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Questions tabled on Thursday 2 February 2023

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Questions for Answer on Friday 3 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions the Prime Minister has travelled by non-scheduled flights since taking office.

 [Transferred] (136730)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

 [Transferred] (137981)
- Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to secure manufacturing investment in the renewable energy industry to help ensure that the UK remains a competitive market for clean energy investment.

[Transferred] (137885)

4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people in traineeships were in receipt of (a) Universal Credit and (b) Jobseeker's Allowance in each of the last 12 months for which data is available.

[Transferred] (136719)

5 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the level of regional disparities in access to financial education. [Transferred] (138000)

- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her 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. [Transferred] (138012)
- 7 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications for children to be received into secure children's homes were made in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (137958)
- 8 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average distance is for a child residing in a secure children's home between that home and their previous address. [Transferred] (137960)
- 9N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help support women experiencing the menopause in the workplace in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. [Transferred] (136701)
- Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he 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.

 [Transferred] (137986)
- Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the mechanism for the 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. [Transferred] (137987)
- 12 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support his Department provides (a) nationally and (b) regionally to Independent Domestic Violence Advisors to help support older people who have been subject to domestic abuse.

 [Transferred] (137988)

Questions for Answer on Monday 6 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the timeliness of the Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals in responding to correspondence from hon. and Rt hon. members. (138307)
- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Ministers were using grace and favour properties as of 31 January 2023; and who the occupants of those properties are. (138431)

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- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Office spent on the Government Consulting Hub in financial years of (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (138355)
- 4 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff were trained by the Government Consulting Hub in financial years (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and c) 2022-23. (138356)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the document entitled An introduction to the Government Consulting Hub, published in August 2022, if he will make an estimate of how much Government expenditure on external consulting has reduced because of the work of Government Consulting Hub.
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has taken recent steps to reduce the use of private consultancies. (138358)
- 7 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) all regulators and (b) the Gambling Commission act in accordance with the Regulators Code. (138426)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last met the leadership of Shell Energy. (138410)
- 9 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he intends to publish the new (a) Energy Performance Certificate, (b) Standard Assessment Procedure and (c) Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for the private rental sector. (138291)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussion he has had with British Gas on the forced instalment of prepayment meters. (138336)
- 11 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the practice of the forced installation of prepayment meters on vulnerable households. (138337)
- 12 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of increases to water bills in 2023 on household finances. (138338)
- Sir Gavin Williamson (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward the £400 energy support payment for residents of Park Homes to a date before 27 February 2023. (138363)

- 14 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help protect people who exclude themselves from gambling platforms. (138360)
- Sir Gavin Williamson (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent gambling companies contacting individuals who have excluded themselves from gambling platforms by (a) postal marketing and (b) other means. (138361)
- 16 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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 Putney 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. (138394)
- 17 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing compulsory home economics lessons in schools. (138427)
- 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 the 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 (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.
- 19 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the levels of (a) suicide and (b) attempted suicide of parents who have had their children permanently removed from their care. (138369)
- 20 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of potential impact of a mother and baby care arrangement on supporting a mother in the raising of their baby or child. (138370)
- 21 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the availability of care arrangements for mother and baby and if this is something that she is looking at. (138372)
- 22 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that all care leavers have access to at least two secure and trusted relationships with adults when leaving care.

 (138373)
- 23 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help support local authorities to provide family-help models of multi-agency interventions outside of her Department's pilot projects. (138374)

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- 24 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans to make changes to the private residential care sector for children and young people. (138375)
- 25 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of piloting reforms to children's social care in 12 areas on the recruitment and retention of social workers in neighbouring authorities. (138376)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that all local authorities are fully briefed about her plans for reforming Children's Social Care; and whether authorities outside of the formal pilot areas will be able to trial these reforms. (138377)
- 27N Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been placed in secure children's homes in each month in each of the last three years.

 [Transferred] (137957)
- 28N Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on how many occasions secure accommodation for children has been requested and no place has been found in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (137959)
- 29 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has provided to families with earnings (a) below and (b) above £100,000 for childcare in the last 12 months. (138298)
- 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 had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in Huddersfield constituency when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have received and (ii) expect to receive in the next two years funding from the School Rebuilding Programme. (138273)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the feasibility of Ukrainian refugees who came to the UK through the Homes for Ukraine scheme completing their studies (a) in the UK and (b) remotely without access to Student Finance. (138379)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on ensuring Ukrainian refugees who arrived through the Homes for Ukraine scheme and who are studying remotely meet the eligibility requirements for Universal Credit. (138380)
- Or Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the (a) Welsh Government, (b) Scottish Government and (c) Northern Ireland Executive on the use of cages for laying hens.

- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the recent High Court decision on Dartmoor National Park, whether she intends to update the definition of open-air recreation in the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 to include wild camping.

 (138289)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the CareMoor for Exmoor crowdfunder launched by the Exmoor National Park Authority, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of the projected shortfall in National Park Authority budgets for 2023-24; and what information her Department holds on the Authority's target for fundraising for core services via public appeals for donation. (138290)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she (a) has taken and (b) intends to take to resolve the ongoing dispute over the 2022-23 Environment Agency pay offer. (138306)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to retain the ban on the use of battery cages for laying hens included in The Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007. (138309)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish her Department's modelling which shows that reducing the annual mean concentration of PM2.5 to 10 μg/m3 by 2030 is not possible; and if she will make a statement. (138313)
- 39 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Departments plans are for the delivery of future rounds of Highly Protected Marine Areas. (138314)
- 40 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her timeframe is for announcing the designation of pilot Highly Protected Marine Areas in UK waters. (138315)
- 41 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what further steps her Department plans to take following the designation of the pilot Highly Protected Marine Areas to help strengthen marine protection across English waters. (138316)
- 42 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the implications of the relevant advice from the Expert Committee on Pesticides for her decision to provide temporary emergency authorisation to the pesticide Cruiser SB containing neonicotinoid thiamethoxam. (138362)

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- 43 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the report by the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee on Exempt accommodation, HC21, published on 27 October 2022, when he plans to respond to that report. (138359)
- 44 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of (a) private and (b) public sector orphan buildings have EWS1 forms in (i) Portsmouth and (ii) England.
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of East and West Coast Mainline closures on 18 and 19 February on freight moved by rail. (138453)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential economic impact of the east and west coast mainline closures on 18 and 19 February 2023 on (a) Scotland and (b) the UK.

 (138454)
- 47 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the flexibility of the eligibility requirement for Universal Credit for Ukrainian refugees who arrived through the Homes for Ukraine scheme and are continuing their studies remotely.

 (138378)
- 48 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide additional funding for schools and colleges to set up Mental Health Support Teams. (138420)
- 49 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to require all schools and colleges to have Mental Health Support Teams; and what steps he is taking to increase access to accredited counsellors though Mental Health Support Teams. (138421)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the Major Health Conditions Strategy will take into account the (a) views and (b) specific needs of children and young people who responded to the Mental Health and Wellbeing Plan.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 16 December 2022 to Question 101788 on Hospitals: Food and MDDUS' press release of 10 November 2022 on access to food, if he will require all NHS Trusts to issue guidance to staff on out-of-hours food arrangements for employees by 28 February 2023.

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 16 December 2022 to Question 101788 on hospitals food and MDDUS' junior doctor survey published on 10 November 2022, if he will make it his policy to mandate minimum standards of availability and access to out-of-hours food for NHS staff.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of distance-selling pharmacies on the availability of face-to-face pharmacy advice across England.
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who the members are of the National Suicide Prevention Strategy Advisory Group.

 (138447)
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) application process and (b) appointment criteria is for members of National Suicide Prevention Strategy Advisory Group.

 (138448)
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the National Suicide Prevention Strategy Advisory Group will be specifically focussing on male suicide in their forthcoming meetings. (138450)
- 57 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how a person can contact the National Suicide Prevention Strategy Advisory Group. (138451)
- 58N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of replacing the Energy Bill Relief Scheme with the Energy Bill Discount Scheme on the UK hospice sector.

 [Transferred] (138043)
- 59 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) NHS England and (b) the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee on the level of funding for community pharmacies through the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework for (i) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26.
- 60 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the full the Disposal Strategy for the historic buildings that were part of St James Hospital in Portsmouth. (138428)
- 61 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the transfer and sale of St James Hospital in Portsmouth was split into two phases; and what assessment he has made of the impact of transfer of the building on its Grade II listed buildings and curtilage. (138432)

- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the use of community pharmacies will be incorporated into implementation of the Delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services, published on 30 January 2023.
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which health and care organisations were consulted as part of his development of the Primary Care Recovery Plan. (138414)
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which health and care services will be included in the Primary Care Recovery Plan. (138415)
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential level of additional funding for health and care services required to enable those groups to deliver the Primary Care Recovery Plan effectively. (138416)
- Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental practices in the Elmet and Rothwell constituency have (a) become wholly private and (b) reduced their NHS commitment since March 2020; and what urgent steps his Department is taking to ensure that residents living in the Elmet and Rothwell constituency have access to an NHS dentist.
- 67 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what specific steps he is taking to increase access to radiotherapy cancer treatments.

 (138436)
- 68 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional radiotherapy LINACS have been purchased to increase the overall fleet of LINACS used in the NHS in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2023. (138437)
- 69 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update the reimbursement tariffs to incentivise modern forms of radiotherapy such as adaptive radiotherapy. (138438)
- 70 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to reduce the 62-day cancer waiting times from urgent referral to treatment. (138439)
- 71 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve radiotherapy services to reduce cancer treatment waiting times. (138440)
- 72 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Department's publication of data for expenditure over £25,000 in November 2022, what goods were being stored

- for his Department by (a) Kuehne and Nagel Ltd and (b) Uniserve Ltd. as of 31 December 2022; what quantities of goods were being stored by each company; and in which locations were they being stored. (138286)
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is providing
 support to British Council staff in Afghanistan to travel to Pakistan so they can
 apply to come to the UK. (138271)
- 74 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total number of UK nationals is who are deemed to be arbitrarily detained by other countries. (138391)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which countries were deemed to be arbitrarily detaining UK nationals as of 31 January 2023. (138392)
- 76 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help secure the release of UK nationals who are being arbitrarily detained overseas. (138393)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to grant UK
 entry clearance to people who have passed initial security and identity checks as
 part of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme pathway 3 and to allow them to
 complete biometrics from within the UK; and if he will make a statement. (138299)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will set out each stage of the
 Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3 process after initial security and
 identity checks have been completed, providing anticipated timeframes for checks
 in third-party countries; and if he will make a statement.

 (138300)
- 79 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether people offered places on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme via Pathway 3 will receive assistance to reach third party countries; whether discussions are happening with third party countries to facilitate safe passage and support; and if he will make a statement.

 (138301)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that
 people deemed eligible for a place on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme
 Pathway 3 are not disadvantaged or delayed if they are undocumented. (138302)

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- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, at what stage under the ACRS pathway
 3 process applicants and their dependants are formally offered a place on the
 scheme; until what date his Department will continue leading on processing ACRS
 pathway 3 applications; and if he will make a statement.

 (138303)
- 82 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the security situation in Nigeria ahead of its presidential and legislative elections. (138331)
- 83 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 risk of violence in the aftermath of Nigeria's presidential and legislative elections.

 (138332)

- 84 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions
 with the Nigerian presidential candidates ahead of that country's presidential
 election.

 (138333)
- Kate Osamor (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions
 with his Nigerian counterpart on reports that the Nigerian military has been
 carrying out a programme of mass forced abortions in north-eastern Nigeria. (138334)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to ban the sale of nitrous oxide canisters. (138335)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the cause of the IT issue reported in 2023 which led to delays to Biometric Residence Permit applications. (138386)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she first become aware of the IT issue reported in 2023 which led to delays to Biometric Residence Permit applications. (138387)
- 89 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Biometric Residence Permit applications were delayed due to the IT issue reported in January 2023. (138388)
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the earliest date on which an application for a Biometric Residence Permit which has not yet been approved was made. (138389)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for biometric residence permits are being processed by her Department as of 2 February 2023. (138390)

- Ocaroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applicants were detained by the UK (a) in 2022 and (b) as of 31 December 2022, (i) in total and (ii) broken down by grounds for detention.
- 93 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) victims of (i) trafficking and (ii) torture and (b) people with other special reception needs were detained by each special reception need in 2022.
- 94 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average duration of detention was for detained (a) migrants and (b) asylum applicants in 2022. (138297)
- 95 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to with reference to the response to the Urgent Question on 24 January 2023 on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children, Official Report column 865 what his findings were following his commitment to look into the Scottish guardianship model; and if he will make a statement. (138304)
- 96N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of restricting the sale of nitrous oxide canisters by suppliers to nominated businesses only; and if she will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (137715)
- 97 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) minimum and (b) maximum weight requirements for pilots is to be able to fly (i) Typhoons and (ii) F-35s. (138283)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many pilots have been refused clearance to fly F-35 fast jets due to weight restrictions. (138284)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people have prompt access to justice.

 (138443)
- 100 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made any recent assessment of whether people have unhindered access to the courts of criminal or civil jurisdiction for the determination of disputes as to their legal rights and liabilities. (138445)
- 101 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department takes to ensure that people on low incomes are not denied access to the courts for financial reasons. (138449)
- 102 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has a definition of (a) justice and (b) the qualities that the administration of justice should possess in order to be effective. (138456)

- 103 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his Answer to the Question from the hon. Member for Brighton, Pavilion at Prime Minister's Questions on 1 February 2023, Official Report, column 338, on what evidential basis he stated that the measures the Government is putting in place to improve air quality are world leading.
- 104 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he was aware of bullying allegations made against the Rt hon. Member for Esher and Walton before appointing him to the roles of Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Justice.
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the insurance industry on the premia for life insurance offered to people who have a family history of Huntington's disease but have a confirmed negative predictive test. (138269)
- 106 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a comparative assessment of the (a) terms and (b) prices offered to individuals who (i) had and (ii) did not have a family history of Huntington's disease by insurance companies for life insurance in each of the last three years.

(138270)

- 107 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will have discussions with representatives of the insurance industry on the prices for life insurance offered to people who have a family history of Huntington's disease and also have a confirmed negative predictive test. (138272)
- 108 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a comparative assessment of the (a) terms and (b) prices offered to individuals who (i) had and (ii) did not have a family history of Huntington's disease by insurance companies for life insurance in each of the last three years.

(138274)

- 109 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will have discussions with representatives of the insurance industry on the prices for life insurance offered to people who have a family history of Huntington's disease and have a confirmed negative predictive test. (138275)
- 110 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of public sector pay restraint on the economy.

 (138319)
- 111 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on funding for implementation of the Delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services published on 30 January 2023; and whether additional funding will be allocated for implementation of the plan. (138417)

- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of providing a long-term funding stream for specialist (a) mobility and (b) orthotic equipment for veterans that was previously provided under the Veterans Mobility Fund.
- 113 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had recent discussions with the Equalities and Human Rights Commission on the provision of guidance on when employers can legally restrict certain job vacancies by sex. (138423)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what dates Ministers in his Department have met with Housing Associations that administer communal heat networks to discuss the government financial support they have received and pass on to customers. (138255)
- 2N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to require Housing Associations that administer communal heat networks to provide accounts to their customers of all deductions and costs that form their bill. (138256)
- 3N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the average percentage of the financial support provided to organisations that administer heat networks through the Energy Bill Relief Scheme that has been passed onto their customers. (138257)
- 4N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department made of the number of people in Wales who receive (a) Disability Living Allowance or (b) Personal Independence Payment who are also eligible for the ECO4 scheme and do not receive means tested benefits.
- 5N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on developing a Route 4 Bespoke Targeting Households of the ECO4 Flex scheme.
- 6N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 120025 on Energy Bills Rebate, and with reference to the oral statement of the

- Minister for Energy and Climate his comments of 25 January 2023, Official Report, columns 1026-29, whether details on eligibility for Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding will be published before the planned opening of the portal for applications on 27 February 2023; whether his Department has issued guidance to local authorities on the scheme's operation; and if he will make a statement.(138395)
- 7N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department holds information on the number of (a) energy suppliers and (b) contractors hired by energy suppliers undertaking forced installations of prepayment meters; and what recent estimate he has made of the number of households that have had prepayment meters forcibly installed by energy suppliers in the latest period for which data is available. (138403)
- 8N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to require energy companies to replace prepayment meters that have been forcibly installed with credit meters.

(138404)

- 9N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a compensation scheme for households who have had prepayment meters forcibly installed in their homes. (138405)
- 10N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department first became aware of the forced instalment by energy companies of energy pre-payment meters. (138406)
- 11N **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 workforce that will be required each year on average to retrofit insulation to UK housing stock by 2050 as required in the Government's Net Zero commitment. (138287)
- 12N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): 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 the City of Durham constituency had at least one construction element in conditional grade (a) C and (b) D, when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have received and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (138409)
- 13N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham 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 Nottingham South constituency had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D, when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have received funding and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (138352)

- 14N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614, Schools: Buildings, which schools in Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle constituency have at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D.
- 15N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason she has decided to introduce twelve pilots for the planned reforms to children's social care.

 (138366)
- 16N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how she will select which local authorities host pilots for her proposed reforms to children's social care. (138367)
- 17N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the impact of permanently removing a child from the care of their birth parents on the mental health and wellbeing of the parents. (138368)
- 18N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South 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 had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in (i) Bolton South East, (ii) Bolton West and (iii) Bolton North East constituencies when that data was collated; and which of those schools (A) have received and (B) expect to receive in the next two years funding from the School Rebuilding Programme.
- 19N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to include (a) endocrine disruptors, (b) persistent, mobile and toxic (PMT) substances, (c) very persistent, very mobile (vPvM) substances, (d) persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) substances and (e) very persistent, very bioaccumulative (vPvB) substances within regulations on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. (138258)
- 20N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what position the Government is taking in the United
 Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of
 Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on EU proposals for new hazard classes
 for (a) endocrine disruptors, persistent, mobile and toxic and very persistent,
 very mobile substances and (b) persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic and very
 persistent, very bioaccumulative substances. (138259)
- 21N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who do not hold a valid photo ID to vote in elections requiring that identification as of 1 February 2023. (138293)

- 22N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2023 to Question 133973 on Shipping: Liberia, if he will publish the Liberian Registry's notification to the Maritime Accident Investigation Branch. (138340)
- 23N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2023 to Question 133973 on Shipping: Liberia, what powers a Substantially Interested State has to make recommendations to the Flag State under the Casualty Investigation Code. (138341)
- 24N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to hold discussions with Network Rail on the potential merits of ensuring that maintenance closures on the east and west coast mainlines are scheduled on different dates. (138455)
- 25N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to his Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 129918 on Cycling and Walking: Infrastructure, if he will provide a list of Local Authorities who have developed Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans. (138344)
- 26N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether they will conduct an updated assessment of the benefit-cost ratio of HS2, including an assessment of changing land use. (138326)
- 27N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether pre qualification for HS2 Phase 2a main civil engineering works contract has been approved. (138327)
- 28N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when HS2 Phase 2a Design and Delivery Partner was (a) put out to tender and (b) whether it has been awarded. (138328)
- 29N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on head-hunters in each of the last three years.

 (138346)
- 30N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any heavy rail operators have a dispensation from compliance with the Rail Vehicle Accessibility Requirements. (138294)
- 31N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many train carriages in use on the rail network do not meet the standards specified in the Rail Vehicle Accessibility Requirements. (138330)
- 32N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to introduce a car scrappage scheme to support people switching to greener vehicles. (138430)

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- 33N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a car scrappage scheme in the South East to support residents in counties bordering Greater London to switch to greener vehicles following the Ultra Low Emission Zone expansion. (138444)
- 34N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has had discussions with the Health and Safety Executive on the suspected fatality of a UK resident worker employed on the Liberian registered Valaris vessel in the UK Continental Shelf on 22 January 2023; and if he will make a statement. (138342)
- 35N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on head-hunters in each of the last three years.

 (138347)
- 36N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of social security benefit rates. (138310)
- 37N Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure the age at which women cease to be eligible for IVF on the NHS and the number of cycles before they reach that age does not vary between Integrated Care Boards. (138381)
- 38N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on head-hunters in each of the last three years. (138348)
- 39N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to announce long term funding settlements for the NHS in order to allow investment in the future of the service. (138317)
- 40N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a long term recruitment and retention strategy for adult social care. (138318)
- 41N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to
 his Colombian counterpart on the impact on (a) the environment and (b) local
 communities of the Cerrejón coal mine in La Guajira. (138446)
- 42N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with his
 Colombian counterpart on making an assessment of UK-based company BHP and
 London-listed Anglo American and Glencore's compliance with Colombia court
 rulings in relation to the Cerrejón coal mine. (138452)

- 43N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) proceedings and (b) fines have been issued for breaches of the UK's sanctions regime on (i) Russia and (ii) Belarus in the period since 24 February 2022; and what the total value of fines has been for those breaches.
- 44N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is providing
 support to Jamaica for its scheme to vaccinate schoolgirls against cervical cancer.

 (138276)
- 45N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the
 consequences for his policies of reports that the Colombian government has
 pledged to pay reparations to victims after the inter-American court of human
 rights concluded that that country allowed the systematic extermination of the
 Patriotic Union party in the 1980s and 90s.

 (138277)
- 46N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US
 counterpart on the transfer to the United States of four.suspects in the killing of
 the Haitian president Jovenel Moïse. (138278)
- 47N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what contracts the Home Office currently has with Nick Timothy.

 (138285)
- 48N **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will urgently meet with the hon. Member for Darlington to discuss the case of his constituent Salah Asserha and her Department's response to that matter. (138411)
- 49N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications have been refused in each year since 2017; and how many asylum seekers who have had their applications refused have been removed from the UK in each year since 2017. (138311)
- 50N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what statutory powers the (a) Ministry of Defence Police and (b) other parts of the armed forces have to (i) detain suspects and (ii) police protests. (138382)
- 51N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing the budget of the Ministry of Defence Police and the number of officers it employs on the security of Ministry of Defence sites and assets. (138383)
- 52N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reductions in the Ministry of Defence Police budget on the number (a) of armed police and (b) available to deploy in the event of a national emergency. (138384)

- 53N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact on the number of armed police of reductions to the Ministry of Defence Police budget over the last ten years. (138385)
- 54N **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 South Region, published on 17 December 2014, if he will publish a Defence Infrastructure Organisation map of his Department's establishments in the South Region as of 1 December 2022. (138262)
- 55N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the updates to the (a) Integrated Review and (b)

 Defence Command Paper. (138263)
- 56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2022 to Question 104132 on Veterans: Identity Cards, how many Veterans ID cards have been distributed by local authority as of 1 February 2023. (138281)
- 57N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the roll-out of Veterans ID cards to all UK veterans will be completed. (138282)
- 58N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on head-hunters in each of the last three years.

 (138349)
- 59N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on head-hunters in each of the last three years.

 (138418)
- 60N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, when he next plans to update the Cabinet Manual (138457)
- 61N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of aligning the rates of Capital Gains

 Tax and Income Tax. (138407)
- 62N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his Department's policy that all approved freeport bids in Wales will receive £26 million of initial funding. (138288)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

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- 1N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he 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. [Transferred] (137983)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the potential job losses at British Steel. (138364)
- 3N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2023 to Question 135388 on Energy Bill Relief Scheme: Leisure and Swimming Pools, which Office for National Statistics data were used to assess whether swimming pools are trade intensive; and what estimate he has made of (i) the energy intensity of swimming pools and (ii) the percentile figure for (A) energy intensity and (B) trade intensity for (1) swimming pools and (2) leisure centres as part of the Government's trade and energy intensity assessment.
- 4N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has plans to provide funding to whiskey distilleries in the Highlands to assist the transition from fossil fuels to green energy, such as biogas and hydrogen. (138320)
- 5N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Competition and Markets Authority on mid-contract price increases on (a) mobile and (b) broadband contracts. (138267)
- 6N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was allocated to an advertising campaign promoting the covid-19 vaccination programme for 2023. (138441)
- 7N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department allocated for a communications campaign to promote the seasonal booster programme for the COVID-19 vaccine.

 (138442)
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total spend on postage was by NHS trusts in England in each of the last five years.

 (138345)

- 9N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the reliability of allegations that third party countries have been re-stamping steel products from Russia and Belarus for import into the UK market. (138322)
- 10N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Government has not sanctioned cryptocurrency mixers in the context of the (a) Russia, (b) Belarus and (c) wider sanctions' regimes. (138323)
- 11N Stephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times have officials from the (a) Department for Transport, (b) HM Treasury and (c) the Department for International Trade have contacted his Department's (i) ministers and (ii) officials on waivers, exceptions and licences in relation to the UK's sanctions regime on (A) Russia and (B) Belarus.
- 12N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what amount of frozen assets under the UK's sanctions regimes for (a) Russia and (b) Belarus have been released for maintenance of those assets including, property, vehicles and business premises.
- 13N **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will urgently meet with the hon. Member for Darlington to discuss the case of his constituent Sofiia Nikolaiets and her Department's response to that matter.

 (138412)
- 14N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to close any London hotels housing refugees from Afghanistan. (138260)
- 15N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people who are eligible for the five-year route to settlement introduced in 2022 under the Appendix Private Life to the Immigration Rules. (138264)
- 16N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of people aged under 25 making an application for limited leave to remain under the private life route were granted a fee waiver in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (138265)
- 17N Sir Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits to providing a fee waiver for indefinite leave to remain applications for young people aged under 25 who can demonstrate that they cannot afford the fee after meeting essential living costs. (138266)

- 18N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February to Q132577 on Afghanistan: Refugees, for how many of the applicants awaiting decisions who (a) have had requests for information from his Department, (b) have sent information in response to such a request and (c) have no requests for information from his Department outstanding and on whose application his Department has made an eligibility decision for family members included in the application his Department made an application to the Home Office under Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy immigration rules in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022; and for how many of the applicants awaiting decisions where (A) no request for information is outstanding and (B) an eligibility decision has been made on family members his Department made such an application to the Home Office in each of those years.
- 19N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Energy Profits Levy in the context of profits announced by energy companies. (138402)
- 20N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the Approved Mileage Allowance Payment amounts before the Spring Budget 2023. (138408)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 8 February.	(903548)
2	Dave Doogan (Angus):	(903549)
3	Wera Hobhouse (Bath):	(903550)
4	Mr John Baron (Basildon and Billericay):	(903551)
5	Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham):	(903552)
6	Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East):	(903553)
7	Richard Foord (Tiverton and Honiton):	(903554)
8	Antony Higginbotham (Burnley):	(903555)
9	Liz Twist (Blaydon):	(903556)
10	Feryal Clark (Enfield North):	(903557)
11	Rachel Hopkins (Luton South):	(903558)
12	Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale):	(903559)
13	Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey):	(903560)

14 Shailesh Vara (North West Cambridgeshire): (903561)

15 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian):

(903562)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in Brighton Kemptown constituency when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have received and (ii) expect to receive in the next two years funding from the School Rebuilding Programme. (138343)
- 2N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in Birkenhead constituency when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have received and (ii) expect to receive in the next two years funding from the School Rebuilding Programme.
- 3N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many incidents of livestock worrying by dogs were (a) reported, (b) investigated and (c) resulted in charges in England in 2022. (138398)
- 4N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with OFWAT on a cap to the proposed increase in water bills. (138350)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of GPs in (a) Ealing Central and Acton constituency and (b) London.

 (138365)
- 6N Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to meet Tony Cox, a constituent of the hon. Member for Exeter. (138261)
- 7N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims by Albanian nationals have been decided since 13 December 2022. (138279)
- 8N Yvette Cooper (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many returns there have been since 13 December 2022 arising from unsuccessful asylum claims made by Albanian nationals.

- 9N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Statement by the Prime on Illegal Immigration of 13tDecember 202, Official Report column 885, what the total budget of the National Crime Agency for organised immigration crime was in (a) November 2022 and (b) January 2023. (138308)
- 10N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many legal visits took place under the Detained Duty Advice Scheme at Derwentside immigration removal centre between (a) 1 July 2022 and 30 September 2022, (b) 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022 and (c) 1 January 2023 and 31 January 2023; and how many of those visits took place (i) in person, (ii) by Skype and (iii) by telephone for each of those periods. (138399)
- 11N Kate Osborne (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-Detained Duty Advice Scheme legal visits took place at Derwentside immigration removal centre between (a) 1 July 2022 and 30 September 2022, (b) 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022 and (c) 1 January 2023 and 31 January 2023; and how many of those visits took place (i) in person, (ii) by Skype and (iii) by telephone for each of these periods. (138400)
- 12N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women were detained at Derwentside immigration removal centre between (a) 1 July 2022 and 30 September 2022, (b) 1 October 2022 and 31 December 2022 and (c) 1 January 2023 and 31 January 2023. (138401)
- 13N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of economic growth in Birmingham. (138268)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps her Department is taking to help increase exports from the devolved nations to the EU. (903563)
- 2 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What recent discussions she has had with her US counterpart on reducing market barriers at the state level in the US. (903564)
- Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): What steps her Department is taking to help increase export opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses. (903565)
- 4 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment she has made of the opportunities for increasing international trade with Commonwealth countries. (903566)
- 5 Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling export barriers for food and farming businesses. (903567)
- 6 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps her Department is taking to help small and medium-sized businesses export products and services to new markets.

 (903568)

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- 7 Colum Eastwood (Foyle): What steps she is taking to help increase trade opportunities under the Northern Ireland Protocol for businesses in Northern Ireland. (903569)
- 8 Antony Higginbotham (Burnley): What steps her Department is taking to help secure more inward investment into the UK. (903570)
- 9 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What steps she is taking to help increase trade with European countries. (903571)
- 10 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the level of green trade. (903572)
- 11 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If she will make an estimate of the level of foreign direct investment into the UK since 23 June 2016. (903573)
- 12 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a trade envoy for the Commonwealth. (903574)
- 13 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What steps she is taking to help increase automotive exports. (903575)
- 14 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What recent discussions her Department has had with metro mayors on attracting more foreign direct investment. (903576)
- 15 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What recent progress she has made on a free trade agreement with the US. (903577)
- 16 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What steps she is to taking help increase foreign direct investment into the UK. (903578)
- 17 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What steps her Department is taking through trade negotiations to help tackle modern slavery in global supply chains. (903579)
- 18 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce barriers to global trade for UK businesses. (903580)
- 19 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (903581)
- 20 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps her Department is taking to help increase trade opportunities for the green industrial sector. (903582)
- 21 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the level of inward investment into the UK. (903583)
- 22 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps she is taking to support effective parliamentary scrutiny of new free trade agreements. (903584)
- 23 Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): What assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the UK-Ukraine Digital Trade Agreement on the Ukrainian economy. (903585)

Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps her Department is taking to help increase sales of Scottish whisky in overseas markets. (903586)

25 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What estimate she has made of the value of pharmaceutical exports in the last three years. (903587)

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