to (a) revoke the permanent residency of and (b) deport Salah Hammouri. (133685)
- 142 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help girls and women access education in Afghanistan. (133794)

- 143 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133746)
- 144 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve due diligence checks on serving Metropolitan Police officers. (133682)
- 145 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum caseworkers her Department currently employ, broken down by number of years served. (133708)
- 146 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels are currently being used as temporary accommodation for asylum seekers; and if she will provide a breakdown by local authority. (133709)
- 147 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Immigration to the urgent question on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children on 24 January 2023, Official Report, column 877, when her Department began its consideration of who has corporate legal responsibility for children living in bridging hotels; and when she plans to make a decision on this point. (133564)
- 148 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to appoint an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. (133631)
- 149 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on introducing additional legislative proposals to prevent the misuse of Nitrous Oxide. (133632)
- 150 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 124016 on Fire and Rescue Services: Injuries, whether individual fire and rescue authorities are required to run compensation schemes for firefighters who suffer industrial injuries. (133691)
- 151 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 124017 on Grenfell Tower: Fires, if she will have discussions with the London Fire Commissioner on establishing a compensation fund for firefighters who attended the Grenfell fire and have subsequently been diagnosed with cancer. (133692)

- 152 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 124018 on Grenfell Tower: Fires, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the response of fire and rescue authorities to the health consequences for firefighters of attending the Grenfell Tower fire. (133693)
- 153 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding is available to fire and rescue authorities to establish industrial injury compensation schemes for employees. (133694)
- 154 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims have been open for longer than one year in (a) Ilford North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Redbridge. (133717)
- 155 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Statement of 16 January 2023 on Ukraine: Update, Official Report columns 35 to 37, whether he plans to declare any of the systems intended for the British Army mentioned in the Statement as Urgent Operational Requirements. (133552)
- 156 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Ajax Lessons Learned Review; and whether he plans to publish the Review unredacted. (133579)
- 157 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the propulsion defect affecting HMS Prince of Wales is; and when he expects it to be fixed. (133580)
- 158 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133750)
- 159 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help keep vulnerable young people away from (a) crime and (b) antisocial behaviour. (133643)
- 160 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the average time between a claimant receiving their employment tribunal claim and their first hearing each year from 2010 to 2022. (133625)
- 161 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of employment tribunal claims were accepted between 1 January and 31 December December 2022. (133626)
- 162 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of employment tribunal claims were accepted each year between 2010 and 2022. (133627)

- 163 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment tribunal claims were disposed of between 1 January and 31 December 2022. (133628)
- 164 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133752)
- 165 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library of the House the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation framework for delegated decisions on sanction waivers and licences. (133543)
- 166 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the plans to publish the review of the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation framework for delegated decisions on sanction waivers and licences. (133544)
- 167 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) licences and (b) waivers to UK sanctions restrictions have been issued since February 2021 by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation. (133545)
- 168 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he make an estimate of the total sum of capital gains by UK resident tax payers in each of the last five years. (133546)
- 169 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Electricity Generator Levy on investment in renewables, including (a) onshore and offshore wind infrastructure and (b) solar power projects; and if he will make a statement. (133587)
- 170 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what analysis his Department has conducted on (a) fluctuations in the rate of electricity market pricing per megawatt hour in the last 10 years and (b) the potential impact of inflation on those rates. (133588)
- 171 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he or his officials have held discussions with their counterparts at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the Electricity Generator Levy and work to disincentivise unabated fossil fuel generation, including meeting the Government's decarbonisation commitments. (133589)
- 172 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to improve financial inclusion of under-18s. (133572)
- 173 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133747)

- 174 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the affordability of mortgages for people reliant on Support for Mortgage Interest, who have recently experienced an increase in their mortgage interest rates. (133806)
- 175 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps they are taking to ensure that their Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether the monitoring data gathered for that purpose is shared with relevant trade unions. [R] (133753)
- 176 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, was the cost to the public purse of (a) polling and (b) focus groups on public attitudes towards the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. [Transferred] (132491)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 31 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January to Question 129848 on bona vacantia residential properties, who is responsible for notifying the Bona Vacantia Division of the Government Legal Department that an empty property is suspected of being bona vacantia. (133684)
- 2N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions he has travelled by non-scheduled flights since taking office. (133701)
- 3N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133726)
- 4N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 129915 on Government Departments: Languages, when the cross-Government skills platform will be established. (133760)
- 5N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the percentages of forecast UK electricity use in 2050 that will be derived from (a) UK-generated renewable energy, (b) UK-generated fossil fuels, (c) UK-generated nuclear and (d) net imports. (133783)

- 6N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Large and Medium Sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. (133621)
- 7N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to introduce a social tariff for energy. [Transferred] (132515)
- 8N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help people who live in areas without adequate radio coverage access alternatives to standard smart meters. (133711)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people in (a) York Local Authority Area (b) Yorkshire and the Humber (c) England in receipt of Savings Credit received help from the Warm Home Discount Scheme in 2021-2022. (133660)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his Department holds on the number of domestic properties in (a) York local authority, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber and (c) England deemed to have high energy costs based on the property's characteristics of (i) type, (ii) age and (iii) floor area in the context of a modelled energy cost score. (133662)
- 11N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing penalties for firms found to have mislead consumers about their rights. (133541)
- 12N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses in Stockport constituency have received the Government energy subsidy. (133785)
- 13N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of how many prepayment energy meters there are in Stockport (a) constituency and (b) borough; and what proportion of those are in households. (133786)
- 14N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to ban the forcible installation of prepayment meters. (133567)
- 15N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access on (a) global R&D investment decisions and (b) access to medical innovation. (133601)

- 16N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the consultation on copyright protection from text and data mining will be concluded; and when she will decide on the steps the Government will take in response to that consultation. (133539)
- 17N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many mental health sick days were taken by (a) primary and (b) secondary school teachers in each academic year since 2010. (133781)
- 18N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate she has made of the number of teachers who took sickness absence of more than 14 days in each year since 2014-15, broken down by local authority. (133598)
- 19N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of employing teachers supplied by recruitment agencies since 2017. (133599)
- 20N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of full time equivalent leavers from the teaching profession in state-funded schools by subject in each local authority area between 2010-11 and 2020-21. (133600)
- 21N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010 fall within the scope of Clause 1 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (133604)
- 22N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Spirit Drinks Regulations 2008. (133620)
- 23N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to answer Questions 118879 and 118881 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, and 119016 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Waste, tabled on 9 January 2023. (133569)
- 24N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a list of all projects that applied to Round Two of the Levelling Up Fund. (133801)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the shortlist of potential development partners for the York Central Infrastructure Project; and when he plans to announce the preferred bidder. (133657)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what is the estimated total cost of the York Central Infrastructure Project; and how much funding has been secured as of 26 January 2023. (133658)

- 27N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133737)
- 28N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Merchant Shipping (Anti-Fouling Systems) Regulations 2009. (133622)
- 29N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 129878, if he will estimate the length of track in kilometres on which trains could travel at 140 miles per hour broken down by rolling stock performance specification. (133699)
- 30N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of adequacy of the provisions available to UK citizens unable to return from abroad during the covid-19 pandemic who incurred a loss of access to public funds. (133695)
- 31N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department spent on (a) IT and (b) costs associated with running Jobcentres in each of the last five years. (133611)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding was allocated to each Jobcentre Group and District in the last financial year. (133612)
- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Pensioner Cost of Living Payments are outstanding as of 26 January 2023. (133615)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the average amount of time between a person first receiving Jobseeker's Allowance and receiving a job offer, for people who gained employment in the past year. (133616)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the average salary of people on job seeking benefits who gained employment in the past year. (133617)
- 36N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to provide an additional Cost of Living Payment to disabled people before April 2023. [Transferred] (132516)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in (a) York local authority area, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber and (c) England who received help from the Warm Home Discount Scheme in 2021-2022 have been sent a letter saying they are not entitled to the help in 2022-2023 because under the new criteria they are not considered to have high energy costs. (133661)

- 38N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133745)
- 39N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many instances of benefit overpayment that were not attributable to a fault made by the claimant in each year since 2018. (133554)
- 40N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many instances of benefit overpayment that were not attributable to a fault made by the claimant were (a) requested to be waived by claimants and (b) waived by his Department in each year since 2018. (133557)
- 41N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) GMS and (b) PMS contracts for GP services have been handed back in each year since 2018 up to 26 January 2023. (133712)
- 42N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will make a decision on future funding plans for NHS Wellbeing Hubs. (133773)
- 43N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost of the NHS staff mental health and wellbeing hubs is. (133774)
- 44N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have used the NHS staff mental health and wellbeing hubs. (133775)
- 45N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children (England) Regulations 2003. (133619)
- 46N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish excess deaths data broken down by religious group of the deceased in the last three years. (133706)
- 47 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to introduce a lifetime cap on individual care costs; and if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of the cap in each of the first five years of its operation. (133605)
- 48N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the average cost incurred by companies of running (a) phase one, (b) phase two and (c) phase three clinical trials in the UK. (133644)
- 49N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the remit of the National Institute for Health and Care Research for the commercialisation of early-stage clinical research. (133648)

- 50N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the potential merits of including multiple sclerosis within the Major Conditions Strategy. (133741)
- 51N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the criteria used to determine the conditions included in the Major Conditions Strategy. (133742)
- 52N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of MS nurses in England. (133743)
- 53N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of qualified neurologists. (133744)
- 54N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 128691 on Food Supply, for what reasons the Global Food Security Action plan is confidential internal document; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing that plan. (133679)
- 55N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Colombian counterpart the US's request to send Ukraine a number of Soviet-era weapons acquired by Colombia. (133548)
- 56N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of comments by the Mexican President on the reasons for which Germany decided to send tanks to Ukraine. (133550)
- 57N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of reports that the Panamanian Maritime Authority had put the country at risk of another international sanction for supposedly reporting false or misleading information in response to criticisms about oil tankers from Iran, in particular vessels sailing under the Panamanian flag that were carrying Iranian crude oil. (133556)
- 58N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Brazilian counterpart on reports of hunger, sickness and death in the Yanomami indigenous population in the north of that country. (133558)
- 59N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Nigerian counterpart on the prevalence of deadly attacks on the country's Christian population. (133581)

- 60N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to answer Questions 118921 and 119029 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, tabled on 9 January 2023. (133570)
- 61N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to answer Questions 123885, 123886, 123887 and 123889 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, tabled on 16 January 2023 for answer by 19 January.. (133571)
- 62N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 117752 on Asia-Pacific Region: Foreign Relations, how many staff in his Department are assigned to the China Department. (133761)
- 63N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 117752 on Asia-Pacific Region: Foreign Relations, how many staff in his Department are assigned to the UK Mission to ASEAN. (133762)
- 64N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to his Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 125286 on Visas: Married People, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the Minimum Income Requirement on levels of (a) family and (b) spousal separation. (133563)
- 65N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's news story entitled Immigration enforcement surge since pledge to tackle illegal working, published on 23 January 2023, what the timescales are for the planned recruitment of 200 new Immigration Enforcement staff; which unit within Immigration Enforcement those staff will be recruited to; and whether the planned 200 new Immigration Enforcement staff are included in the target to recruit 700 new staff to the Small Boats Operational Command, announced by the Prime Minister on 13 December 2022. (133606)
- 66N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications for family reunion with a refugee or person with humanitarian protection which were submitted by (a) Afghan and (b) Ukrainian nationals in 2022 received a decision within (i) 12 and (ii) 24 weeks. (133607)
- 67N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for an International Agreement visa (Temporary Work) were (a) received and (b) approved in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (133608)

- 68N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications for an International Agreement visa (Temporary Work) were from nationals of (a) EU member states and (b) non-EU member states in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022; and how many and what proportion of those applications were approved in each year. (133609)
- 69N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total amount received by her Department from (a) application fees and (b) health surcharge payments in relation to applications for an International Agreement visa (Temporary Work) was in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (133610)
- 70N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the level of the fee to apply for indefinite leave to remain on the retention of healthcare workers on Health and Care Worker visas. (133759)
- 71N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure her Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133749)
- 72N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Mr Jimmy Lai Chee-ying who has been held in Stanley Prison in Hong Kong on charges under the National Security Law is a citizen of the United Kingdom. (133540)
- 73N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, when an updated version of the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament and Guide to the Rules will be published. (133602)
- 74N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a list of all NATO Centres of Excellence sponsored by the UK. (133688)
- 75N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the utility of the Ministry of Defence Police in protecting his Department's assets and sites. (133689)
- 76N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department (a) owns and (b) leases any properties in the so-called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. (133549)
- 77N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is being fully reimbursed from the reserves held by the Treasury for (a) capital and (b) revenue expenditure to assist the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (133639)
- 78N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Challenger 2 tanks will be bought to a state of high-readiness in the next 24 months. (133547)

- 79N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many solicitors were on the Legal Aid Agency's January 2023 criminal duty rota who had not been present on the Legal Aid Agency's criminal duty rotas in the previous 12 months. (133705)
- 80 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people diagnosed with autism requested but were not granted reasonable adjustments as defined within the Equal Treatment Bench Book in the last year. (133591)
- 81N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) the Minister for the Cabinet office on the potential merits of lowering the pension age of prison officers to 60. (133638)
- 82N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of terminated commercial contracts within the HMP Prison and Probation Service in each of the last five years. (133623)
- 83N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department complies with section 2.1.6 of the Civil Service Management Code; and whether that monitoring data gathered is shared with union representatives. [R] (133751)
- 84N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on the free flow of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (133687)
- 85N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he received advice on prospective Cabinet members' financial and tax affairs when considering Cabinet appointments. (133669)
- 86N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will conduct a review of the potential effect of the Loan Charge on instances of the suicides in the UK. (133675)
- 87N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount that will be raised by the Loan Charge. (133676)
- 88N **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average number of staff in the (a) Financial Conduct Authority, (b) Prudential Regulation Authority, (c) Financial Ombudsman Service and (d) Financial Services Compensation Scheme attending the office in person on every day on which they worked was in the weeks commencing 9 and 16 January 2023. (133677)

- 89N **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) headcount and (b) operating costs were for the (i) Financial Conduct Authority, (ii) Prudential Regulation Authority, (iii) Financial Ombudsman Service and (iv) Financial Services Compensation Scheme in the most recent period for which data are available. (133678)
- 90N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January to Question 118869 on Treasury: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many members of staff received training sessions as a result of the payments made to Rada Business of (a) £3,600 on 2 March 2021, (b) £3,600 on 15 March 2021 and (c) £7,200 on 17 March 2021. (133565)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will set out a publication timetable for the Government's ethnicity pay gap reporting guidance for businesses. [Transferred] (132619)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 127749, what progress he has made on decarbonising the steel industry. (133633)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 127749 on Iron and Steel: Carbon Emissions, which steel companies his Department has met to discuss these commercial decisions. (133634)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 77391 on Iron and Steel, if he will publish a list of trade unions in the steel sector the Government has met with. (133635)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 127746 on Iron and Steel: Energy, if he will estimate how much on average the new Energy Bills Discount Scheme will save steel producers. (133636)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Pursuant to the answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 127746 on Iron and Steel: Energy, if he will make an estimate of the savings generated for the steel sector by Government support for energy bills since 2013. (133637)

- 7N **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Torbay of 4 January 2023, reference KF22556. (133720)
- 8N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofcom on the ability of customers to cancel fixed term broadband contracts without penalty when suppliers increase prices during the contract period. (133791)
- 9N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what data her Department holds on the number of broadband customers in (a) Northern Ireland, (b) England, (c) Scotland and (d) Wales who were on social tariffs for the period in which the latest figures are available and how this compares with other regions in the UK. (133792)
- 10N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to concerns from parents and teachers on the most recent Ofsted report on King Edward VII School in Sheffield, whether she has made an assessment of the the circumstances of the production and delivery of that report; if her Department investigate that case and consider the school's request for an appeal; and if she will meet with the hon. Member for Sheffield, Hallam to discuss that matter. (133798)
- 11N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reasons guidance on the eligibility criteria for the Levelling Up Fund (a) changed from constituency area to local authority area and (b) was made public after the bidding process was complete; and what assessment he has made of the potential financial impact of changes to the eligibility criteria on applicants deemed ineligible. (133793)
- 12N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many registered sex offenders who are UK nationals made requests for consular assistance following their arrest for child sex offences between 2017 and 2022. (133654)
- 13N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (132303)
- 14N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Statement of 16 January 2023 on Ukraine: Update, Official Report column 36, what the revised Initial operating capability date is for the (a) Mobile Fires Platform and (b) interim artillery capability. (133551)

- 15N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Statement of 16 January 2023 on Ukraine Update. Official Report column 36, how many Challenger 2 tanks he plans to upgrade to Challenger 3. (133553)
- 16N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's definition is of an Urgent Operational Requirement. (133555)
- 17N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF fast jet pilots have successfully graduated from the MFTS programme in each of the last five years. (133578)
- 18N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the US's Inflation Reduction Act on clean energy investment in the UK. (133696)

Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps she is taking to increase the proportion of cases relating to violence against women and girls that are prosecuted. (903433)
- 2 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in ensuring access to justice for victims of crime. (903434)
- 3 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Ninth Report of the House of Lords Constitution Committee report, The roles of the Lord Chancellor and the Law Officers, HL 118, published on 18 January 2023. (903435)
- 4 **Robert Courts** (Witney): What steps she has taken to support Ukraine's judiciary in their conduct of war crimes trials. (903436)
- 5 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in tackling the backlog of cases in the criminal justice system. (903437)
- 6 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in tackling the backlog of cases in the criminal justice system. (903438)
- 7 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps she is taking to help increase the rate of prosecutions for domestic abuse. (903439)
- 8 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps she is taking to help the Serious Fraud Office investigate and prosecute fraud and bribery. (903440)
- 9 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps she is taking to help ensure that perpetrators of shoplifting are charged. (903441)

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- 10 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential implications of an order under Section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 for the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. (903442)
 - 11 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps she is taking to ensure effective prosecution of hate crime. (903443)
 - 12 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): What steps she is taking to increase the proportion of cases relating to violence against women and girls that are prosecuted. (903444)
 - 13 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): What steps she is taking to ensure effective prosecution of fraud and economic crime. (903445)
 - 14 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps she has taken to reduce administrative requirements on the police for the submission of documents to the Crown Prosecution Service. (903446)
 - 15 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): What steps she is taking to ensure effective prosecution of fraud and economic crime. (903447)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 1 February. (903448)
 - 2 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): (903449)
 - 3 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): (903450)
 - 4 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): (903451)
 - 5 **David Johnston** (Wantage): (903452)
 - 6 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): (903453)
 - 7 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): (903454)
 - 8 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): (903455)
 - 9 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): (903456)
 - 10 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): (903457)
 - 11 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (903458)
 - 12 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): (903459)
 - 13 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): (903460)
 - 14 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): (903461)
 - 15 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): (903462)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of constructing additional flood defences in the city of Bristol due to rising sea levels. (133722)
- 2N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has undertaken a risk assessment of the impact of potential flooding caused by rising sea levels on nuclear power plants. (133748)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the diagnosis of cervical cancer in Birmingham. (133542)
- 4N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of bed capacity in mental health care; and what steps his Department is taking to increase that capacity. (133704)
- 5N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Chinese counterpart on reports of the repression of the country's Christian community through surveillance, censorship and disinformation. (133582)
- 6N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by Open Doors entitled World Watch List 2023, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the finding that North Korea is the most dangerous country in the world to be a Christian; and if he will hold discussions with his international counterparts on this. (133583)
- 7N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many misconduct cases for Metropolitan Police safer schools officers were active as of 26 January 2023. (133681)
- 8N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve vetting processes for Metropolitan Police safer schools officers. (133683)
- 9N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of regulation of crypto-currencies. (133723)
- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help improve financial inclusion for people under 18. (133538)

- 11N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether energy firms are required to carry out equality impact assessments before forcibly installing prepayment meters. (133618)

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps his Department is taking to reform public procurement. (903398)
- 2 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the potential impact of the Procurement Bill on (a) economic growth and (b) innovation. (903399)
- 3 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent assessment he has made of the level of compliance with the Ministerial Code. (903400)
- 4 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the use of Section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 on the constitution. (903401)
- 5 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support veterans and their families with the cost of living crisis. (903402)
- 6 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to support the operation of public services during industrial action. (903403)
- 7 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): How many and what proportion of civil service employees are paid the National Minimum Wage. [R] (903404)
- 8 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What progress his Department has made in strengthening national resilience. (903405)
- 9 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): Whether his Department receives advice on prospective Cabinet members' financial affairs before they are appointed. (903406)
- 10 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help end homelessness among veterans. (903407)
- 11 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote the use of UK-made steel in public procurement. (903408)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps the Government is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises bidding for public contracts. (903409)
- 13 **James Morris** (Halesowen and Rowley Regis): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve mental health support for veterans. (903410)
- 14 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the constitution. (903411)

- 15 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): What assessment the Government has made of the value for money of personal protective equipment procured under covid-19 emergency regulations. (903412)
- 16 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): What steps his Department is taking to support the operation of public services during industrial action. (903413)
- 17 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps his Department is taking to ensure Government services meet the needs of veterans. (903414)
- 18 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps his Department is taking to support the operation of public services during industrial action. (903415)
- 19 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps his Department is taking to tackle fraud in public sector contracts. (903416)
- 20 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What recent assessment he has made of the level of compliance with the Ministerial Code. (903417)
- 21 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps his Department is taking to ensure Government services meet the needs of veterans. (903418)
- 22 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What recent assessment he has made of the level of compliance with the Ministerial Code. (903419)
- 23 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to record best practice across Government departments. (903420)
- 24 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): What discussions he has had with relevant trade union stakeholders on civil service pay awards for the 2023-24 financial year. (903421)
- 25 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): Which three departments had the lowest proportion of staff attending the office in January 2023. (903422)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903423)
- T2 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): (903424)
- T3 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): (903425)
- T4 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (903426)
- T5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (903427)
- T6 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): (903428)
- T7 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): (903429)
- T8 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (903430)

T9 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (903431)

T10 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (903432)

Questions for Answer on Friday 3 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals for enforceable disabled parking bays in residential roads. (133763)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications to the Access to Work Scheme were outstanding as of 26 January 2023 in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Scotland. (133680)