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Questions tabled on Friday 3 February 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 6 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister 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. [Transferred] (138339)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to 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. [Transferred] (138312)
- 4 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of increases to water bills in 2023 on household finances. [Transferred] (138338)
- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights, and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 295/91, what plans he

has to review the compensation provisions contained in those regulations; and if he will make it his policy to ensure that any new legislative proposals brought forward on air passenger rights have a primary objective of providing a high level of consumer protection. (139265)

6N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on Individual Placement and Support in each of the last five financial years. [Transferred] (137819)

7 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (138269)

8 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (138270)

9 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (138272)

10 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many refugees from the Hazara community in Afghanistan have been granted asylum in the United Kingdom since August 2021. (139262)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 February

Questions for Written Answer

1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 90844 on Crown Prosecution Service: Staff, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service as of 31 December 2022. (139145)

2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) associate prosecutors, (b) crown prosecutors, (c) senior crown prosecutors, (d) Level 1-3 crown advocates, (e) Level 4 senior crown advocates and (f) principal crown advocates were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service as of 31 December 2022. (139146)

- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed in the Crown Prosecution Service's (i) Serious Economic, Organised Crime and International Directorate and (ii) Special Crime and Counter Terrorism Division as of 31 December 2022. (139147)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139315)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what were the (a) staffing costs and (b) other running costs for the Government Consulting Hub in financial years (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22, and (iv) 2022-23 up to the end of January 2023. (139142)
- 6 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the answer of 23 November 2022 to Question 86656 on Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme, what progress his Department has made on the Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme. (139238)
- 7 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the rules governing the forcible installation of prepayment metres in homes by energy companies. (139239)
- 8 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure energy firms exhaust all other options before forcibly installing prepayment metres in homes. (139240)
- 9 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households in Ceredigion that cannot benefit from smart metering because of inadequate connectivity. (139272)
- 10 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the adequacy of the (a) Earnings Before Interest and Tax and (b) Headroom allowances used by Ofgem when calculating the Energy Price Cap. (139218)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Trade and Cooperation Agreement working group for the automotive industry will be established. (139223)
- 12 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) nurseries and (b) childcare providers with the rising cost of energy bills. (139304)

- 13 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing (a) business rates and (b) issuing VAT refunds for (i) nurseries and (ii) childcare providers to help with the rising cost of living. (139305)
- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent utility companies from forcibly entering residential properties to install prepayment meters. (139170)
- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people on pre-payment metres are receiving assistance with their energy bills. (139171)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of people with prepayment meters who are eligible for support for their energy costs have taken up that support in the latest period for which data is available. (139172)
- 17 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to take a decision on whether to allow blending of up to 20 per cent hydrogen by volume in gas distribution networks. (139259)
- 18 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral evidence by the Minister for Energy and Climate to the Scottish Affairs Committee on 16 January 2023, HC 83, whether he plans to implement the recommendation of the Independent Review of Net Zero to bring forward the date of phasing out new and replacement gas boilers from 2033 to 2035. (139336)
- 19 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of the potential impact of pollution produced by Shell in its crude oil production the Niger Delta on that region. (139269)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139320)
- 21 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many over 75's have been subject to court action for the non-payment of TV Licence in each of the last three years for which data is available. (139222)

- 22 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an estimate of the number of UK businesses which have established a subsidiary in the EU to avoid the cabotage rules impacting touring musicians and others. (139228)
- 23 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that (a) Newtownards Library and (b) other public libraries have sufficient funding to encourage more people to visit them. (139176)
- 24 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the cost of providing education to people who crossed the English Channel in small boats and were found to be children in each of the last three years. (139268)
- 25 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139324)
- 26 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing an Education, Health and Care Plan for children who (a) are undergoing and (b) have recently undergone cancer treatment. (139167)
- 27 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's policy paper, Further education reclassification: government response, published on 29 November 2022, what plans she has to address concerns in the further education sector over borrowing controls on colleges. (139302)
- 28 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's policy paper Further education reclassification: government response, published on 29 November 2022, if she will take steps to ensure that further education colleges do not suffer financially as a result of borrowing controls; and whether colleges that were negotiating loans will be able to proceed with those negotiations. (139303)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of schools requiring teachers who are unwell on days of industrial to seek a doctors note on the NHS. (139188)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Independent Review of Children's Social Care, published in May 2022, whether she plans to take steps to reform adoption processes. (139190)
- 31 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided guidance to schools on the teaching of freedom of religion and belief. (139258)

- 32 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow 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 Harrow 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. (139132)
- 33 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow 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 Harrow 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 (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. (139136)
- 34 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow 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 Pinner 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. (139137)
- 35 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow 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 Ruislip 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. (139138)
- 36 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow 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 Uxbridge and South Ruislip 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. (139139)
- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139316)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has discussed her proposals for a Deposit Return Scheme with the Mayor of London. (139306)

- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has discussed her proposals for a Deposit Return Scheme with representatives from the Foodservice Packaging Association. (139307)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has discussed her proposals for a Deposit Return Scheme with the Local Government Association. (139308)
- 41 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has discussed her proposals for a Deposit Return Scheme with the Federation of Small Businesses. (139309)
- 42 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has discussed the Scottish Government's proposals for a Deposit Return Scheme with the Scottish Environment Minister. (139325)
- 43 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Animal Welfare Committee will update its 2014 Opinion on the welfare of farmed fish at the time of killing. (139212)
- 44 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the League Against Cruel Sports report, entitled Hunt Havoc: The Human Cost of Hunting With Hounds, published in October 2022, what consideration she has given to possible steps to protect pets and domestic animals. (139220)
- 45 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Environmental Land Management scheme will be introduced. (139224)
- 46 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the period of time was between the conception and publication of the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023. (139180)
- 47 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the private sector to (a) invest in and (b) develop new technologies to help meet her environmental targets. (139181)
- 48 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139326)
- 49 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the cost of the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; what allowance this makes for (a) contingencies and (b) optimism bias; and what the last such estimate of (i) cost, (ii) contingencies and (ii) optimism bias was. (139128)

- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to help local authorities ensure social housing residents do have to live with mould. (139253)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139323)
- 52 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of freezing Local Housing Allowance on homelessness. (139216)
- 53 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the timetable is for the extension of the Right to Buy scheme. (139221)
- 54N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his Department's policy that all approved freeport bids in Wales will receive £26 million of initial funding. [Transferred] (138288)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 23rd September 2022 to Question 49780, on Blue Badge Scheme: EU Countries, when he last met with counterparts in EU countries to discuss the recognition of the UK Blue Badge scheme. (139254)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the British Transport Police's target number of police officer employees for 2023; how many police officers were employed by the British Transport Police (a) as of 3 February 2023 and (b) in each of the last five years. (139274)
- 57 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to The Merchant Shipping (Watercraft) Order 2023, which Government body will be responsible for enforcing that Order outside of harbour limits. (139333)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of increasing Government investment in the (a) cycling and (b) e-bike manufacturing sector. (139194)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the (a) effectiveness of (i) bicycle, (ii) e-bikes and (iii) scooter recycling projects and (b) adequacy of financial support available for those schemes. (139195)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help improve access to bicycles for children. (139196)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take legislative steps to limit (a) the speed and (b) road access for e-bikes. (139197)

- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help maintain bus route provision in rural areas. (139198)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support multi-modal interchanges at railway stations. (139199)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of signage standards for cycle routes; and if he will take steps to introduce a national framework for accessible signage. (139200)
- 65 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has a target for the number of apprentices working on the HS2 project. (139173)
- 66 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many apprenticeships have been secured as part of the HS2 project. (139174)
- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement spending over £500 for September 2022, what materials were purchased from Brit Shop on 13 September 2022. (139148)
- 68 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's payment to Petrosport Ltd. on 30 September 2022 for three people to attend the WISTA conference in October 2022, how many nights' accommodation was included in the cost of that payment; and was that accommodation located within the main conference venue. (139149)
- 69 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, (a) for how many (i) individuals and (ii) nights was accommodation purchased at the Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal, for staff attending the 41st Session of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and (b) what total payments were made to the Bonaventure Hotel for (i) that accommodation, and (ii) other costs associated with attendance at the event, including the provision of meeting rooms, equipment and refreshments. (139150)
- 70 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's payment to K.I.T Group France on 10 August 2022 for attendance at the International Astronautical Conference 2022, how many nights' accommodation were included in the cost of that payment; at which hotel was that accommodation provided; and for how many individuals. (139151)
- 71 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement spending over £500 for August 2022, for how many (a) individuals and (b) nights was accommodation purchased at the Regina Hotel on 29 August 2022; and what conference were those individuals attending. (139152)

- 72 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many bus journeys were charged to his Department under the £2 bus fare cap in Cambridgeshire in January 2023. (139191)
- 73N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he 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. [Transferred] (138258)
- 74N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (138259)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139327)
- 76 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many cold weather payments have been issued in the SA13 postcode in each since 2019. (139229)
- 77 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing how postcodes are allocated to weather stations for the purpose of determining the temperature for cold weather payments. (139230)
- 78 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who are eligible for attendance allowance are not claiming that benefit. (139231)
- 79 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure those eligible for attendance allowance are receiving it. (139237)
- 80 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many personal state pension statements were provided between April and September 2000. (139214)
- 81 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of retaining the Health and Safety (Consultation with Employees) Regulations 1996

following the passage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill; and whether his Department has held recent discussions with industry stakeholders on the potential impact of not retaining those regulations. (139250)

- 82 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the proportional uptake of Pension Credit in Portsmouth South constituency; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that Pension Credit is paid to all people entitled to it. (139295)
- 83 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the proportional uptake of Housing Benefit by people of pension age in Portsmouth South constituency; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that Housing Benefit is paid to all such people entitled to it. (139296)
- 84 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans his Department has to offer support to pensioners in Portsmouth South constituency who are in poverty and (a) disabled, (b) single women, and (c) over 85. (139297)
- 85 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of employees in Portsmouth South constituency who are (a) leaving pension schemes or (b) reducing pension contributions due to the rising cost of living; and what plans he has to mitigate those outcomes. (139298)
- 86 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the comparative level of productivity between the UK and EU countries. (139177)
- 87 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the comparative level of productivity between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. (139178)
- 88 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of regional productivity rates in England. (139179)
- 89 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the cost of providing healthcare to people who have crossed the English Channel in small boats in each of the last three years. (139267)
- 90 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the consequences for his policies of the long-term (a) health impact of air pollution and (b) cost of treatments in the NHS associated with such pollution. (139208)

- 91 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the health impact of air pollution caused by diesel-powered generators for (a) personal and (b) commercial use. (139301)
- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to data published by the Office for National Statistics, entitled Excess deaths in England and Wales: March 2020 to December 2021, published 22 March 2022, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of that data. (139255)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139313)
- 94 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure there is no regional variation in access to radiotherapy. (139263)
- 95 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of cancer patients received radiotherapy cancer treatments in Loughborough in the latest period for which data is available. (139264)
- 96 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government's response on the Independent Review of Children's Social Care will be published. (139213)
- 97 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care workers lost their job because they declined the covid-19 vaccine. (139215)
- 98 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for roll out of the R;pple tool for mental health outcomes. (139217)
- 99 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS maternity care services; and what steps he is taking to improve the outcomes of that care. (139219)
- 100 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the minimum income guarantee rate. (139225)
- 101 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the adequacy of the direct payment system to enable users to pay the minimum wage. (139226)

- 102 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Social Care to the hon. member for Ellesmere Port and Neston of 21 December 2022, what the outcome of the meeting with disabled people on policy development in summer 2022 was; and what plans he has for further such engagement. (139227)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for the trends in the vacancy rate in the NHS in the period between June 2021 and June 2022. (139189)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department monitors adherence to NICE guidelines by health and social care professionals. (139201)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of NICE guidelines for the treatment of sepsis. (139202)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that every hospital employs a specialist in sepsis treatment. (139203)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that all healthcare professionals receive training on (a) diagnosing, (b) managing and (c) testing for sepsis. (139204)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure an effective complaints process for families of patients in the NHS. (139205)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage research into the (a) diagnosis and (b) management of sepsis. (139206)
- 110 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason separate parcels of land at St James' Hospital in Portsmouth are being disposed of separately and not together. (139310)
- 111 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential (a) social and (b) environmental impact of the sale of St James' Hospital in Portsmouth. (139311)
- 112 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a Primary Care Recovery Plan. (139260)
- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139317)

- 114 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the grant to local authorities under the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme will be reported as ODA; and how he plans to (a) itemise and (b) report to the OECD ODA-eligible spending. (139291)
- 115 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ensure that UK diplomats are present at the trial in Moscow of the joint British citizen Vladimir Kara-Murza. (139164)
- 116 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Russian Government on the detention of the joint British citizen Vladimir Kara-Murza. (139165)
- 117 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the number of prison visits made by UK diplomats to visit the joint British citizen Vladimir Kara-Murza in detention in Moscow; and what assessment he has made of (a) the adequacy of his custodial conditions and (b) his health. (139166)
- 118 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of Syrian refugees who have yet to return to Syria. (139257)
- 119 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people crossing the English Channel in small boats were found to be children in each of the last three years. (139266)
- 120 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's guidance on Ministers' use of personal (a) devices, (b) emails or (c) communication apps for official business. (139348)
- 121 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who have had an asylum application refused and are still in the UK. (139158)
- 122 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the nature of the IT issue reported in 2023 which led to delays to Biometric Residence Permit applications. (139256)
- 123 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officials were responsible for (a) examining and (b) making decisions on asylum applications as of 31 December 2022. (139161)
- 124 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum decisions were made without substantive asylum interviews in 2022. (139162)

- 125 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many substantive asylum interviews were conducted in 2022; and how many of these were conducted by video conference. (139163)
- 126 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of local authorities capacity to place unaccompanied asylum-seeking children with foster carers. (139241)
- 127 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to require Ofsted to regularly inspect hotels housing unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (139242)
- 128 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Children's Commissioner has duties in connection with the running of hotels housing unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (139243)
- 129 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to publish regular data on (a) the length of time unaccompanied asylum-seeking children have been missing, (b) whether they are still missing and (c) when they went missing. (139244)
- 130 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to reduce the use of hotels to house unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (139245)
- 131 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of moving unaccompanied children from hotels and placing them in alternative safe accommodation. (139246)
- 132 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a single co-ordinated unit involving (a) the National Crime Agency, (b) Border Force, (c) the South East regional organised crime unit and (d) local police forces to help tackle gang networks operating around hotels housing unaccompanied asylum seeking children. (139247)
- 133 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department are taking to improve the National Crime Agency's ability to tackle criminal gangs operating around hotels housing unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (139248)
- 134 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an inquiry team to investigate the potential links between (a) organised crime, (b) trafficking and (c) unaccompanied asylum-seeking children housed in hotels. (139249)
- 135 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department how many (a) unaccompanied and (b) accompanied asylum seeking children were detained in 2022. (139157)

- 136 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has taken steps to set up a dedicated team to investigate potential links between organised crime, trafficking and the children going missing from Home Office-run bridging hotels for unaccompanied asylum seeking children. (139185)
- 137 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has set up a cross-departmental ministerial taskforce with the Secretary of State for Education and the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on safeguarding unaccompanied asylum seeking children housed in Home Office-run hotels. (139186)
- 138 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of resources for the National Crime Agency to investigate the pattern of children going missing from Home Office-run bridging hotels for unaccompanied asylum seeking children. (139187)
- 139 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that first responder organisations have adequate resources to support victims of trafficking; and whether her Department has a process in place for specialist organisations to apply to become first responders. (139251)
- 140 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has held with chief police officers on lawful business monitoring within police forces to help improve the internal operating culture of those forces. (139156)
- 141 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139314)
- 142 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government is providing (a) early warning systems for air and missile strikes and (b) other forms of civil defence to Ukraine. (139283)
- 143 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding cases there were over one year old in the Crown Courts in England and Wales as of 30 September 2022 for cases of (a) rape, (b) sexual assault, excluding rape, (c) fraud and (d) the production of, supply of, or possession with intent to supply Class A drugs. (139143)
- 144 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding criminal cases there were over one year old in the Crown Courts in England and Wales as of 30 September 2022. (139144)
- 145 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on proposals to introduce a Deposit Return Scheme. (139321)

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- 146 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, when staffing budget proposals for 2023-24 were presented to the board. (139282)
- 147 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139319)
- 148 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the status is of the Ellesmere Port investment zone. (139209)
- 149 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to support people over the age of 50 to re-enter the employment market. (139175)
- 150 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, If he will publish the findings of his Department's review of the issuing of a special licence to Yevgeny Prigozhin by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation. (139159)
- 151 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department will publish the updated Green Finance Strategy. (139337)
- 152 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department will publish the UK's Green Taxonomy. (139338)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 136766 on Ministers: ICT, what assessment he has made of levels of compliance with this guidance across Government departments; and whether he has identified departments where compliance needs improvement. (139343)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 136766 on Ministers: ICT, if he will publish the Security of Government Business Policy. (139347)
- 3N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February to Question 136735 Energy Bills Rebate: Telephone Services, when he plans to complete work to ascertain the viability of comparing datasets held by the Electricity Central Online Enquiry Service with the Valuation Office Agency's register of all domestic

- properties in England for the purposes of distributing EBSS Alternative Funding payments; and what other methods are being examined to identify eligible households. (139335)
- 4N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139322)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies have been fined for a breach of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005 in each year since 2018. (139210)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies have been the subject of private legal action for breach of the Consumer Protection Act 1987 in each of the last 5 years. (139211)
- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help people who have had prepayment meters forcibly installed return to monthly energy contracts. (139207)
- 8N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when households who use (a) liquefied petroleum gas, (b) heating oil and (c) other off-grid fuels will receive the £200 alternative fuel payment. (139182)
- 9N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to identify households who use (a) liquefied petroleum gas, (b) heating oil and (c) other off-grid fuels to help them apply for the £200 alternative fuel payment. (139183)
- 10N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the Government's policy is on the (a) ownership and (b) home of the Maqdala Crown and treasures; and if she will make a statement. (139184)
- 11N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Competition and Markets Authority on mid-contract price increases on (a) mobile and (b) broadband contracts. [Transferred] (138267)
- 12N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the 2022 National Plan for Music Education and prescribed geographic areas for new Hub Lead Organisations, whether individual county-wide upper tier authorities may to act as a Local Authority Hub without having to join with other local authorities to create a hub that would cover multiple local authority areas. (139349)

- 13N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford 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 Oxford East 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. (139286)
- 14N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North 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 North 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 (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. (139133)
- 15N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): 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 Hornsey and Wood Green constituency had at least one construction element in (a) condition grade C and (b) condition grade D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have already received funding from the School Rebuilding Programme and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (139289)
- 16N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report entitled Transboundary particulate matter, photo-oxidants, acidifying and eutrophying components, Status Report 1/2022, published on 29 September 2022. (139129)
- 17N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (138322)
- 18N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the report he commissioned from PriceWaterhouseCoopers on the public benefit value provided by the Learned Societies at Burlington House. [R] (139127)
- 19N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to consult on an extension to the existing North Sea Emission Control Area to cover the Irish Sea. (139130)
- 20N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many diesel cars were registered in (a) East Midlands, (b) East of England, (c) London, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands and (i) Yorkshire and the Humber in (i) 2017 and (ii) 2021. (139131)

- 21N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of increasing the level of the fine for not having a valid rail ticket from £20 to £100 on public revenues from those fines. (139252)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles his Department has purchased in the last 24 months. (139312)
- 23N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2021 to Question 10598, Parking: Pedestrian Areas, when he plans to publish a response to the Department's pavement parking consultation; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the consultation on the progress of the Pavement Parking Bill. (139271)
- 24N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2021 to Question 10598, Parking: Pedestrian Areas, when he plans to publish a response to the Department's pavement parking consultation, which closed on 22 November 2020. (139275)
- 25N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) train and (b) bus operators on restoring the acceptance of (i) the Key Card and (ii) other forms of electronic ticketing. (139277)
- 26N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) tourism in Brighton and (b) Gatwick Airport of levels of reliability of the Gatwick Express from London Victoria to Brighton. (139278)
- 27N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February to Question 135414 on Offshore Industry: Missing People, what guidance his Department provides on whether workers on Offshore Wind Installations and ships and machinery servicing them are covered by the The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 (Application Outside Great Britain) Order 2013. (139284)
- 28N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 2 February to Question 135414 on Offshore Industry: Missing People, what (a) sites and (b) installations are covered by the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 (Application outside Great Britain) Order 2013. (139285)
- 29N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the current backlog of applications is at the Maintenance Enforcement Business Centre (England) in Bury Saint Edmunds; and what the wait time is for each application to be processed. (139346)

- 30N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5th December 2022 to Question 96644, how his Department plans to support the national uptake of the NICE guidance on MR-Guided Focussed Ultrasound for Essential Tremor. (139287)
- 31N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his Department's guidance on Ministers' use of personal (a) devices, (b) emails or (c) communication apps for official business. (139344)
- 32N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help provide life-saving treatment to children living with HIV in Africa. (139329)
- 33N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) provide access to universal testing and treatment and (b) suppress the virus for all children and adolescents living with HIV in Africa. (139330)
- 34N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help ensure access to treatment and care for (i) pregnant and (ii) breastfeeding women and (b) help those women stay in care in Africa. (139331)
- 35N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing do to help support comprehensive, integrated HIV services in Africa. (139332)
- 36N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what ongoing discussions officials in his Department have with their counterparts in the Home Office on trends in irregular migration flows. (139290)
- 37N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Jamaican police and soldiers being placed in Haiti to tackle gang violence in that country. (139134)
- 38N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February to Question 133964 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what type of furniture was hired from the company concerned; and what purpose it had at the functions described. (139141)
- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139328)

- 40N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on its July 2019 objective of ensuring that the proportion of supported asylum seekers housed in each government region reflects each region's share of the UK population by 2029. (139288)
- 41N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish an itemised breakdown of ODA spending on administration costs to support refugee hosting for each of the last five years for which data is available. (139300)
- 42N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 did the police in England and Wales respond to incidents where serious injuries had been caused by uninsured or unlicensed drivers; and on how many of those occasions were the incidents recorded as crimes. (139153)
- 43N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 did the police in England and Wales respond to incidents where deaths had been caused by uninsured or unlicensed drivers; and on how many of those occasions were the incidents recorded as crimes. (139154)
- 44N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in England and Wales were charged in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, and (c) 2021-22 with the offences of (i) using a motor vehicle uninsured against third party risks, (ii) driving or causing or permitting another person to drive other than in accordance with licence and (iii) causing death by driving whilst uninsured or unlicensed. (139168)
- 45N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) completed prosecutions and (b) convictions were there in England and Wales in (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21, and (iii) 2021-22, for the offences of (A) using a motor vehicle uninsured against third party risks, (B) driving or causing or permitting another person to drive other than in accordance with licence and (C) causing death by driving whilst uninsured or unlicensed. (139169)
- 46N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Leader of the House, how much her Department has spent on headhunters in each of the last three years. (139342)
- 47N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February to Question 131390 on Disease Control: whether any (a) training and (b) reception rooms at his Department's bases have VIU Mobile air purifiers. (139334)
- 48N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish his Department's guidance on Ministers' use of personal (a) devices, (b) emails or (c) communication apps for official business. (139345)

- 49N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) fossil fuel-, (b) electric- and (c) hybrid-powered road-legal vehicles their Department purchased in the last 24 months. (139318)
- 50N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer from the Minister of State to the Question from the hon. Member for Bristol East on 22 November 2022, Official Report, column 142, what recent progress his Department has made on gathering data on the number of children affected by parental imprisonment. (139155)
- 51N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department has spent on headhunters in each of the last three years. (139341)
- 52N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department has spent on headhunters in each of the last three years. (139339)
- 53N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he 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. [Transferred] (137910)
- 54N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February to Question 135480 on Taxation: Fines, for what reason not all penalties charged by HMRC are required to be recorded on the National Penalty Processing System. (139292)
- 55N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February to Question 135480 on Taxation: Fines, what proportion of penalties charged by HMRC have not been recorded on the National Penalty Processing System in each the last five tax years. (139293)
- 56N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February to Question 135480 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HMRC and recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for unpaid tax amounted to (a) less than £1,000, (b) £1,000 to £9,999, (c) £10,000 to £99,999, (d) £100,000 to £999,999 and (e) £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (139294)
- 57N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department has spent on headhunters in each of the last three years. (139340)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): 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 Feltham and Heston 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. (139192)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol 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 Bristol East constituency when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have received and (ii) expect to receive funding in the next two years from the School Rebuilding Programme. (139140)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the level of excess demand for (a) hybrid and (b) electric vehicles. (139193)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing further financial support for hospices, in the context of (a) the cost-of-living crisis and (b) rising energy bills. (139276)
- 5N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with Hospice UK on the impact of the cost of energy on the hospice sector. (139160)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the ONS provisional Statistical bulletins on Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, published January 2023, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for which excess deaths have increased in the first three weeks of 2023. (139299)
- 7N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the Hazara community in Afghanistan. (139261)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support people with no recourse to public funds, in the context of the cost-of-living crisis. (139270)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including those with no recourse to public funds in cost-of-living support schemes. (139273)

- 10N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which operator offered the lowest guaranteed minimum number of hours on a Seasonal Worker visa in the latest period for which data is available; and how many hours they offered. (139135)
- 11N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, on what dates the Board is scheduled to meet. (139279)
- 12N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, how many meetings the Authority had with staff representative bodies before the announcement of staffing budgets. (139280)
- 13N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, if the Authority will publish the findings of the March 2020 Hays recruitment report on comparable job roles and salaries. (139281)
- 14N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) financial regulators and (b) the Financial Conduct Authority are equipped to protect people against authorised push payment fraud. (139232)
- 15N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions his Department has had with the banking sector on authorised push payment scams. (139233)
- 16N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure people who are targeted by authorised push payment fraud are reimbursed in full. (139234)
- 17N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Payment Systems Regulator on the powers they require to introduce mandatory protections for victims of authorised push payment scams. (139235)
- 18N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many cases the Financial Ombudsman Service has opened in the last year on authorised push payment fraud. (139236)