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Questions tabled on Friday 27 January 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 30 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of data collection methods for mortality statistics broken down by religious group. [Transferred] (133707)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have died of heat stroke in the UK in the last ten years. [Transferred] (133592)
- 3 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to PhD students in the context of the increases in the cost of living. [Transferred] (133719)
- 4 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many foster carers there are in Stockport (a) constituency and (b) borough. [Transferred] (133790)
- 5 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the costs of administering the voter ID requirements for elections will be paid from council budgets or Government funding. [Transferred] (133710)
- 6 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to end homelessness among veterans in (a) Hertfordshire and (b) nationally. [Transferred] (133800)

- 7 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (133806)
- 8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (132396)
- 9 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (133532)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 31 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish excess deaths data broken down by religious group of the deceased in the last three years. [Transferred] (133706)
- 2 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to strengthen national security through public procurement. (133947)
- 3 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to increase cyber resilience in public procurement. (133948)
- 4 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the level of compliance with the Ministerial code. (133949)
- 5 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with the chair of the covid-19 public inquiry on the progress of that inquiry. (133965)
- 6 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's cyber resilience. (133966)
- 7 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help support small and medium-sized enterprises bidding for public contracts. (133967)

- 8 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made of the value for money of personal protective equipment procured under covid-19 emergency regulations. (133968)
- 9 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the value for money of the use of external consultants by the civil service. (133969)
- 10 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support veterans and their families with the cost of living crisis. (133970)
- 11N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister received advice on prospective Cabinet members' financial and tax affairs when considering Cabinet appointments. [Transferred] (133669)
- 12 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring installers of appliances powered by (a) coal, (b) wood and (c) other carbon-based fuels to be registered in the same way as gas appliance installers. (133940)
- 13 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward publication of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumer Bill to ensure the regime can be put into operation. (133929)
- 14 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses in Bradford East have received support under the Energy Bills Discount Scheme. (134033)
- 15 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Question 105438 on Consumer Goods: Safety, when his Department plans to publish the product safety review. (134010)
- 16 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timetable is for publishing the Government's Enterprise Strategy. (134023)
- 17N **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 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. [Transferred] (133661)

- 18 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households are eligible for the Warm Home Discount in Newport East constituency; and how many payments were made to eligible households in Newport East constituency as of 31 December 2022. (133977)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the profitability of the services carried out by Royal Mail Group under the Universal Service Obligation. (133957)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of acquisition of Royal Mail by Vesa Equity on the future of the Universal Service Obligation. (133958)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Energy Bills Discount Scheme will include businesses delivering animal health and welfare standards in livestock production. (133991)
- 22N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (133539)
- 23 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has received representations from (a) industry and (b) consumer over BT Openreach's proposed increase in the price of wholesale broadband; and what steps Ofcom can take under the Wholesale Fixed Telecoms Market Review to reduce the increase. (133972)
- 24 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will extend social investment tax relief to grassroots music venues. (134011)
- 25 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to (a) support new and emerging talent performing at grassroots music venues and (b) improve funding opportunities. (134013)
- 26 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will take steps to provide support to the British Evacuees Association. (133983)
- 27 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help support charitable organisations with funding. (133984)
- 28 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to commemorate Second World War evacuees. (133985)

- 29 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the letter of 2 November 2022 from the SEND in The Specialists Coalition on the specialist workforce for children and young people. (133942)
- 30 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students who received free school meals in secondary school are at each registered higher education provider. (134012)
- 31 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether new Countryside Stewardship agreements issued in 2023 will be made under the legal powers conferred by Section 1 of the Agriculture Act 2020. (133986)
- 32 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Countryside Stewardship agreements have been made under powers conferred in regulations under Section 98 of the Environmental Protection Act 1995. (133987)
- 33 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there are remaining provisions in retained EU law that govern the payment rates permissible under new or existing Countryside Stewardship agreements. (133988)
- 34 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether any chapters have been concluded during negotiations for a free trade agreement with the Gulf Cooperation Council. (133993)
- 35 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department is seeking further state-level trade and economic memorandums of understanding with US states; and if she will make a statement. (133994)
- 36 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January to Question 126656 on Parks, for what reason the Park Action Group has not met since 2019; when it is scheduled to meet; and if he will publish the membership of the Group. (134054)
- 37 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of (a) small business awareness of and (b) small business satisfaction with the network of Growth Hubs. (134007)
- 38 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 127806 on Seaborne Freight, how much his Department paid in fees to commercial advisors for advice on (a) negotiating and (b) terminating the 2018-19 ferry contracts. (133995)

- 39 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of automatic tests for (a) carbon monoxide and (b) other toxins for people who have died of unexplained causes. (133934)
- 40 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will amend legislation on gas safety checks undertaken by landlords to ensure that the person making the check must either (a) undertake a service according to manufacturer's instructions or (b) follow the procedures in part four of BS7967 to use Flue Gas Analysers meeting EN50379 to measure the combustion gasses for (i) parts per million of CO and (ii) the ratio of CO to CO₂ and keep a record of those measurements. (133936)
- 41 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Millions of low-income households to get new Cost of Living Payments from Spring 2023, published on 3 January 2023, if he will make a comparative assessment of the effect of the (a) Energy Price Guarantee and (b) Energy Bill Support Scheme on the estimated average incomes on a real-terms basis of (i) households in receipt of means-tested benefits, (ii) people with disabilities and (iii) pensioners between financial years (A) 2022-23 and (B) 2023-24; and if he will make a statement. (133959)
- 42 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the capacity for the Employment Data Lab is to carry out evaluations on how many impact assessments are underway or planned. (133981)
- 43N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the single largest cause of sickness-related economic inactivity. [Transferred] (132500)
- 44 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Sanofi's report on the analysis of the relationship between the use of prednisolone for asthma and COPD and social deprivation, published in November 2022, if his Department will take steps to investigate the potential higher prescribing of oral corticosteroids for people living with asthma and COPD in areas of higher social deprivation; whether his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) taking steps to reduce the higher prescribing of oral corticosteroids for asthma and COPD in the areas of highest social deprivation and (b) introducing a target or incentive for the reduction of maintenance oral corticosteroid use in patients with asthma. (134056)
- 45N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what food standards are applied to fruit and vegetables sourced for children through the School Fruit and Vegetables Scheme; and whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring that food supplied through the scheme meets fair-trade standards. [Transferred] (132591)

- 46 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) ambulance staff and (b) other medical staff who visit homes are provided personal alarm equipment to sense carbon monoxide. (133937)
- 47 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training is given to GPs on the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. (133938)
- 48 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the toxicologists based in Guy's Hospital's Poisons Unit are employed directly by the (a) Department of Health and Social Care, (b) NHS or (c) other organisation. (133939)
- 49 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 2 November 2022 from the SEND in The Specialists Coalition on the specialist workforce for children and young people. (133941)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for ambulance services in Slough constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (134053)
- 51 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve retention of dentists in the NHS. (134014)
- 52 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the results of the public consultation on interim service specification for specialist gender dysphoria services for children and young people will be published. (134003)
- 53 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Mass Atrocity Prevention Hub has made of the potential risk of atrocities in occurring in the Democratic Republic of Congo against ethnic or linguistic communities in the next three months; and if he will provide a list of the armed groups which have been identified as posing a significant risk. (133976)
- 54 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to point 49 on page 29 of his Department's policy paper entitled UK government's strategy for international development, CP 676, published on 16 May 2022, what is meant by locally owned; and whether his Department has taken recent steps to implement locally owned policies. (133996)
- 55 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page six of his Department's policy paper entitled UK government's strategy

for international development, CP 676, published on 16 May 2022, what is meant by stripping back excessive bureaucracy; and whether his Department has taken recent steps to implement this policy. (133997)

56 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has discussed with Sefton Council the use of holiday parks in the borough as accommodation for people claiming asylum. (134036)

57 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information is contained within the (a) Small Boats Enhanced Raw Data report and (b) Vantage Single Competent Authority Hybrid; and whether she plans to take steps to publish these documents. (133998)

58 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's announcement on 23 January of a cross-government ministerial task force on immigration enforcement, what the (a) nature, (b) composition and (c) remit of that task force is; and which agencies and teams across government are planned to collaborate with it. (133999)

59 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's announcement on 23 January of a cross-government ministerial task force on immigration enforcement, what steps she is taking to identify victims of labour exploitation during enforcement action; and what training is provided to staff on labour exploitation, human trafficking and exploitation that does not meet the modern slavery threshold. (134000)

60 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's announcement on 23 January of a cross-government ministerial task force on immigration enforcement, whether that task force will conduct joint investigations with labour market enforcement authorities. (134001)

61 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's announcement on 23 January of a cross-government ministerial task force on immigration enforcement, what resources she will dedicate to that task force; and how much the Government plans to spend on it each year. (134002)

62 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to announce the outcome of the review into asylum support rates. (134037)

63 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to raise the Burmese Military's actions towards the Rohingya at the international war crimes meeting at Lancaster House in March 2023. (134034)

- 64 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications for licences has the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation has received in each of the last five years. (134044)
- 65 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation has issued licences for legal fees in each of the last five years. (134045)
- 66 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on (a) upgrades to the South Wales relief line and (b) the rail-related recommendations in the report by Lord Burns entitled South East Wales Transport Commission: final recommendations, published on 26 November 2020. (133961)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the US's Inflation Reduction Act on clean energy investment in the UK. [Transferred] (133696)
- 2N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many calls made to the Business Support Helpline (England) were unanswered in each of the last 12 years. (134005)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of (a) small business awareness of and (b) small business satisfaction with the network of Growth Hubs. (134006)
- 4N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to (a) provide emergency businesses funding grants, (b) provide utility support and (c) defer business rates for businesses in financial difficulties. (133974)
- 5N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of (a) legislation and (b) regulatory guidance on the forcible installation of prepayment meters by energy suppliers; and whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle the forcible installation of prepayment meters. (133943)
- 6N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce a requirement for energy suppliers to include at least one tariff with a zero standing charge in their core tariffs for domestic customers. (134046)

- 7N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the report by Ofgem entitled Retail Market Review, published in 2013, on the cost of energy for low income energy consumers. (134048)
- 8N **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the amount of funds allocated to Blenheim Primary School in Leigh-on-Sea from the School Rebuilding Programme; when her Department expects to inform the School of the extent and details of their rebuild; and what estimate her Department has made of when that rebuilding work will commence. (134055)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 129798 on Palantir: Contracts, how much was paid to Palantir for its Foundry platform in each of the years it was providing this service; and whether his Department plans to use this platform after June 2023. (133960)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the results of the Export Client Survey for each of the last five years. (134004)
- 11N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to help support the UK food industry to export into the EU. (133975)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been provided to Growth Hubs in each year since their establishment. (134008)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many businesses have (a) engaged with and (b) been supported by Growth Hubs in each year since the establishment of those hubs. (134009)
- 14N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will take steps to investigate the suspected fatality of a worker employed on the Liberian registered Valaris vessel on 22 January 2023 en route to Dundee; and if he will make a statement. (133973)
- 15N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the research entitled National evaluation of e-scooter trials report, published on 15 December 2022, how many penalties have been issued by e-scooter trial providers as a result of a rider abandoning an e-scooter in the last 12 months. (134015)

- 16N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he had had with the representatives of the fuel industry on the potential merits of awareness campaigns on the dangers of (a) carbon monoxide poisoning and (b) other fuel related dangers. (133930)
- 17N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with representatives of the gas industry on training for operatives to reconnect, relight and test gas appliances for carbon monoxide. (133931)
- 18N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he had has with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of including natural gas, petrol or oil used in domestic cooking and heating appliances in UK REACH legislation. (133932)
- 19N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions has he had with the fuel industry on publishing research into toxins from the products of combustion from broken appliances. (133933)
- 20N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the suitability of information on their eligibility for benefits sent to members of the public who (a) do not have access to the internet, (b) are unable to use the internet, (c) are unable to read or write and (d) do not have English as their first language. (134047)
- 21N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time a work coach meeting with a claimant lasts. (133980)
- 22N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on delivery of support by (a) job centres and (b) work coaches since 2011. (133982)
- 23N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with Multiple Sclerosis are in receipt of (a) income-related Employment and Support Allowance and (b) new-style contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance. (133935)
- 24N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people with Multiple Sclerosis who are in the Employment and Support Allowance (a) Support Group and (b) Work-Related Activity Group. (133945)
- 25N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people with Multiple Sclerosis who are economically inactive. (133946)
- 26N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support NHS ambulance services with service pressures. (134049)

- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the average wait time for 999 calls for medical emergencies in (a) January 2022, (b) June 2022, (c) December 2022. (134050)
- 28N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) 999 and (b) 111 calls were made in December (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (134051)
- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patient safety incidents were reported as a result of ambulance service delays in each year since 2010. (134052)
- 30N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to (a) Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust, (b) North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust, (c) West Suffolk NHS Trust, (d) Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and (e) Frimely Health NHS Foundation Trust to remediate roofs made from Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (133955)
- 31N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 121016 on NHS: Agency Workers, what estimate he has made of when the 2021-22 data will be available. (133992)
- 32N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the full-time-equivalent staffing levels in each grade in his Department's sanctions unit were in each of the last five years. (134017)
- 33N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many individuals designated under the UK sanctions regimes have been granted access to frozen assets to fund legal costs in each of the last five years; and what the value of asset use authorised was. (134018)
- 34N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times Ministers in his Department were (a) consulted on and (b) asked to authorise, (i) waivers or and (ii) exemptions to sanctions regimes in each of the last five years; and what the reasons were for those waivers and extensions. (134019)
- 35N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times officials in his Department were (a) consulted on and (b) asked to authorise (i) waivers and (ii) exemptions to sanctions regimes in each of the last five years; and what the reasons were for those waivers and exemptions. (134020)

- 36N **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 a Bill proposed in the Venezuelan parliament to regulate the financing of non-governmental organisations. (133944)
- 37N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Salvadoran counterpart on reports of the detention of five environmental campaigners, Miguel Ángel Gámez, Alejandro Láinez García, Pedro Antonio Rivas Láinez, Antonio Pacheco and Saúl Agustín Rivas Ortega. (133956)
- 38N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2023 to Question 123927 on Roads: Accidents, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of the death of UK citizens caused by US citizens near US bases on the US-UK relationship; and if he will make a statement. (133962)
- 39N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Department's publication of spending above £500 on government procurement cards, what goods or services were purchased from Capital Pinball on (a) 18 February 2021, (b) 11 June 2021, (c) 3 December 2021, (f) 16 December 2021, (g) 18 March 2022; and (h) 21-22 July 2022; and for what purposes were they required. (133964)
- 40N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department most recently discussed with Sefton Council the potential placement within the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton of people claiming asylum. (134035)
- 41N **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that perpetrators of shoplifting are charged. [Transferred] (903441)
- 42N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will to publish the third edition of the research report on the economic and social costs of crime; and whether her Department has already received a draft of that report from the independent researchers. (133963)
- 43N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many rental e-scooter riders have been convicted of causing an obstruction under regulation 103 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 since 2020. (134016)
- 44N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the total cost of litigation damages paid to prisoners in England and Wales in each year since . (134021)

- 45N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to support public sector catering suppliers who are fulfilling their public sector contracts but servicing at a loss as a result of food inflation. (134043)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to offer financial grants to bakeries for the installation of energy efficiency measures, in the context of the rising energy bills. (133989)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will increase the proportion of energy use that qualifies for relief. (133990)
- 3N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has undertaken a risk assessment of the impact of potential flooding caused by rising sea levels on nuclear power plants. [Transferred] (133748)
- 4N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether energy firms are required to carry out equality impact assessments before forcibly installing prepayment meters. [Transferred] (133618)
- 5N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824. (134038)
- 6N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve Child Maintenance Service's enforcement action towards self-employed parents. (134029)
- 7N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are employed in the Child Maintenance Service; and b) whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing staffing capacity on timescales for enforcement action. (134030)
- 8N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve the sharing of information across government departments to aid the Child Maintenance Service. (134031)

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- 9N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Child Maintenance payments for people in contract work are calculated fairly. (134032)
- 10N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Final report of the Ockenden review, published on 30 March 2022, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the accepted recommendations; and if he will make a statement. (134039)
- 11N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the independent report entitled Reading the signals: maternity and neonatal services in East Kent, published on 19 October 2022; and if he will make a statement. (134040)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total spend was on NHS dentistry in England in each of the last five years. (134024)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the total value lost to fraud by the NHS in England was in each of the last five years. (134025)
- 14N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost was of severance packages paid to Ministers in his Department since June 2022; and to which Ministers payments were made. (134026)
- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many physiotherapists were employed by NHS England in each of the last five years. (134027)
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS in England of industrial action taken by NHS employees since 15 December 2022. (134028)
- 17N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120952 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, when this concession was last reviewed; how many officials were involved in that review; and if she will list the stakeholders her officials have consulted over this concession since it was introduced. (133971)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, If he will make an estimate of the average time HM Revenue and Customs takes to issue tax refunds. (133979)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which type of bakeries fall within the higher (a) discount and (b) relief rate for business rates. (134057)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 3 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking to protect dogs from unregulated breeding clinics. (134022)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the captagon trade in the Levant region. (133950)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has a strategy for countering the captagon trade in the Middle East. (133951)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of the captagon trade on the ability of States to circumvent sanctions. (133952)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the involvement of Hezbollah in the captagon trade. (133954)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many seizures of captagon tablets there have been in each of the last five years. (133953)
- 7N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report by the Antisemitism Policy Trust entitled Antisemitism and Cryptocurrency: A perfect Union, published in 2022, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the use of cryptocurrency by (a) terrorist, (b) criminal and (c) other groups; and if he will make a statement. (133978)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to maintain a high nutritional value of school food, in the context of rising food inflation. (134041)

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- 2N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that pupils have access to hot school meals, in the context of the rising cost of energy. (134042)