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Questions tabled on Friday 20 January 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what human resources information the his Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. [R] [Transferred] (127792)
 - 2 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of time taken to (a) process Health and Care Worker visas for people offered NHS roles and (b) extend Health and Care Worker visas for people currently working in the NHS; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (127690)
 - 3 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value of medical imports from India has been in each Financial Year since 2018. [Transferred] (127922)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the Greening Government Commitments 2020 to 2021 report has not been published, and on what date the Government plans to publish it. (128689)

- 2 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the (a) scope one, (b) scope two and (c) scope three carbon dioxide equivalent emissions for the flights taken by the Prime Minister and officials from London to (a) Leeds on 9 January 2023, (b) Inverness on 12 January 2023 and (c) Blackpool on 19 January 2023. (128721)
- 3 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture Media and Sport, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide targeted financial support for voluntary and faith groups in the context of the cost of the living crisis. (128712)
- 4 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support small businesses in Battersea in the context of the cost of living crisis. (128713)
- 5 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of households that are eligible for the Warm Home Discount Scheme in Wales. (128696)
- 6 **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] (128651)
- 7 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the dramatisation of true crime events in television and film on the victim's families privacy. (128729)
- 8 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for production companies to (a) consult with and (b) gain the consent of a victim's family when dramatising true crime events for television and film. (128730)
- 9 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Online Safety Bill on levels of abuse from anonymous unverified social media accounts. (128731)
- 10 **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] (128652)
- 11 **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's compliance with section 181 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. [R] (128669)

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- 12 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many UK nationals began a degree apprenticeship by sex in 2022. (128728)
- 13 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools with costs associated with the removal of asbestos from school buildings where it is deemed necessary due to the repair or development of those buildings. (128738)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided recent guidance to schools on (a) the health and safety implications for and (b) school opening when school heating systems fail. (128685)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that schools choose the most sustainable heating system when replacing those systems. (128686)
- 16 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the attendance mentoring pilot commenced; how much her Department has spent on that pilot since it commenced; how many children in the pilot area have been supported through that scheme; and whether she plans to take steps to re-engage severely absent children outside of the pilot area. (128617)
- 17 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help tackle higher than average persistent absence rates in the Education Investment Areas. (128618)
- 18 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have (a) been offered and (b) accepted use of an attendance advisor; and what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of attendance advisors in reducing persistent absence from schools. (128619)
- 19 **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] (128653)
- 20 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to work with the (a) Environment Agency and (b) trade unions to provide a settlement to end industrial action. (128620)
- 21 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has taken recent steps with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce the rate of suicide of men in the farming community. (128726)

- 22 **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] (128654)
- 23 **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] (128655)
- 24 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) swift blocks and (b) other biodiversity measures for new homes as part of his proposals for reform of the planning system. (128621)
- 25 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of management companies increasing ground rent by the retail price index on leaseholders. (128648)
- 26 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to regulate the amount by which management companies can increase ground rents. (128649)
- 27 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce further details on the Levelling Up Fund Round 3. (128719)
- 28 **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] (128656)
- 29 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the total cost to local authorities of (a) officer time, (b) external consultancy fees and (c) other costs of making bids to the second round of the Levelling Up Fund. (128741)
- 30 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8th February 2022 to Question 114799 on Bus Services: Disability, when the response to the accessible information consultation will be published; and what progress he has made on laying the Accessible Information Regulations before Parliament. (128687)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to require all local authorities to review the adequacy of shelter provision at bus stops. (128673)

- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that impact assessments are (a) undertaken and (b) published where bus transport providers intend to remove a bus route from their network. (128674)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that all local authorities have an up to date local transport plan in place. (128675)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many stations do not have wheelchair access to each platform; and what steps he is taking to reduce this number. (128676)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of platforms do not have tactile paving to help blind and partially sighted passengers to know where the edge of the platform is; and what he is steps he is taking to reduce this number. (128677)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that stations are (a) accessible and (b) safe for people with neurodiversity. (128678)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to end the killing of (a) pigeons and (b) other wildlife at (i) York station and (ii) other stations. (128679)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of train tickets sold for cancelled trains in the last six (a) months and (b) years for which data is available; and what steps he is taking to ensure that those tickets are refunded. (128680)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to require train operators to allow passengers to travel on the next available train when if their train is cancelled, regardless of which train operating company is operating that train. (128681)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to require train companies to inform all passengers with advance tickets when a train is cancelled. (128682)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure cycling infrastructure is accessible to (a) cargo bikes and (b) bikes for disabled people. (128683)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to require local authorities to make cycling infrastructure accessible to people needing adaptations to their bicycles. (128684)

- 43 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of cancelled planned rail services to and from Heaton Chapel station in 2022. (128722)
- 44 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) pedestrians and (b) other people were (i) killed and (ii) seriously injured in collisions where the driver of the vehicle left the scene in (A) 2021 and (B) 2022. (128646)
- 45 **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] (128657)
- 46 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce penalty points on driving licences for people who fail to wear a seatbelt while (a) in control of and (b) a passenger in a car. (128693)
- 47 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many fatalities have occurred in the workplace by sex in each of the last five years for which data is available. (128727)
- 48 **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] (128658)
- 49 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on delivering the recommendations in the Independent Review of NHS hospital food published in October 2020. (128627)
- 50 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the quality of food in hospitals. (128628)
- 51 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of food in hospitals. (128629)
- 52 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason he has delayed the introduction of a watershed of 9pm for television advertisements for food high in fat, salt and sugar. (128647)
- 53 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 19 November and 19 December 2022 on behalf of his constituent Tony Stock on staffing in social care. (128616)

- 54 **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 representatives. [R] (128659)
- 55 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the press release by his Department entitled UK announces support to Ethiopian drought and conflict-affected regions, published on 20 January 2023, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) monitor the accessibility of assistance funded through the Productive Safety Net Programme (i) in each geographical area of and (ii) for people from all ethnic backgrounds in Ethiopia. (128614)
- 56 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support participation by (a) African states, (b) the African Union, and (c) the Secretariat of the African Continental Free Trade Area in the Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate launched on 19 January 2023. (128615)
- 57 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the £36 million committed to the humanitarian response to flooding in Pakistan has been disbursed to date. (128690)
- 58 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on (a) the ruling of the Israeli high court on evictions in Masafer Yatta and (b) the displacement of Palestinians in the West Bank. (128723)
- 59 **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] (128660)
- 60 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on how many LGBT+ Afghans have been admitted to the UK since the end of Operation Pitting. (128737)
- 61 **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] (128662)
- 62 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were fined for not wearing seatbelts in the last 12 months. (128692)

- 63 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help reduce the suicide rate of male veterans under 25. (128725)
- 64 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to ban the (a) sale of arms to and (b) import of military technology from Israel. (128724)
- 65 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's written statement of 18 January 2022 on Statement made on Shipbuilding Update, if he will place a copy of the contract in the House of Commons Library. (128601)
- 66 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department last paid General Dynamics Land Systems UK as part of the Armoured Cavalry Programme. (128602)
- 67 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2021 to Question 41712, how many round trip evacuation flights by the Royal Air Force as part of Operation Pitting were conducted by (a) C-17, (b) Voyager, (c) A400M, (d) C-130 J and (e) other aircraft types to and from locations other than Hamid Karzai International Airport. (128603)
- 68 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what are the forecasted Whole Life Costs, including the Total Departmental Expenditure, Capital Departmental Expenditure and Resource Departmental Expenditure, for the Challenger 3 upgrade programme. (128613)
- 69 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the quality of service personnel and family accommodation for personnel based at Robertson Barracks in Norfolk. (128716)
- 70 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much he plans to invest in housing for personnel based at Robertson Barracks in Norfolk in each year until its closure. (128717)
- 71 **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] (128663)
- 72 **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] (128664)
- 73 **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] (128665)

- 74 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average tax penalty paid to HMRC for (a) late and (b) underpaid taxation was in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (128645)
- 75 **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] (128661)
- 76 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, 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] (128666)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to recommendation 13 in the Chief Medical Officer's 2022 annual report on air quality, what steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to clarify the ownership of indoor air quality policy. (128595)
- 2N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what human resources information his Department shares with trade unions on a regular basis. (128650)
- 3N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department's compliance with section 181 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. [R] (128667)
- 4N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans he has to (a) retain (b) revoke or (c) replace the Nuclear Reactors (Environmental for Decommissioning) Regulations 1999. (128639)
- 5N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled Improving the energy performance of privately rented homes, published on 30 September 2020. (128733)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the level of energy demand from (a) buildings and (b) industry in the UK, as of 20 January 2023. (128623)

- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January to Question 119980, what estimate he has made of the total level of emissions from steel plants in the UK. (128624)
- 8N **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's compliance with section 181 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. [R] (128668)
- 9N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans she has to (a) retain (b) revoke or (c) replace the Open Internet Access (EU Regulation) Regulations 2016. (128637)
- 10N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, why respondents only were only asked about Automated External Defibrillators purchased within the last four years in her Department's most recent survey on school defibrillator provision. (128734)
- 11N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what evidential basis did she determine the defibrillator requirements for (a) schools and (b) communities in her Department's recent tender for defibrillators. (128735)
- 12N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 58927, if he will he publish information held by his Department on school and community defibrillator provision to allow areas of most need to be identified. (128736)
- 13N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide English students with additional maintenance support in response to the rising cost of living. (128697)
- 14N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government regarding the impact of the rising cost of living on students from England studying in Wales. (128698)
- 15N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to make further assessments of the adequacy in the rise in maintenance loans in the context of rising levels of inflation. (128699)
- 16N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans they have to (a) retain (b) revoke or (c) replace the Diseases of Swine Regulations 2014. (128636)
- 17N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will bring forward a strategy to improve economic growth in coastal communities. (128732)

- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funding has been allocated to the six boroughs in the Liverpool City Region since 2010. (128625)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what change there has been in real-term levels of funding for each of the six boroughs in the Liverpool City Region since 2010. (128626)
- 20N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when plans to open applications for the Levelling Up Fund Round 3. (128630)
- 21N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Levelling Up Fund Round 3 will be the final round of funding; and how much funding will be made available in this round. (128631)
- 22N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the average cost to (a) councils and (b) mayoral combined authorities of preparing and submitting an application to the Levelling Up Fund Round 2. (128632)
- 23N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Prime Minister was involved in deciding successful bids for Levelling Up Fund Round 2. (128633)
- 24N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 4.4 of his Department's guidance entitled Levelling Up Fund Round 2: explanatory note on the assessment and decision-making process published 19 January 2023, whether local authorities with multiple bids shortlisted were consulted on which bid they wanted to prioritise. (128634)
- 25N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to (a) protect renters from eviction and (b) support people who are homeless, in the context of the cost of living crisis; and what progress he has made on ending no fault evictions. (128720)
- 26N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential impact of using permitted development powers for the installation of (a) fibre optic and (b) 5G (i) poles and (ii) other infrastructure in residential areas on those areas. (128740)
- 27N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment he has made of the costs of indemnifying train companies from losses on strike days and meeting rail workers' union's pay demands. (128702)

- 28N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans they have to (a) retain (b) revoke or (c) replace the Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) (No 2) Regulations 1973. (128635)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of providing audio visual notifications on buses on disabled people. (128670)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help improve the accessibility of buses. (128671)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure all new buses include two wheelchair spaces. (128672)
- 32N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving instructors there were in Wales in each of the last five years; and how many of these instructors were able to conduct tests in Welsh. (128609)
- 33N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of the 436 additional driving instructors announced have been recruited; how many have been recruited in North Wales as of 19 January 2023; and of those recruited in North Wales how many are able to conduct tests in Welsh (128610)
- 34N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time for practical car driving tests is in North Wales. (128611)
- 35N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Railways high level output specification 2022 and Railways statement of funds available 2022 published on 1 December 2022, how much of the funding for Network Rail expenditure he plans to allocate to Wales. (128612)
- 36N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Marie Curie's briefing entitled Dying in Poverty: Improving financial support for terminally ill people with the cost of living, what assessment he has made of that organisation's findings on the potential merits of offering all terminally ill people access to the state pension. (128640)
- 37N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of providing early access to the state pension for working aged people with a terminal illness. (128641)
- 38N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for ADHD NHS treatment is. (128701)
- 39N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) agendas and (b) minutes of the meetings of the Elective Recovery Taskforce. (128703)

- 40N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to (a) review NHS hospital car parking charges for medical students and (b) provide funding for medical students in financial need. (128739)
- 41N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a 10-year workforce plan for the social care sector. (128718)
- 42N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the UK's Global Food Security Action plan. (128691)
- 43N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to correspondence of 7 June 2022 from the hon. Member for Tooting, reference RA45733. (128688)
- 44N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that her Department holds discussions with Sefton Council on (a) accommodation and (b) support for children's services for asylum seekers ahead of any decisions being made. (128704)
- 45N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential (a) merits of ensuring families seeking asylum are placed in local authorities rated outstanding for children's service and (b) impact of an inadequate rating on the quality of support given to (i) asylum seekers and (ii) to local children. (128705)
- 46N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on ensuring that the families of asylum seekers are located in areas with services supporting vulnerable children and families. (128706)
- 47N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the delay in announcing the decision on the housing of asylum seekers in Pontins in Southport on the provision of public services by Sefton Council. (128707)
- 48N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether local authorities can refuse a new asylum accommodation site in their area. (128708)
- 49N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans they have to (a) retain (b) revoke or (c) replace the Armed Forces (Court Martial Rules) 2009 (128638)
- 50N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data his Department holds on complaints by Armed Forces personnel about the quality of food served in military bases. (128596)

- 51N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement entitled Shipbuilding Update, published on 18 January 2023, HCWS502, whether he has placed any contractual guarantees on the number of jobs that will be created in the UK. (128597)
- 52N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement entitled Shipbuilding Update, published on 18 January 2023, HCWS502, whether he has placed any contractual guarantees on the proportion of the work that will be undertaken in the UK. (128598)
- 53N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement entitled Shipbuilding Update, published on 18 January 2023, HCWS502, if he will make an estimate of the number of supply chain jobs that will be created in the UK. (128599)
- 54N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement entitled Shipbuilding Update, published on 18 January 2023, HCWS502, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the build work that will take place in Cadiz. (128600)
- 55N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date his Department opened formal negotiations with Topaz Marine over the purchase of MV Topaz Tangaroa; and if he will list the other vessels considered for carrying out the subsea security function. (128622)
- 56N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 119232 on Crown Court and Magistrates Courts: Repairs and Maintenance, what the average number of cases heard per day was in (a) magistrates and (b) crown courts in the latest period for which data is available. (128643)
- 57N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the annual staffing budget was for the Probation Service in each of the last five years. (128694)
- 58N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was spent on staffing in the Probation Service in each of the last five years. (128695)
- 59N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was paid to HMRC in tax penalties for (a) underpayment and (b) late payment in the period between 1 January 2022 and 1 January 2023. (128644)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support voluntary and faith groups with increased energy bills during the cost of living crisis. (128711)
- 2N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has for the regulation of women's football. (128642)
- 3N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill's remaining stages will take place. (128709)
- 4N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that water companies do not discharge sewage during dry spells. (128700)
- 5N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle ophthalmology waiting list backlogs. (128714)
- 6N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the Health Inequalities White Paper. (128715)
- 7N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Joint Investigation Teams are currently in place to investigate people smuggling across the Channel by organised crime groups. (128604)
- 8N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many joint investigations have been opened into people smuggling by organised crime groups in (a) the past 12 months and (b) each of the past five years. (128605)
- 9N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many National Crime Agency staff are currently in roles tasked primarily with the disruption of (a) organised immigration crime and (b) people smuggling across the English Channel. (128606)
- 10N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many National Crime Agency staff are currently posted to (a) Belgium (b) Germany and (c) Netherlands. (128607)
- 11N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of organised crime groups active in facilitating people smuggling across the English Channel. (128608)

Questions for Answer on Monday 30 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to tackle damp and mould in social housing. (128710)