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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 7 February 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 February

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding his Department has made available for commercial self-driving (a) passenger and (b) freight services. [Transferred] (140183)
- 2 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the level of school holiday hunger; and whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to local authorities to help tackle school holiday hunger. [Transferred] (140372)
- 3 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of mandating sustainable drainage systems for all new housing developments in England. [Transferred] (140075)
- 4 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (140014)
- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the £500 support payment for Homes for Ukraine hosts will be provided to people in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (140295)

- 6 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (140352)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government are taking to encourage younger people to get involved with politics. (141422)
- 2 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that prepayment meters are removed from vulnerable households. (141381)
- 3 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to stop the remote switching of smart meters to prepayment mode for vulnerable households. (141383)
- 4 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that gas networks are ready for a 20% hydrogen blend by the end of this year. (141592)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the impact of BP's emission reduction targets on the UK's net zero target. (141509)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has held recent discussions with representatives from BP on (a) corporate social responsibility or (b) the role of energy companies in achieving net zero. (141510)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on which companies operating in the UK have made profits due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (141511)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether BP has received any public funds in the last three years. (141512)

- 9 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Post Office Limited on the future strategy of its Drop and Collect service. [R] (141462)
- 10 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the impact of insomnia on UK productivity. (141451)
- 11 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the accreditation process is for heat pump installers under the Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (141515)
- 12 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has invested to advance offshore wind to meet the 50GW capacity target since December 2021. (141563)
- 13 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the funding announced in the UK Nationally Determined Contribution to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change has been spent; and on which projects. (141564)
- 14 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his Department allowed Vesa Equity to increase its stake in Royal Mail group. (141432)
- 15 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban zero-hours contracts. (141612)
- 16N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the delayed Alternative Fuel Payment will be paid to recipients; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (140248)
- 17N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues of the effectiveness of Government incentives for companies to invest in Offshore wind innovation. [Transferred] (140334)
- 18 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential for increasing the (a) development and (b) use of alternatives to experiments on animals. (141446)
- 19 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the use of non-animal (a) technologies and (b) approaches in scientific research. (141447)

- 20 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for research into technology to replace the use of animals in research and testing. (141448)
- 21 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support innovation in developing new non-animal technologies and approaches in science. (141449)
- 22 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to revitalise high streets. (141410)
- 23 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to help improve workers' rights in the period since the UK's departure from the EU. (141413)
- 24 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 124129 on Energy Bills Rebate: Standards and to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 135481 on Energy Bills Rebate: Park Homes, for what reason the opening of the application portal was delayed. (141626)
- 25 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 124129 on Energy Bills Rebate: Standards and to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 135481 on Energy Bills Rebate: Park Homes, what steps his Department is taking to roll-out financial programmes in a timely manner. (141627)
- 26 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 124130 on Energy Bills Rebate, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of potential delays in implementing the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding programme on household finances. (141628)
- 27 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 124130 on Energy Bills Rebate, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing compensation to people who have been financially affected by the delay in providing access to the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding programme portal. (141629)
- 28 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of disparities in retail prices for motor fuel in (a) Rhondda Cynon Taf authority and (b) South Wales. (141630)

- 29 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of policy solutions to local geographic price variations in retail fuel prices. (141631)
- 30 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to suspend the right of retail energy companies to seek warrants for pre-payment meter installations while the Ofgem market-wide review investigates the use of such meters. (141649)
- 31 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households in which a resident is (a) a pensioner, (b) under 18 years old, (c) disabled and (d) chronically sick have had a pre-payment meter forcibly installed since 1 October 2022. (141650)
- 32 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January to Question 114831 on Powers of Entry: Meters, if his Department will request Ofgem to (a) make an estimate of how many households in which a resident is (i) over state pension age, (ii) under 18 years old, (iii) disabled and (iv) chronically sick have had a pre-payment meter forcibly installed since 1 October 2022 and (b) publish that estimate... (141651)
- 33 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answers of 11 January to Question 14828 and of 31 January to Question 130110 on Energy: Meters, if his Department will bring forward legislative proposals to require energy suppliers to demonstrate they are acting as a last resort in seeking a warrant to install a prepayment meter in a household with vulnerable residents. (141652)
- 34 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January to Question 130106 on Energy: Meters, tabled on 23 January 2023, what the deadline is for energy suppliers to share the number of warrants that they have applied for in recent months; and when he plans to publish that information. (141653)
- 35N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of increases in the price of broadband packages on the ability of people to access essential online services. (141465)
- 36 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which football clubs have benefited from the Multi-Sports Grassroots Facilities Investment Fund from the Irish Football Association and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS), and how much each successful applicant has secured. (141644)

- 37 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the use of artificial intelligence to collect literature, art, and music data; and whether she is taking steps to support (a) individuals and (b) businesses in those industries with data management. (141606)
- 38 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of whether her Department's broadband connectivity targets will be met by 2025. (141416)
- 39 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy of children's social services departments' budgets and (b) impact of the Stable Home, Built on Love strategy on those budgets. (141572)
- 40 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the final report of the Independent Commission on Assessment in Primary Education; and what plans the Government has to implement that report's recommendations. (141528)
- 41 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of statutory mental health assessments on children undertaking those assessments in (a) primary and (b) secondary education. (141529)
- 42 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to meet annual teacher recruitment targets. (141530)
- 43 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the level of work being undertaken by teachers on educational outcomes. (141531)
- 44 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 105315 on Natural History: GCSE, if she will provide a timeline for her plans for consulting and agreeing subject content, requirements and guidelines for the proposed GCSE in Natural History; whether it is still the case that she plans for first teaching to be available in schools from September 2025; and if she will make a statement. (141456)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's report Stable Homes, Built on Love: Implementation Strategy and Consultation published February 2023, what steps her Department plans to take to deliver Family Help services in the 12 identified Pathfinder areas. (141539)



- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publication entitled *Stable Homes, Built on Love: Implementation Strategy and Consultation* published February 2023, what steps she is taking to help implement the strategy in local authorities who are not designated as pathfinder areas over the next two years. (141540)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the consultation on *Guide for children and young people: Stable Homes, Built on Love*, published on 2 February 2023, if she will take steps to arrange social worker training on the basis of delivering *Stable Homes, Built on Love* from September 2023. (141541)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Independent Review of Children's Social Care final report, published on 23 March 2023, whether it is her Department's policy for newly qualified social workers not in a pathfinder area to focus on the early career framework outlined in that Review. (141544)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled *Guide for children and young people: Stable Homes, Built on Love* published 2 February 2023, what steps she is taking to ensure that all funding for Risk Outside the Home Pathway pilots is spent on service delivery. (141545)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to audit the progress of pathfinder local authorities for the *Stable Homes, Built on Love* programme. (141546)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to provide seeding funding to local authorities towards the *Stable Homes, Built on Love* initiative. (141548)
- 52 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of eligible (a) two-year-olds and (b) three to four-year-olds are registered for 15 hours per week of free early education and childcare, broken down by each UK (i) nation and (ii) region, as of 7 February 2023. (141435)
- 53 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of eligible three to four-year-olds are registered for 30 hours per week of free early education and childcare, broken down by each UK (i) nation and (ii) region, as of 7 February 2023. (141436)
- 54 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate, broken down by each UK (a) nation and (b) region, of the number and proportion of all two-year-olds who were eligible for 15 hours per week of free education and childcare in each of the last five years. (141437)

- 55 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate, broken down by each UK (a) nation and (b) region, of the number and proportion of all three to four-year-olds who were eligible for 30 hours per week of free education and childcare in each of the last five years. (141438)
- 56 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Penistone and Stocksbridge 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 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. (141494)
- 57 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Peterborough 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 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. (141495)
- 58 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Plymouth, Moor View 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 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. (141496)
- 59 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Rother Valley 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 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. (141497)
- 60 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Shipley 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 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. (141498)
- 61 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Southampton, Itchen 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 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. (141499)

- 62 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Stevenage 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 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. (141500)
- 63 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Truro and Falmouth 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 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. (141501)
- 64 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Wolverhampton North East constituency had at least one construction element in condition grade (a) C and (b) D when that data was collated; and which of those schools (i) have received funding and (ii) are expected to receive funding from the School Rebuilding Programme in the next two years. (141502)
- 65 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made with Cabinet colleagues on rolling out the Family Hubs programme. (141602)
- 66 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve education outcomes for care leavers. (141603)
- 67 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 66976 on Relationships and Sex Education: Suicide, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating the relationships, sex and health education statutory guidance to include suicide prevention as a compulsory subject. (141648)
- 68 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to promote the uptake of (a) extracurricular activities and (b) education for children. (141421)

- 69 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of how many temporary classrooms are in use in state-funded schools in each local authority area in England. (141599)
- 70 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of concluding a SPS agreement with the EU on the UK poultry industry's volume of trade with that region. (141573)
- 71 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help improve resilience of the poultry meat industry's supply chain. (141574)
- 72 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has held recent discussions with the Animal and Plant Health Agency in relation to (a) the potential merits of lifting avian influenza control zones and (b) the impact of those zones on the UK poultry industry. (141575)
- 73 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to raise public awareness of the Countryside Code. (141608)
- 74 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the independent report entitled Benyon review Into Highly Protected Marine Areas, published on 17 August 2022. (141596)
- 75 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help secure more temporary seasonal workers. (141415)
- 76 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has contacted the International Union for Conservation of Nature to request its view on the potential impact of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill on wildlife numbers in Africa. (141349)
- 77 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's consultation document Sprinklers in care homes, removal of national classes, and staircases in residential buildings published on 23 December 2022, what evidence supports proposals to remove the national BS476 classification for fire door resistance from Approved Document B; and if he will make a statement. (141342)

- 78 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with the timber fire door manufacturing sector on his Department's proposals to remove the national classification BS476 for fire door resistance from Approved Document B; and if he will make a statement. (141343)
- 79 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what additional support his Department plans to make available to timber fire door manufacturers to ensure a smooth transition from the national fire door testing standard BS476 to the proposed new standard EN1634-1; and if he will make a statement. (141344)
- 80 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the (a) number of timber fire doors and (b) size of the timber fire door manufacturing sector; and if he will make a statement. (141345)
- 81 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an estimate of the testing site capacity required to carry-out fire door tests for the new EN1634-1 classification within the proposed 12-month transition period; and if he will make a statement. (141346)
- 82 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact on the (a) productivity of and (b) costs to timber fire door manufacturers of the proposed 12-month transition period for moving from the current national fire door testing standard BS476 to the proposed new standard EN1634-1; and if he will make a statement. (141347)
- 83 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the benefits to the timber fire door manufacturing sector of moving from the current national fire door testing standard BS476 to the proposed new standard EN1634-1; and if he will make a statement. (141348)
- 84 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues on fire safety in high-rise residential buildings; and whether that guidance includes instructions for residents of such buildings on action to take in the event of a fire. (141611)
- 85 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what criteria his Department plans to use measure the success of freeports. (141392)
- 86 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be created at each proposed freeport. (141393)

- 87 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the potential increase to UK GDP contributed by each of the Government's proposed new freeports. (141394)
- 88 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential risk of (a) smuggling, (b) crime and (c) tax evasion at each of the Government's proposed freeports. (141395)
- 89 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of (a) private and (b) public sector orphan buildings have EWS1 forms in (i) Portsmouth and (ii) England. (141504)
- 90 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to respond to the consultation on Improving the energy performance of privately rented homes published on 30 September 2020. (141466)
- 91 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to extend Bus Recovery Grant funding beyond March 31 2023. (141621)
- 92 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2023 to Question 133995 on Seaborne Freight, how much his Department spent in total on fees to commercial advisors for advice on the 2018-19 ferry contracts. (141514)
- 93 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the works on the accessible footbridge at Menston railway station will be completed. (141378)
- 94 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of (a) physical assaults, (b) sexual assaults and (c) incidences of harassment taking place on public transport. (141526)
- 95N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of cars in the UK are electric vehicles. [Transferred] (140085)
- 96 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a 12 month grace period for compliance with a Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate if the scheme is introduced in January 2024. (141472)
- 97 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to provide long-term funding to the National Parking Platform. (141542)
- 98 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the long-term funding requirements of the the National Parking Platform. (141543)

- 99 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of drivers licences the DVLA has lost in each year since 2018. (141565)
- 100 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many votes each of the six shortlisted locations for the new national headquarters for Great British Railways received in the public vote conducted between 5 July and 15 August 2022. (141424)
- 101 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what are the requirements that (a) a vessel and (b) an operator must meet to operate in offshore wind in both territorial waters and the UK exclusive economic zone. (141635)
- 102 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to create a specific criminal offence for people who cause death or injury by dangerous driving. (141384)
- 103 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations in the report by the Royal National Institute of Blind People entitled Access to Work: People with sight loss cannot wait any longer for action, published on 26 January 2023. (141459)
- 104 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of insomnia on the likelihood of people not being in employment or training. (141450)
- 105 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is undertaking with the Health and Safety Executive to help ensure that UK workplaces are asbestos-free. (141487)
- 106 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the underspend for the (a) Restart and (b) Kickstart schemes as of 7 February 2023. (141433)
- 107 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of the time taken for those joining the Access to Work scheme on people with sight loss accessing employment. (141551)
- 108 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 129765 on Electronic Cigarettes: Regulation, whether he has had discussions with Trading Standards Authorities regrading e-cigarette manufacturer Elf Bar overfilling e-cigarette devices. (141385)
- 109 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward changes to the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 to increase penalties on manufacturers found to be in breach of those regulations. (141386)

- 110 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2023 to Question 137735 on Brain: Diseases, if he will hold discussions with mental health trusts on whether they are excluding patients in need of community mental health care because they have organic brain disorders. (141350)
- 111 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2022 to Question 37602 on Electronic Cigarettes: Advertising, when he plans to publish the Tobacco Control Plan. (141598)
- 112 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Physical interventions to interrupt or reduce the spread of respiratory viruses published on 30 January 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of that report's recommendations on wearing of face masks; and if he will make it his policy that no patients or visitors are required to wear face masks in NHS settings. (141370)
- 113 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a national strategy on Familial Hypercholesterolaemia. (141636)
- 114 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to genetic testing for Familial Hypercholesterolaemia in (a) the UK and (b) Leicestershire. (141637)
- 115 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve health outcomes for people with insomnia. (141452)
- 116 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the NHS of treating patients with insomnia. (141453)
- 117 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support deaf children. (141473)
- 118 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Auditory Verbal Therapy for deaf children. (141474)
- 119 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with Auditory Verbal UK on NHS funding for early intervention programmes for deaf children. (141475)
- 120 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of Auditory Verbal Therapy for deaf children on the NHS. (141476)



- 121 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure NHS commissioning for hospice care is consistent in all parts of the country; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ringfencing long-term funding for hospices. [R] (141615)
- 122 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many abandoned 999 calls there were in each month since January 2018 broken down by (a) region and (b) nation where data is available. (141567)
- 123 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many abandoned 111 calls there were in each month since January 2018 broken down by each (a) region and (b) nation where information is available. (141568)
- 124 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that residents in care homes can access a dentist. (141431)
- 125 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to consult those affected by bowel cancer on its Major Conditions Strategy. (141570)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average annual cost to the public purse of NHS agency staff; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of pay rates for agency staff on the pay rate of NHS employees. (141463)
- 127 **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 asking primary care services to operate step-down facilities to help increase the rate of hospital discharge. (141464)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help integrated care systems to harmonise their procedures. (141532)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take to steps to introduce a Care Quality Commission rating for Integrated Care Boards; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing those ratings for those boards. (141535)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to assess the adequacy of the support that the NHS provides to Integration Care Boards on dental service provision. (141536)
- 131 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if it remains his Departments policy to have national diagnostic targets for illnesses including dementia. (141537)

- 132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to compare the effectiveness of the performance of integrated care boards. (141538)
- 133 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the transfer and sale of St James Hospital in Portsmouth was split into two phases; and what assessment he has made of the impact of transfer of the building on its Grade II listed buildings and curtilage. (141503)
- 134 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 9 December 2022 from 33 health and care organisations on the rehabilitation workforce and the NHS long-term workforce plan. (141371)
- 135 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS plan entitled Delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services published on 30 January 2023, if he will hold discussions with the Community Rehabilitation Alliance on (a) expanding and (d) developing the rehabilitation workforce. (141372)
- 136 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve access to stroke rehabilitation after discharge from hospital when discharge funding for step down care ends on 31st March 2023. [R] (141373)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the use of the breast cancer treatment capivasertib in the NHS. (141405)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Royal College of Nursing on industrial action. (141406)
- 139 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prescriptions were issued for each drug categorised under the drug groups (a) clonazepam and other benzodiazepines, (b) z-drugs, (c) antidepressants and (d) opioids in the (i) last 12 months and (ii) the previous 12 month period for which data is available. (141482)
- 140 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 August 2022 to Question 39893 on Prescription Drugs: Addictions, when NHS England plans to publish its framework to support integrated care boards with prescribing medicines that can cause dependence and withdrawal. (141483)
- 141 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve staff retention in the NHS. (141411)

- 142 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to encourage young adults to work for the NHS. (141412)
- 143 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Major Conditions Strategy will be delivered by multiple Government departments. (141552)
- 144 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer 31 January 2023 to Question 133742 on Health Services, which mental health conditions will be included in the Major Conditions Strategy. (141554)
- 145 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Major Conditions Strategy will include policies to (a) help tackle children's mental health needs and (b) support children's mental health services. (141555)
- 146 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle learning poverty in low-income countries. (141657)
- 147 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle learning poverty in middle-income countries. (141658)
- 148 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve literacy for girls and women. (141659)
- 149 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of its education programmes on children's foundational learning. (141660)
- 150 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to increase amount of Official Development Assistance allocated for education, including for literacy and numeracy projects in countries with low literacy rates. (141661)
- 151 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Ministers of foreign governments notify the Government of their intention to visit the UK, and whether records are kept of such visits. (141646)
- 152 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding provided by his Department to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. (141549)

- 153 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to increase his Department's funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. (141550)
- 154 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to introduce sanctions under the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regulations 2020 on (a) S.V. Kolesnikov, (b) Oleg Viktorovich Alypov, (c) Marina Andreevna Bobek and (d) Anna Evgenievna Potychko of the Prosecutors Office of the Russian Federation following the detention of Vladimir Kara-Murza. (141382)
- 155 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help promote peace in Syria. (141397)
- 156 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2023 to Question 127917 on Canada: Social Security Benefits, if he will hold discussions with his Canadian counterpart on the frozen pensions policy. (141589)
- 157 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims on which a final decision has not been made were lodged before 1 January 2010. (141622)
- 158 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much police forces spent on campaigns aimed at diversifying their recruitment in the most recent year for which figures are available. (141623)
- 159 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the telephone service on the UK Visas and Immigration general enquiry line. (141468)
- 160 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the UK Visas and Immigration general enquiry line. (141469)
- 161 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK-based websites have been closed down by (a) a law enforcement agency and (b) an internet service provider for (i) selling and (ii) marketing drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 in each of the last five years. (141590)
- 162 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much were fire and rescue service budgets in each year since 2015 broken down by (a) local authority, (b) region and (c) nation for which data is available. (141566)
- 163 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with charities on support for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (141408)

- 164 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the finding in the report by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, entitled An inspection of the use of hotels for housing unaccompanied asylum seeking children March to May 2022, published on 19 October 2022, on staff working in hotels housing unaccompanied asylum-seeking children without having been DBS checked. (141460)
- 165 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February to Question 132334 on Asylum: Children, if he will make an assessment of the feasibility of collecting data on the number of (a) missing children and (b) days each child has been missing in a reportable format for any future incidents of unaccompanied asylum seeking children going missing. (141409)
- 166 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Metropolitan Police Service recruits (a) failed to complete their training and (b) resigned in each of the last three years. (141417)
- 167 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Metropolitan Police Service recruits were dismissed before completing their training in each of the last three years. (141420)
- 168 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Metropolitan Police Service recruits were identified as cheating in any part of the assessment process in each of the last three years. (141423)
- 169 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 133692 on Grenfell Tower: Fires, whether (a) she or (b) her officials have held discussions with the London Fire Commissioner on establishing a compensation fund for firefighters who attended the Grenfell fire and have subsequently been diagnosed with Cancer. (141461)
- 170 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle criminal smuggler gangs. (141419)
- 171 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on (a) recruiting and (b) appointing a new Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. (141580)
- 172 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September to Question 45641, tabled on 2 September 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a procedure for a member of the public to scrutinise a police internal legal team decision on a complaint which impacts them. (141625)

- 173 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the armed forces spent on campaigns aimed at diversifying their recruitment in the most recent year for which figures are available. (141624)
- 174 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of spending on defence procurement was placed with UK companies in the latest period for which data is available. (141591)
- 175 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of the (a) purchase, (b) maintenance, (c) sustainment and (d) retrofitting of his Department's fleet of Airbus H135 helicopters in the last five years. (141352)
- 176 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of producing further Type 26 and Type 31 frigates for the Royal Navy. (141605)
- 177 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support the (a) production and (b) development of the Dreadnought-class ballistic missile submarines; and whether he is taking steps to accelerate the programme. (141613)
- 178 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the level of parity in sentencing guidelines between hate crime based on disabilities and hate crime based on race. (141586)
- 179 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many places in Secure Children's Homes were available in England and Wales as of 7 February 2023. (141489)
- 180 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department collects data on the number of domestic cases perpetrated by sons against mothers. (141490)
- 181 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the work of the Divisional Sex Offender Units within the Probation Service on the management and treatment of sex offenders. (141491)
- 182 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the minimum level of training needed for Probation staff working in the Divisional Sex Offender Units within the Probation Service. (141492)
- 183 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the HMPPS proposal for the model of the Next Generation of Accredited Programmes. (141493)



- 184 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support prisoners reintegrate into society. (141414)
- 185 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2023 to Question 114828 on Energy: Meters and to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 130110 on Energy: Meters, whether his Department has issued guidance to magistrates on energy companies seeking a warrant to install a prepayment meter in the period since the announcement by Ofgem of a market-wide review into prepayment meter installations. (141654)
- 186 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much the Government has spent so far on defending the legal case on the lawfulness of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (141639)
- 187 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many times he has visited Northern Ireland since his appointment to his post. (141641)
- 188 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, on how many occasions he has met with the Permanent Secretaries in each Department in Northern Ireland, since the collapse of the Northern Ireland Executive in 2022. (141643)
- 189 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, further to the Answer of 20 December to Question 109699, on Belfast Agreement, how much has been identified under the budgetary arrangements for Government activity to mark the 25th anniversary of the Belfast Agreement. (141645)
- 190 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80975, whether the findings in the 2015 report entitled Paramilitary Groups in Northern Ireland still reflects his assessment of links between the Provisional IRA and Sinn Féin in 2023. (141647)
- 191 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, when he was first made aware of the allegations of bullying made against the Rt hon. Member for Esher and Walton. . (141607)
- 192 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many sanctioned individuals have been granted sanctions waivers to finance legal costs in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (141361)
- 193 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the decision to grant sanction waivers to licence Mr Prigozhin to pay legal costs was seen in reviewed by (a) Ministers and (b) specialist advisors in his Department. (141362)

- 194 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the total value of sanctions waivers granted to allow sanctioned individuals to access finance for legal costs in (a) 2022, (b) 2021 and (c) 2020. (141363)
- 195 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the total value of licenses issued for legal payments to Discreet Law from sanctioned individuals since 2020. (141364)
- 196 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to launch a formal review on (a) effectiveness of current sanctions on Russia and (b) potential changes to improve the effectiveness of sanctions. (141522)
- 197 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of equalising taxation rules on inherited pension pots when a pension holder dies (a) before and (b) after the age of 75. (141593)
- 198 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact on tax revenues of (a) taxing pension inheritance at the same rate for people who die before and after the age of 75 and (b) no longer taxing pension inheritance for people who die after the age of 75. (141594)
- 199 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on publishing a policy statement on free access to cash services for low-income families, as part of the digital pound initiative. (141527)
- 200N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (140271)
- 201 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has accrued to the Treasury from fuel duty in each of the last three years. (141638)
- 202 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have opened a Help to Save account in each year since its introduction. (141398)
- 203 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of people with a Help to Save account who pay in every month. (141399)

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- 204 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of people who have made consecutive monthly payments into their Help to Save account over a period of at least six months. (141400)
- 205 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average length of time was that a Help to Save account remained open since the introduction of that scheme. (141401)
- 206 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have kept their Help to Save accounts open up to the (a) two and (b) four year bonus deadlines. (141402)
- 207 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average bonus was for a Help to Save scheme account since the introduction of that scheme. (141403)
- 208 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the average time between Help to Save account holders making their first and second payments. (141404)
- 209 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families were eligible for tax-free childcare in each UK (a) nation and (b) region in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (141434)
- 210 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to amend the tax-free entitlements for individual savings accounts in the next two years. (141407)
- 211 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will consider the potential merits of taking steps to require providers of (a) goods and (b) services to accept cash payment. (141418)
- 212 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will use the Spring Budget to announce an increase in Approved Mileage Allowance Payments. (141517)
- 213 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of research funding for Welsh universities. (141358)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): 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 emission reductions from avoided deforestation. (141604)
- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with operators of regional airports on their viability. (141359)
- 3N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to help ensure the Department for Business and Trade (a) promotes investment and (b) champions free trade in (i) all parts of the UK and (ii) Northern Ireland. (141360)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to provide safeguards to prevent customers on smart meters from being remotely switched to prepay mode without their consent. (141518)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer from the Minister for Climate to the Question from the hon. Member for Glasgow North on 6 February 2023, Official Report, column 678, on what evidential basis he said that it was highly unlikely that the ratio of those on prepayment meters has changed since 2020. (141519)
- 6N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether his Department plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016/1105. (141427)
- 7N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to (a) update and (b) expand Ecodesign product regulation. (141557)
- 8N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the Nature for Climate Fund has been spent; and on which projects. (141558)
- 9N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have shared their climate transition plans with his Department. (141559)
- 10N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the funding the UK committed to the NDC Partnership from 2019–25 has been disbursed. (141560)

- 11N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the funding committed to the International Climate Finance between 2021-22 and 2025-26 has been disbursed. (141561)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional time for parliamentary scrutiny before automatically revoking certain retained EU law. (141488)
- 13N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the impact on (a) consumers and (b) businesses of the recent cyber-attack on Royal Mail. (141642)
- 14N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 127911 on Electricity Generation: Infrastructure, if he will make an estimate of the value of (a) 35 TWH as of 7 February 2023 and (b) 124 TWH in 2030. (141616)
- 15N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 120157 on Electricity Generation: Infrastructure, what the estimated value is of the 5 TWh of energy. (141617)
- 16N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January to Question 120157, what financial support the Government has provided to (a) the operators of Hawthorn Pit and (b) Drax for the cabling from Peterhead and Torness. (141632)
- 17N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of whether charge point operators have been complying with his Department's guidance on passing on Energy Bills Support Scheme funding to consumers in the period since 1 November 2022. (141485)
- 18N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to ensure that consumers charging their electric vehicles from the public network benefit from the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (141486)
- 19N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many ministerial red (a) boxes and (b) folders were in use by his Department as of 1 February bearing the inscription Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and how much public money was spent on the procurement of those items. (141387)
- 20N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects the Insolvency Service to deliver its conclusions on the civil investigation into redundancies made by P&O Ferries; and if he will make a statement. (141439)

- 21N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that shipping companies cannot deduct the costs for onboard accommodation from seafarers' wages; and whether he has recent discussions with the Department for Transport on that matter. (141440)
- 22N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the Low Pay Commission's recent recommendations on seafarers and the accommodation offset. (141441)
- 23N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help tackle (a) misogyny and (b) other forms of discriminatory behaviour at football grounds. (141553)
- 24N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of library closures on trends in the level of digital exclusion. (141365)
- 25N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the appeals process for the funding decisions of Arts Council England. (141367)
- 26N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to review how Arts Council England (a) allocated and (b) announced funding, for the National Portfolio Organisation 2023-26 funding round. (141368)
- 27N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 132310 on Theatres: Energy, whether she plans to provide funding to theatres to improve energy efficiencies via the Theatre Green Book. (141369)
- 28N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has any continued responsibilities for the (a) Olympic Delivery Authority and (b) Stratford Village Development Partnership. (141454)
- 29N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has ongoing responsibility for (a) freeholders requiring cladding remediation and (b) other legacy issues at the Olympic Park. (141455)
- 30N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many ministerial red (a) boxes and (b) folders were in use by her Department as of 1 February bearing the inscription Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, and how much public money was spent on the procurement of those items. (141389)



- 31N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to her Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 126752, on Schools: Mental Health Service, whether (a) her Department is or (b) school are recruiting any mental health specialists as part of her Department's plan to fund all schools and colleges in England to train senior mental health leads. (141556)
- 32N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to confirm which local areas have been selected for the families first for children pathfinder scheme. (141571)
- 33N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools made multiple orders through the Period Products Scheme in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (141576)
- 34N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools ordered period products through the Period Products Scheme in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (141577)
- 35N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the total cost of orders of period products through the Period Products Scheme in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (141578)
- 36N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2023 to Question 129756 on Out-of-School Education: East Sussex, on what date did Ofsted attempt to inspect Hope Sussex Community Hub. (141444)
- 37N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2023 to Question 129756 on Out-of-School Education: East Sussex, what was the outcome of Ofsted's attempt to inspect Hope Sussex Community Hub. (141445)
- 38N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Employer Skills Survey 2019, how many skill-shortage vacancies were reported in England in the (a) creative industries and (b) digital and technology sector. (141425)
- 39N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Employer Skills Survey 2019, how many skill-shortage vacancies were reported in England in the (a) creative industries and (b) digital and technology sector; and how many such vacancies were reported in the previous survey. (141426)
- 40N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to help increase awareness of school schemes that facilitate parents purchasing uniforms from other parents; and if she will make a statement. (141337)

- 41N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how Oak National Academy intends to license materials for use in Oak resources; and whether the Oak National Academy has approached (a) the Copyright Licensing Agency and (b) other organisations that are responsible for licensing the use of materials within education resources. (141375)
- 42N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to incorporate quality assurance principles into its plans for the Oak National Academy. (141376)
- 43N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that contributions to education resources commissioned by Oak National Academy are done so on the basis of fair terms and remuneration. (141377)
- 44N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take further steps to increase (a) the universal infant free school meals grant and (b) the benefits-related free school meals component of the schools national funding formula in the context of the increase in the cost of food. (141614)
- 45N **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 135431, on Food: Standards, if he will make it his policy to bring forward legislative proposals to create a statutory requirement that food standards will be maintained or enhanced following the passage of the Retained EU Law Bill. (141507)
- 46N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether his Department plans to (a) restate, (b) reproduce or (c) replace the Plant Varieties Act 1997. (141428)
- 47N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007. (141429)
- 48N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the UK Baking Industry Code of Practice for the Labelling of Sourdough Bread and Rolls, published by the Association of Bakery Ingredient Manufacturers on 31 January 2023. (141516)
- 49N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many ministerial red (a) boxes and (b) folders were in use by her Department as of 1 February bearing the inscription Department for International Trade, and how much public money was spent on the procurement of those items. (141388)

- 50N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any residential buildings between 11 and 18 metres in height in Battersea constituency have been identified as having unsafe Aluminium Composite Material cladding systems. (141609)
- 51N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any residential buildings under 11 metres in height in Battersea constituency have been identified as having unsafe Aluminium Composite Material cladding systems. (141610)
- 52 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support economic development in seaside towns in the North. (141662)
- 53N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason the final developer remediation contract does not use the definition of relevant defect in the Building Safety Act 2022 to define life-critical fire-safety defects. (141467)
- 54N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much public money was spent by his Department in financial year 2021-22 on the procurement of ministerial red (a) boxes and (b) folders bearing the inscription Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. (141390)
- 55N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has held with railway stakeholders on improving the accessibility of rail travel for disabled passengers. (141523)
- 56N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many of the oil and gas support vessels operating in the North Sea are (a) registered or flagged in the UK and (b) registered or flagged abroad. (141633)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many of the ships operating in the offshore wind sector are (a) registered or flagged in the UK and (b) registered and flagged abroad. (141634)
- 58N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made to date with Operation Zero and its target of delivering zero emission vessels in the offshore wind supply chain by 2025. (141442)
- 59N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the level of seafarer jobs that will be place in the offshore wind supply chain in each year to 2030. (141443)
- 60N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were awarded payments for transport from the Flexible Support Fund in the last 12 months. (141457)

- 61N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many individuals (a) were referred to, (b) participated in and (c) had a job outcome from the Intensive Personalised Employment Support programme in each of the last five financial years. (141458)
- 62N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to hold a consultation on extending the automatic pension scheme enrolment of people who are self-employed. (141351)
- 63N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 7 February 2023 to Questions 135446 and 135447 on Universal Credit, when data for the period stated will be available. (141521)
- 64N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February to Question 135449, how many work coaches were asked by his Department to provide feedback on their experience of working with claimants who have been moved into the Intensive Work Search labour market regime as a direct result of the provisions in the Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 between 26 September 2022 and 29 January 2023. (141524)
- 65N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February to Question 135449 on Universal Credit, when he expects to be able to evaluate the impact of the Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 on claimants. (141525)
- 66N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the use of restraint on children in hospital settings. (141569)
- 67N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 12 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton on opt-out HIV testing. (141513)
- 68N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2023 to Question 137718 on Nurses: Labour Turnover, if he will publish the evidential basis for saying that the Nursing and Midwifery Council revalidation process has not had any impact on the retention of professionals on its register. (141335)
- 69N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of registered (a) nurses and (b) midwives did not renew their registration when it was due in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (141336)
- 70N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects to publish the Long Term Conditions Strategy. (141640)

- 71N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the Medical Devices Regulations 2002. (141430)
- 72N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to analyse the Office for National Statistics data on excess deaths from the start of the Covid-19 pandemic to the end of 2022 across all age groups. (141597)
- 73N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the medicine pethidine is expected to be available for patients who have been prescribed it. (141656)
- 74N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England has spent on inpatient care for people with (a) learning disabilities and (b) autism (i) in total, (ii) by direct commissioning and (iii) by Integrated Care Boards in the last 12 months. (141366)
- 75N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the health implications of long-term use of talcum powder in (a) infants and (b) adults; and if he will make a statement. (141356)
- 76N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plan to take to improve dementia diagnosis rates. (141471)
- 77N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide multi-year funding settlements for integrated care boards to help ensure longer-term investment in services. (141533)
- 78N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of prioritising the clearing of NHS backlogs on delivering (a) long-term integrated care board priorities and (b) the autonomy of those boards. (141534)
- 79N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to implement an autism dashboard that would show the number of people waiting for an Autism diagnosis; and if he will make a statement. (141338)
- 80N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the Autism strategy implementation plan for the 2022-23 financial year. (141339)
- 81N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds the proportion of decisions on ECH plans assessments that were overturned at a tribunal in England for each of the last three years; and if he will make a statement. (141340)

- 82N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the total amount spent on HR by the NHS in England in each of the past five years. (141581)
- 83N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many paramedics were employed by NHS trusts in each of the past five years. (141582)
- 84N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance drivers were employed by NHS trusts in England in each of the past five years. (141583)
- 85N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance workers were employed by NHS trusts in England in each of the past five years. (141584)
- 86N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vacancies there were in NHS ambulance trusts in England in each of the last five years. (141585)
- 87N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals his Department has provided support to in Turkey and Syria following the recent earthquake. (141508)
- 88N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Indian counterpart on (a) the murder of Sidhu Moosewala and (b) taking steps to secure a conviction for that murder. (141579)
- 89N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many volunteers have been registered with UK international search and rescue in each of the past five years. (141470)
- 90N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to restrict the provision of legal services to Russia in the context of the case of Yevgeny Prigozhin. (141505)
- 91N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much public money was spent by his Department in financial years (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22 on the procurement of ministerial red (i) boxes and (ii) folders bearing the inscription Department for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs. (141391)
- 92N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Government of Pakistan on steps to improve cooperation on counter-terrorism and counter-extremism. (141477)



- 93N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on the potential foreign policy benefits of the UK's admission to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (141478)
- 94N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Minister for the Cabinet Office on the potential impact of the Procurement Bill on his Department's policies. (141480)
- 95N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help promote (a) good governance and (b) press freedom in the Indo-Pacific region. (141481)
- 96N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the evidential basis is for the answer of 6 February from the Minister for Immigration, Official Report column 654, that the visa service is now working within its service standards in all respects. (141562)
- 97N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department plans to provide to the Department of Education in Northern Ireland through the Asylum Dispersal Grant in the next 12 months; when schools in Northern Ireland were invited to bid for that funding; and what the deadlines for those bids is. (141595)
- 98N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission has had recent discussion with the Home Office on the potential (a) cyber and (b) espionage threat from hostile state actors. (141484)
- 99N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 8 September 2021 to Question 41712 and the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 128603, how many round trip flights as part of Operation Pitting were conducted by (a) C-17, (b) Voyager, (c) A400M, (d) C-130 J and (e) other aircraft types to and from locations within Afghanistan other than Hamid Karzai International Airport. (141354)
- 100N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a full list of items procured as Urgent Capability Requirements in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023 as of 7 February 2023. (141355)
- 101N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Air Force Hawk T2 jets have been grounded. (141357)
- 102N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost to the public purse has been of Project MATCHA as of 7 February 2023. (141353)

- 103N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in which facility is his Department's fleet of Airbus H135 helicopters stored in as of February 2023. (141379)
- 104N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the number of flying hours of his Department's fleet of Airbus H135 helicopters were in the last 12 months. (141380)
- 105N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the annual cost to the public purse of the increase in fees for prosecution barristers acting on behalf of the Crown Prosecution Service; and whether his Department has made an impact of assessment of this decision. (141655)
- 106N**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 role the central contract management team has in the commissioning of larger Dynamic Purchasing System contracts. (141520)
- 107N**Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Justice Committee's oral evidence session on the work of the Ministry of Justice on 31 January 2023 and Question 59 on the £73.7 million attributed to a lease of undeveloped land, whether his Department plans to seek a change in the covenant to allow the land to be used for broader purposes. (141396)
- 108N**Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidelines are followed by HMRC when making decisions on the allocation of discretionary financial awards. (141587)
- 109N**Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the total value of discretionary financial awards paid for by HMRC in each of the last six financial years. (141588)
- 110N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Question 105322 and to the Answer of 15 November from the Economic Secretary to the Treasury to Question 902288, Official Report column 513, when the Economic Secretary plans to meet with the hon. Member for Ealing, Southall on the case raised in that Question. (141374)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking help attract international (a) investment and (b) partnerships to research and development facilities outside the UK's largest universities. (141341)
- 2N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report of the Independent Commission on Assessment in Primary Education entitled Assessment for Children's Learning: A new future for primary education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of that reports findings. (141618)
- 3N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to implement the recommendations of the Independent Commission on Assessment in Primary Education. (141619)
- 4N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that children are not put under excessive pressure by tests in primary school. (141620)
- 5N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has provided ring-fenced funding for Low Traffic Neighbourhoods to Brighton and Hove City Council. (141479)
- 6N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 129949 on Afghanistan: Refugees, whether it is his Department's policy that a Relocations and Assistance Policy application invalidates an existing application for Leave Outside The Rules for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (141506)
- 7N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the level of Russian Central Bank reserves held in the UK; and in what form those reserves are held. (141600)
- 8N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) seizing Russian Central Bank reserves and (b) repurposing those reserves as aid for Ukraine. (141601)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has been made of the potential merits of standardising free travel arrangements for people over 60 across England. (141547)