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Questions tabled on Tuesday 31 January 2023

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

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister received formal advice on the Rt hon .Member for Stratford-on-Avon before his appointment to the Cabinet. [Transferred] (135425)
- 2 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister first became aware that the Rt hon. Member for Stratford-on-Avon had not (a) declared to his permanent secretary and (b) disclosed in his ministerial declaration of interests the investigation by HMRC.

[Transferred] (135470)

- 3 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what level of support UK hospices will receive under the Energy Bills Discount Scheme. [Transferred] (135435)
- 4 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was allocated to the Office of the Children's Commissioner in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (135231)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department takes steps with Cabinet colleagues to help identify instances where local authorities have failed to prevent homelessness among veterans.

 [Transferred] (135291)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to prevent local authorities from evicting veterans from temporary housing if permanent housing is unavailable.

[Transferred] (135347)

- 7 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many local authorities fund the management and upkeep of historic scheduled monuments as part of their highways budget. [Transferred] (135383)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chief Executive of Belfast City Airport on taking steps to support employees at the airport who are affected by Flybe being placed in administration.

 [Transferred] (135409)
- 9 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing a mandatory lifetime driving ban on people found guilty of having caused death by dangerous driving.

 [Transferred] (135482)
- Sir Gavin Williamson (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has provided guidance to local authorities on whether companies are required to provide notice to local authorities when digging up pathways.

 [Transferred] (135292)
- 11 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what agency is responsible for the safety of individuals on offshore installations in international waters.

 [Transferred] (135416)
- 12 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive are responsible for offshore windfarm operations in international waters.

 [Transferred] (135417)
- 13 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of the level of Local Housing Allowance during the cost of living for recipients of that benefit in York.

[Transferred] (135284)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 February

Questions for Written Answer

1 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Attorney General, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

[R] (136667)

2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will publish in full the advice he received from the Independent Ethics Adviser on the appointment of the Rt hon. Member for Stratford-on-Avon.

[Transferred] (135418)

- 3 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to reform the Register of Ministers' Interests to require Members to declare offshore holdings. (136758)
- 4 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's timeframe is for the introduction of the Target Operating Model for import controls. (136759)
- 5N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister or official authorised the 77th Brigade to collect data related to public statements, social media and internet activity as part of its work.

 [Transferred] (135142)
- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which agency is responsible for the investigation of missing persons aboard offshore rigs in (a) UK territorial waters, (b) the UK exclusive economic zone and (c) the UK continental shelf.

 [Transferred] (135414)
- Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support the space industry in Wales. (136553)
- 8 Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support future UK spaceflight launches. (136554)
- 9 Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the (a) establishment and (b) growth of the small satellite manufacturing sector.

 (136555)
- Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many enforcement actions the Office for Product Safety and Standards took against (a) Amazon, (b) Ebay (c) AliExpress, and (d) Wish in 2022.
- Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) number of vacancies and (b) level of skills within the (a) IT programming, () IT hardware and network engineering, (c) cybersecurity and (d) data analysis sectors. (136578)

- Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) accounting, (b) architecture and (c) quantity surveying job vacancies as of 31 January 2023; and if he will make an assessment of whether there are skills gaps in those sectors.
- 13 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the (a) number of vacancies and (b) level of skill shortages in each occupation within the logistics industry. (136589)
- Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the (a) number of vacancies and (b) level of skill shortages in (i) aeronautical, (ii) chemical, (iii) civil, (iv) computer, (v) electrical and (vi) mechanical engineering. (136590)
- Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the (a) number of vacancies and (b) level of skill shortages in (i) broadcast and print media, (ii) theatres, (iii) graphic design, (iv) tourism and (v) sport and leisure. (136592)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many employers were served with penalties for not paying their staff the national minimum wage each year between 2010 and 2022. (136645)
- 17 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many employers were named under the National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme each year between 2011 and 2022. (136646)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many employers were served with a Notice of Underpayment in each year between 2010 and 2022. (136647)
- 19 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on how many (a) private energy suppliers and (b) local authorities are awaiting guidance on administering payments under the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding scheme. (136740)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for private energy suppliers (a) receiving and (b) disbursing payments to customers under the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding scheme. (136741)
- Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136649)

- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will extend the £200 Alternative Fuel Payment to all households without a direct relationship to an energy supplier. (136776)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation of the Fan-Led Review of Football Governance on a transfer levy on premiership football clubs; and whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the matter of that proposed levy.

 (136757)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, how many youth centres have closed in England since 2010 (136802)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, how many youth centres have opened in England since 2010. (136803)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, how many youth centres have been funded by her Department
 since 2010. (136804)
- 27 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she expects the White Paper on football reform to be published; and whether it is her policy to support the introduction of an independent regulator for English football. (136777)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment with her Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact on levels of loneliness and social isolation among affected people of workplace (a) harassment and (b) discrimination and bullying; and if he will take steps to encourage employers to introduce policies on harassment and bullying which aim to reduce those levels.
- 29 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket on the publication date of its full report. (136779)
- Chloe Smith (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, (a) whether she is taking steps to make (i) scheduled and (ii) on-demand broadcast content more accessible via high quality and reliable subtitling; (b) if she will take steps to increase the number of broadcast services which are required to provide subtitling; (c) what progress she has made in working to encourage broadcasters voluntarily to improve subtitling; and (d) what plans she has to bring forward relevant regulations under the Digital Economy Act 2017 following Ofsted's Further Statement: Making on-demand services accessible published in July 2021.

- Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136651)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2022 to Question 132433 on Leisure and Swimming Pools, what steps the Government is taking as a result of the roundtable discussion on Tuesday 24 January to discuss the issues affecting the leisure and physical activity sector. (136644)
- 33 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of removing the age restriction of 60 for Student Finance England funding for Undergraduate and Masters Degrees in (a) all and (b) STEM subjects. (136771)
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a list of the circumstances in which a person is required by law to produce or show their birth certificate in an education setting. (136497)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing a fully funded, above-inflation pay rise for all teachers and support staff. (136811)
- 36 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his department has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for schools in Liverpool Walton. (136812)
- 37 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of teachers recruited into teacher training in the last (a) one, (b) two and (c) five years. (136813)
- 38 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the reasons for teachers leaving that profession in the last (a) one, (b) two and (c) five years. (136814)
- 39 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of teachers leaving the profession in the last (a) one, (b) two and (c) five years. (136815)
- 40 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) recruit and (b) retain teachers in (i) Liverpool, Walton constituency, (b) Liverpool and (c) England. (136816)
- 41 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 119236 on Schools: Inspections, what recent estimate she has made of when Ofsted will publish its report into the quality of PE and sport within schools; and what the remit of this report will be. (136770)

- 42N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help increase participation in cricket in primary schools.

 [Transferred] (135465)
- 43 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many FE institutions in England offer (a) level 2 and (b) level 3 vocational courses in (i) horticultural, (ii) construction, (iii) IT and (iv) engineering related subjects in 2022 compared with 2010. (136585)
- 44 Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what specific steps she has taken to increase the numbers of students studying (a) IT programming, (b) IT hardware and network engineering, (c) cybersecurity and (d) data analysis.
 (136586)
- 45 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to increase the number of people studying (a) accounting, (b) architecture and (c) quantity surveying. (136587)
- Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what specific steps she has taken to increase the number of students studying (a) aeronautical, (b) chemical, (c) civil, (d) computer, (e) electrical and (f) mechanical engineering.

 (136591)
- 47 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Dover constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136562)
- 48 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Erewash constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136563)
- 49 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136564)

- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Finchley and Golders Green constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136565)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Gelding constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136566)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Gloucester constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136567)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Gravesham constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136568)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Hastings and Rye constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136569)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Hendon constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136570)

- State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in High Peak constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136571)
- 57 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Ipswich constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136572)
- State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Keighley constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136573)
- 59 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Kensington constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136574)
- 60 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Leigh constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136575)
- 61 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Lincoln constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136577)

- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Loughborough constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136579)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Milton Keynes North constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136580)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Milton Keynes South constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136581)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Northampton North constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136582)
- Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will will make an estimate of the number of parents who are unable to access their entitlement to free childcare because the only available places are at nurseries that require the purchase of additional hours as a condition of accessing the free hours. (136871)
- **Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg** (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that parents are able to access 30 hours of free childcare without having to purchase extra hours. (136732)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Education and Training Inspectorate's thematic evaluation of physical education provision in primary schools, published October 2022, what discussions he has had with the Education and Training Inspectorate on children receiving two hours of weekly physical education. (136606)

- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussion she has had with the Department for Education in Northern Ireland on suspensions in high schools. (136607)
- 70 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D, when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136728)
- 71 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policy of the UK Expert Committee on Pesticides advice against allowing the use of thiamethoxam. (136797)
- 72 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to maintain existing restrictions on (a) neonicotinoids and (b) other harmful pesticides. (136798)
- 73 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on the Government's decision permit the use of the banned pesticide thiamethoxam on sugar beet in England in 2023 on the health of (a) bees and (b) other wildlife.
 (136800)
- 74 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what alternatives were considered prior to the Government's decision permit the use of the banned pesticide thiamethoxam on sugar beet in England in 2023. (136801)
- 75 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) mitigate the costs to (i) local councils and (ii) landowners of internal drainage boards and (b) ensure (A) Bassetlaw and (B) surrounding areas are protected from flooding. (136793)
- Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she plans to take with the Department for Transport to facilitate the recycling of marine and leisure vessels as part of the Clean Maritime Plan.

 (136742)
- 77 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an extension of the transitional registration deadlines for the new UK REACH regime. (136778)

- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has discussed the poaching of rhinos in Namibia with her Namibian counterpart. (136829)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the independent report entitled Assessment of unusual crustacean mortality in the north-east of England in 2021 and 2022, published on 20 January 2023, whether her Department is taking steps to identify the novel pathogen cited as the cause of the level of mortality; and if she will make a statement.
- 80 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made on delivering the 25 Year Environment Plan; and whether her Department plans to takes additional steps to help restore nature. (136845)
- 81 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to monitor storm overflows.

 (136846)
- 82 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to reduce single-use plastic waste.

 (136847)
- 83 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to green spaces. (136848)
- Greg Smith (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed new extended producer responsibility scheme on (a) retailers, (b) food and drink manufacturers and (c) other producers affected by that scheme in the UK.
- 85 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold further discussions with representatives of the food and drink industry to help ensure the creation of an end-to-end circular economy in packaging recycling. (136754)
- 86 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress she has made on the Resources on Waste Strategy ambition to reduce the amount of plastics ending up in landfills. (136755)
- Greg Smith (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the Plastic Packaging Tax on trends in the rates of recycling for (a) flexible plastics and (b) films.

- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to support restorative and regenerative farming and agriculture across the UK. (136775)
- 89 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement. [R] (136653)
- 90 Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's publication Our Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published on 12 May 2021, whether it is still her Department's policy to review restrictions on the import of (a) fur, (b) foie gras and (c) hunting trophies from endangered animals.
- 91 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government is taking steps to work with the Brazilian Government on eradicating cattle-laundering on illegally deforested Amazon land. (136516)
- 92 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to support exports of pharmaceutical products produced in the UK. (136595)
- 93 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136654)
- 94 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the impact of local authority environmental health teams on ensuring good environmental health conditions for local communities; and what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of funding for environmental health teams within local authorities. (136760)
- 95 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the written statement by the then-Minister of State for Equalities, Local Government, Faith and Communities entitled Building Regulations, published on 4 July 2022, HCWS172, when his Department plans to publish the outcome of the consultation published in autumn 2022; and what recent progress his Department has made on changing the building regulations and associated guidance. (136796)
- 96 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to set out more detail on his Department's proposals for supporting knowledge-intensive clusters to drive economic growth, as announced in the Autumn Statement 2022. (136743)

- 97 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that more tenants are able to have a (a) dog and (b) cat in their rented property.

 (136840)
- 98 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of pet dog and cat ownership in rented housing. (136841)
- 99 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): 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, whether he has had recent discussions with landlord groups on the potential impact of allowing landlords to require that pet-owning tenants have pet insurance. (136842)
- 100 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold discussions with Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council on tackling flooding under the railway bridge on Crossley Road in Stockport. (136780)
- 101 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): 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 Greater Manchester. (136783)
- 102 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Large Panel System housing blocks in England over four storeys high have not had their gas systems removed. (136709)
- 103 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has provided financial support to local authorities for the removal of gas systems in Large Panel System housing over four storeys high in England. (136710)
- 104 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that local authorities have carried out the works needed to ensure the safety of large panel system housing.

 (136711)
- 105 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of progress made by local authorities in ensuring that large panel system housing blocks have been strengthened and their gas systems removed. (136712)
- 106 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Large Panel System housing blocks over four storeys high have had their gas systems removed in England In each year since 2010 . (136713)

- 107 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 5.12 of the Autumn Statement, published on 17 November 2022, when he plans to issue the (a) allocations to local authorities from and (b) guidance on the Household Support Fund; and if he will issue guidance on the use of these allocations by local authorities to support victims of domestic abuse and violence.
- 108 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality
 impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR
 policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136655)
- 109 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to help
 ensure that Councils make appropriate checks on the capacity of drainage systems
 when approving new developments. (136854)
- 110 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the achievements of the Acceleration Unit; and what the workplan is for that unit. (136673)
- 111N Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which agency is investigating the worker missing from the Valeris 121 rig. [Transferred] (135415)
- 112 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the changes made to the Highway Code in January 2022. (136600)
- 113 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will publish estimates of drink-drive collisions and casualties more frequently than once a year. (136601)
- 114 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings by Cambridge Econometrics in the report The impact of a 2030 ICE phase-out in the UK, published in 2020, that if the UK motor vehicle industry could secure a greater share of the UK domestic market for new vehicles in the context of a 2030 phase-out of internal combustion engines, this could potentially lead to the creation of an additional 63,000 jobs in the UK compared to a 2035 phase-out. (136733)
- 115 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on how much the DVLA pays GP practices for processing short-term medical driving licence applications. (136495)
- 116 Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to release safeguarded land in (a) Elmet and Rothwell constituency and (b) the City of Leeds in the context of the cancellation of HS2 Phase 2b.

- **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136656)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the enforcement powers of the Child Maintenance Service for ensuring that parents receive the money they are owed. (136860)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the ability of the Child Maintenance Service to carry out enforcement activity with non-compliant parents. (136861)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she is taking steps to minimise the financial impact of a failure to pay child maintenance on the receiving parent in the context of the cost-of-living crisis. (136863)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding provided to the Child Maintenance Service's Financial Investigation Unit. (136865)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of response times to complaints about the Child Maintenance Service. (136866)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average amount of time is for a Child Maintenance Service case to be concluded once it has been referred to the Financial Investigation Unit.

 (136867)
- **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Universal Credit claimants received childcare support in the latest year for which data is available. (136795)
- Richard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who will not meet the 35 qualifying years in order to receive the full new State Pension due to prolonged periods of low-income work.

 (136786)
- **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure low-paid workers do not miss out on receiving the full new State Pension due to zero rate National insurance Contributions. (136787)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's transparency data entitled Complaints about DWP: financial year 2021 to 2022, published on 17 May 2022, and Complaints

- about DWP: financial year 2022 to 2023, published on 31 January 2023, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the trend in the number of complaints received by his Department. (136809)
- 128 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review on workforce participation will consider the role of unpaid carers. (136603)
- 129 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review into workforce participation will include the impact of childcare costs on participation in the workforce. (136604)
- 130 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review of workforce participation will consider the role of public transport. (136605)
- 131 Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children were living in households in receipt of Universal Credit and subject to deductions in each Parliamentary constituency in the most recent month for which data is available; how much was the (a) total and (b) average sum of such deductions in each constituency; and what proportion of those sums was deducted to repay advance payments. (136691)
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of the circumstances in which a person is required by law to produce or show their birth certificate in a health setting. (136498)
- 133 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the plan to recover urgent and emergency care services, if he will publish a breakdown of how the £1 billion funding for that purpose will be spent. (136769)
- 134 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will conduct an urgent review into carer's assessments. (136784)
- 135 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the £200 million discharge fund, announced in January 2023, how his Department plans to measure the number of people who receive a care and support plan, including rehabilitation. (136831)
- 136 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the £200 million discharge fund, announced in January 2023, how his Department plans to measure the number of days between receiving a care and support plan and delivery of the rehabilitation required. (136832)
- 137 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the £200 million discharge fund, announced in January 2023, how his Department plans to measure the number of hospital 30-day

- readmissions for people (a) receiving wrap around rehabilitation or reablement support and (b) who do not receive wrap around rehabilitation or reablement support.

 (136833)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that patients receive timely rehabilitation or reablement support when leaving hospital after 31 March 2023.
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendations of the Making Community Rehabilitation Data Count report published by the Community Rehabilitation Alliance in November 2022. (136835)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the public have access to NHS prescription medicines in a timely manner. (136822)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of pharmacy closures on the (a) access to and (b) availability of prescription medicine. (136823)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications of funding cuts to NHS pharmacies. (136824)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Government funding provided to community pharmacies. (136825)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure there are sufficient numbers of trained radiologists to deliver interventional oncology therapies. (136826)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of trained radiologists in (a) Slough constituency and (b) the south-east of England as of December 2022. (136827)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the average time in England between NHS patient referral for breast cancer radiotherapy treatment and the first radiotherapy appointment. (136828)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has provided additional support to emergency control rooms to respond to changes in ambulance call volumes. (136837)

- 148 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to issue a report explaining the underlying reasons for the level of excess deaths for 25 to 64-year old men in England between the start of the covid-19 pandemic and the end of 2022. (136790)
- 149 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the estimated cost of awaiting maintenance projects at (a) all NHS Hospitals, (b) hospitals within the management of York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and (c) Bridlington Hospital in East Yorkshire; what steps he plans to take to reduce the cost of these projects; and if he will make a statement.
- 150 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on increasing the number of registered nurses in the NHS by 50,000 in England by the end of this Parliament.

 (136630)
- 151 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take with local healthcare commissioners and providers to plan for the provision of new hospitals in areas which will require new hospitals in the next 10-20 years; and what recent assessment he has made of the date when York will require a new hospital. (136632)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the NHS to meet the 2 week wait cancer target of 93%. (136633)
- 153 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that England has enough mental health beds for (a) adults and (b) children and adolescents. (136634)
- 154 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reform social care, and whether he plans to publish a social care strategy. (136635)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the reforms to the NHS dental contract announced in July 2022; and whether they have resulted in the completion of more Units of Dental Activity for NHS work per month. (136636)
- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there has been an increase or decrease in the number of dentists undertaking NHS work since the introduction of the reforms to the NHS dental contract announced in July 2022. (136637)
- 157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a dental and oral health strategy. (136638)
- 158 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for ambulance services in Stockport constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (136782)

- 159 Mark Pawsey (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which non-compliant vape products were seized most frequently in the most recent period for which data is available; and what recent discussions the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has had with manufacturers of those products to help ensure that they are no longer supplied to the UK market.
- **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 30 November and 28 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of constituency Jacqui Hampson on NHS pay and pensions. (136511)
- **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage uptake of breast cancer screening. (136849)
- **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Help Us, Help You campaign at tackling the barriers that deter patients from seeking NHS advice. (136858)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to give (a) care home residents and (b) hospital patients the right to have visitors. (136608)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) condition of and (b) quality of care in care homes.

 (136609)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to fund research into new treatment for the most dangerous types of Prostate Cancers. (136610)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps raise awareness of the potential health benefits of vitamin D in local communities. (136507)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing access to primary services at community pharmacies on public health. (136508)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to support the training of more pharmacists. (136509)
- **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer since 25 October 2022. (136685)

- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) alleviate shortages of Hormone replacement therapy products and associated medicines and (b) support patients to access treatments.
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department will provide to the Conflict, Security and Stability Fund in 2023. (136725)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support inclusive democracy and transitional justice as part of the peace process in Ethiopia. (136726)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to increase
 UK foreign aid for least developed countries ahead of the 5th UN Conference on
 least developing countries in March 2023. (136499)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support
 the UN General Assembly's plan to offer increased support for Least Developed
 Countries ahead of the 5th UN Conference on least developing countries taking
 place in March 2023. (136500)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the

 effectiveness of the UK's current aid provision to least developed countries. (136501)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help alleviate the food insecurity situation in Haiti in the context of the UN World Food Programme's request for increased international support in that country. (136502)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the human rights situation in Myanmar. (136515)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent reports he has received on
 the security situation in Haiti. (136830)
- **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to launch
 a review of his Department's response to the evacuation of UK nationals from

 Afghanistan, including the effectiveness of that evacuation. (136532)

- 180 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish as part of the
 Integrated Review a UK defence and security strategy for (a) the Sahel and (b)
 sub-Saharan Africa which includes the implications for the UK's border security
 and national security.

 (136533)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of attacks on Kherson in January 2023.
 (136613)
- 182 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to increase the production of arms in the UK to help provide greater support to Ukraine. (136614)
- 183 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will clarify the UK's position on
 the International Criminal Court's investigation into alleged war crimes in the
 West Bank and Gaza. (136857)
- Duncan Baker (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 110878 on Speed Limits: Fines, if she will make it her policy to allow people receiving speeding penalty charges related (a) dashboard camera, (b) CCTV and (c) helmet camera footage to review that footage before making the choice about whether to plead guilty or go to court.
- 185 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a list of the circumstances in which a person is required by law to produce or show their birth certificate. (136496)
- 186 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Investigatory Powers Tribunal's judgement that there were very serious failings at the highest levels of MI5 to comply with privacy safeguards. (136761)
- 187 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of the recommendations of the International Rescue Committee report entitled From Harm to Home published on 30 January 2023. (136806)
- 188 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been made for British National (Overseas) visas by people aged between 18 and 25 in the period since that scheme was extended in November 2022. (136527)

- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect people from Hong Kong who want to protest near the Chinese Embassy and Consulate in the UK.
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time was for asylum applications made by people from Hong Kong from the initial claim to the outcome in the latest period for which data is available. (136529)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect the safety of British National (Overseas) visa holders who are required to renew their Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports at the Chinese Embassy or Consulate.
- **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the theft of tools from vans. (136799)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Independent Office for Police Conduct. (136736)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she last met representatives of the Independent Office for Police Conduct. (136737)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for the Independent Office for Police Conduct. (136738)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, when she last discussed the work of the Independent Office for
 Police Conduct with the Welsh Government. (136739)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of ear cropping of dogs were (a) reported, (b) investigated and (c) charged in 2022. (136838)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of tail docking of dogs were (a) reported, (b) investigated and (c) charged in 2022. (136839)
- 199 Rachel Maclean (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 107146
 on Domestic Abuse: Victim Support Schemes, what progress her Department has
 made on delivery of the flexible fund in the Tackling Domestic Abuse Plan . (136818)

- 200 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with Merseyside Police on preventing hit-and-run offences. (136599)
- 201 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that perpetrators of abuse against retail workers are charged. (136781)
- 202NDamien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact
 of placing asylum-seeking children and families in local authority areas which are
 rated inadequate for children's services on (a) the standard of their education and
 (b) their human rights.

 [Transferred] (135395)
- 203 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of the recent announcement by the National Police Chiefs Council and the College of Policing regarding the findings of The Report of the Hillsborough Independent Panel.
 (136810)
- 204 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve standards in policing. (136543)
- 205 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been made for the British National Overseas visa route by independent 18–25-year-olds since that route was extended in November 2022. (136556)
- 206 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has put in place any measures to protect protestors at the Chinese Consulate in Manchester. (136557)
- 207 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the safety of British National (Overseas) visa holders who are required to renew their Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports at the Chinese Embassy or Consulate. (136558)
- 208 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure (a) accessible and (b) culturally sensitive support is available for survivors of domestic abuse.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of policing for the Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller communities. (136670)

- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to introduce new funding aimed at increasing access to support for victims of domestic abuse. (136671)
- 211 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136661)
- **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any legitimate uses of 2,4-dinitrophenol (DNP) were identified during her Department's consultation on adding DNP to the poisons list.

 (136690)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Maritime Skills Commission will have any input into the new welding academy to be set up by Harland and Wolff. (136538)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment has he made of the level of the UK's reliance on foreign welders for the construction of defence infrastructure and resources. (136539)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in reference to his letter to the Chair of the Defence Committee on 24 January 2023, whether the diligence conducted on Team Resolute included the previous business affairs of the board of Harland and Wolff. (136540)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure the effective (a) development and (b) roll out of the Challenger 3 fourth-generation main battle tank. (136785)
- **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what financial support his Department provides for the maintenance and care of war graves in Shropshire; and how his Department coordinates that maintenance with the Church of England. (136531)
- **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136662)
- 219N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to curtail the use of Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Protection by Ministers . [Transferred] (135427)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the full operational budget for the Crown Prosecution Service was in each of the last 5 years. (136805)

- 221 Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on how many times an individual child was removed from association for periods (a) up to three days, (b) up to 14 days, (c) up to 21 days, (d) up to 42 days and (e) more than 42 days for each juvenile young offender institution in the 12 months to 31 March 2022; and if he will break down those removals by the (i) age, (ii) sex, (iii) ethnicity of the children removed from association, (iv) number of children who were classed as disabled and (v) recorded reasons for those removals.
- **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of when the secure school will open. (136843)
- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a breakdown of original crimes committed by people who were subsequently convicted of a Serious Further Offence in each year since 2010. (136697)
- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Ministry of Justice: spend control data for April 2022 to June 2022, published on 30 September 2022, if he will publish a breakdown of how the £15 million on Additional Commercial Professional Services was spent. (136723)
- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Ministry of Justice: spend control data for April 2022 to June 2022 published on 30 September 2022, how many Rapid Deployment Cells (a) have already been built and (b) are scheduled to be built in connection with the listed £60,000,000 expenditure. (136724)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
 what steps she is tacking to tackle gangs offering free e-cigarettes to groom
 vulnerable children into drug dealing. (136611)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with energy companies on smart meters manufactured by companies based in China. (136612)
- **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136663)
- **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136666)
- 230 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will bring forward proposals to update the Memorandum of Understanding between Government and the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament. (136534)

- 231 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136664)
- 232 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, pg. 60, Line 33, what calculations his Department used to establish the figure of £2.11 billion of revenue in 2024-25 from implementation of the global minimum corporate tax reforms; and if he will place a copy of those calculations in the Library of the House. (136744)
- 233 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation on implementation of OECD Pillar 2 published 11 January 2022, and the statement in paragraph 3.6 that the effectiveness of the global rules also depends on a high degree of consistency in the implementation in different jurisdictions, what assessment his Department has made of the progress being made towards the consistent implementation of the rules in the United States; and if he will make a statement.
- 234 Gareth Bacon (Orpington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the policy paper entitled Multinational top-up tax: UK adoption of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Pillar 2 published on 20 July 2022, by what calculations the estimate of an ongoing annual administrative burden on UK businesses of £8.2m was arrived at; and if he will place a copy of those calculations in the library of the House. (136746)
- 235 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his policy that Pillar 2 of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development's Base Erosion and Profit Shifting 2.0 proposals will not become operational in the UK if international agreement is not reached on Pillar 1. (136747)
- 236NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any people designated under the UK's sanctions regime for (a) Russia and (b) Belarus have been granted access to frozen assets. [Transferred] (135261)
- 237NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of Exchequer, whether bakeries will receive the higher rate of Business Rates Relief in addition to the basic rate of relief.

 [Transferred] (135262)
- 238NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor for the Exchequer, whether
 (a) bakeries which also run cafés, (b) wholesale producers of baked goods and (c)
 retail outlets for baked good produced offsite qualify for the higher relief rate.

 [Transferred] (135352)
- 239 Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the calculations by which an estimate of £2.11bn of revenue in 2024-25 from implementation of the global minimum corporate tax reforms was arrived at.
 (136517)

- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what account was taken of potential behaviour change in estimating revenue arising from implementation of the global minimum corporate tax reforms. (136518)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.6 of the consultation on implementation of OECD Pillar 2 published on11 January 2022, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the progress towards the consistent implementation of the rules in the United States; and if he will make a statement.

 (136519)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to HM Revenue and Customs' policy paper 'Multinational top-up tax: UK adoption of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Pillar 2, published on 20 July 2022, if he will publish the calculations behind the estimate of £8.2m annual costs to businesses affected by the measure. (136520)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many multinational enterprises with global revenues in excess of 750 million euros per annum conduct business activities in the UK. (136521)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether international agreement on Pillar 1 of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development's base erosion and profit shifting 2.0 proposals is necessary for Pillar 2 to become operational in the UK.. (136522)
- 245 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department's review of the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation's sanctions licensing regime will include a full review of all licenses that have been issued in relation to professional legal fees or the provision of legal services. (136483)
- 246 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the proposed review into the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation licensing regime will include a review of how the General Licenses for legal fees has been functioning and whether it should be (a) amended or (b) terminated. (136485)
- **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications his Department has received under the General Licence for (a) litigation and (b) legal advice. (136486)
- 248 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what safeguarding mechanisms he is putting in place to ensure that the general legal licence does not allow legal fees to be paid by sanctioned bodies or individuals for the purpose of bringing forward Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation.
 (136489)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on the NHS pension scheme. (136631)

- 250 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of below inflation pay rises on household disposable income. (136639)
- 251 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to stimulate economic growth following the publication of the International Monetary Fund forecast on 31 January 2023. (136640)
- 252 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how his Department measures the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the economy. (136641)
- 253 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the IMF's growth forecast for the UK relative to other G7 economies. (136642)
- 254 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many promoters and operators of schemes now subject to the Loan Charge have been prosecuted for promoting and operating those schemes. (136523)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential number of people who could become bankrupt due to the Loan Charge and the use of section 684 discretion. (136718)
- 256 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to businesses in the pharmaceutical sector to (a) expand their premises and (b) manufacture more products. (136593)
- 257 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic merits of (a) freezing and (b) reducing fuel duty.

 (136594)
- 258 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of HMRC's processes for collecting PAYE tax from agencies.

 (136672)
- 259 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136660)
- 260 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136665)

Questions for Answer on Friday 3 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the level of compliance with the Register of Overseas Entities; and what compliance action will be taken with firms who do not meet the deadline.
- 2N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the level of compliance with Security of Government Business Policy that Ministers must not use personal (a) devices, (b) emails or (c) communication apps for official business.
- 3N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on headhunters in each of the last three years.

 (136762)
- 4N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136648)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 132590, whether households that do not have a traditional relationship with an electricity supplier could be identified by comparing the data sets held by the Electricity Central Online Enquiry Service with the Valuation Office Agency's register of all domestic properties in England. (136735)
- 6N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January to Question 13189 on Disease Control, how many mobile UV irradiation units have been purchased; and to which locations have they been deployed. (136862)
- 7N 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 Energy Information Regulations 2011/1524.
- 8N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether alternative support is available for households which previously qualified for the Warm Home Discount but which are ineligible this year because they are unable to provide data on the energy performance of their accommodation. (136602)
- 9N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many jobs the Green Homes Grant has supported in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (136702)

- 10N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on headhunters in each of the last three years. (136768)
- 11N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much money South Tyneside Council has returned to his Department from grants allocated in December 2022. (136695)
- 12N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his Department holds on the average timescales energy consumers wait for the repayment of debt owed to them by failed energy suppliers, in particular when payments have been made to energy suppliers through standing orders.

 (136704)
- 13N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 131224 on Refuges: Energy, what metrics his Department has used to asses the adequacy of the packages of support for energy bills for domestic abuse refuges.
- 14N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to implement a national framework to incentivise and manage exploration and production of geothermal heat. (136481)
- 15N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether households connected to communal and district heat networks will be eligible for the Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment. (136774)
- 16N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the consequences for her policies of findings by the National Deaf Children's Society that (a) the number of teachers of the deaf in England has dropped by 19 per cent since 2011 and (b) deaf children achieve on average a grade less at GCSE than their hearing peers.(136794)
- 17N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that nurseries are supported with rising costs of energy; and what plans her Department have to support nurseries with business rates.

 (136686)
- 18N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136652)
- 19N **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 Urban Waste Water Treatment (England and Wales) Regulations 1994.

- 20N **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 Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016.
- 21N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cats were imported into the UK through the Pet Travel Scheme in each month in 2022. (136868)
- 22N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were commercially imported into Great Britain in each month of 2022. (136869)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): ORIGINAL: To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2023 to Question 126639 on Trade Promotion, whether her Department identifies a difference between diaspora and diversity. (136628)
- 24N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on negotiations with Hull City and East Riding of Yorkshire Councils on a county deal in the last 12 months; and if he will publish the minutes of meetings his Department has held with those councils.
- 25N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the advice he has received from his officials on the coal mine in Whitehaven, Cumbria. (136482)
- 26N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of e-scooters on (a) driving licence and (b) insurance requirements. (136675)
- 27N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 129879 on Railways:

 Midlands and North of England, what assessment the Department has made of the potential impact on (a) services and (b) passengers at intermediate stations on the East Coast Mainline of (a) no longer being served and (b) receiving a reduced service as a result of the changes.
- 28N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the (a) scope, (b) workstreams and (c) objectives of (i) Project Silverlight and (ii)

 Operation Blue Diamond. (136650)
- 29N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many FTE civil servants in his Department work on bus services. (136727)
- 30N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of (a) potholes and (b) instances of other road damage; what estimate he has made of the additional resources that would be required to fix them; and if he will make a statement. (136525)

- 31N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to make regulations under the Bus Services Act 2017 in the next year.

 (136615)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants were employed as nurses for the 12 most recent assessment periods for which data is available. (136714)
- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many teachers claimed Universal Credit in the each of the last 12 months.

 (136715)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants were employed as carers in the 12 most recent assessment periods for which data is available. (136716)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants were undertaking training or education that counted towards their work-related requirements in the 12 most recent assessment periods for which data is available. (136717)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in traineeships were in receipt of (a) Universal Credit and (b) Jobseeker's Allowance in each of the last 12 months for which data is available.
- 37N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, (a) in the last five years, how many people with Huntington's disease (i) made a claim for Personal Independence Payment, (ii) were refused and (iii) were successful on appeal; (b) what was the cost of those successful appeals; (c) in the last five years, how many people with Huntington's disease in receipt of Personal Independence Payment (i) had to reapply, (ii) were declined and (iii) were successful on appeal; and (d) what was the cost of those reapplications and successful appeals.
- 38N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance is provided to assist Personal Independence Payment assessors making decisions on a person with Huntington's disease; and if he will publish a copy of that guidance. (136852)
- 39N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children live in households in receipt of Universal Credit in each parliamentary constituency in the most recent month for which data is available.

 (136619)
- 40N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children live in households which are in receipt of Universal Credit but have experienced a deduction to that benefit in each parliamentary constituency in the most recent month for which data is available. (136620)

- 41N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 131311 on Department for Work and Pensions: Freedom of Information, on what day the decision to cease publishing Freedom of Information responses was made. (136734)
- 42N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136657)
- 43N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support people with learning difficulties in Nottingham East constituency who are seeking paid employment.(136853)
- 44N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce levels of funding for staff wellbeing hubs for health and social care staff. (136618)
- 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 Blood Safety and Quality Regulations 2005. (136548)
- 46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to support community pharmacies with (a) growing patient demand and (b) rising operational costs. (136821)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure there is adequate mental health support available to (a) emergency medical dispatchers and (b) all other staff who work in ambulance control rooms. (136836)
- 48N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the level of retention was for GPs in the NHS in the latest period for which data is available; and if he will make an assessment of the reasons for this level. (136700)
- 49N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the UK Commission on Bereavement's findings that over 40 percent of adult respondents who wanted formal bereavement support did not receive any.
- 50N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the UK Commission on Bereavement's report entitled bereavement is everybody's business published in 2022, what steps the Government is taking to improve its support for bereaved people. (136626)

- 51N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many excess deaths there were at Hull Royal Infirmary in each of the last six months; and what the causes of those deaths were.
- 52N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Accident and Emergency departments in hospitals can meet waiting time targets. (136687)
- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of provision for people with Turrets Syndrome in South Yorkshire. (136688)
- 54N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Department has made of the causes of the increase in the number of excess deaths; and what steps he is taking to reduce that number.

 (136621)
- 55N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if they will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136658)
- 56N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on the (a) Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (England) Regulations 2007, (b) Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (Wales) Regulations 2020, (c) Foods for Specific Groups (Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and (d) Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007; and if he will make a statement.
- 57N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on
 headhunters in each of the last three years. (136765)
- 58N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has
 made of the number of Afghan nationals in Pakistan at risk of being deported
 from that country.

 (136622)
- 59N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
 of the safety of Afghan nationals in Pakistan after the conclusion of illegal
 immigration amnesty by the Government of Pakistan. (136623)
- 60N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan citizens have been resettled in the UK since August 2021. (136513)

- 61N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if they will take steps to (a) publish an
 equality impact assessment and (b) consult with trade unions when proposing new
 HR policies for their Department; and if they will make a statement.

 [R] (136659)
- 62N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's policy is on the
 legality of Israeli settlements under international law. (136789)
- 63N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) local authorities, (b)

 police forces and (c) Cabinet colleagues on the detention of looked after children
 in police custody.

 [R] (136750)
- 64N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of recorded knife crime incidents in the West Midlands Police force area in each year since 2015. (136698)
- 65N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officers and (b) Police Community Support Officers there were in the West Midlands Police Force in (i) 2010 and (ii) 2022. (136699)
- 66N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on headhunters in each of the last three years.

 (136767)
- 67N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2023 to Question 129799 on Police: DNA, whether biometric vetting with consent always includes DNA testing against the police database; and whether the College of Policing's vetting authorised professional practice guidance is mandatory. (136627)
- 68N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 on Asylum, how many decision makers were in post as of 13 December 2022. (136510)
- 69N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace The Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (DSPCR).

 (136668)
- 70N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Hightown Barracks; and how many personnel are based at those Barracks. (136503)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Hightown Barracks. (136504)

- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Estate Optimisation Portfolio published in November 2016, what the (a) original and (b) updated projected estimate was of savings to his Department of the planned disposal of Claro Barracks by 2019. (136505)
- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the House of Commons Report: Disposal Database, updated in June 2022, what the cost to his Department will be of maintaining ownership of Claro Barracks until 2026. (136506)
- 74N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many compliant final submission bids were received by his Department for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (136536)
- 75N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Harland and Wolff are contractually obliged to create a welding academy under the terms of the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (136537)
- 76N Jack Lopresti (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether both tracked and wheeled solutions will be considered for the Mobile Fires Platform; and if he will take steps to ensure that all companies that have expressed interest in the Mobile Fires Platform and have responded to Requests for Information will have an opportunity to submit proposals for an interim solution.
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people given a life sentence subsequently committed a serious further offence in each year since 2010. (136696)
- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the transparency data entitled Ministry of Justice: spend control data for April 2022 to June 2022, published on 30 September 2022, if he will breakdown how the £494,865,922 was spent on HMPPS Prison Education Framework. (136720)
- 79N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the expenditure of HM Prison and Probation Service's Prison Education Framework was in each year since 2010. (136721)
- 80N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Ministry of Justice: spend control data for April 2022 to June 2022 published on 30 September 2022, if he will provide a breakdown of the £47m expenditure on HMPPS Liverpool Refurbishment. (136722)
- 81N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 131105 on Energy: Meters, how many court orders were granted allowing energy companies to forcibly install prepayment meters in homes in the week commencing 23 January 2023. (136484)

- 82N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Contracts for Difference scheme to Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement. (136692)
- 83N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Prime Minister, on how many occasions he has travelled by non-scheduled flights since taking office. (136730)
- 84N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Prime Minister, when was the last time he travelled for official business by train. (136731)
- 85N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on addressing the accountability of financial regulators after the collapse of Blackmore Bond plc. (136624)
- 86N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his department has spent on headhunters in each of the last three years. (136764)
- 87N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 131456 on High-risk Wealth Programme, how many of the cases considered for inclusion in the High-Risk Wealth Programme were included in the programme. (136859)
- 88N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when his Department last met the Welsh Assembly Government to discuss the Wrexham to Bidston train line. (136598)
- 89N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to help support women experiencing the menopause in the workplace in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (136701)

Questions for Answer on Monday 6 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses the Office for Product Safety and Standards have taken prosecution action against as a result of (a) serious and (b) recurrent non-compliance with product safety regulations in each year since 2018.
- 2N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many enforcement actions taken by the Office for Product Safety and Standards concerned products available to purchase on third party online marketplaces in 2022. (136708)

- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of regulations on the circumstances in which energy suppliers can force customers to use prepayment meters. (136487)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking with Ofgem to ensure energy suppliers adhere to existing rules on prepayment meters. (136488)
- 5N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether (a) her Department and (b) bodies directed by her Department have responsibility for ensuring that (i) walls, (ii) advertising hoardings and (iii) other fixed objects around the perimeter of sports pitches are safe for professional sportspeople. (136689)
- 6N Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Canterbury constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D, when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years.
- 7N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help protect (a) dog owners and (b) dogs from unregulated breeding clinics. (136707)
- 8N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 127898 on Buildings: Battersea, if he will list the names of the nine residential buildings where remediation work has started or been completed. (136772)
- 9N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 127898 on Buildings: Battersea, if he will list the names of the nine residential buildings where remediation work has not started or been completed.

 (136773)
- 10N Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make a comparative assessment of the risk of homelessness in Ukrainian refugees who are hosted as part of (a) larger than average and (b) smaller than average family groups within the same household.

 (136856)
- 11N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people on Universal Credit who are no longer eligible for the Warm Homes Discount following the changes to eligibility in 2022. (136512)

- 12N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has been made of the number of people living in terraced houses who are no longer eligible for the warm homes discount following the changes to eligibility in 2022. (136549)
- 13N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people living in houses with an Energy Performance Certificate score of D or below who are no longer eligible for the warm homes discount following changes to eligibility in 2022.
- 14N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 24 January 2023 on Government Action on Major Conditions and Diseases, HCWS514, and to the white paper entitled Levelling Up the United Kingdom, published on 2 February 2022, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Major Conditions Strategy on the Government's policies for improving well-being in every area of the UK.
- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 24 January 2023 on Government Action on Major Conditions and Diseases, HCWS514, and to the white paper entitled Levelling Up the United Kingdom, published on 2 February 2022, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Major Conditions Strategy on the Government's policies for reducing the gap in healthy life expectancy between areas where it is highest and lowest. (136677)
- 16N Wayne David (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the efficacy of (a) transient elastography and (b) liver function blood tests in supporting the earlier detection of liver disease.

 [R] (136535)
- 17N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what actions domiciliary care workers should take in the event of a fire at the home of someone they are providing care for; and what guidance the Government provides for those care workers in that scenario. (136678)
- 18N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that domiciliary care workers who work shifts longer than six hours receive a break during their shift. (136679)
- 19N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department and its agencies spent on anti-smoking campaigns in the 12 months prior to November (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (136680)
- 20N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK supports the International Criminal Court's inquiry into allegations of war crimes in the West Bank and Gaza. (136788)

- 21N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) effectiveness and
 (b) the potential impact on the training of appropriate adults of the National
 standards for the development and provision of appropriate adult schemes in
 England and Wales.

 [R] (136748)
- 22N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to (a) fund and (b)

 conduct research on the detention of children in police custody.

 [R] (136749)
- 23N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the reoffending rate among children. [R] (136751)
- 24N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on how many property sales were held up in England and Wales due to delays to probate decisions in 2021-22. (136526)
- 25N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of companies subject to a creditor voluntary liquidation had HMRC as their main creditor in each of the last five years. (136674)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn): What steps she is taking to increase police resources. (903478)
- 2 Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): What recent assessment her Department has made of the level of threat posed by the Iranian regime to people in the UK.

 (903479)
- 3 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to help ensure that refugees are placed in adequate housing. (903480)
- 4 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What steps her Department is taking to help prevent crime in Lancashire. (903481)
- 5 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What steps her Department is taking ensure effective (a) management and (b) monitoring of serial perpetrators of domestic abuse. (903482)
- 6 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): When she plans to appoint an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. (903483)
- 7 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What progress she has made in ending the use of hotels as contingency asylum accommodation. (903484)
- 8 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What steps she is taking to increase police resources. (903485)
- 9 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of levels of neighbourhood policing. (903486)

- **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the backlog of asylum applications. (903487)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that police officers protect communities. (903488)
- **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What progress her Department has made on reducing serious violent crime. (903489)
- **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What progress she has made with Cabinet colleagues on tackling illegal traveller sites. (903490)
- 14 Dean Russell (Watford): What steps she is taking to increase police resources. (903491)
- **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps her Department is taking to prevent migrants from illegally crossing the English Channel. (903492)
- **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): How many asylum claims on the basis of modern slavery were made by migrants (a) from Albania, (b) from Eritrea and (c) in total who crossed the English Channel in small boats in 2022. (903493)
- **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps she is taking to increase police resources. (903494)
- 18 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the backlog of asylum applications. (903495)
- **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the War Crimes Act 1991 at increasing the number of police investigations of suspected Nazi war criminals living in the UK. (903496)
- **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps her Department is taking to improve the Skilled Worker visa system. (903497)
- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of levels of neighbourhood policing. (903498)
- **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What progress she has made on tackling people-smuggling gangs. (903499)
- 23 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): What assessment she has made of the effect of the Government's immigration policies on Scotland's (a) population and (b) labour shortages.
 (903500)
- **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What recent progress her Department has made on allocating Safer Streets funding. (903501)
- 25 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): What advice her Department provides to police forces to help tackle pony and trap racing on public highways.

 (903502)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

T1	Henry Smith (Crawley): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(903503)
T2	Jason McCartney (Colne Valley):	(903504)
T3	Greg Smith (Buckingham):	(903505)
T4	Gary Sambrook (Birmingham, Northfield):	(903506)
T5	Rachel Hopkins (Luton South):	(903507)
T6	Patrick Grady (Glasgow North):	(903508)
T7	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(903509)
T8	Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West):	(903510)
T9	Maggie Throup (Erewash):	(903511)
T10	Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst):	(903512)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve teacher recruitment and retention rates in subjects including (a) Physics, (b) Maths, (c) Design and Technology, (d) Chemistry and (e) Computing.
 (136791)
- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle teacher shortages in rural areas. (136792)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps with local authorities to help reduce the number of moves made by children in the care system. (136493)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to research by the charity Become on the number of children in the care system in England moved each day, what steps he is taking to improve the safety and stability of children in the care system. (136494)
- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in the national living wage in April 2023 on the adequacy of funding for local authority provision of social care. (136807)

- 6N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the long-term viability of learning disability support providers who only receive funding from local authorities. (136808)
- 7N Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 120948 on Unispace Global: Contracts, whether the settlement reached in July 2021 required Sante Global LLP to deliver on the obligations in the original Unispace Global contract; whether any of the obligations in the original contract were waived as part of the new settlement; and what proportion of the original contractual obligations have now been met.
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's work to reduce smoking since the dissolution of Public Health England. (136681)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients with known respiratory infections were discharged from hospital to care homes in (a) November 2022, (b) December 2022 and (c) January 2023.
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Ministerial direction was issued to move NHS England civil servants into his Department's offices. (136683)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many virtual wards there are in England; and what the overall bed occupancy rates for virtual wards is. (136684)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of an inquiry into safeguarding measures in relation to asylum accommodation in the context of reports of 200 missing asylum-seeking children (136694)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the appropriateness of the use of hotel accommodation for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children; and if she will take steps to review that assessment in the context of reports of missing unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (136703)
- 14N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative assessment she has made of the trends in the level of the reoffending rate among (a) children and (b) adults.

 [R] (136752)
- 15N Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether officials at his Department have had discussions with their counterparts at HMRC on the Department's policy for conducting compliance investigations of businesses' payrolls in the period since the outbreak of covid-19. (136551)

- 16N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that HMRC payroll compliance checks are (a) manageable and (b) proportionate for businesses. (136552)
- 17N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will order an independent review of the loan charge. (136524)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) number of vacancies and (b) level of skill shortages in the horticulture industry. (136560)
- 2N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) number of vacancies and (b) level of skill shortages in (i) bricklaying, (ii) joinery, (iii) plastering, (iv) civil engineering, (v) plumbing and (vi) roofing. (136561)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Ealing Central and Acton constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D, when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (136729)
- 4N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what specific steps she has taken to increase the numbers of students studying (a) bricklaying, (b) joinery, (c) plastering, (d) civil engineering, (e) plumbing and (f) roofing.
- 5N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what specific steps she has taken to increase the numbers of students studying horticultural subjects. (136584)
- 6N Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were seen within 14 days of requesting an appointment at (a) Abbey Medical Centre, (b) Aurora Medcare, (c) Barking Medical Group Practice, (d) Dr R Chibber's Practice, (e) Faircross Health Centre, (f) Five Elms Medical Practice, (g) Gables Surgery, (h) Hedgemans Surgery, (i) Highgrove Surgery, (j) John Smith Medical Centre, (k) Julia Engwell Health Centre, (l) Ripple Road Medical Centre, (m) Shifa Medical Practice, (n) St Albans Surgery, (o) The White House, (p) Urswick Medical Centre, (g) Victoria Medical Centre, (r) Barking Group Practice, (s) Salisbury Avenue

Healthcare, (t) Porters Avenue Surgery and Child and Family Surgery, (u) Tulasi Medical Centre, (v) The Longbridge Practice, (w) Church Elm Lane Medical Practice, (x) Parkview Medical Centre, (y) Broad Street Medical Centre, (z) Heathway Medical Centre, (aa) Dr M Fateh's Surgery, (bb) The Oval Practice, (cc) Dewey Practice, (dd) Halbutt Street Surgery, (ee) Drs K Alkaisy and F Islam Associates, (ff) Laburnum Health Centre, (gg) Green Lane Surgery, (hh) Becontree Medical Centre and (ii) Valence Medical Centre in the (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21 and (iv) 2021-22 financial year.

- 7N Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were seen within 28 days after requesting an appointment at (a) Abbey Medical Centre, (b) Aurora Medcare, (c) Barking Medical Group Practice, (d) Dr R Chibber's Practice, (e) Faircross Health Centre, (f) Five Elms Medical Practice, (g) Gables Surgery, (h) Hedgemans Surgery, (i) Highgrove Surgery, (j) John Smith Medical Centre, (k) Julia Engwell Health Centre, (I) Ripple Road Medical Centre, (m) Shifa Medical Practice, (n) St Albans Surgery, (o) The White House, (p) Urswick Medical Centre, (q) Victoria Medical Centre, (r) Barking Group Practice, (s) Salisbury Avenue Healthcare, (t) Porters Avenue Surgery and Child and Family Surgery, (u) Tulasi Medical Centre, (v) The Longbridge Practice, (w) Elm Lane Medical Practice, (x) Parkview Medical Centre, (y) Broad Street Medical Centre, (z) Heathway Medical Centre, (aa) Dr M Fateh's Surgery, (bb) The Oval Practice, (cc) Dewey Practice, (dd) Halbutt Street Surgery, (ee) Drs K Alkaisy and F Islam Associates, (ff) Laburnum Health Centre, (gg) Green Lane Surgery, (hh) Becontree Medical Centre and (ii) Valence Medical Centre in the (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21 and (iv) 2021-22 financial year. (136491)
- 8N Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what poportion of patients were seen with a face-to-face appointment at (a) Abbey Medical Centre, (b) Aurora Medcare, (c) Barking Medical Group Practice, (d) Dr R Chibber's Practice, (e) Faircross Health Centre, (f) Five Elms Medical Practice, (g) Gables Surgery, (h) Hedgemans Surgery, (i) Highgrove Surgery, (j) John Smith Medical Centre, (k) Julia Engwell Health Centre, (I) Ripple Road Medical Centre, (m) Shifa Medical Practice, (n) St Albans Surgery, (o) The White House, (p) Urswick Medical Centre, (q) Victoria Medical Centre, (r) Barking Group Practice, (s) Salisbury Avenue Healthcare, (t) Porters Avenue Surgery and Child and Family Surgery, (u) Tulasi Medical Centre, (v) The Longbridge Practice, (w) Church Elm Lane Medical Practice, (x) Parkview Medical Centre, (y) Broad Street Medical Centre, (z) Heathway Medical Centre, (aa) Dr M Fateh's Surgery, (bb) The Oval Practice, (cc) Dewey Practice, (dd) Halbutt Street Surgery, (ee) Drs K Alkaisy and F Islam Associates, (ff) Laburnum Health Centre, (gg) Green Lane Surgery, (hh) Becontree Medical Centre and (ii) Medical Centre in the (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21 and (iv) 2021-22 financial year. (136492)

9N	Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home	
	Department how many applications for the new British nationality route for	
	people of Chagossian descent have been (a) received and (b) approved by her	
	Department since 23 November 2022.	(136693)

10N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to reduce the current backlog of cases with the Office of the Public Guardian. (136643)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall): What steps the Government is taking to help businesses in Northern Ireland trade with the rest of the UK. (903463)
- 2 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the effect of increases in the cost of living on people in Northern Ireland. (903464)
- 3 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on Northern Ireland. (903465)
- 4 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps the Government is taking to support people in Northern Ireland with increases in the cost of living. (903466)
- 5 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on Northern Ireland.

 (903467)
- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage clean air initiatives in Northern Ireland. (903468)
- 7 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase investment in the north west of Northern Ireland. (903469)
- 8 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): What steps his Department is taking to help support public services in Northern Ireland. (903470)
- 9 Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the progress of negotiations on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (903471)
- 10 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps his Department is taking to support people affected by Troubles-related crimes. (903472)
- 11 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent assessment he has made with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Northern Ireland Department of Health of the adequacy of resources for tackling NHS waiting times in Northern Ireland.

(903473)

- 12 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the progress of negotiations on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (903474)
- 13 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure good governance in Northern Ireland. (903475)
- 14 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): What recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders in the United States on promoting investment opportunities in Northern Ireland. (903476)
- 15 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to mark the anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement. (903477)