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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 1 February 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 February

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Attorney General, what the full operational budget for the Crown Prosecution Service was in each of the last 5 years. [Transferred] (136805)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment with his 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. [Transferred] (136616)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with energy companies on smart meters manufactured by companies based in China. [Transferred] (136612)
- 4 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she 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. [Transferred] (136592)
- 5N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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)

- 6 **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. [Transferred] (136611)
- 7N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of local authority accommodation for children post-charge who are unable to be bailed. [R] [Transferred] (135471)
- 8 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employers were served with penalties for not paying their staff the national minimum wage each year between 2010 and 2022. [Transferred] (136645)
- 9 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employers were served with a Notice of Underpayment in each year between 2010 and 2022. [Transferred] (136647)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 3 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Attorney General, whether the Government has received legal advice on amending the Equality Act 2010 to include care experience as a protected characteristic. (137929)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of ONS data on excess deaths. (137833)
- 3N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of recorded knife crime incidents in the West Midlands Police force area in each year since 2015. [Transferred] (136698)
- 4N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when was the last time the Prime Minister travelled for official business by train. [Transferred] (136731)
- 5 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral statement on Infected Blood Inquiry of 15 December 2022, Official Report column 1249, if he will publish a plan for the delivery of compensation to the infected blood community (137812)
- 6 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral statement on Infected Blood Inquiry of 15 December 2022, Official Report column 1249, when the process of verification and registration of the affected groups of people who are part of the infected blood community will begin. (137813)

- 7 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral statement on Infected Blood Inquiry of 15 December 2022, Official Report column 1249, what steps he is taking to consult the infected blood community on compensation for that group. (137814)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of policies to deal with bullying and harassment in Government departments. (137865)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that all those working in Government Departments receive training on bullying and harassment. (137866)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on training for Ministers on bullying and harassment in the workplace. (137867)
- 11 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to prevent energy companies from building up large amounts of credit in customer accounts as a result of direct debits. (137733)
- 12 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Association of British Insurers about the genetic discrimination against applicants for life insurance. (137734)
- 13N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (136763)
- 14 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 17 January 2023 from the APPG for Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency on prepayment meters. (137973)
- 15 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 29 January 2023 from human rights organisations on the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill; and if he will publish his response to that letter. (137975)
- 16 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that issues with the supply of liquefied petroleum gas do not impact consumers. (138051)
- 17 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has discussions with the Financial Reporting Council over the level of compliance with the corporate governance code among FTSE 350 firms. (137935)

- 18 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the implementation of a portal for people who do not have a direct relationship with an electricity supplier to claim the Alternative Fuel Payment. (137861)
- 19 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether people without a direct relationship with their electricity supplier will be paid the Alternative Fuel Payment in February 2023. (137864)
- 20N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of need for a ministerial portfolio for eradicating the use of animals in laboratory experiments. [Transferred] (135377)
- 21 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the answer given of 31 January 2023 to Question 131284, on Heat Pumps: Ceredigion, how many of the (a) 436 air source heat pumps and (b) 53 ground/water source heat pumps were installed in domestic properties that are not connected to mains gas. (137841)
- 22 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of tier-one suppliers to his Department with contracts worth more than £1 million published relevant sub-contract opportunities on Contracts Finder in the financial year 2021-2022. (137903)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of statutory protections for someone who has experienced (a) bullying and (b) harassment at work. (137868)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle workplace bullying and harassment. (137869)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to create a legal definition of bullying at work. (137870)
- 26 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Department has made of the (a) feasibility and (b) contribution to the national heritage of continuing the use of stamps without barcodes beyond the 31 July 2023. (137974)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how his Department will work with the maritime sector to refocus the Investment Zones programme. (137999)

- 28 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to compel energy providers to maintain cheaper tariffs, including night rates in the next year. (138008)
- 29 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the competitiveness of the (a) UK and (b) US energy investment environment. (137771)
- 30 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the competitiveness of the (a) UK and (b) EU energy investment environment. (137772)
- 31 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the underspend from the Boiler Upgrade Scheme for the year ending March 31st 2023 will be carried over into the following year's budget. (138081)
- 32 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of assessing the energy and trade intensity of individual types of business, such as commercial laundries, to provide more granular data than that afforded by standard industrial classification codes applied at a sector level. (137920)
- 33 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to make it easier for public notices to be published in non print publications; and if she will make a statement. (137732)
- 34 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to support social media companies in tackling fake news on their platforms. (137893)
- 35 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made of when the Future of Women's Football review will publish its report; and whether players have had an opportunity to contribute to the work of the review. (137898)
- 36 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether player (a) wellbeing and (b) safeguarding are being considered as part of the Future of Women's Football review. (137899)
- 37 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Sports Ground Safety Authority has responsibility for (a) the safety of pitch-adjacent walls and barriers and (b) other aspects of player and athlete security within stadiums; and whether there are minimum and evidence-based standards in place to protect player safety. (137900)

- 38 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps with (a) football authorities and (b) the police to help (i) tackle large-scale pitch invasions in stadiums and (ii) protect the workplace safety of professional footballers. (137901)
- 39 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the extent of (a) bullying and (b) consequent suicide of pupils in schools. (137768)
- 40 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government remain committed to extending free childcare support for three and four-year-olds to 50 hours per week. (137936)
- 41 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): 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 Washington and Sunderland West 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. (137745)
- 42 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help educate young people about knife crime. (138003)
- 43 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made with her Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the regulatory framework applying to hotels providing accommodation to unaccompanied children seeking asylum under the National Transfer Scheme; and if she will make a statement. (137781)
- 44 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): 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 Stockport 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137976)
- 45 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to announce details on the PE and sport premium for primary schools for 2023-24. (137967)
- 46 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth 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 Portsmouth 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137968)
- 47 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that all children in secondary schools receive financial education. (138001)
- 48 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the relevance of Putonghua's grammar in GCSE Cantonese oral assessment on its marking scheme. (137911)
- 49 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of recruiting Chinese language teachers from Hong Kong to be GCSE examiners. (137912)
- 50 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she has made an assessment of the suitability of the GCSE Chinese, Cantonese stream, syllabus on students from Hong Kong. (137913)
- 51 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help increase the number of people studying (a) broadcast and print media, (b) subjects related to theatre, (c) graphic design, (d) tourism and (e) sport and leisure. (137776)
- 52 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the numbers of Teachers of the Deaf. (137809)
- 53 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): 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 Warwick and Leamington 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137862)
- 54 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she made an assessment of the potential impact of the authorisation of the emergency use of neonicotinoids for a third year on global pesticide reduction targets. (137811)
- 55 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of £5.2 billion funding for flood defence measures announced in 2020 has been spent as of 31 January 2023; and which projects have been supported through that funding. (137763)
- 56 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has held discussions with Asthma UK on air pollution since her appointment. (138002)

- 57 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to work with the Department for Transport to facilitate the recycling of marine and leisure vessels as part of the Clean Maritime Plan. (137996)
- 58 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set targets to end the use of hazardous pesticides and protect pollinators. (137991)
- 59 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to deliver the global deal for nature agreed at the UN Nature Summit in Montreal domestically. (137802)
- 60 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many sewage discharges were made into the (a) River Leam and (b) River Avon within Warwick and Leamington constituency in (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) the period between September and December (A) 2021 and (B) 2022. (137891)
- 61 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) sparrows, (b) robins, (c) blue tits, (d) gold finches and (e) green finches in the UK (i) as of 1 February 2023 and (ii) in 2012. (137892)
- 62 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many border posts her Department plans to erect in Northern Ireland as a result of the Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023. (137799)
- 63 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of potential border control posts in Northern Ireland as a result of the Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023. (137800)
- 64 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of potential cost to the public purse of staffing border control posts as a result of the Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023. (137801)
- 65 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps she has taken to include the mutual recognition of pharmaceutical products in trade agreement negotiations. (137777)
- 66 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to regulate the kinds of materials that may be used to wrap residential buildings during cladding remediation works. (138005)

- 67 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what financial support is available to (a) tenants, (b) landlords and (c) homeowners in the private housing sector to help improve the energy efficiency of their property. (137981)
- 68 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure new build properties have adequate gardens that are suitable for all homeowners. (137971)
- 69 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): 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. (137997)
- 70 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will meet with Maritime UK to discuss the recommendations in the Coastal Powerhouse Manifesto on planning reform. (137998)
- 71 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the level of regional disparities in access to financial education. (138000)
- 72 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of bus stop bypasses on blind and partially-sighted people. (137860)
- 73 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on fulfilling its commitments on environmental mitigations for the Sevington Inland Border Facility. (137707)
- 74 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 31st January 2023 to Question 132419, when Active Travel England's report on local authorities' active travel capability will be published. (137907)
- 75 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 132588 on Driving Licences: Gender, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) driving licence applications replace the word gender with the word sex and (b) the driving licence systems record male and female biological sex as essential categories for all purposes. (137969)
- 76 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what timeline his Department is working towards for the 2023 Clean Maritime Plan Refresh. (137993)
- 77 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Maritime UK on the Clean Maritime Plan Refresh. (137994)

- 78 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report by Maritime UK entitled Maritime UK's programme for Government, published on 10 October 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation in that report to create a cross-department forum bringing together the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and his Department to increase coordination on energy and infrastructure matters, including the Clean Maritime Plan. (137995)
- 79 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed expansion of the Ultra-Low Emission Zone in London on (a) freight and logistics businesses based outside of London, (b) businesses based outside of London and (c) commuters based outside of London who drive into London. (137778)
- 80 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to evidence given by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Roads, Buses and Places to the Transport Committee at Question 423 on 29 June 2022, what progress has been made in implementing multi-operator ticketing for buses in England outside London; and what stage his Department's planned procurement process to develop a technical solution for multi-operator ticketing and automatic revenue apportionment has reached. (137820)
- 81 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to allocate the next tranche of funding under the Zero Emission Bus Regional Area scheme; and whether his Department is considering changes to the structure of the scheme (a) in general and (b) in order to incentivise local authorities to place bus orders more quickly once they have been allocated funding. (137822)
- 82 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to evidence given by the Campaign for Better Transport to the Transport Committee on the National Bus Strategy: one year on, published on 20 April 2022, if he will publish the 2021 research report prepared for his Department by the Campaign for Better Transport on the capacity and capability of local transport authorities in respect of bus services planning and delivery. (137827)
- 83 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to launch its consultation on reform of the Bus Service Operators Grant. (137828)
- 84 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which local transport authorities were allocated funding for demand responsive transport schemes as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan process; and how much funding each such authority was allocated. (137829)

- 85 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for how long each Rural Mobility Fund demand responsive transport pilot will last; when (a) interim and (b) final findings from these pilots will be published; and what form those findings will take. (137830)
- 86 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2023 to Question 122440 on Buses: Exhaust Emissions, whether he plans to publish the results from his Department's monitoring and evaluation project for the Zero Emission Bus Regional Area scheme. (137831)
- 87 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Q417 of the oral evidence by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Roads, Buses and Places to the Transport Committee on 29 June 2022, HC 161, when his Department plans to publish a call for evidence on municipal bus companies. (137832)
- 88 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to enable the Pension Protection Fund to provide inflation protection for pensionable service prior to 6 April 1997 for pensions in the schemes within its remit. (137795)
- 89 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to enable the Pension Protection Fund to provide inflation protection for the Guaranteed Minimum Pension element of pensions in the schemes within its remit. (137796)
- 90 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the context of recent increases in inflation, what recent assessment he has made of the impact on the value of pensions received by members of the Pension Protection Fund of the provisions of the Pensions Act 2005 on the non-indexation of defined benefits pension rights accrued prior to 6 April 2007. (137797)
- 91 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the context of proposed reductions in levies charged by the Pension Protection Fund, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of maintaining levies and allocating any surplus to provide inflation protection to defined benefits pension rights accrued prior to 6 April 2007. (137798)
- 92 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of people aged 18 to 25 claim universal credit. (137926)
- 93 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of care-experienced people aged 18 to 25 claim Universal Credit. (137928)

- 94N **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. [Transferred] (136695)
- 95 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all claimants are made aware of permitted work and the PW1 form. (137894)
- 96 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to review (a) the overall financial support offered to, (b) eligibility for Personal Independence Payment of, and (c) eligibility for Industrial Injuries Disablement benefit of those with long covid. (137826)
- 97 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) temporary and (b) permanent job centres there are in the United Kingdom by (a) national (b) regional and (c) district level. (137806)
- 98 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review on workforce participation will consider students. (137807)
- 99 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 19 January 2023 to Question 120945 on Older Workers: Early Retirement, what forecasts his Department has commissioned of the number older workers who may retire early in future cohorts. (137810)
- 100 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Personal Independent Payment (PIP) claimants have a degenerative disease and have been awarded the highest rate of both PIP components. (137953)
- 101 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of PIP appeals resulted in a decision that the claimant should receive an ongoing award in each of the last two years. (137954)
- 102 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Personal Independence Payment recipients who were given an ongoing award and have had their claims reassessed since 2020. (137955)
- 103 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to develop a men's health strategy. (137961)
- 104 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend opt-out HIV testing. (137722)
- 105 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the prevalence of mental health trusts excluding patients in need of community mental health care because they have organic brain disorders. (137735)

- 106 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the prevalence of mental health trusts excluding patients in need of community mental health care because they have Huntington's disease. (137736)
- 107 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the (a) effectiveness and (b) potential impact on patient safety of (i) regulations and (ii) the governance structure for refractive eye surgery. (137761)
- 108 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report Rehabilitation, recovery and reducing health inequity: easing the pain, published by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, published in September 2022, whether he is taking steps to encourage implementation of that report's recommendations by (a) his Department, (b) NHS England and (c) integrated care boards. (137970)
- 109 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NICE Guidance NG83, what data his Department holds on the percentage of people diagnosed with metastatic oesophago-gastric adenocarcinomas who received molecular testing for HER2 status in each year between 2018 and 2022. (138020)
- 110 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support diagnosis and treatment for rare, less common and less survivable cancers, including gastric cancer. (138021)
- 111 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to develop a standardised universal test list for non-genomic molecular diagnostic tests. (138022)
- 112 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve access to precision oncology for people with gastric and other less survivable cancers. (138023)
- 113 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the best practice resource produced by the Women's Health Ambassador and other stakeholders on Integrated Care System's creating women's health hubs will be available. (138027)
- 114 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans for all Integrated Care System to have a women's health hub. (138028)
- 115 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 60148 on Health and Social Care, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with NHS digital since transforming women's health content on the NHS website. (138029)

- 116 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department for publishing new content on women's health on the NHS website. (138030)
- 117 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeline is for the programme of work to assess fertility provision across Integrated Care Boards. (138033)
- 118 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the objectives are of his Department's work to assess fertility provision across Integrated Care Boards. (138034)
- 119 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve local IVF provision. (138036)
- 120 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Professional Standards Authority's Periodic review, GDC-2021/2022, what discussions his Department has had with the General Dental Council to help ensure the Council meets all 18 standards in that review. (138046)
- 121 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that overseas dentists are able to (a) register as dental care professionals and (b) sit the overseas registration examination. (138047)
- 122 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle delays in overseas dentists being able to (a) register as dental care professionals and (b) sit the overseas registration examination. (138048)
- 123 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for implementing his policy on not registering overseas dentists as dental care professionals until they have passed the overseas registration examination. (138049)
- 124 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for overseas dentists to sit the overseas registration examination in the latest period for which data is available; and whether he is taking steps with the General Dental Council to help reduce these waiting times. (138050)
- 125 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the NHS Long Term Plan target to diagnose 75 per cent of cancers at stage 1 or 2 by 2028 will be met for gastric cancer. (138055)
- 126 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve survival rates for gastric cancer. (138056)

- 127 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the disproportionately high number of gastric cancers diagnosed at stage 4. (138057)
- 128 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 119098, on Breast Cancer: Chemotherapy, when NICE will publish its decision on whether the guidance on tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions in early breast cancer will be updated following the 2021 review. (137921)
- 129 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 119098 on Breast Cancer: Chemotherapy, whether appropriate data has been collected to reduce uncertainties in the evidence base for recommended technologies for tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions in early breast cancer. (137922)
- 130 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many fully-qualified GPs were working in General Practice in England in (a) 2019 and (b) the most recent period for which data is available. (137924)
- 131 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to improve patient's ability to digitally access their medical records securely. (137930)
- 132 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that additional funding for hospital discharge will be allocated to registered care settings. (137786)
- 133 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to halving child obesity by 2030; and what assessment he has made of the impact the postponing the introduction of the watershed of 9pm for television advertisements for food high in fat, salt and sugar will have on meeting that goal. (138054)
- 134 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to help ensure that NHS documentation and correspondence relating to maternity services refers to women and mothers. (137850)
- 135 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department issues guidance to NHS trusts on the accommodation of transgender patients in hospitals. (137851)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle health disparities. (137871)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase funding for preventative healthcare. (137872)

- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) strategy papers and (b) white papers announced by Ministers in his Department have not been published in the period since 2010. (137873)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle obesity. (137874)
- 140 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons his Department is publishing a major conditions strategy rather than a 10 year cancer plan. (137875)
- 141 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to discourage vaping. (137876)
- 142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of changes in the number of health visitors since 2010. (137877)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure (a) every parent has adequate access to a health visitor and (b) a safe ratio of health visitors to parents. (137883)
- 144 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a (a) compensation, (b) settlement and (c) pension scheme for key workers seriously impacted by long COVID as a result of their work. (137821)
- 145 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to assist key workers affected by long covid who are threatened with losing their homes due to their condition. (137823)
- 146 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with employers to encourage them to offer (a) part-time work and (b) flexible work to people with long covid. (137824)
- 147 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the transmission of airborne pathogens in enclosed public spaces. (138011)
- 148 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of installing ventilation, filtration and sterilisation systems in schools to help reduce the transmission of airborne pathogens, including SARS-CoV-2. (138012)
- 149 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that health and social care settings have (a) visible CO2 monitors with a regulated max CO2 level of 800ppm, (b) ventilation and air filtration systems and (c) an open-access online monitoring systems with a RAG score. (138013)

- 150 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the long-term financial sustainability of community pharmacies. (138059)
- 151 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help support the long-term sustainability of community pharmacies. (138060)
- 152 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of potential workforce challenges facing community pharmacies. (138061)
- 153 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of potential security risk for Hong Kong nationals who access counselling services in the UK in Cantonese. (137914)
- 154 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to take steps to provide special counselling services to young Hong Kongers who have recently moved to the UK and are struggling to adapt to their new environment. (137915)
- 155 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of virtual wards on bed capacity in NHS hospitals. (137966)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of (a) the competitiveness of the UK pharmaceutical industry for (i) conducting clinical trials and (ii) research and development and (b) the impact of the level of use of innovative medicines in the NHS on outcomes for patients. (137769)
- 157 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on NHS pensions. (137855)
- 158 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of using (a) mixed taps and (b) hand-dryers on levels of personal hygiene; and whether he plans to take steps to install such devices in relevant facilities within his Departmental estate. (137747)
- 159 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Department's publication of spending over £25,000 for November 2022, what the nature was of the (a) engagement activity and (b) creative work for which M and C Saatchi UK Ltd was paid £60,000 on 11 November 2022 under the heading Adult Mental Health Partnership engagements and creatives 20. (137748)

- 160 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what adult mental health partnership agreements have been secured for his Department by M and C Saatchi UK Ltd. since the start of financial year 2022-23. (137749)
- 161 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Department's publication of spending over £25,000 in 2022, for what purpose his Department made payments to Savill UK Ltd for the rental of Harrington House in (a) March, (b) May, (c) September and (d) November 2022; and for what reason those payments increased from £68,1381.01 to £74,242.65 in November 2022. (137750)
- 162 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to work with local NGOs in (a) Mozambique, (b) Kenya and (c) Ethiopia to help ensure they are consulted on the planning and delivery of aid projects funded by the (i) UK and (ii) UN. (137753)
- 163 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to assist local NGOs in (a) Mozambique, (b) Kenya, (c) Ethiopia and (d) Somalia access (i) UK and (ii) UN funding for humanitarian and peacebuilding projects. (137754)
- 164 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the High-Level Task Force on Preventing Famine's capacity to co-ordinate the civil society and multilateral response to famine in East Africa; and what assessment he has made of potential steps to help improve the Task Force's capacity to manage a co-ordinated response in East Africa. (137755)
- 165 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the High-Level Task Force on Preventing Famine by (a) aligning its mandate with the countries identified by the World Food Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as being of the highest concern in their hunger hotspot analysis, (b) expanding its membership, (c) establishing (i) annual action plans, (ii) regular meetings and (iii) accountability processes, (d) supporting (A) fundraising and (B) coordination for (1) anticipatory action and (2) famine resilience, (e) supporting collective diplomatic advocacy to help tackle barriers to famine response, (f) supporting the deployment of international financial institution crisis funds in states at the highest risks of famine, (g) taking action to enable the use of climate adaptation and mitigation funding to help tackle climate-linked famine risks and (h) publishing after-action reports for all states prioritised as being at the highest risk of famine. (137756)

- 166 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of social media on (a) levels of inter-communal hate speech, (b) the spread of misinformation on security and conflict and (c) levels of inter-communal violence in eastern Democratic Republic Of Congo. (137757)
- 167 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help increase involvement in peacebuilding work by young people in eastern Democratic Republic Of Congo. (137758)
- 168 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) children and (b) other young people who were recruited into armed groups in eastern Democratic Republic Of Congo in 2022; and if he will make an assessment of the potential causes of that recruitment. (137759)
- 169 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Ethiopian counterpart on recent restrictions placed on (a) the BBC Somali service and (b) other news organisations in the Somali regional state of Ethiopia. (137760)
- 170 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Paul Smith Limited has been granted an exception or licence to sell luxury fashion items in Russia. (138037)
- 171 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Agent Provocateur has been granted an exception or licence to sell luxury fashion items in Russia. (138039)
- 172 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Rolls-Royce has been granted an exception or licence to sell luxury cars in Russia. (138041)
- 173 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of sanctions against Russia in preventing UK companies from trading in Russia; and what steps he is taking to close loop holes in those sanctions. (138042)
- 174 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what valuation his Department has given to each vaccine donation in its accounting for Official Development Assistance in 2022. (137857)
- 175 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to strengthen ties between the UK and Bangladesh. (138006)

- 176 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking in its role as penholder on Yemen at the UN Security Council to support the creation of an international mechanism to ensure accountability for human rights violations and war crimes. (137963)
- 177 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has held with representatives of Kirklees Council on the resettlement of Afghan refugees in Huddersfield. (137727)
- 178 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the risk of genocide from the targeting of Hazara Muslims in Afghanistan. (138063)
- 179 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): 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 the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom hearing on 14 December 2022 entitled China's Religious Freedom Violations: Domestic Repression and Malign Influence Abroad. (138064)
- 180 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): 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 the re-imprisonment of Fariba Kamalabadi and Mahvash Sabet in Iran. (138065)
- 181 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): 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 the planned closure of some BBC World Service Persian services, in the context of protests in Iran. (138066)
- 182 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to help locate over 2,700 missing Yazidi women and children. (138067)
- 183 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications of his Department's policies of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom report entitled Religious Freedom amid Iraq's Political Crisis, published on 3 January 2023, in particular on the anti-Sunni Muslim sentiment in Iraq referenced in that report. (138068)
- 184 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the abduction of Christians in Kaduna State, Nigeria on 25 December 2022. (138069)

- 185 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): 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 the killing of Fr Isaac Achi in Nigeria. (138070)
- 186 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterparts in Nigeria on the case of Mubarak Bala. (138071)
- 187 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of the destruction of an Ahmadi Mosque in Pakistan on 8th December. (138072)
- 188 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations his Department has made to his counterparts in Pakistan on the case of Maira Shahbaz. (138073)
- 189 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help promote lasting peace in Syria. (138074)
- 190 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of trends in the level of freedom of religion and belief for Christians in other countries. (138075)
- 191 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Christians in Iran are not prevented from having places to worship. (138076)
- 192 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the imprisonment of Christians in Iran for (a) involvement with house-churches and (b) the peaceful practice of their faith. (138077)
- 193 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote freedom of religion or belief in Somaliland, including for the Christian community. (138078)
- 194 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): 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 Turkish authorities' actions towards Protestant Christian leaders in Turkey in 2023. (138079)
- 195 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department how many Metropolitan Police Officers are working whilst under investigation for (a) misconduct, (b) gross misconduct and (c) discrimination in stop and search cases as of 1 February 2023. (137738)

- 196 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the announcement by the Independent Office for Police Conduct in April 2022 that the officers involved in the stop and search of Bianca Williams and Ricardo de Santos on in July 2020 will face disciplinary proceedings for gross misconduct, when those proceedings will begin. (137739)
- 197 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Community Police Community Support Officers have been in post in (a) Enfield, (b) London and (c) England in each year since 2010. (138024)
- 198 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding has been provided for Police Community Support Officers in (a) Enfield, (b) London and (c) England in each year since 2010; and what proportion of those Police Community Support Officer were funded by her Department either (i) partially or (ii) fully in each of those years. (138025)
- 199 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what safe and legal routes are available for individuals to claim asylum in the UK for people who are not from Ukraine, Afghanistan or Hong Kong. (137927)
- 200 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of Independent Domestic Violence Advisors who specialise in dealing with cases of domestic abuse experienced by elderly people. (137986)
- 201 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the mechanism for allocation of specialised Independent Domestic Violence Advisors focused on the abuse of older people and the way it relates to (a) the level of older person-focused abuse and (b) the relative proportion of older people in the local population. (137987)
- 202 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department provides (a) nationally and (b) regionally to Independent Domestic Violence Advisors to help support older people who have been subject to domestic abuse. (137988)
- 203 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding her Department has made available to prevent abuse of older people in each of the last 10 years. (137989)
- 204 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the proportion of (a) victims and (b) perpetrators of domestic abuse of people over the age of 65 by police authority providing the latest figures available. (137990)

- 205 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of how many asylum decisions have not been issued because the asylum seeker was resident in initial accommodation. (138038)
- 206 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Recommendation 7 of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review by Wendy Williams, published 19 July 2018, when her Department plans to publish findings from its (a) Right to Rent and (b) Compliant Environment policies reviews. (138082)
- 207 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to deter knife crime among young people. (138004)
- 208 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children have been transferred under the mandatory provisions of the National Transfer Scheme since 23 November 2021, broken down by local authority. (137779)
- 209 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will undertake an assessment of the risk of unaccompanied children going missing from hotels in which they have been housed by the Home Office under the National Transfer Scheme at particular times in the transfer process based on the experience and testimony of children who have gone missing and been found; and if she will make a statement. (137780)
- 210 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January to Question 132555 on Asylum: Hove how many hours notice were given to the local authority prior to unaccompanied asylum-seeking children moving into the site (137785)
- 211 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 129805 on Asylum: Children, how many of the risks in the risk register are scored as (a) red, (b) amber and (c) green as 31 January 2023. (137951)
- 212N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Departments, how many Afghan citizens have been resettled in the UK since August 2021. [Transferred] (136513)
- 213 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with West Yorkshire Police on knife crime in Huddersfield constituency in the last 12 months. (137725)
- 214 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Russian nationals subject to UK sanctions are resident in the UK. (137890)

- 215 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of super priority visa applications were processed within five working days in 2022. (137916)
- 216 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time was to process a super priority visa in 2022. (137917)
- 217 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the total amount spent by her Department in refunding super priority visa applicants in 2022. (137918)
- 218 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make a comparative assessment of the potential merits of providing (a) single-year and (b) multi-year financial settlements for police forces. (137925)
- 219 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help improve Government relations with police forces. (137934)
- 220 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK will participate in the US Africa Command Justified Accord 23 military exercise in Kenya in February 2023. (137762)
- 221 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of improving general service respirators for service personnel who have facial hair for religious reasons. (137939)
- 222 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using silicone bands on general service respirators for service personnel who have facial hair for religious reasons. (137940)
- 223 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) developing and (b) constructing additional Queen Elizabeth-class aircraft carriers for the Royal Navy. (138083)
- 224 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the value of the (a) non-military and (b) non-lethal aid provided by the UK Government to the Ukrainian Government. (137886)
- 225 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much fuel is consumed in an average half-hour flight in a Typhoon; and how much that fuel costs. (137887)

- 226 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve data collection on the rate of learning disabilities among those in the prison system. (138010)
- 227 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the recommendations of the Education Select Committee's prison education report of May 2022, what steps he is taking to provide individual learning plans for those in the prison system linked to their sentence plan. (138045)
- 228 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average (a) prison population and (b) cost per prisoner was in 2022. (137931)
- 229 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many care-experienced people were part of the prison population in 2022. (137933)
- 230 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications for children to be received into secure children's homes were made in each year since 2010. (137958)
- 231 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average distance is for a child residing in a secure children's home between that home and their previous address. (137960)
- 232 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many meetings he has had with Tourism Northern Ireland on the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme. (137909)
- 233 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with respect to the Answer 26 January 2023 to Question 126873 on Public Expenditure: Northern Ireland, if he will list the names of (a) third sector organisations and (b) charities that he has held discussions with on New Deal funding for Northern Ireland. (138007)
- 234 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 58 of the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, what account has been taken of potential behaviour change in the estimates of revenue arising from implementation of the global minimum corporate tax reforms. (137962)
- 235 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has held recent discussions with the IMF on the UK's projected rate of economic growth. (137932)
- 236 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of (a) the cost of childcare for families and (b) the number of parents not in work due to the affordability of childcare on the economy. (137938)
- 237 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to regularly update mileage and fuel rates and allowances in line with the cost of using a vehicle for work. (137744)

- 238 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide further support towards energy costs for the hospice sector in addition to the Energy Bill Discount Scheme. (138044)
- 239 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will amend the UK Government Green Financing Framework, published on 30 June 2021, to allow the proceeds of green bonds to finance nuclear energy projects. (137770)
- 240 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people who were liable for the Loan Charge have taken their own lives. (137773)
- 241 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): 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. (137774)
- 242 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of individuals who may be declared bankrupt in connection with the Loan Charge, including the use of section 684 notices. (137775)
- 243 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to secure manufacturing investment in the renewable energy industry, to ensure that the UK remains a competitive market for clean energy investment. (137885)
- 244 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average length of stay is of individuals resident in the UK and claiming non-domiciled tax status. (137888)
- 245 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make it her policy to make it mandatory for all restaurants to provide braille menus. (137992)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 6 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment has he made of the implications for his policies of the UK's most recent ranking in Transparency International's global Corruption Perceptions Index. (137978)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 130102 on Energy: Meters, if he will make it his policy to set reduction targets on forced prepayment meter installations. (137977)

- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 127746, if he will make an estimate of the average saving the Energy Bills Discount Scheme will provide to steel producers. (137787)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 127746 on Iron and Steel: Energy, if he will make an estimate of the value of the Government support to the steel sector with energy costs since 2013. (137788)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 129769 on Iron and Steel: Energy, if he will publish the outcomes of the meeting with steel trade union representatives held on 24 January 2023. (137789)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 131201 on Iron and Steel: Manufacturing Industries, If he will publish the outcome of the call with members of the steel sector on 6 December 2022. (137792)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 132361 on Iron and Steel: Manufacturing Industries, If he will make an assessment of the reasons for the difference in the quantity of steel produced in the UK and Germany in 2021. (137793)
- 8N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) park home residents who pay for their energy usage through the park home owner and (b) other domestic energy users who do not have a domestic electricity meter or direct contract with an electricity supplier will receive support through the Energy Bills Support Scheme discount when applications open at the end of February.. (137947)
- 9N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether domestic energy users who pay for their energy usage through an intermediary such as a park home manger are eligible for the Energy Bills Support Scheme discount when applications open at the end of February. (137948)
- 10N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether park home residents who pay for their energy usage through an intermediary such as a park home owner will be eligible for the Energy Bills Support Scheme discount where the intermediary has benefited from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (137949)
- 11N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the application portal will open for the extension to the Energy Bills Support Scheme for people living in park homes. (137937)

- 12N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (136512)
- 13N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (136549)
- 14N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (136550)
- 15N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of restricting the sale of Nitrous Oxide canisters by suppliers to nominated businesses only; and if he will make a statement. (137715)
- 16N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help increase the use of solar panels on roofs; and if he will make a statement. (137729)
- 17N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date people who live in (a) park homes and (b) marinas will be able to apply online for the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (137842)
- 18N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the application portal for the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding did not open in January 2023. (137843)
- 19N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of individuals eligible to make an application for payment under the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (137844)
- 20N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what length of time it takes to process payments under the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding once an application has been submitted. (137845)
- 21N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (137942)

- 22N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter of 26 January 2023 sent by the Office for Students to accountable officers at registered higher education providers, which states that £10 million which had been set aside for preparation for the Lifelong Loan Entitlement is no longer needed for the purpose originally identified, what progress has been made in implementing the Lifelong Loan Entitlement. (137805)
- 23N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): 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 Brentford and Isleworth 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137848)
- 24N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): 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 Stockton 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137791)
- 25N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the letter dated 8 December 2022 from 16 All-Party Parliamentary Groups on the potential merits of investment in the specialist workforce for children and young people. (137717)
- 26N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): 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 Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137847)
- 27N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (137943)
- 28N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): 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 Manchester, Gorton 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137964)

- 29N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): 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 Wakefield 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137979)
- 30N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): 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 Chesterfield 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137784)
- 31N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): 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 Leeds West 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137782)
- 32N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department has issued to farmers to ensure potential harms to pollinators from the use of thiamethoxam pesticides for treatment of sugar beet crops are minimised. (138062)
- 33N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (137945)
- 34N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has taken recent steps to reduce litter caused by the recreational use of Nitrous Oxide canisters; and if she will make a statement. (137730)
- 35N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's Environment Improvement Plan 2023, published on 31 January, what assessment she has made of the impact of water recycling schemes on the (a) target of reducing phosphate levels by 80% by 2038 and (b) control the release of antimicrobials into aquatic environments. (138009)
- 36N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings her (a) Ministers and (b) officials had with car manufacturers on the memorandum of understanding between the UK and South Carolina before the signing of that agreement. (137849)

- 37N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (137944)
- 38N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (137946)
- 39N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will (a) publish a list of local and combined authorities that have received full written feedback on their unsuccessful bids to Round 2 of the Levelling Up Fund, and (b) provide a timescale for when South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority will receive their full written feedback. (137794)
- 40N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase the number of private properties available to rent; and if he will make a statement. (137731)
- 41N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a breakdown of the number of Ukrainian refugees hosted by each household under (a) the Homes for Ukraine scheme and (b) the Ukraine Family Scheme in the last (i) three months, (ii) six months and (iii) since those schemes began. (137838)
- 42N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 122413 on Motor Vehicles: Registration, what the dedicated resource is that his Department has assigned to help Ukrainian refugees who need to register their vehicle; whether the dedicated resource can be used to help obtain certificates of conformity; and how the dedicated resource can be accessed. (137719)
- 43N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he has had any discussions with TransPennine Express on the (a) punctuality and (b) frequency of services between Dewsbury and Huddersfield. (137834)
- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons his Department has not published a recent update to the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (137923)
- 45N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many employees in total are employed on HS2 development and construction; how many businesses are in the supply chain; and what recent estimate he has made of the number of employees who are dependent on that supply chain. (137839)
- 46N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) capacity and (b) connectivity improvements planned for stations which will not be directly served by HS2. (137840)

- 47N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the proportion of passengers requiring assistance pre-notified to airports by airlines and travel agents. (137852)
- 48N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help improve (a) the timeliness of notification to airports by airlines and travel agents of passengers requiring assistance and (b) accessibility at airports. (137853)
- 49N **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Enhanced Partnerships are operating in England outside London; and what the current status is of any proposed Enhanced Partnerships not yet operating. (137816)
- 50N **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many local transport authorities have received confirmation of their Bus Service Improvement Plan funding; how much of that funding has been disbursed; and which such authorities have received their funding. (137817)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding his Department has provided to the disability group of the work and health programme in each of the last five financial years. (137815)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding his Department has provided to the work and health programme for use with people who have (a) a mental health condition and (b) drug or alcohol addiction in each of the last five financial years. (137818)
- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on Individual Placement and Support in each of the last five financial years. (137819)
- 54N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding the Government allocated to the West Midlands Combined Authority to support the Thrive Into Work scheme in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (137825)
- 55N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much Government funding was allocated to the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority to support the Working Win scheme in the financial year (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23. (137956)
- 56N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the women born in the 1950s affected by the increase in state pension age have died before reaching their state pension age since 31 December 2015. (137765)
- 57N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make a comparative assessment of the number and proportion of women affected by the increase in state pension age for women

- born in the 1950s who died before receiving their state pension (a) between 1948 and 31 December 2015 and (b) since 31 December 2015; and whether there are statistically significant differences in those mortality rates. (137766)
- 58N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of removing the need for an Access to Work renewal when support needs remain unchanged. (138053)
- 59N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that data collected by his (a) Department and (b) Department's associated arms-length bodies records biological sex as opposed to gender identity. (137712)
- 60N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 128703 on Elective Recovery Taskforce, for what reason his Department does not plan to publish agendas and minutes of the meetings of the Elective Recovery Taskforce. (137972)
- 61N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to Question 125459 of 17 January 2023 on Department of Health and Social Care: Correspondence. (138058)
- 62N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of differences in revalidation procedures in (a) Australia, (b) California and (c) the UK on retention rates for qualified nurses. (137718)
- 63N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department's workforce strategy will make an assessment of trends in the rates of (a) alcohol related liver disease and (b) non-alcohol related fatty liver disease. [R] (137737)
- 64N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the the letter of 8 December 2022 from All-Party Parliamentary Groups on investment in the specialist workforce for children and young people. (137716)
- 65N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the cervical cancer screening coverage in Slough. (137837)
- 66N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he had discussions with the Secretary of State for Home Affairs on taking steps to help tackle the potential risk of diphtheria infection in Slough ahead of the Home Office's decision to place diphtheria-positive people in Slough hotels; and whether he plans to take steps to help increase the rate of diphtheria inoculations in Slough. (138019)

- 67N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, following the letter from Councillor Joanne Green dated 16 January 2023, if he will consider meeting with Manchester City Council Health Scrutiny Committee. (137965)
- 68N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government is not proceeding with a dedicated cross-government plan for mental health. (138018)
- 69N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent guidance his Department has provided to social care employers on pay; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of setting a national minimum pay rate for social care workers. (137836)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the number of health visitors. (137878)
- 71N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of district nurses. (137879)
- 72N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of school nurses. (137880)
- 73N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper *The best start for life: a vision for the 1,001 critical days*, published on 25 March 2021, what steps he is taking to help ensure that every parent receives ante natal and post natal support. (137881)
- 74N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that every parent has access to free ante natal classes. (137882)
- 75N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of the tracer dye used in PSMA PET scans; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of the level of availability of the tracer dye on cancer patients in (a) Greater Manchester, (b) the North West and (c) England. (137980)
- 76N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110591 on St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust: Accident and Emergency Departments, whether these figures include attendance at St Helens Urgent Treatment Centre. (137742)
- 77N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government first allocated funding to support Somaliland's police Rapid Reaction Unit; and how much did that funding was until it ended in March 2020. (138080)

- 78N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Pacific Island nations on climate mitigation support. (137950)
- 79N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 131103 on Cannabidiol and with reference to clause six of paragraph four of the Working Protocol between the Home Secretary and the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, published on 14 November 2011, for what reason her Department has not published a response within three months to the report entitled ACMD advice on consumer cannabidiol products, published on 17 December 2021; whether the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs has been informed of these reasons; and whether her Department has given the Council a prospective date for a response. [R] (137708)
- 80N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has a contract with the owner of Hanover Point in Stockton on Tees to house asylum seekers and refugees. (137790)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the document entitled Map of lands owned by the MOD UK establishments North Region, published on 12 December 2014, if he will publish a Defence Infrastructure Organisation map of his Department's establishments in the North Region as of 1 December 2022. (137721)
- 82N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the clauses in the Fleet Solid Support manufacturing contract that relate to UK content, jobs and investment before that contract is signed. (138040)
- 83N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many residential homes for service personnel and their families are owned by the Ministry of Defence in North Shropshire; and how many of those homes were empty as of 31 January 2023. (137984)
- 84N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ministry of Defence properties in North Shropshire were used as service family accommodation as of 31 January 2023; and how many and what proportion of that accommodation was deemed to meet the minimum standard for such accommodation. (137985)
- 85N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children have been placed in secure children's homes in each month in each of the last three years. (137957)
- 86N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions secure accommodation for children has been requested and no place has been found in each year since 2010. (137959)

- 87N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's annual report and accounts for 2021-22, for what reason his Department has increased the contingent liability for injuries to staff, prisoners and the public. (137767)
- 88N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the section on employment tribunals on page 206 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts for the 2021-22 financial year, how many outstanding tribunal cases his Department was defending as of 1 February 2023; if he will make an estimate of the potential liability arising from those cases; and what contingency funds have been set aside for handling those cases in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (137740)
- 89N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the section on headquarters legal claims on page 206 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts for the 2021-22 financial year, how many outstanding legal claims brought under the Equality Act 2010 his Department was defending as of 1 February 2023; if he will make an estimate of the potential liability arising from those cases; and what contingency funds have been set aside for handling those cases in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (137741)
- 90N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many meetings he has had with Northern Ireland Tourism Alliance on the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme. (137908)
- 91N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason his Department decided to grant special licences to the law firm undertaking work on behalf of Yevgeny Prigozhin; and to what extent were Ministers (a) aware of and (b) involved in the decision. (137919)
- 92N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of replacing the Energy Bill Relief Scheme with the Energy Bill Discount Scheme will have on the UK hospice sector. (138043)
- 93N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to review mileage allowance rates to reflect increases in the cost of (a) living and (b) fuel. (137804)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what was the average number of months notice given for new tender opportunities through the BEIS Commercial Pipeline in each calendar year since 2019. (137895)
- 2N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of his Department's tenders were awarded by direct award in the financial year 2021-2022. (137902)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the policy paper entitled BEIS small and medium enterprises (SME) action plan: 2022 to 2025, published on 26 January 2023, what recent estimate his Department has made of when the facility to capture feedback from suppliers at the end of a competitive tender process will be introduced. (137904)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in the 2021-2022 financial year. (137906)
- 5N **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate the Government has made of the number of qualified electrical engineers required to deliver Net Zero by 2050. (137751)
- 6N **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Gibson and Aris report entitled The Future of GB Electricity Supply: Security, Cost and Emissions, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report. (137752)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps with local authorities to help reduce the number of moves made by children in the care system. [Transferred] (136493)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to research by the charity Become on the number of children in the care system in England moved each day, what steps she is taking to improve the safety and stability of children in the care system. [Transferred] (136494)
- 9N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): 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 Kingston upon Hull East 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137783)
- 10N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of inflation on £5.2 billion for flood defence measures announced in 2020 on what that funding will cover. (137764)
- 11N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of properties at risk of flooding in winter 2022/23. (137808)
- 12N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of residential blocks in (a) the London Borough of Hounslow and (b) Brentford and Isleworth constituency which are waiting for the removal of (i) aluminium composite material and (ii) non aluminium composite material cladding. (137952)
- 13N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Integrated Care Systems have women's health hubs as of 31 January 2023. (138026)
- 14N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the introduction of a pregnancy loss certificate. (138031)
- 15N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the Pregnancy Loss Review final report. (138032)
- 16N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to standardise access to fertility treatments in the next two years. (138035)
- 17N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 126740 and according to information held by NHS England, which NHS (a) trusts and (b) integrated care boards have declared either (i) critical incident status and/or (ii) Operational Pressures Escalation Level (OPEL) 4 status since 21 December 2022. (137846)
- 18N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the provision made by the Concordat on Children in Custody on the transfer of children unable to be bailed into local authority accommodation. [R] (138014)

- 19N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's News Story entitled Immigration enforcement surge since pledge to tackle illegal working, published on 23 January 2023, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of that announcement on people with section 3 leave to remain status. (137714)

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### Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): Whether his Department is taking steps to reduce complexity in the tax system. (903513)
- 2 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps he has taken to help support the financial services sector since the UK's departure from the EU. (903514)
- 3 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the economy. (903515)
- 4 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the application of the tax system. (903516)
- 5 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the application of the tax system. (903517)
- 6 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of changes in the Government's energy support schemes on the economy. (903518)
- 7 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the Levelling Up Fund on job opportunities across the UK. (903519)
- 8 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) representatives of the motor industry on the level of value added tax for electric vehicle charging. (903520)
- 9 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the loan charge on the mental health of people affected by the charge. (903521)
- 10 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support households with energy bills. (903522)
- 11 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What fiscal steps he is taking to support lower-income households. (903523)
- 12 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support businesses with energy costs. (903524)
- 13 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support businesses with energy costs. (903525)

- 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to maximise short-term investment in wind and solar energy. (903526)
- 15 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support businesses with energy costs. (903527)
- 16 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on the economy. (903528)
- 17 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): If he will make an assessment of the potential contribution of payroll employees to supporting economic growth. (903529)
- 18 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps he is taking to help ensure access to in-person banking services. (903530)
- 19 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to help improve financial inclusion for under-18s. (903531)
- 20 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the impact of inflation on projects to be delivered under the Levelling Up Fund. (903532)
- 21 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on capital funding for the new hospitals programme. (903533)
- 22 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support hospices with energy costs. (903534)
- 23 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of freeports on the economy. (903535)
- 24 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help tackle regional economic inequalities. (903536)
- 25 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the application of the tax system. (903537)

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### Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903538)
- T2 **Priti Patel** (Witham): (903539)
- T3 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (903540)
- T4 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): (903541)
- T5 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (903542)
- T6 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): (903543)

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T7	<b>Kevin Foster</b> (Torbay):	(903544)
T8	<b>Chloe Smith</b> (Norwich North):	(903545)
T9	<b>Andrew Selous</b> (South West Bedfordshire):	(903546)
T10	<b>Lee Anderson</b> (Ashfield):	(903547)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of prepayment customers entitled to Energy Bill Support Scheme payments who have not been able to access this support. (137896)
- 2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps with (a) the Post Office, (b) PayPoint and (c) other organisations to help ensure that prepayment meter users are able to access Energy Bill Support Scheme payments. (137897)
- 3N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps is Department taking to help ensure that those households who have a heating oil based system will not face high costs when a ban on their usage comes into force in 2026 and a replacement heating source will be required. (137941)
- 4N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that data collected by his (a) Department and (b) Department's associated arms-length bodies records biological sex as opposed to gender identity. (137713)
- 5N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that data collected by her (a) Department and (b) Department's associated arms-length bodies records biological sex as opposed to gender identity. (137710)
- 6N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the forthcoming UK Semiconductor Strategy will be published. (137859)
- 7N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): 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 Leeds East 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137889)
- 8N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the £500 cap on payments received every three months under the Tax-Free Childcare scheme in the context of increase childcare costs. (137910)
- 9N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): 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 Rochdale 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137743)
- 10N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): 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 Huddersfield 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 (a) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (137723)
- 11N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to correspondence of (a) 17 October, (b) 14 November, (c) 15 December 2022 and (d) 17 January 2023 from the hon Member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituency case, references JB39225 and MC2022/21132. (137746)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) impact of the use of thiamethoxam on the UK's bee population and (b) potential merits of banning the use of thiamethoxam. (137858)
- 13N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) number of vacancies and (b) level of skill shortages in the horticulture industry. [Transferred] (136560)
- 14N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to (a) ensure dangerous dogs are safe for other dogs to be around and (b) control breeding practices to prevent the breeding of dogs of a dangerous and aggressive temperament. (138052)
- 15N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that data collected by his (a) his Department and (b) Department's associated arms-length bodies records biological sex as opposed to gender identity. (137711)

- 16N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 117424 on Social Rented Housing: Inspections, when were routine inspections of small social housing providers last inspected. (137724)
- 17N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to further research into (a) the nature of long covid and (b) the impact of long covid on people's health. (137863)
- 18N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to provide support with rising energy costs to people living with health conditions that require treatment at home. (137726)
- 19N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to tackle a potential rise in (a) the number of people who have type 2 diabetes and (b) its potential the impact on the NHS. (137728)
- 20N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS staff who have emigrated abroad in each of the last five years. (137854)
- 21N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in what month he expects changes to NHS pensions caps to be implemented. (137856)
- 22N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the total spend on consultancy fees for the New Hospitals Programme since 2019. (137905)
- 23N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) family members, (b) professionals working with children and (c) unknown volunteers who acted as Appropriate Adults for looked after children detained in police custody in each of the last five reporting years. [R] (138015)
- 24N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the number of cases currently awaiting a hearing in the Youth Court on the effectiveness of the youth justice system. [R] (138016)
- 25N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the length of time children are remanded in custody. [R] (138017)
- 26N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that data collected by (a) his Department and (b) his Department's associated arms-length bodies records biological sex as opposed to gender identity. (137709)

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- 27N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many meetings the Scotland Office had with the Scottish Government on the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland Bill) prior to the Section 35 order being invoked. (137803)
- 28N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a review of mileage rates in the context of increases in the cost of living. (137884)
- 29N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the statement by the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent published on 27 January. (137982)
- 30N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she will take steps to (a) publish an equality impact assessment of the Brexit Freedoms Bill in accordance with the public sector equality duty or (b) demonstrate due regard to equality in another way. (137983)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what meetings he has held in his capacity as Second Church Estates Commissioner with (a) evangelical groups and (b) groups representing other traditions in the Church of England in the last 12 months. (137720)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 6 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to allow funding provided to ease winter pressures in the NHS in the 2022-23 financial year to be used for winter planning for the 2023-24 financial year. (137835)