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Questions tabled on Monday 6 February 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister next plans to update the Cabinet Manual. [Transferred] (138457)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the comparative level of productivity between the UK and EU countries. [Transferred] (139177)
- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the comparative level of productivity between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (139178)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of regional productivity rates in England. [Transferred] (139179)
- 5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Government's response on the Independent Review of Children's Social Care will be published. [Transferred] (139213)
- 6 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the status is of the Ellesmere Port investment zone. [Transferred] (139209)
- 7 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he 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. [Transferred] (139228)

- 8 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of freezing Local Housing Allowance on homelessness. [Transferred] (139216)
- 9N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (138321)
- 10 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (139305)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to improve the energy efficiency of UK Government buildings. (140356)
- 2 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason some government buildings are lit internally outside of normal working hours. (140357)
- 3 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether contacts between Palantir and (a) Cambridge Analytica and (b) foreign national security organisations will be considered in future procurement opportunities for that company in relation to contracts that require handling of sensitive data and information. (140111)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using new technology such as artificial intelligence to find and prevent fraud across the public sector. (140192)
- 5 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans his Department has to increase the Government's strategic resilience in relation to matters of national importance. (140332)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to encourage civil service staff to return to office working. (140145)

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- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 in August 2019, what items were purchased from Majestic Wine on 14 August 2019; and for what purpose were they required. (140113)
- 8 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether he has had recent discussions with the Church of England on tackling anti-Semitism in (a) theological training colleges, (b) ordained clergy and (c) Church of England parishes. (140073)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support parish churches in holding events for (a) families and (b) other individuals. (140147)
- 10 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help mitigate the carbon footprint of urban areas. (140367)
- 11 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) investment and (b) growth of tidal stream companies in coastal communities in (i) Scotland and (ii) the UK. (140167)
- 12 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to work with the EU and the Horizon programme on research and innovation projects; and if he will make a statement. (140168)
- 13 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Alternative Funding scheme for people without a domestic electricity meter will launch. (140237)
- 14 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the average cost of energy for people (a) using prepayment meters and (b) paying by direct debit in the period between December 2022 and February 2023. (140278)
- 15 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of a reduction in the Universal Service Obligation to five days on UK advertising mail and print magazine advertising. (140196)
- 16 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of a reduction in the Post Office's Universal Service Obligation to five days on letters sent by hospitals and courts. (140197)

- 17 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 121001 on Energy: Disability, if he will work with disability organisations on developing the Government's new approach to consumer protection. (140202)
- 18 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 121001 on Energy: Disability, whether the Government's new approach to consumer protection will specifically consider the costs faced by disabled people who use medical equipment in the home. (140203)
- 19 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 121001 on Energy: Disability, if he will assess the need for specific support for disabled people using medical equipment in the home before April 2024. (140204)
- 20 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of installers who are registered to undertake ECO4 measures accept applications for support from park home households. (140290)
- 21 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the REDD+ Early Movers Programme uses the company Verra to verify carbon emissions reductions from avoided deforestation. (140389)
- 22 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January to Question 122084 on Electric Vehicles: Copper, what estimate he has made of how many tonnes of copper will be required for (a) additional cabling, (b) vehicles, (c) turbines and (d) electrical generation components by 2040. (140124)
- 23 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is planning to taking to steps to help ensure that those households switching from a pre-payment meter to a credit meter do not incur (a) an associated financial charge or (b) a period without energy. (140266)
- 24 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what was the total (a) value and (b) number of grants and funding awarded via competitive bidding processes by his Department in each of the last four years; and how many competitive bidding applications have been received by his Department in each of the last four years. (140171)

- 25 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases in electricity standing charges on (a) charities and (b) businesses in Aberconwy constituency; and whether he is taking steps to help reduce electricity standing charges. (140404)
- 26 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the tariffs that energy suppliers are required to offer homeowners who generate electricity from their property by use of solar panels. (140234)
- 27 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help support homes without central heating with the cost of alternative heat and energy sources. (140027)
- 28 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing trials of the use of cashless payments for the land-based gambling sector. [R] (140292)
- 29 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the land-based gambling sector on (a) coastal towns and (b) other high streets. [R] (140293)
- 30 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations her Department has received from the pornography industry in the last 12 months; and how many meetings her Department has had with representatives of the industry in that time. (140410)
- 31 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she had made of the implications for her Department's policies on football governance of Manchester City FC being found by the Premier League to be in breach of multiple financial rules. (140336)
- 32 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to improve the safety of white collar boxing events. (140174)
- 33 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the proposal from the national governing bodies for boxing that all unlicensed white collar boxing events should (a) be fully affiliated and (b) comply with the bodies' minimum (i) criteria, (ii) standards and (iii) requirements for such events. (140175)

- 34 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to require that unlicensed white collar boxing events in the comply with the minimum (a) criteria, (b) standards and (c) requirements set by the national governing bodies for boxing for such events. (140176)
- 35 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funding support is available to community boxing clubs in England. (140177)
- 36 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the positive impact of grassroots boxing clubs in local communities. (140178)
- 37 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to undertake qualitative research on the potential impact of community boxing clubs on (a) local communities and (b) wider society. (140179)
- 38 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to support grass roots boxing clubs with increased running costs over the next 12 months. (140180)
- 39 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional support she is making available to support grass roots boxing clubs in response to increases in energy costs. (140181)
- 40 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the financial viability of grass roots boxing clubs. (140182)
- 41 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of grass roots boxing clubs on the (a) physical and (b) mental wellbeing of participants in the sport. (140198)
- 42 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the growth of regional technology (a) start-ups and (b) scale-ups. (140188)
- 43 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the Advertising Standards Authority on the broadcasting of images of animal cruelty on TV adverts for animal welfare charities before the 9.00pm watershed. (140127)
- 44 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of child mental health provision in (a) primary school and (b) secondary school settings. (140365)

- 45 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that iGCSEs are assessed to the same standard as GCSEs. (140377)
- 46 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 Norwich North 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 and (ii) are expected to receive in the next two years, funding from the School Rebuilding Programme. (140219)
- 47 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 Stoke-on-Trent Central 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 in the next two years from the School Rebuilding Programme. (140220)
- 48 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 Stroud 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 in the next two years from the School Rebuilding Programme. (140221)
- 49 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 Telford 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 in the next two years from the School Rebuilding Programme. (140222)
- 50 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 Thurrock 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 in the next two years from the School Rebuilding Programme. (140223)
- 51 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 Worcester 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 in the next two years from the School Rebuilding Programme. (140224)

- 52 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has plans to support the parents of deaf children and children with hearing loss to learn British Sign Language and other forms of non-verbal communication. (140227)
- 53 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) degree apprenticeships and (b) higher technical education in Solihull. (140184)
- 54 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support young care leavers who are more vulnerable to drug-use, mental illness and being forced into sex work; and if she will meet with the hon. Member for Mitcham and Morden to discuss a constituent's personal case. (140015)
- 55 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the total (a) value and (b) number of grants and funding awarded via competitive bidding processes by her Department in each of the last four years; and how many competitive bidding applications have been received by her Department in each of the last four years. (140172)
- 56 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in Scunthorpe 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. (140077)
- 57 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in Sedgefield 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. (140078)
- 58 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in South Swindon 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. (140079)
- 59 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in Warrington South 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. (140081)

- 60 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in Watford 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. (140082)
- 61 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in Wycombe 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. (140083)
- 62 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D in York Outer 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. (140084)
- 63 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of making political education (a) a compulsory subject and (b) part of (i) personal, social, health and citizenship education and (ii) other subjects in secondary schools. (140288)
- 64 **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 Keighley 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 in the next two years from the School Rebuilding Programme. (140012)
- 65 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many state-funded schools have been (a) temporarily or (b) permanently closed since December 2019 because one or more school buildings was deemed unsafe; and if she will publish a list of those schools. (140337)
- 66 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) classrooms and (b) buildings in state-funded schools have been (a) temporarily or (b) permanently closed since December 2019 because they were deemed unsafe; and if she will publish a list of the affected schools. (140338)
- 67 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the answer of 26 January 2023 to question 126832 on Special Educational Needs: Greater London, what steps her Department is taking to assess the level of staff and resources that schools require to provide a full-time education to deaf and visually-impaired children. (140375)

- 68 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the answer of 26 January 2023 to question 126832 on Special Educational Needs: Greater London, if she will make it her policy to collect statistics on the number of (a) Teachers of the Deaf and (b) Teachers for the Visually Impaired working in state-funded schools in England in order to aid workforce planning. (140376)
- 69 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2023 to Question 136800 on Sugar Beet: Neonicotinoids, if he will publish the conditions attached to the authorisation. (140358)
- 70 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to bring forward a Food and Feed Bill to bring existing food standards into UK law. (140303)
- 71 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what are the current recycling rates in (a) the UK, (b) Leicestershire and (c) Bosworth constituency; and if she will make a comparative assessment of recycling rates in Leicestershire and other counties. (140317)
- 72 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report by Ofwat entitled Water Company Performance Report 2021-22, published in December 2022, whether her Department plans to take steps to ensure that underspend is invested by water companies into reducing sewage discharges. (140342)
- 73 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Storm Overflows Discharge Reduction Plan, published on 26 August 2022, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce combined sewer overflow discharges in (a) inland and (b) coastal waters. (140343)
- 74 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of sustainable urban drainage schemes that are (a) in full operation and (b) under construction in England. (140344)
- 75 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to restore nature and improve environmental quality as part of the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023. (140190)
- 76 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Environmental Land Management scheme on targets set under the Environment Act 2021; and if she will make a statement. (140076)

- 77 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she had discussions with (a) Natural England, (b) the Environment Agency and (c) the Office for Environmental Protection on the preparation of the Significant Improvement Test published on 31 January 2023; if she will place a copy of that advice in the House of Commons Library; and if she will make a statement. (140080)
- 78 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of common land that is not used for (a) commoners' rights and (b) public access. (140265)
- 79 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the level of risk of avian flu from the importation of game bird eggs. (140319)
- 80 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many game bird eggs have been imported into the United Kingdom by country in each of the last five years. (140320)
- 81 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the fishing industry in Plymouth was notified of the (a) planned works by the Environment Agency on Sutton Harbour lock gates and (b) expected restrictions on their operations. (140322)
- 82 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of appropriate levels of compensation for lost fishing time due to the planned works by the Environment Agency on Sutton Harbour lock gates in Plymouth. (140323)
- 83 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with how many (a) fishermen, (b) vessel owners and (c) quayside support businesses the Environment Agency has had direct contact on the planned timings of that Agency's proposed remedial works to the Sutton Harbour lock gates in Plymouth. (140325)
- 84 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the Habitats Regulations Assessment for the Environment Agency's proposed remedial works to the Sutton Harbour lock gates in Plymouth.. (140326)
- 85 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the Environmental Impact Assessment for the Environment Agency's proposed remedial works to the Sutton Harbour lock gates in Plymouth. (140328)
- 86 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many at sea inspections were conducted in fishing areas (a) Area 7D and (b) Area 7E of (i) UK vessels under 10m, (ii) UK vessels over 10m and (iii) EU vessels. (140329)

- 87 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the total value to the British economy of (a) trade with and (b) tourism from Saudi Arabia. (140405)
- 88 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of the state government of (a) Alabama, (b) Mississippi and (c) Arkansas on securing memorandums of understanding on trade in the last two years. (140415)
- 89 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of school holiday hunger; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to local authorities to help tackle school holiday hunger. (140372)
- 90 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the number and proportion of homes that have an energy efficiency rating of C or above. (140304)
- 91 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the white paper entitled A fairer private rented sector, published on 16 June 2022, what recent progress his Department has made on establishing the property portal. (140305)
- 92 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the white paper entitled Levelling Up the United Kingdom, published on 2 February 2022, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to include policies on increasing voter registration among disabled citizens in the Disability Action Plan. (140307)
- 93 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating sustainable drainage systems for all new housing developments in England. (140075)
- 94 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many bids have been submitted to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund economic inactivity competition in Northern Ireland; and what the value of those bids is. (140359)
- 95 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what is the timescale for the announcement of the results of UK Shared Prosperity Fund Economic Inactivity Competition in Northern Ireland. (140360)
- 96 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has considered Palantir for any contracts involving a data-driven approach to levelling up. (140112)

- 97 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce the application date for Round 3 of the Levelling Up Fund. (140117)
- 98 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what was the total (a) value and (b) number of grants and funding awarded via competitive bidding processes by his Department in each of the last four years; and how many competitive bidding applications have been received by the Department in each of the last four years. (140169)
- 99 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on requirements to record the (a) number and (b) identity details of people turned away from polling stations for not possessing required identification. (140351)
- 100 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will contact all households to inform them of the need for voter ID ahead of the 2023 local elections. (140195)
- 101 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many social rent council homes have been completed in the Warwick & Leamington constituency in each year since 2010. (140282)
- 102 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the motorway speed limit to 80mph. (140408)
- 103 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to report by the East of England APPG and East of England Local Government Association entitled Levelling Up The East of England: 2023-2030, published in December 2022, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of future rail revenue investment in the East of England. (140300)
- 104 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the status of East of England regional capital projects in the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline; and if he will make a statement. (140301)
- 105 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his Department's spending per head of population broken down by each region in England for each of the last five years. (140302)
- 106 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Transport Strategy, published on 25 July 2018, what recent progress his Department has made on helping to ensure equal access for people with disabilities on public transport. (140353)

- 107 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department has made available for commercial self-driving (a) passenger and (b) freight services. (140183)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to control secure (a) e-bike and (b) e-scooter parking in identified parking areas; and if he will bring forward legislative proposals on the creation of (i) regulations and (ii) parking infrastructure for (A) e-bikes and (B) e-scooter hire schemes. (140140)
- 109 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what was the total (a) value and (b) number of grants and funding awarded via competitive bidding processes by his Department in each of the last four years; and how many competitive bidding applications have been received by the Department in each of the last four years. (140173)
- 110 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will commission an independent assessment of the potential economic benefits to (a) Greater Manchester and (b) the North West of the introduction of direct flights between Manchester airport and key Indian airports. (140346)
- 111 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish the outcome of its consultation into policy design features for the car and van zero emission vehicle mandate; and whether he will outline what plans the Government has to introduce such a mandate. (140280)
- 112 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time is that benefit claimants are on hold when contacting the Department to discuss their claim. (140231)
- 113 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of calls from benefit claimants to jobcentres were disconnected before being answered in the last 12 months. (140232)
- 114 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how access needs for people with mental health needs are met when making claims for Personal Independence Payments. (140233)
- 115 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Act 2022 in ensuring that disabled people are able to access (a) taxis and (b) other private hire vehicles. (140352)
- 116 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Programme Business Case for the Workplace Transformation Programme, published in March 2022, included the cost of the temporary job centre estate when assessing the value for money of that programme. (140321)

- 117 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 110674 on Department for Work and Pensions: Flexible Working, if he will publish all internal guidance documentation on flexible working in his Department. (140249)
- 118 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many district level progression leads have been recruited. (140252)
- 119 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefits claimants see a work coach each week. (140253)
- 120 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expect the sections of the Health and Care Act which establish the new NHS Provider Selection Regime will come into force through further regulations. (140118)
- 121 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that NHS Trusts are complying with the Mental Capacity Act 2005 when discharging people from hospital. (140391)
- 122 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has written to NHS trusts about compliance with the Mental Capacity Act 2005 when discharging people from hospital. (140392)
- 123 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a timetable for the introduction of Liberty Protection Safeguards. (140393)
- 124 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of community provision of mental health services to under-18s. (140366)
- 125 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the scale of mental ill-health amongst the male population; and what plans his Department has in place to reduce the number of deaths from male suicide. (140371)
- 126 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made on operation waiting times in the Liverpool Wavertree constituency as of 6 February 2023. (140373)
- 127 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that doorways in new hospital buildings are wide enough to allow beds to pass through them. (140374)
- 128 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of rises in the cost of motoring on the rate of movement of NHS staff to the acute sector. (140330)

- 129 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the publication date for public health grant allocations for financial year 2023-24 is not aligned with the Local Government Finance Settlement. (140298)
- 130 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the trend in level of funding for public health grants on real-terms basis for each year since financial year 2015-16; and if he will make a statement. (140299)
- 131 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the research by the Centre for Health Economics at York, entitled Is an Ounce of Prevention Worth a Pound of Cure? Estimates of the Impact of English Public Health Grant on Mortality and Morbidity, published July 2019, if he will make an assessment of the impact for his policies of the findings of that research. (140339)
- 132 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help community pharmacies increase their capacity. (140199)
- 133 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the levels of capacity and potential creation of efficiencies within the community pharmacy sector since 2019 in the context of the community pharmacy contractual framework (CPCF). (140200)
- 134 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of the recent announcement by Lloyds Pharmacy that it will close 237 branches on (a) former patients and (b) nearby pharmacies. (140201)
- 135 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 105556 on Sickle Cell Diseases, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing (a) funding and (b) staffing levels for sickle cell services. (140348)
- 136 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 105558 on Sickle Cell Diseases, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of simplifying the administration of pain relief for sickle cell patients. (140349)
- 137 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of new technologies in reducing waiting times for patients living with sight loss. (140310)
- 138 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to capture data on delays in follow-up appointments for ophthalmology services. (140311)

- 139 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of doctors entering ophthalmology specialist training. (140312)
- 140 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the next Pandemic Preparedness Strategy will be published. (140095)
- 141 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prepare for a future pandemic. (140096)
- 142 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to stockpile disease testing for a future pandemic. (140097)
- 143 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to stockpile PPE for a future pandemic. (140098)
- 144 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department provides to the UK Health Security Agency to support that agency's future pandemic preparedness. (140099)
- 145 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to work with international partners to prevent another pandemic. (140100)
- 146 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prepare to increase NHS capacity in the event of another pandemic. (140101)
- 147 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the availability and use of data to prepare for a future pandemic. (140102)
- 148 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the UK's genomic sequencing capabilities to prepare for a future pandemic. (140103)
- 149 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to stockpile ventilators to prepare for a future pandemic. (140104)
- 150 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to invest in vaccines for a future pandemic. (140105)
- 151 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to invest in antivirals for a future pandemic. (140106)
- 152 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve surveillance and reporting systems for future viruses. (140160)

- 153 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to fight misinformation to prepare for a future pandemic. (140161)
- 154 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of referral waiting times for allergy tests. (140054)
- 155 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that allergy clinics have the (a) resources and (b) capacity to carry out allergy tests on patients with suspected allergies within an appropriate timeframe. (140055)
- 156 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for patients who require allergy tests. (140056)
- 157 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce the NHS backlog and (b) ensure that patients who need to be tested for allergies have timely access to allergy clinics. (140057)
- 158 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce referral waiting times for patients with allergies who need to be tested by an allergy specialist. (140058)
- 159 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve waiting times for patients who require to be tested for allergies. (140059)
- 160 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Pharmacy First service for minor illnesses used in Scotland; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adopting this model in England. (140038)
- 161 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of introducing Pharmacy First service on General Practices. (140039)
- 162 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a fully funded Pharmacy First service for minor illnesses in England. (140040)
- 163 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of residential care homes that have closed in Bradford East since May 2010. (140164)

- 164 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Bradford East as of 6 February 2023. (140165)
- 165 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care homes were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Bradford East constituency as of February 2023. (140166)
- 166 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether other alternative providers were considered before extending Palantir's NHS Covid Data Contract. (140108)
- 167 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidelines and grounds for exclusion from bidding for public procurement contracts his Department has in place which relate to a company's prior conduct or other specific situations. (140109)
- 168 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact his Department's delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services will have on keeping vulnerable people out of hospital. (140186)
- 169 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the role of walk-in centres in preventative healthcare. (140216)
- 170 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for the completion of the procurement process for the Automated External Defibrillator Fund; when he plans to publish further details on the criteria of that fund; and when he plans to open the scheme for applications. (140119)
- 171 **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 (a) diagnosis, (b) patient management, (c) requestion tests, (d) patient reviews and (e) other aspects of the management of sepsis by NHS Trusts; and if he will commission a review of deaths from sepsis to identify (i) clinical errors and (ii) best practice in the management of patients. (140141)
- 172 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of recording all patients to whom pharmaceutical products with a higher risk of side effects, such as birth defects, have been prescribed; and if he will take steps to create such a centralised record of such patients. (140157)
- 173 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 13243 on Intensive Care: Health Professions, what data his Department holds staff vacancies in Intensive Therapy Units. (140159)

- 174 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the effectiveness of the Welsh Government's approach to the NHS pay dispute in 2023. (140244)
- 175 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that local authorities make provisions to increase the level of pay for social care staff. (140245)
- 176 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with local authorities on the potential merits of using (a) empty care homes and (b) other unoccupied properties as step-down facilities to help reduce pressure in the NHS; and if he will provide funding to use these properties for this purpose. (140246)
- 177 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with NHS Property Services on taking steps to use former NHS facilities for step-down healthcare provision. (140247)
- 178 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his policy on pay negotiations for NHS staff on the morale of those staff. (140259)
- 179 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the (a) Welsh, (b) Scottish and (c) Northern Irish governments on taking steps to introduce a UK-wide HIV testing week. (140060)
- 180 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing an HIV testing week. (140061)
- 181 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on potential joint working to help reach zero HIV transmissions by 2030. (140062)
- 182 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on potential joint working to reach zero HIV transmissions by 2030. (140063)
- 183 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support children and young people with their mental health. (140283)
- 184 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health provision for (a) all and (b) secondary school aged children and young people. (140284)

- 185 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support general practitioners to (a) provide the best care possible, (b) manage their workload and (c) cope with increasing budgetary pressures. (140287)
- 186 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the total spend on consultants for the New Hospitals Programme in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2020-21. (140193)
- 187 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support people in (a) Syria and (b) Turkey following the earthquake in those countries. (140363)
- 188 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Iranian counterpart on the treatment of Iranian women campaigning for their rights. (140368)
- 189 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support economic development in Monserrat. (140406)
- 190 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Chinese National Petroleum Corp agreement to extract oil from the Amu Barya basin in Afghanistan. (140239)
- 191 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the level of press freedom in Cameroon, in the context of the murder of Martinez Zogo. (140240)
- 192 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the de facto closure of BBC Persian and BBC Arabic on the UK's soft power. (140241)
- 193 **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 comments made by Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian expressing Iran's definite support for Cuba and condemning sanctions and foreign interference against Havana. (140037)
- 194 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is he taking to help encourage free and fair elections in Nigeria. (140154)

- 195 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of advocating for a visa ban for people undermining democracy in elections in Nigeria. (140155)
- 196 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the attack on a mosque in Karachi on 2 February 2023. (140092)
- 197 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the attack on a mosque in Mehdi Abad, near the northern town of Dori, in Burkina Faso on 11 January 2023. (140093)
- 198 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Pakistani counterpart on what steps are being taken to help ensure that the Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill introduced on 17 January 2023 in Pakistan will not be used to target minority Muslims and non-Muslim. (140094)
- 199 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Pakistan on the case of Maira Shahbaz. (140137)
- 200 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of freedom of religion or belief for Christians around the world. (140139)
- 201 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Namibian counterpart on the potential impact of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill on the (a) economy and (b) model of wildlife conservation in that country. (140064)
- 202 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Zambian counterpart on the potential impact of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill on the (a) economy and (b) model of wildlife conservation in that country. (140065)
- 203 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Botswana on the potential impact of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill on that country's (a) economy and (b) model of wildlife conservation. (140066)

- 204 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Angola on the potential impact of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill on that country's (a) economy and (b) model of wildlife conservation. (140067)
- 205 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Mozambique on the potential impact of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill on that country's (a) economy and (b) model of wildlife conservation. (140068)
- 206 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his South African counterpart on the potential impact of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill on that country's (a) economy and (b) model of wildlife conservation. (140069)
- 207 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Tanzania on the potential impact of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill on that country's (a) economy and (b) model of wildlife conservation. (140070)
- 208 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill with his Department's international development strategy. (140071)
- 209 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of project ADDER in combating drug crime in Blackpool. (140294)
- 210 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make a comparative estimate of the number of Albanian nationals who (a) crossed the Channel in a small boat and (b) were involved in serious organised crime in each month in each of the last three years. (140409)
- 211 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the level of misuse of nitrous oxide in the West Midlands. (140403)
- 212 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 21 December 2022 sent to the urgent queries inbox from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton on Sultan Yousseff Al Khaldi. (140370)

- 213 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken with (a) law enforcement agencies and (b) internet service providers to remove social media posts that (i) sell and market drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and (ii) commit other offences in the last (A) 12 months and (B) five years. (140354)
- 214 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consideration she has given to using the General Product Safety Regulations 2005 to ban the misuse of nitrous oxide. (140258)
- 215 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of (a) multi-agency partnerships and (b) government-funded programmes on reducing serious violence. (140185)
- 216 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the total (a) value and (b) number of grants and funding awarded via competitive bidding processes by her Department in each of the last four years; and how many competitive bidding applications have been received by her Department in each of the last four years. (140170)
- 217 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Erasmus work experience programme remains on the list of authorised schemes for the Government Authorised Exchange Visa; and whether the British Council remains the overarching body responsible for sponsoring visas. (140350)
- 218 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will introduce a target for processing applications to extend a stay in the UK using a FLR(FP) form. (140331)
- 219 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) ethnic, (b) gender and (c) religious diversity in the fire service. (140120)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Syrian refugees in the UK. (140138)
- 221 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to raise awareness of online internet shopping scams. (140146)
- 222 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential threat to the domestic security of NATO members of (a) the Russian Imperial Movement and (b) other GRU-affiliated groups. (140238)
- 223 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many aircrew were deemed negligent by reviewing officers despite contrary findings by the RAF Board of Inquiry between 1983 and 2011. (140385)

- 224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to counter spy balloons in UK airspace. (140020)
- 225 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the threat posed to UK interests by spy balloons operated by adversaries in UK airspace. (140021)
- 226 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what companies are contracted to deliver (a) food and (b) catering services for UK military personnel. (140030)
- 227 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what companies are contracted to deliver food rations for UK military personnel. (140031)
- 228 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the steel procured for each Type 26 frigate is from UK steelyards. (140032)
- 229 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the steel procured for each Type 31 frigate is from UK steelyards. (140033)
- 230 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans that the Lightweight Affordable Novel Combat Aircraft will enter service with the RAF. (140034)
- 231 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans that the concept and development phase for the Global Combat Air Programme will be completed. (140035)
- 232 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with allies on the leasing of a Fleet Solid Support Ship for the Royal Navy. (140046)
- 233 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the service life of RFA Fort Victoria. (140047)
- 234 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Palantir's performance in their contract with his Department; and whether poor performance would affect further applications from the company for contracts with other departments. (140110)
- 235 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with the NATO Secretary General on ending the export of defence equipment to Russia by NATO members. (140107)

- 236 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the estimated cost to the public purse of pursuing criminal charges against people for non payment of the TV license in the last year for which figures are available. (140407)
- 237 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests for legal assistance were made by asylum applicants during the first instance procedure in 2022. (140134)
- 238 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests were made for legal assistance by asylum applicants for their initial asylum application in 2022. (140135)
- 239 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests for legal assistance made by asylum applicants during the first instance procedure in 2022 resulted in a grant of legal assistance. (140136)
- 240 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) charged with and (b) convicted of possession of a zombie knife under the Offensive Weapons Act 2019 since the commencement of that Act. (140402)
- 241 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to reports of Russian attacks on civilians in Ukraine, what steps is his Department taking to collect eyewitness evidence from Ukrainians living in the UK to support the prosecution of Russian military personnel for those crimes. (140123)
- 242 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what role HM Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) has in allocating court warrants to energy firms to individual magistrates courts; what factors influence its decision making when deciding which court to send cases to; and what checks HMCTS takes to ensure that no requests for warrants are made against vulnerable households. (140276)
- 243 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the HM Courts and Tribunals Service has provided recent guidance to magistrates on the bulk approval of requests for warrants of entry by energy firms. (140277)
- 244 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to help reduce the cost of obtaining lasting power of attorney for the families of people with dementia. (140347)
- 245N**Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the current backlog of applications is at the Maintenance Enforcement Business Centre in Bury St Edmunds; and what the wait time is for each application to be processed. [Transferred] (139346)
- 246N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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 (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. [Transferred] (139169)

- 247 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) ineffective, (b) cracked and (c) vacated trials there were for the (i) production, (ii) supply and (iii) possession with intent to supply of class A drugs in each quarter between 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022. (140125)
- 248 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many trials for fraud offences were prosecuted in the (a) Crown and (b) Magistrates' Court in each quarter since the end of September 2017. (140126)
- 249 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of places in integrated schools in Northern Ireland. (140361)
- 250 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if his Department will take steps to extend Fresh Start funding for capital projects in integrated schools. (140362)
- 251 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Shared Learning Together programme to cover Integrated Education in Northern Ireland, in the context of the passing of the Integrated Education Act (2022). (140308)
- 252 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing businesses in the land-based gambling sector that pay Machine Games Duty to reclaim VAT. [R] (140291)
- 253 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to increase Approved Mileage Allowance Payments levels, in the context of rising costs for drivers. (140074)
- 254N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (138325)
- 255 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the letter to him from the Local Government Association of 1 February, what plans he has to (a) adopt a place-based approach and (b) return to multi-year settlements. (140014)
- 256 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the £500 support payment for Homes for Ukraine hosts will be provided to people in Northern Ireland. (140295)

- 257 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the High-Income Child Benefit Charge to review rules on single and dual earners with the same level of household earnings. (140390)
- 258 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to publish the conclusions of the review into the special licenses granted to the law firm undertaking work on behalf of Yevgeny Prigozhin. (140148)
- 259 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when mileage rates were last reviewed; and if his Department will conduct a new review of rates. (140281)
- 260 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps the Government has taken to help tackle period poverty in England. (140364)
- 261 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment the UK Government has made of the potential merits of the Scottish Parliament's decision to provide sanitary products free of charge; and if she would make it her policy to adopt a similar initiative in England. (140369)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his Oral Answer to the Hon. Member for Rhondda of 2 February 2023, Official Report column 453, what steps is he taking to move to more rapid declarations of ministerial interests so that they align more closely with the declarations of Members of Parliament; and will he make a statement. (140150)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department holds any record of a complaint made by a civil servant about the conduct of a Minister in March 2021. (140151)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (139299)

- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 in 2020, what goods or services were purchased from (a) Instant Removal Quotes on 29 April 2020 and (b) We Brand 4 You on 22 December 2020; and for what purpose were they required. (140049)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 in 2021, what services were purchased from (a) McConnell Chartered Surveyors on 25 February 2021, and (b) The Private Therapy Clinic on 3 June 2021; and for what purpose were they required. (140050)
- 6N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for November 2021, for how many (a) nights and (b) individuals was £9,237.56 spent on accommodation at the Tianjin Binhai Yihao Jiudian hotel in Tianjin, China, on 8 November 2021; and for what purpose was it required. (140051)
- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for December 2021, what items were purchased for £1,941.60 under transaction reference 9764897355 on 23 December 2021; and for what purpose were they required. (140052)
- 8N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for April 2022, what items were purchased from (a) Go Outdoors Retail Ltd and (b) Decathlon UK Ltd; and for what purpose were they required. (140053)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with employer representative bodies on flexibility for people with long COVID returning to employment. (140045)
- 10N **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 136862 on Disease Control, what was the cost to the public purse of the two mobile UV irradiation units deployed at 1 Victoria Street. (140309)
- 11N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether multi-function premises used for both residential and business purposes which have business electricity accounts, including pubs where the landlord lives above the pub, will be eligible for support under the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Payment; and whether further guidance will be provided. (140091)

- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of cars in the UK are electric vehicles. (140085)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding his Department has provided for the decarbonisation of the automotive industry since 2010. (140086)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of jobs that are supported (a) directly and (b) through the supply chain of the automotive industry. (140087)
- 15N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of electric vehicle batteries that were produced in the UK in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2020 and (d) 2022. (140088)
- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the closure of Britishvolt. (140089)
- 17N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason trade intensity was determined as one of the two key criteria for eligibility for enhanced energy support; and when that decision was communicated to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. (140271)
- 18N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money South Tyneside Council returned to his Department from grants in December 2022. (140256)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he had had with on (a) Ofgem and (b) energy suppliers on ensuring that prepayment meter customers do not pay more for their energy. (140142)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to provide compensation to people who have had prepayment meters installed where an energy company has not followed its regulatory obligations. (140143)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps with Ofgem to require energy companies to assess the reasons for which customers cannot afford their energy tariff prior to moving them onto prepayment meters. (140144)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether energy consumers have a right to ask for a smart meter to be removed and replaced with a traditional meter. (140153)

- 23N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh government on the delivery of the Alternative Fuel Payment. (140210)
- 24N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) the Welsh Government and (b) Welsh local authorities on the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding, including a portal for people who do not have a direct relationship with an electricity supplier; what steps his Department is taking to encourage people to apply for the funding; and what steps he is taking to help people without internet access to apply for that scheme. (140211)
- 25N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress the Government has made on the implementation of the Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment; and when he expects the payment to be delivered. (140212)
- 26N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department provides for the development of British based nuclear (a) small and (b) advanced modular reactors. (140013)
- 27N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) his Department and (b) Ofgem were consulted before the advice was issued by the National Leadership Magistrate to magistrates regarding warrants to force fit prepayment meters. (140018)
- 28N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing customers to choose whether Energy Bill Support Scheme vouchers are applied to their Gas or Electricity accounts. (140318)
- 29N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on the affordability of broadband and increased network service prices in 2022-23. (140388)
- 30N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the accessibility of British Sign Language classes for the parents of deaf children and children with hearing loss. (140226)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): 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 (a) York Central constituency and (b) York 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. (140156)

- 32N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools were closed due to serious structural issues in each (a) region and (b) local authority in England in each year since 2010. (140129)
- 33N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the longest period of time was that a school was closed due to serious structural issues in England since 2010. (140130)
- 34N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average length of time was that schools that closed due to serious structural issues were closed in England since 2010. (140131)
- 35N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the cost to the public purse of compensating staff and children for injuries caused from structural issues in schools in England in each year since 2010 broken down by local authority. (140132)
- 36N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of teachers who have taken sickness absence due to an injury as a result of a significant structural issue at a school in each year since 2010. (140133)
- 37N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): 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 Stretford and Urmston 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 have (i) received and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (140296)
- 38N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require Ministers to allow parliamentary scrutiny of exemptions applied to use of pesticides currently forbidden by retained EU legislation, such as neonicotinoids. (140269)
- 39N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will reassess the threshold required for an exemption to be applied to the current ban on neonicotinoid pesticides. (140270)
- 40N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains her policy to ban the import of (a) foie gras and (b) fur. (140316)
- 41N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (139135)

- 42N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) protect and (b) expand England's protected landscapes. (140335)
- 43N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, in which countries does her Department employ staff based in UK (a) embassies (b) consulates. (140149)
- 44N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 March 2022, HCWS696, on Housing Update, when the Government plans to bring forward legislation on regulation of supported exempt housing. (140286)
- 45N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 12 of Section 149 of the Building Safety Act 2022, what guidance his Department issues on whether external wall insulation is classified as a component of cladding. (140225)
- 46N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people have applied for a Voter Authority Certificate since that form became available online. (140115)
- 47N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to fund a public mail campaign to provide information to the public on the new election voter ID rules. (140116)
- 48N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the annual budget for Bolton Council has been in every year since 2005. (140114)
- 49N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of planning authority judicial review challenges to appeal decisions incur the award of costs against them. (140395)
- 50N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is the policy of the Planning Inspectorate Service to seek to discourage challenges by planning authorities against planning appeal decisions by the threat of incurring costs; and on how many occasions this occurred in the last ten years. (140396)
- 51N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been ringfenced for active travel between the financial years 2021-22 and 2024-25. (140382)
- 52N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 6 July 2022 on Second Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy, HCWS184, what progress the Government has made on the objectives of (a) doubling cycling and (b) increasing levels of walking across the community by 2025. (140383)

- 53N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimates he has made of the funding needed to meet the objectives of (a) doubling cycling by 2025, (b) increasing walking trips by 2025, and (c) increasing the proportion of trips in towns and cities that are walked or cycled to 50% by 2030; and if he will publish the evidence on which those estimates are based. (140384)
- 54N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the correspondence from the Minister of State for Transport to the hon. Member for Stockport of 11 January 2023, if he will make an estimate of the number of catering roles that have been reduced on the West Coast Mainline in the period since Avanti West Coast took over that franchise. (140345)
- 55N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were waiting for a work capability reassessment as of 6 February 2023. (140261)
- 56N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many individuals were awarded payments for childcare from the Flexible Support Fund in the past 12 months. (140262)
- 57N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much money from the Flexible Support Fund has been used to assist job seekers with the cost of childcare in the past 12 months. (140263)
- 58N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much money from the Flexible Support Fund has been used to assist job seekers with the cost of transport in the past 12 months. (140264)
- 59N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much grant money was returned to his Department by South Tyneside Council in the period between 1 January 2022 and 30 November 2022. (140254)
- 60N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 131311 and the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 136734 on Department for Work and Pensions: Freedom of Information, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of his Department's freedom of information process with (a) his Department's Publication Scheme and (b) the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information Code of Practice; and if he will make a statement. (140279)
- 61N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the delayed Alternative Fuel Payment will be paid to recipients; and if she will make a statement. (140248)

- 62N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the increasing cost of running a car on the community care sector; and if he will make an assessment of the financial impact of those increasing costs on NHS staff who travel by car to treat patients. (140275)
- 63N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing compensation to key workers seriously impacted by long COVID. (140028)
- 64N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled £53 million cash boost to improve housing support for drug and alcohol recovery published 3 February 2023, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on plans to improve regulation of supported exempt housing. (140285)
- 65N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to publish the public health grant allocations for 2023-24. (140297)
- 66N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Medical Exemption Certificates for prescription charges, how many (a) enquiry letters were issued to patients who claimed they held a valid medical exemption certificate and (b) Penalty Charge Notices were issued to these patients in each of the last five years. (140217)
- 67N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS tax credit exemption certificates for prescription charges, how many (a) enquiry letters were issued to patients who claimed they held a valid NHS tax credit exemption certificates and (b) Penalty Charge Notices were issued to these patients in each of the last five years. (140218)
- 68N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Maternity Exemption Certificates for prescription charges, how many (a) enquiry letters were issued to patients who claimed they held a valid maternity exemption certificate and (b) Penalty Charge Notices were issued to these patients in each of the last five years. (140228)
- 69N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proposals will be included in the primary care recovery plan on using community pharmacies to support the health service. (140205)
- 70N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase the use of community pharmacies in future covid-19 vaccination programmes. (140206)

- 71N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether community pharmacies have adequate funding for the role envisaged for them in the primary care recovery plan. (140207)
- 72N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 92245 on Essential Tremor: Liverpool, if his Department will take steps to (a) increase the number of eligible patients receiving MR-Guided Focussed Ultrasound for Essential Tremor and (b) support centres in providing this treatment. (140208)
- 73N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Major Diseases Strategy will include policies on sexual and reproductive health. (140042)
- 74N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated for the development and implementation of the Major Diseases Strategy. (140043)
- 75N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled £53 million cash boost to improve housing support for drug and alcohol recovery, published on 3 February 2023, what metrics were used for the allocation of funding to improve housing support for drug and alcohol recovery. (140044)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the waiting times for CAMHS in the Barnsley Central constituency. (140230)
- 77N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2023 to Question 125401 on Cancer: Mortality Rates, if he will make it his policy to ensure that consideration of NHS (a) priorities and (b) targets for cancer treatment includes an assessment of the potential impact of (i) late cancer diagnosis and (ii) delayed cancer treatment on trends in the prevalence of cancer mortality. (140158)
- 78N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor on increasing the level of pay for NHS staff in 2022-23. (140242)
- 79N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when does he plans to submit evidence to the Pay Review Body for the NHS. (140243)
- 80N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has on prioritisation of (a) heart disease and (b) diabetes in this Parliament. (140340)

- 81N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how 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. (140122)
- 82N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase the value of Healthy Start vouchers in 2023. (140306)
- 83N **Sir William Cash** (Stone): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will place in the House of Commons Library a copy of the full unedited report by Sir Con O'Neill, produced for his Department, entitled Britain's Entry into the European Community, on the negotiations of 1970 to 1972. (140016)
- 84N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions has he had with his counterparts in India on Shubhdeep Singh. (140272)
- 85N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Haitian counterpart on the alleged involvement of the Fantom 509 group of former police officers in violence in that country. (140025)
- 86N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Peruvian counterpart on the possibility of an early general election in that country. (140026)
- 87N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Nicaraguan counterpart in that country's government's support for Iran's nuclear weapons programme. (140036)
- 88N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban the sale of arms to Saudi Arabia. (140152)
- 89N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the Government allocated to Somaliland's police Rapid Reaction Unit between 2011 and 2020. (140414)
- 90N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the proportion of humanitarian aid supplied by the UK that is distributed directly by local actors in the recipient regions. (140121)

- 91N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 126511 on Psilocybin: Misuse, whether her Department has historic evidence to show that Psilocybin (a) causes harm or (b) has the potential to cause harm. [R] (140011)
- 92N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Crime, Policing and Fire to the Urgent Question of 1 February 2023, Official Report, column 350, what the evidential basis is or the statement that families have been fully engaged. (140267)
- 93N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Crime, Policing and Fire to the Urgent Question of 1 February 2023, Official Report, column 346, whether bereaved families were informed of her Department's decision to establish the pathology review before this was announced on 5 October 2022. (140268)
- 94N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy to ban the commercial breeding of animals for use in animal testing; whether she is taking steps to reduce the use of animals in animal testing; and what policies her Department has in place to help ensure the protection and welfare of animals that are commercially bred to be used in animal testing. (140355)
- 95N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department next plans to review the National Standards for the Development and Provision of Appropriate Adult Schemes in England and Wales. [R] (140411)
- 96N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to collect data on the period of time between a child being detained in police custody and an Appropriate Adult being in attendance. [R] (140412)
- 97N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 132324 on National Crime Agency: Asylum, whether the number of National Crime Agency officers working on child asylum seekers has increased since 21 January 2023. (140041)
- 98N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has sought legal advice on exiting the European Convention on Human Rights. (140213)

- 99N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has sought legal advice on the compatibility of making it illegal for people who claim asylum in Britain after arrival by a small boat, with the UK being party to the 1951 Convention on Refugees. (140214)
- 100N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy on re-writing modern slavery rules. (140215)
- 101N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow East of (a) 18 November 2022, (b) 19 December 2022 and (c) 9 January 2023, reference DL13986. (140394)
- 102N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many notice of intent letters have been sent to applicants for humanitarian protection in the last six months. (140250)
- 103N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications for humanitarian protection have been declared inadmissible in the last six months. (140251)
- 104N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February to Question 136627 on Police: DNA, whether existing police offices as well as police candidates will be included in that stronger vetting. (140163)
- 105N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent (a) petty crimes and (b) anti-social behaviour in (i) rural and (ii) isolated communities. (140333)
- 106N **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department provides compensation for financial losses incurred by people who have (a) weddings and (b) other bookings cancelled as a result of her Department's contracts with hotels to accommodate asylum seekers (i) generally and (ii) when standard wedding insurance does not cover the loss. . (140072)
- 107N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Russian and (b) Chinese spy balloons have been reported in the airspace of (i) the UK and (ii) NATO members in each year since 2019. (140019)
- 108N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) in service and (b) out of service dates are for (i) Tranche 1, (ii) Tranche 2, (iii) Tranche 3 and (iv) Tranche 4 of the RAF's Eurofighter Typhoons. (140022)

- 109N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Military Aid for Civilian Authority requests have been (a) received and (b) approved by his Department in January 2023. (140023)
- 110N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Question of 20 January 2023 to Question 128596 on Armed Forces: Food, how many complaints have been made by service personnel at messing facilities in UK military bases relating to the quality of food served each year since 2010. (140029)
- 111N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the price for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract was adjusted to reflect that one of the parties was state-owned. (140048)
- 112N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help reduce the rate of reoffences per reoffender among children. [R] (140413)
- 113N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help increase recruitment of underrepresented groups into the legal profession. (140324)
- 114N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of potential regional disparities in legal aid provision across England and Wales. (140327)
- 115N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the scope of legal aid on covering legal representation for individuals and families impacted by domestic abuse in relation to family law cases, including arrangements for children and finances. (140341)
- 116N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of hours of unpaid work completed at home as part of community sentences in each year for which data is available. (140162)
- 117N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many community sentences have been imposed in each of the last 10 years. (140257)
- 118N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 108299 on Prison Education Review, what criteria are used to define a larger Dynamic Purchasing System contract. (140235)
- 119N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 108299 on Prison Education Review, what additional assurance processes are put in place by the contract management team for larger DPS contracts. (140236)

- 120N**John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department was consulted before the recent advice was issued by the National Leadership Magistrate to magistrates regarding the granting of warrants to force fit prepayment meters. (140017)
- 121N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the answer of 31 January to Question 133687 on UK Internal Trade: Northern Ireland, what legislation his Department has identified as in the scope of the sunset of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill and required to continue to operate the Government's international obligations. (140209)
- 122N**Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to update mileage rates for public sector workers in line with real costs. (140273)
- 123N**Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the rate of reimbursement for public sector workers who have to drive personal vehicles to work, in the context of rising costs of running a car. (140274)
- 124N**Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the confidence intervals are for the (a) Office for Budget Responsibility's and (b) Bank of England's economic forecasts. (140024)
- 125N**Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact on households of increases in the Energy Price Guarantee. (140313)
- 126N**Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of stopping the rise in the Energy Price Guarantee planned for 1 April 2023. (140314)
- 127N**Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a one off windfall tax on energy companies. (140315)
- 128N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to further review the annual allowance tax charge for those in receipt of a pension in (a) the aviation sector and (b) other sectors experiencing skill shortages in order to ensure that highly skilled workers are retained in those sectors. (140260)
- 129N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) formula and (b) sources of data used to calculate motoring costs. (140229)

- 130N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of paper tax returns submitted before the 31 October deadline had by midnight of the following 31 January (a) been processed and (b) had any arising demands for payment of tax owed issued in each of the last five years. (140289)
- 131N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assumptions and forecasts were made of the total expenditure forecast as qualifying for 80 per cent investment allowances under section 2 of the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Act 2022 in each year that the levy will be in force; whether assumptions were made (a) in preparation for the announcement of the levy on 26 May 2022, (b) the Autumn Statement 2022 and (c) another time; and whether different assumptions and forecasts were made at different times. (140386)
- 132N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assumptions and forecasts were made of expenditure which will qualify for 80 per cent allowances as decarbonisation expenditure following the policy changes set out in para 5.32 of Autumn Statement 2022 for each year in which the Energy Profits (Oil and Gas) Levy will be in operation; and what assumptions and forecasts were taken into account in the policy costings set out at line 22 of Table 5.1 of the Autumn Statement. (140387)
- 133N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues of the effectiveness of Government incentives for companies to invest in Offshore wind innovation. (140334)
- 134N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 133961 on Railways: South Wales, when funding will be made available for the delivery of the South Wales relief line upgrades. (140090)

Questions for Answer on Monday 20 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects the labour market enforcement strategy for 2023-2024 to be (a) completed and (b) published. (140255)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the total number of pagers held by the NHS trusts in England. (140187)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pagers were bought by NHS trusts in England in each of the last five years for which data is available. (140189)

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- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the total amount spent by NHS trusts in England on pagers in each of the past 5 years for which data is available. (140191)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to the public purse of legal advice for the New Hospitals Programme was in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2020-21. (140194)
- 6N **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019 for preventing the (a) sale and (b) possession of zombie knives. (140397)
- 7N **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many zombie knives have been confiscated under the Offensive Weapons Act 2019 since the commencement of that Act. (140398)
- 8N **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to announce which weapons will be included in the consultation on the Offensive Weapons Act 2019. (140399)
- 9N **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to begin the consultation on the Offensive Weapons Act 2019; and for how long the consultation will be open. (140400)
- 10N **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to allow (a) hon. Members, (b) Police and Crime Commissioners, (c) Chief Constables, (d) charities and (e) the public to participate in the consultation on the Offensive Weapons Act 2019. (140401)
- 11N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much the Common Platform (a) has already cost, and (b) is expected to cost. (140378)
- 12N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of industrial action by the Public and Commercial Services union on court backlogs. (140379)
- 13N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on which date ministers last met with trade unions to discuss the Common Platform. (140380)
- 14N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court cases have been rescheduled due to industrial action by the Public and Commercial Services union. (140381)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 27 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there are plans to adapt the Integrated Rail Plan forward programme to include consequential funding for Wales under the Barnett formula. (140128)