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Questions tabled on Friday 17 February 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to ensure the effective prosecution of fraud and economic crime. (146810)
- 2 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, what recent steps the Government is taking to prevent potential conflicts of interest that may result from Ministers and MPs being on the boards of private energy companies. (147355)
- 3 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require that (a) former Prime Ministers must have served a minimum of 12 months in post before becoming eligible for the Public Duty Costs Allowance (PDCA), (b) the PDCA can only be claimed for 10 years and (c) claims for the PDCA are published. (147397)
- 4 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full-time staff are permanently employed by the Government Equalities Office. (147167)
- 5 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Race Disparity Unit's (a) budget and (b) programme of work for (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23. (147168)
- 6 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Equality Hub's (a) budget and (b) programme of work for (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23. (147169)

- 7 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has been made of the number of people on the electoral register in Canterbury who will be affected by the requirement to produce voter ID at the May 2023 local elections. (147136)
- 8 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to record the number of people unable to vote at polling places due to not having a valid ID. (146811)
- 9 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much each Prime Minister has spent on official travel via private jet since 2010. (147148)
- 10 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps the Government has taken to improve legislation on environmental and climate standards in British retailer and company supply chains. (147396)
- 11 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of creating a garment trade adjudicator to monitor trading practices on (a) pay and conditions, (b) environmental rights, (c) women's rights and (d) trade union representation in the supply chains of UK brands and retailers. (147429)
- 12 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what penalties the Office for Product Safety and Standards can impose on a regulator for repeated breaches of the regulators code. (147230)
- 13 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the average time was for the Office for Product Safety and Standards to conduct an investigation into a regulator for repeated breaches of the regulators code in the latest period for which data is available. (147231)
- 14 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to support small businesses in trading overseas and overcoming barriers to competing in international markets. (147317)
- 15 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has taken steps to help increase the diversity of local high streets to encourage more people to shop locally. (147133)
- 16 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to help support and increase the export of locally produced beer and gin to overseas markets. (147134)
- 17 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to respond to the letter of 27 June 2022 from the hon. Member for Birmingham, Edgbaston on people accompanied by an assistance dog in hospitality venues, public transport and private hire vehicles. (147192)

- 18 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that fathers who are the primary carers of their children are not discriminated against in the workplace. (147419)
- 19 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a garment trade adjudicator. (147245)
- 20 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if her Department will take steps to help improve service delivery standards of parcel delivery companies. (147263)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which Minister is responsible for the Aquind Interconnector. (147478)
- 22 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require every employer to have a recognised trade union in the workplace. (147337)
- 23 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Post Office banking deposit limits for business customers. (146957)
- 24 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of staffing levels at local weights and measures authorities. (146961)
- 25 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of weighing and measuring equipment inspections conducted by local weights and measures authorities in the latest period for which data is available. (146962)
- 26 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to support UK businesses that supply the NHS with medical devices, medical equipment and services impacted by additional costs in relating to (a) production, (b) distribution and (c) energy. (146883)
- 27 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many former employees from Cammell Laird are still in receipt of British Shipbuilders pensions; and if she will make a statement. (146756)
- 28 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Rules of Origin agreement with the European Union until 2027; and if she will make a statement. (146757)

- 29 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what is the most recent date on which one or more representatives of the English language teaching (ELT) sector were (a) invited on and (b) able to attend a trade mission organised by the Government. (146758)
- 30 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department will make a projection of the number of students participating in the English language teaching sector in each of the next three years; and if she will make a statement. (146759)
- 31 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help support the recovery of the English language teaching sector; and if she will make a statement. (146760)
- 32 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government is planning to develop bilateral youth mobility schemes with EU member states; and if she will take steps to help secure such agreements. (146761)
- 33 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with businesses on access refusal for guide dogs. (147183)
- 34 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support is available to bowls clubs in England. (147157)
- 35 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help build new grassroots football facilities. (147037)
- 36 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she will launch the next round of Project Gigabit procurement projects in Wales. (147283)
- 37 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department has provided for events held in Northern Ireland, in each of the last three years. (147448)
- 38 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help swimming pools stay open after the end of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (147366)
- 39 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help improve access to full-fibre broadband for households. (147219)
- 40 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education what recent steps the Government has taken to (a) improve support for deaf children and (b) increase the number of specialist teachers for deaf children. (147359)

- 41 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the correspondence dated 24 October from the hon. Member for Putney, Roehampton and Southfields, case reference FA18772. (147364)
- 42 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of childcare spaces in Britain; and how much additional funding her Department plans to allocate to childcare. (147481)
- 43 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to introduce sensory food play as part of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. (147398)
- 44 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) linking student maintenance support to inflation, (b) changing eligibility criteria for Universal Credit to increase the number of students that are eligible, (c) capping student rent, (d) providing funding to education providers to deliver improved hardship funds, (e) adjusting maintenance loan thresholds, in the context of the rising cost of living. (147425)
- 45 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to introduce sensory food play in the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. (147428)
- 46 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to ensure that water safety education is included in the national curriculum for primary and secondary schools. (147301)
- 47 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to help ensure that teachers are trained to deliver water safety education in the classroom. (147302)
- 48 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to help ensure that all teachers receive training to support students with dyspraxia in the classroom; and what steps she is taking to monitor the effectiveness of that training. (147309)
- 49 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps with her Cabinet colleagues to help young people with special educational needs and disabilities to enter the workplace; and what actions the Government is taking to help ensure those young people have the opportunity to reach their full potential in the workforce. (147310)
- 50 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many places on courses (a) in and (b) including a focus on British Sign Language up to and including Level 2 were funded through the Adult Education Budget in each of the last five years. (147014)

- 51 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many qualifications (a) in and (b) including a focus on British Sign Language up to and including Level 2 were awarded to students funded through the Adult Education Budget in each of the last five years. (147015)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 61298 on Schools: Slough, whether her Department will publish the details of the CDC survey. (147194)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 61298 on Schools: Slough, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the time taken to publish the details of the CDC survey. (147195)
- 54 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of expanding the number of schools enrolled in the National School Breakfast Programme. (146748)
- 55 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the recruitment and retention of early years practitioners in (a) Hull West and Hessle and (b) England. (147287)
- 56 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) training and (b) guidance provided to (i) social workers and (ii) midwives to support young fathers. (147416)
- 57 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that young fathers are made aware of (a) family hubs and (b) other family support services that are available to them. (147417)
- 58 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of single young fathers who have not taken up the Government childcare support to which they are entitled in each year since 2017. (147418)
- 59 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help provide skills training opportunities for adults with disabilities. (147237)
- 60 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide skills training opportunities for neurodiverse adults. (147258)
- 61 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to support international students, in the context of the cost-of-living crisis. (147383)

- 62 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in (a) Leicester West, (b) Leicester East and (c) Leicester South constituencies had at least one construction element in condition grade (i) C, and (ii) D, when that data was collated; and which of those schools (A) have received funding and (B) are expected to receive funding in the next two years from the School Rebuilding Programme. (146919)
- 63 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reviewing the operation of the Apprenticeship Levy to incentivise investment in skills training. (147046)
- 64 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to address recruitment and retention in the further education workforce. (147047)
- 65 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on improving funding for further education colleges. (147048)
- 66 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to improve incentives for businesses to invest in skills training. (147049)
- 67 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to deliver employability skills in schools. (147050)
- 68 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve digital skills in schools. (147051)
- 69 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of school accountability measures on the uptake of (a) creative and (b) technical subjects at GCSE-level. (147052)
- 70 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish guidance for parents on the powers of her Department to intervene when schools do not comply with statutory guidance on school uniform costs. (147248)
- 71 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to The National Food Strategy: The Plan, Appendices 3 and 14, published in July 2021, whether her Department has taken steps to implement the Eat and Learn initiative for schools in that Plan; and whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing the requirement to serve meat three times a week from the mandatory School Food Standards in the context of developing a sustainability and health-driven national reference diet. (147016)

- 72 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) pay rises for staff and (b) increases in energy costs without additional funding on the financial viability of schools for children with special educational needs. (147482)
- 73 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with representatives of Birkbeck, University of London, on potential cuts to its Department of Economics, Mathematics and Statistics. (146762)
- 74 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of potential cuts to the Department of Economics, Mathematics and Statistics at Birkbeck, University of London, on higher education opportunities for (a) mature and (b) BAME students. (146763)
- 75 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that parents of students receive the full financial support to which they are entitled. (147267)
- 76 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase funding for schools. (147268)
- 77 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that children have access to high-quality early years (a) education and (b) childcare in (i) rural and (ii) seaside towns. (147270)
- 78 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of (a) internship and (b) graduate scheme opportunities advertised to students by universities. (147282)
- 79 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she had recent discussions with universities on taking steps to ensure that the statistics on the employment of former students on degree courses are accurate when universities offer courses to new students. (147476)
- 80 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meetings (a) she, (b) the Minister for Skills, Further and Higher Education and (c) the Chancellor of the Exchequer has had with Sir Michael Barber in his role as an adviser on skills reform since the announcement of his appointment to that role. (146924)
- 81 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meetings officials from (a) her Department and (b) HM Treasury have had with Sir Michael Barber in his role as an adviser on skills reform since the announcement of his appointment to that role. (146925)

- 82 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the announcement made in the Autumn Statement 2022 that Sir Michael Barber will advise her on Skills reform, on which specific skills policies Sir Michael is providing advice. (146926)
- 83 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the announcement in the Autumn Statement 2022 that Sir Michael Barber would advise her on skills reform, for how long she expects Sir Michael to continue in that role. (146927)
- 84 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to publish further updates to the free school, university technical college and studio school capital costs for buying and renting land and building works transparency data. (146932)
- 85 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in West Bromwich 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 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. (146933)
- 86 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in West Bromwich West 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. (146934)
- 87 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Copeland 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. (146935)
- 88 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Workington 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. (146936)

- 89 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Bognor Regis and Littlehampton 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. (146937)
- 90 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Chichester 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. (146938)
- 91 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in East Surrey 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. (146939)
- 92 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Harlow 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. (146940)
- 93 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Richmond (Yorks) 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. (146941)
- 94 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the initial teacher training market review, whether her Department is taking steps to support the reaccreditation of the University of Plymouth. (147372)
- 95 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the number of teachers for people with hearing impairments in (a) Watford and (b) nationally. (147215)

- 96 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what educational support is in place for visually impaired students in (a) Watford, (b) England and (c) the UK. (147216)
- 97 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department collects data on the number of child and family social workers trained specifically in domestic abuse issues. (147483)
- 98 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of child and family social workers have been trained in assessing risk in cases of domestic abuse. (147464)
- 99 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with (a) faith schools, (b) faith leaders and (c) Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of removing the 50 per cent rule. (147091)
- 100 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of faith-based education. (147092)
- 101 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many catholic schools there are in (a) Rother Valley constituency, (b) London and (c) the UK. (147093)
- 102 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the number of people in the UK who are home-schooled due to issues around administering medication during the school day. (147103)
- 103 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school-age children have Addison's disease; and how many children with Addison's disease attend schools. (147104)
- 104 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to allocate more support to (a) vulnerable and (b) disabled children in need of Educational Health Care Plans. (147220)
- 105 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to provide additional funding to schools specialising in the meeting the needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities. (146830)
- 106 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help increase the retention of social work practice educators. (147353)
- 107 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the impact of the level of pay of Social Work Practice Educators on retention levels. (147354)

- 108 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the average pay of a social work practice educator. (147410)
- 109 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the original Energy Bill Relief Scheme for hospices. (147486)
- 110 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on energy supplies of the permanent lighting of (a) advertising boards (b) luxury car showrooms (c) high street shops and (d) office buildings. (147388)
- 111 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the consequences for his policies of proposals for a coordinated withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty. (147432)
- 112 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support his Department is providing to families of children with life-limiting illnesses for energy costs. (147348)
- 113 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the rise in the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on levels of fuel poverty. (147404)
- 114 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households had forced installations of prepayment meters by (a) warrant and (b) remote switching in 2022; and if he will publish a breakdown of those figures by constituency. (147405)
- 115 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many homes had energy efficiency measures installed in (a) 2010 and (b) 2022. (147406)
- 116 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many onshore wind farms have been developed in England since 2015. (147407)
- 117 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the rise in the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on disabled people. (147408)
- 118 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help increase the rate of installation of home insulation measures. (147421)
- 119 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the role of local government in contributing towards meeting the Government's net zero targets. (147422)

- 120 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, where the manufacture of spirits ranked under the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme criteria. (147108)
- 121 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, where the manufacture of cider ranked under the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme. (147109)
- 122 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, where the manufacture of beer ranked under the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme criteria. (147110)
- 123 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, where the manufacture of wine ranked under the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme criteria. (147111)
- 124 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of supply through the Mossmorran plant on energy (a) costs and (b) security for consumers of liquid petroleum gas in Scotland. (147470)
- 125 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Liquid Gas UK and (b) producers on the level of supply of liquid petroleum gas supplied through Mossmorran to Scottish consumers; and if he will make a statement. (147471)
- 126 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will keep the Energy Business Discount Scheme under regular review to ensure it provides (a) support for businesses and (b) medium to long-term certainty on support so that businesses are able to plan ahead. (147143)
- 127 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of people claiming Employment Support Allowance who are no longer eligible for the Warm Homes Discount following the changes to eligibility in 2022; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changing the criteria on people who are no longer eligible. (147293)
- 128 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that energy standing charges do not increase. (147463)
- 129 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps his Department has taken to protect vulnerable consumers from forcible connection to prepayment energy meters. (147038)
- 130 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of a potential joint EU exit from the Energy Charter Treaty. (146870)

- 131 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking address the impact of rising energy costs on disabled people when developing his Department's approach to consumer protection. (146890)
- 132 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to engage with (a) disabled people and (b) disability charities when developing his Department's approach to consumer protection. (146891)
- 133 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will hold discussions with representatives of the hospice sector on the impact of rising energy bills on UK hospices. (147369)
- 134 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support to hospices for energy costs further to that provided through the Energy Bill Discount Scheme after March 2023. (147370)
- 135 **Nigel Adams** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she expects construction work to commence on the Flood Alleviation Scheme for Tadcaster. (146942)
- 136 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to agree a global high seas treaty that includes a legally-binding mechanism for the designation of marine protected areas on the high seas before the fifth session of the UN Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. (146944)
- 137 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps with international counterparts to agree a global high seas treaty before the fifth session of the UN Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. (146945)
- 138 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of banning the sale and distribution of live crabs and lobsters by online retailers. (147431)
- 139 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to amend legislation on the welfare of farmed fish. (147434)
- 140 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of unregulated canine fertility clinics on animal welfare. (147053)

- 141 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last met with the Local Adaptation Advisory Panel for England Steering Group. (147269)
- 142 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to increase the air quality grant for local authorities in the forthcoming Spring budget. (147276)
- 143 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of funding provided to local authorities for meeting the targets set out in the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023, published on 31 January 2023. (147277)
- 144 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last met the Local Adaptation Advisory Panel for England Steering Group. (147278)
- 145 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of placing Local Resilience Forums on a statutory footing. (147279)
- 146 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential financial risk to local authorities from climate change-related weather and temperature incidents in summer 2023. (147280)
- 147 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to ringfence funding for local authorities to help manage climate-related incidents in summer 2023. (147281)
- 148 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any organisations completed air quality modelling to help inform the air quality targets in the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023, published on 31 January 2023. (147303)
- 149 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of seasonality in the plant and tree growing industry on (a) testing and (b) assuring the quality of peat-free growing media. (147142)
- 150 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the potential impact of the proposed packaging extended producer responsibility scheme on business costs. (147004)

- 151 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with industry stakeholders on the level of Government support that will be required for the implementation of the packaging extended producer responsibility scheme. (147005)
- 152 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to publish a plan to transition to the packaging extended producer responsibility scheme; and whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to mandate the scheme in law. (147006)
- 153 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has taken steps to encourage local authorities to help businesses managing domestic seating waste containing persistent organic pollutants. (147079)
- 154 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she made of the potential impact of the UK's use of grain as biofuel on global food security. (147458)
- 155 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proposals her Department will be making for the proposed High Seas Biodiversity Treaty and if she will make a statement. (146818)
- 156 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce deforestation. (147460)
- 157 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential benefits of her Department's Air Quality Grant to the West Midlands region. (147030)
- 158 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish a revised Air Quality Strategy. (147031)
- 159 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding to local authorities for meeting targets set out in the Government's Environmental Improvement Plan. (147032)
- 160 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of placing Local Resilience Forums on a statutory footing. (147033)
- 161 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she has taken to inform homes at high risk of flooding in Solihull of (a) that risk and (b) potential steps to mitigate against it. (147034)

- 162 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to monitor and assess the impact of plastic waste in the ocean on marine life. (147346)
- 163 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the amount of plastic entering (a) water courses and (b) the sea. (147347)
- 164 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the UN General Assembly resolution of 28 July 2022 on the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment. (146872)
- 165 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the contribution of the Environment Minister to the Westminster Hall debate on Bee-Killing Pesticides on Wednesday 1st February, if she will outline (a) the decision-making process for the use of Cruiser SB, following the predicted virus incidence forecast on March 1st, and (b) the role of (i) Parliament and (ii) Ministers; and if she will make a statement. (146873)
- 166 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential economic impact of pollination to crop production in the UK; and if she will make a statement. (146874)
- 167 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of recycling effluent water into drinking water. (147088)
- 168 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the impact of existing legislation on the import of (a) foie gras and (b) real fur on animal welfare. (146993)
- 169 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the compliance of companies selling disposable e-cigarettes with the waste electrical and electronic equipment producer scheme; and whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that those companies are fully compliant with that scheme. (146894)
- 170 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency has taken enforcement action to ensure companies selling disposable e-cigarettes are compliant with the waste electrical and electronic equipment producer scheme in each of the last seven years. (146895)

- 171 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which companies selling disposable e-cigarettes are listed on the waste electrical and electronic equipment public register. (146896)
- 172 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill on the (a) Northern Ireland Protocol and (b) United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020. (146897)
- 173 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to increase the air quality grant for local authorities in the next Budget. (147327)
- 174 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish a revised Air Quality Strategy. (147328)
- 175 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of funding provided to local authorities for meeting the targets set out in the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023, published on 31 January 2023. (147329)
- 176 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last met the Local Adaptation Advisory Panel for England Steering Group. (147330)
- 177 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential financial risk to local authorities from climate change-related (a) weather and (b) temperature-related incidents in summer 2023. (147331)
- 178 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to ringfence funding for local authorities to help manage climate-related incidents in summer 2023. (147332)
- 179 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has published guidance to homes at risk of flooding in London. (147333)
- 180 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help encourage the use of alternatives to neonicotinoid pesticides which do not harm pollinators. (147081)
- 181 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to agree a global high seas treaty that includes a legally-binding mechanism for the designation of marine protected areas on the high seas before the fifth session of the UN Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. (146884)

- 182 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to agree a global high seas treaty that includes a legally-binding mechanism for the designation of marine protected areas on the high seas before the fifth session of the UN Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. (147232)
- 183 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps with international counterparts to agree a global high seas treaty before the fifth session of the UN Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. (147233)
- 184 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing the air quality grant for local authorities in the spring budget. (147251)
- 185 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of funding provided to local authorities for meeting the targets set out in the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023, published on 31 January 2023. (147252)
- 186 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any organisations completed air quality modelling to help inform the air quality targets in the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023, published on 31 January 2023. (147253)
- 187 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last met the Local Adaptation Advisory Panel for England Steering Group. (147254)
- 188 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential financial risk to local authorities from climate change-related (a) weather and (b) temperature-related incidents in summer 2023. (147255)
- 189 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to ringfence funding for local authorities to help manage climate-related incidents in summer 2023. (147256)
- 190 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress she has made on creating a timetable for the publication of new supply chain fair dealing codes for each sector. (147374)
- 191 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department are taking to in local food infrastructure. (147375)

- 192 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support local authorities to tackle (a) fly tipping and (b) littering on high streets. (147223)
- 193 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 for preventing dog breeding which results in puppies with extreme conformation. (147075)
- 194 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Code of Practice to regulate the Breeding of Dogs. (147076)
- 195 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to help improve the (a) suitability and (b) affordability of private rental housing stock. (147386)
- 196 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on increasing the number of new homes built; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that these homes are affordable for young people to rent or buy. (147394)
- 197 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): With reference to the cost of living crisis, to ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to prevent the evictions of people with disabilities and their families from (a) private rented accommodation and (b) social housing. (147395)
- 198 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress has been made in developing secondary legislation on overseas voting. (147454)
- 199 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to have implemented secondary legislation on overseas voting. (147455)
- 200 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate ID requirements for overseas voter. (147456)
- 201 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) local councils and (b) housing associations develop plans for more Rural Exception Sites. (147069)
- 202 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many appeals to the Planning Inspectorate have not been allocated an inspector within a year of their submission. (147077)

- 203 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to provide housing providers with support to meet the standards set out in the forthcoming Social Housing Regulation Bill. (147446)
- 204 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans to reform the planning system to reduce delays to (a) the North West Relief Road in Shrewsbury and (b) other major infrastructure projects. (146844)
- 205 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reform the law in relation to business rates to assist businesses in town centres. (146851)
- 206 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of people over 65 years old live in housing with care developments in England. (146917)
- 207 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the taskforce on Older People's Housing will be launched. (146918)
- 208 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure social landlords are treating damp and mould issues in properties promptly. (147041)
- 209 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make a comparative assessment of the level of support his Department provides to people from the Ukraine coming to the UK under the Ukraine Family Scheme compared to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (146750)
- 210 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of changes in the National Planning Policy Framework on the supply of new homes in Portsmouth South constituency. (147085)
- 211 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase the provision of social rented housing in Portsmouth South constituency. (147086)
- 212 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress he has made on cladding and non-cladding remediation for residential buildings in Portsmouth South constituency. (147087)
- 213 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his planned timetable is for the abolition of Section 21. (147433)

- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of potential impact of voter ID measures on the levels of voter ID fraud in Northern Ireland. (146968)
- 215 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential role of faith schools in levelling up. (147089)
- 216 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential role of catholic schools in levelling up. (147090)
- 217 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of planning regulations that allow temporary events that alter the streetscape in (a) town squares and (b) other spaces on levels of disorientation for the visually impaired. (146948)
- 218 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help increase voter registration amongst people with disabilities before the next general election. (147371)
- 219 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government plans to take steps to support semiconductor manufacturers in the West Midlands in the context of the ongoing global semiconductor shortage; and what steps it is taking to encourage investment and innovation in the semiconductor industry in that region. (147311)
- 220 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government is taking to develop the digital skills of older people, particularly those who may be at risk of digital exclusion. (147315)
- 221 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the provisions of the Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) 2003 and The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 governing planning permission to expand Fibre to the Premises broadband for designated communications network operators and to the length of notice such operators must give to the Local Planning Authority for the erection and siting of telegraph poles and excavation of pavements, what assessment she has made of the consequences for those provisions and notice of the (a) disruption to residents and (b) permanent effects of new telegraph poles; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (i) limiting the number of times new cable can be laid in the same street by different operators and (ii) giving residents a right to consultation over erection of telegraph poles. (147443)
- 222 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help create jobs in high-tech sectors. (147036)

- 223 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Mayor of London on the potential merits of providing additional Government funding to TfL for reinstating (a) the older person's freedom pass between 4.30am and 9.00am on weekdays and (b) the 60+ London Oyster photocard on Transport for London services between 4.30am and 9.00am on weekdays. (147352)
- 224 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to help (a) improve the accessibility of public transport for people with sight loss and (b) increase the level of audio-visual passenger information on buses. (147361)
- 225 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of changing the VAT on public charging of electrical vehicles so that it is equal to the VAT on home charging. (147430)
- 226 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the average waiting time for a practical driving test in (a) London and (b) the London Borough of Hounslow. (147007)
- 227 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to help increase the availability of practical driving tests in London. (147008)
- 228 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £2 billion of funding allocated for active travel has been spent as of 17 February 2023. (147013)
- 229 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will take steps to issue guidance on the use of buckle belts following recent advice issued by the DVSA in the context of local authorities use of home to school transport services. (146812)
- 230 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled Taxi and private hire vehicle best practice guidance, published on 28 March 2022. (147334)
- 231 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to help increase funding for electric HGV research and development. (147132)
- 232 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he has made an assessment of the potential impact of e-scooter policies on people with sight loss and other disabilities. (146878)
- 233 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help improve bus services in Suffolk. (147235)

- 234 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for bus services in Suffolk. (147236)
- 235 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to take a decision will be taken on the upgrade of the railway line between Shrewsbury and Birmingham New Street. (146845)
- 236 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the economic benefits of enhancing the Shrewsbury-Black Country-Birmingham rail line. (146849)
- 237 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations his Department has received on the business case for improvements to the Shrewsbury-Black Country-Birmingham rail line. (146850)
- 238 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency guidance that seatbelt buckle guards should not be used on the safety of young people with additional needs and disabilities when travelling in vehicles, including taxis and mini buses. (147172)
- 239 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will take steps to review the decision relating to running HS2 from Birmingham to Leeds/York using a revised programme of delivery. (147072)
- 240 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of waiting areas at railway stations for (a) parents and children, (b) disabled people and (c) people with mental health or neurodiversity requirements. (147073)
- 241 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of temporary importation of vehicles into the UK, if he will make it his policy for Ukrainian refugees to be treated in the same way as other temporary overseas residents, such as overseas students, in respect of exemption from permanent vehicle import and registration processes. (146764)
- 242 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of temporary importation of vehicles into the UK by Ukrainian refugees, if he will make it his policy that vehicle safety compliance is conducted through the MOT inspection process for all vehicles being imported on a temporary basis. (146765)
- 243 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether officials in his Department have held discussions with representatives of the car insurance sector on provisions for Ukrainian refugees, including on insurance premiums for vehicle models imported on a temporary basis from Ukraine. (146766)

- 244 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department made a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of (a) driver licensing and (b) vehicle registration requirements on (i) Ukrainian nationals with refugee status and (ii) other temporary overseas visitors resident in the UK. (146767)
- 245 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date his Department agreed its policy that Ukrainian refugees would be required to follow permanent vehicle importation processes for temporary stays in the UK of between six months and three years. (146768)
- 246 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of temporary importation of vehicles into the UK by Ukrainian refugees, if he will make it his policy to waive the need to replace the speedometer under the GB Conversion IVA certificate process. (146769)
- 247 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of overseas nationals and UK driver's licences, what his Department's policy is for (a) Ukrainian refugees and (b) other temporary overseas residents on the requirements to exchange non-GB licences for DVLA-issued licences. (146770)
- 248 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government has taken to coordinate policy on supporting Ukrainian refugees driving in the UK as temporary residents in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (146771)
- 249 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2023 to Question 141621 on Bus Services: Finance, whether he plans to support the bus sector in (a) Plymouth and (b) the South West after Bus Recovery Grant funding ends on 31 March 2023. (147322)
- 250 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the end of the bus recovery grant in March 2023 on bus services in (a) Plymouth and (b) Devon. (147323)
- 251 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department last met with representatives of the bus sector in (a) Plymouth and (b) the South West to discuss (a) the Bus Recovery Grant and (b) support for that sector from April 2023. (147324)
- 252 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of TransPennine Express trains were cancelled between Huddersfield and Leeds in the last six months. (146798)

- 253 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the economic impact of Ultra Low Emission Zone expansion on businesses (a) in London and (b) the South East England. (147459)
- 254 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the development of new railway stations at (a) Leeds Bradford Airport, (b) White Rose and (c) Thorpe Park. (147373)
- 255 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment with the Minister for Women and Equalities of the potential merits of requiring e-scooters to use a single generic sound for an audio vehicle alert to help support people who are visually impaired. (146947)
- 256 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress his Department has been made on ensuring all buses have audio announcements. (146949)
- 257 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact on the consumer experience of vehicle charging of mandating that public charge point networks must roam (a) with one other provider or (b) with all other providers. (147146)
- 258 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set a date for introducing regulations on the consumer experience of electric vehicle charging, including network roaming and a 99 per cent reliability standard. (147147)
- 259 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the (a) financial and (b) mental health impacts on families of the under-occupancy penalty during the cost of living crisis; and (if he will make it his policy to abolish that penalty. (147436)
- 260 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people cited vaccine harm as factor in their claim for a Personal Independence Payment in each year since 2018. (146970)
- 261 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to inform previously unsuccessful applicants to the Bereavement support payment scheme about the recent change to that scheme which will enable unmarried bereaved partners to access those payments. (147009)
- 262 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to increase social security payments available to parents under 25 years old, in line with payments available to parents over 25. (147449)

- 263 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Audit Office report entitled Child maintenance, published in March 2022, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help increase the number of successful child maintenance arrangements. (147450)
- 264 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the charge paid by single parents when seeking support from a former partner through the Child Maintenance Service. (147451)
- 265 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Audit Office report entitled Child maintenance, published in March 2022, whether he has taken recent steps to help improve levels of customer service at the Child Maintenance Service. (147452)
- 266 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Child Maintenance Service's system of payment enforcement. (147453)
- 267 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's Help to Claim contract with Citizen's Advice contains clauses preventing Citizen's Advice from bringing his Department into disrepute. (147224)
- 268 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make a comparative assessment of the equity of the application of the High Income Child Benefit Charge on total family incomes for families where (a) one partner earns above the threshold and the other does not work and (b) two partners each earn below the threshold but whose joint income would be above the threshold if it had been earned by a single person. (147070)
- 269 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's reports on the Women's State Pension age, what recent discussions he has had with the Ombudsman on its investigation into communication of changes to women's state pension; and if he will make a statement. (147265)
- 270 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many overpayments of Carer's Allowance there have been in relation to the earnings conditions in each of the last 10 years. (147022)
- 271 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many overpayments of Carer's Allowance there have been in the earnings brackets (a) £0.01 - £500, (b) £500.01 - £1,000, (c) £1,000.01 - £5,000, (d) £5,000.01 - £20,000 and (e) over £20,000 providing figures for the latest available year. (147023)

- 272 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many FTE staff in his Department have been working on overpayments in respect of Carer's Allowance and its earnings conditions in each of last 10 years; and whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of those staffing numbers in supporting this function. (147024)
- 273 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many carers (a) have earnings and are eligible for Carer's Allowance but do not receive Universal Credit and (b) receive Carer's Allowance and Universal Credit as of 1 February 2023. (147025)
- 274 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time is that overpayment debts in respect of earnings conditions of Carer's Allowance have been outstanding providing figures for the last year available. (147026)
- 275 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many debts of overpayments of Carer's Allowance his Department was seeking to recover in value brackets (a) £0.01 - £500, (b) £500.01 - £1,000, (c) £1,000.01 - £5,000, (d) £5,000.01 - £20,000 and (e) over £20,000 as of 1 February 2023. (147027)
- 276 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help support cohabiting parents who need financial support following bereavement apply for bereavement benefits. (147044)
- 277 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department has not published online versions of its Touchbase newsletter since March 2020. (147467)
- 278 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's publication Benefit sanctions statistics to October 2022, how many full time equivalent (a) payroll and (b) non-payroll staff are tasked exclusively with the investigative work on sanction durations data. (147468)
- 279 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's publication Benefit sanctions statistics to October 2022, how many hours of (a) payroll and (b) non-payroll staff were dedicated to the investigative work on sanction durations data in each month for which data is available since November 2020. (147469)
- 280 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to end the policy of limiting the payment of additional child elements of universal credit to the first two children in a household; how many (a) households and (b) children are affected by the two-child limit; for what reasons his Department implements this policy; if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of this policy on levels of child poverty; and if he will make a statement. (146871)

- 281 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department plans to take to support carers, in the context of the rising cost of living. (146773)
- 282 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the total number of advisers employed by his Department to process and support Access to Work applications. (146951)
- 283 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making dementia patients eligible to claim benefits under the special rules for end of life. (146839)
- 284 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of personal independence payment reassessments on the (a) physical and (b) mental wellbeing of dementia patients. (146840)
- 285 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to provide cost of living support to those in receipt of the new State Pension and ineligible for Pension Credit, including its associated cost of living support measures. (147174)
- 286 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints about Work Capability Assessments were upheld by her Department's complaints team in each month since January 2018. (147144)
- 287 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints were made to the DWP Complaints Team regarding the way in which Work Capability Assessments were conducted in each month since January 2018. (147145)
- 288 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many decisions on Universal Credit habitual residence tests for EU citizens were made in the period between (a) 14 November 2022 to 13 December 2022 and (b) 14 December 2022 to 13 January 2022; and how many and what proportion of these were positive decisions. (146755)
- 289 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the percentage of social housing tenants whose Universal Credit payments cover all of their rent costs. (147123)
- 290 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of a 7 percent rise in social rents on the finances of social housing tenants in receipt of Universal Credit. (147124)
- 291 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of social housing tenants were in rent arrears (a) in 2023 and (b) in 2010. (147125)

- 292 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help protect employees from (a) tracking surveillance and (b) covert monitoring. (147244)
- 293 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help increase access to ear wax removal for people who cannot afford private treatment. (147360)
- 294 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help improve (a) awareness and (b) diagnosis of cancer in young adults; and with reference to the NHS Long Term Plan, published in January 2019, what recent progress his Department has made on diagnosing 75 per cent of cancers at stages one or two by 2028. (147362)
- 295 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle child health (a) inequalities and (b) issues linked to child poverty. (147390)
- 296 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the independent report entitled 'Maternity and neonatal services in East Kent: 'Reading the signals' report', published on 19 October, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that report's findings; and what steps he is taking to implement that report's recommendations. (147391)
- 297 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce baby loss. (147392)
- 298 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) reduce and (b) improve bereavement support for families impacted by baby loss. (147393)
- 299 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of the impact of Respiratory Syncytial Virus on children under two years of age with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Type 1; and if he will make it his policy to expand the Palivizumab (Synagi) Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) prophylaxis administration to all such children. (147437)
- 300 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children and young people with dyspraxia have access to (a) occupational therapy, (b) physiotherapy and (c) speech and language therapy services. (147307)
- 301 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) the voices of neurodiverse individuals are heard and (b) their needs and perspectives are taken into account, in policy formation and decision making processes. (147308)

- 302 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons community Covid-19 vaccination clinics, including the Tuebrook Hope Centre, have been closed with a short notice period. (147116)
- 303 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the closure of Covid-19 community vaccination clinics on the staff (a) employed and (b) due to be employed, at the site. (147122)
- 304 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for an autism diagnosis. (147367)
- 305 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's National strategy for autistic children, young people and adults: 2021 to 2026, published in July 2021, what progress his Department's has made in implementing that report's five year roadmap. (147368)
- 306 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the price of sunscreen on people wearing sunscreen and their risk of cancer. (147457)
- 307 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2023 to Question 133576 on Income Support: Disability and Local Government Finance, for what reason his Department has not made an assessment of the impact of the level of the Minimum Income Guarantee on (a) disabled people and (b) local authority budgets. (147250)
- 308 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to £1 billion dedicated fund to help to support urgent and emergency care services, whether any of that funding will be allocated to private providers. (147305)
- 309 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to establish Alcohol Care Teams in hospitals with the highest rates of alcohol harm and socioeconomic deprivation. [R] (147349)
- 310 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 136769, whether any of this funding will be allocated to private providers. (147378)
- 311 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people diagnosed with cancer underwent a needs assessment and were given a personalised care and support plan in (a) 2020 (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (147379)

- 312 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is nationwide post-diagnosis cancer support. (147380)
- 313 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent Social Prescribing Link Workers are employed in England. (147381)
- 314 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on increasing the number of people who receive a Personal Health Budget. (147382)
- 315 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February to Question 132369 on Medicine: Higher Education, whether those higher educational institutions which can demonstrate that they are able to admit more medical and dentistry students without reducing the required quality of placement will be permitted to offer additional medical and dental student places. (147155)
- 316 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2023 to Question 133712 on General Practitioners: Contracts, in what format the data is held on the number of GP service contracts that have been handed back in each year since 2018. (147335)
- 317 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department provides funding to local NHS organisations to redevelop old cottage hospitals. (147131)
- 318 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 24 January 2023 on Government Action on Major Conditions and Diseases, HCWS514, whether the Major Conditions Strategy will be a five or 10 year strategy. (146879)
- 319 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the average wait time between making a 999 call for medical emergencies and an ambulance arriving at the scene in (a) January 2022, (b) June 2022 and (c) December 2022. (147177)
- 320 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve access to NHS hearing aids and (b) reduce waiting times for repairs by NHS qualified hearing care providers. (147179)
- 321 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the target of achieving 75% of cancer diagnoses at stages 1 and 2 by 2028. (147078)
- 322 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to change reimbursement tariffs to help incentivise (a) modern forms of radiotherapy and (b) adaptive radiotherapy. (147204)

- 323 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department will provide for the suicide prevention strategy. (146965)
- 324 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Major Conditions Strategy, whether his Department still plans to publish a separate Tobacco Control Plan. (146834)
- 325 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of treatment of complications from pelvic mesh implant, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Board requirement that an Extra Contractual Referral is approved and signed by the surgeon responsible for the original mesh implantation on (a) the emotional well-being of the patient making the request, (b) the likelihood of approval and (c) time taken to make a decision on an approval. (147175)
- 326 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects a specialist mesh treatment centre to be operational in Northern Ireland. (147176)
- 327 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to her Oral Answer of 25 January 2023, Official Report, column 993, what steps her Department took to ensure those attending the planned meeting were representative of all those affected by mesh injury; and if she will (a) provide details of those who attended the meeting and (b) publish the minutes of that meeting. (147178)
- 328 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of cancellations for (a) appointments and (b) treatments in each mesh treatment centre in each month since January 2021 to date. (147180)
- 329 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the eligibility criteria are for HRT prepayment certificates. (147273)
- 330 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken to access appointments for autism assessments. (147318)
- 331 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of continuing the ONS Covid Survey; and what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on extending funding for the ONS Covid Survey beyond March 2023. (147414)

- 332 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of successful delivery of the Hospitals Transformation Programme on the recruitment of a dedicated paediatric emergency medicine consultant for Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. (146843)
- 333 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February to Question 135221, how many (a) hours of respite care will be provided and (b) carers will benefit from that funding. (146898)
- 334 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February to Question 135221, how much funding was provided for (a) short breaks and (b) respite services to carers by the Government in each of the last 13 years; and how many carers benefited from this funding each year. (146899)
- 335 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of residential care homes were rated as inadequate in (a) January 2023 and (b) in each of the last 13 years. (146900)
- 336 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of residential care homes were rated as requires improvement in (a) January 2023 and (b) each of the last 13 years. (146901)
- 337 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of residential care homes were rated as good in (a) January 2023 and (b) each of the last 13 years. (146902)
- 338 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of residential care homes were rated as outstanding in (a) January 2023 and (b) each of the last 13 years. (146903)
- 339 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of nursing care homes were rated as inadequate in (a) January 2023 and (b) each of the last 13 years. (146904)
- 340 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of nursing care homes were rated as requires improvement in (a) January 2023 and (b) each of the last 13 years. (146905)
- 341 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of nursing care homes were rated as good in (a) January 2023 and (b) each of the last 13 years. (146906)
- 342 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of nursing care homes were rated as outstanding in (a) January 2023 and (b) each of the last 13 years. (146907)

- 343 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the unit cost per day for an NHS bed is. (146908)
- 344 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February to Question 135222, what the average length of service was for those carers who left the adult social care sector. (146909)
- 345 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women aged 50-69 are waiting for NHS treatment for (a) Osteoarthritis, (b) Osteoporosis and (c) Arthritis; and how many of those women have been waiting over a year for treatment for each of those conditions. (146910)
- 346 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many social care contracts were returned to local authorities in each of the last five years. (146911)
- 347 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) number of people awaiting a care and support assessment and (b) the potential impact of delayed assessments on those requiring that assessment. (146912)
- 348 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February to Question 135225, if he will make an estimate of the annual spend of social care providers on agency care workers in each of the last 13 years. (146913)
- 349 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February to Question 135225, how many of the total number of staff employed were agency care workers in each of the last 13 years. (146914)
- 350 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February to Question 135225, how many and what proportion of care workers were agency domiciliary care workers in each of the last 13 years. (146915)
- 351 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February to Question 135225, how many and what proportion of care workers were agency residential care workers in each of the last 13 years. (146916)
- 352 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the (a) vaccine, (b) resourcing, (c) other direct, (d) marketing and promotional and (e) other indirect costs of vaccinating children under the age of 18 for covid-19 in 2023. (147420)
- 353 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans for the National Screening Committee to review their decision on screening for Sudden Cardiac Arrest; and what discussions he has had that Committee on a cardiac screening test for children and young people. (147423)

- 354 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate has he made of the number of people who have died as a result of reactions to the covid-19 vaccine in each month since December 2020. (147055)
- 355 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been recorded as dying due to complications caused by covid-19 vaccines in each month since December 2020. (147056)
- 356 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths have been recorded by the coronial system as relating to complications caused by the covid vaccine in each month since December 2020. (147057)
- 357 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prevention of future death notices have referenced complications caused by the covid-19 vaccine in each month since December 2020. (147058)
- 358 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with arthritis. (146772)
- 359 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps with local authorities to help social care providers to increase the mileage allowance paid to care workers. (147357)
- 360 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential financial savings for the NHS of not prescribing over-the-counter medication. (147260)
- 361 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to announce the details of the application process and criteria for the Community Automated External Defibrillator Fund. (146994)
- 362 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help support people who are not eligible for free subscriptions but find it difficult to pay for them. (147257)
- 363 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide funding for the Office for National Statistics covid-19 infection survey after March 2023. (147465)
- 364 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of Tier 2 visa rules on NHS staff (a) recruitment and (b) retention. (147409)
- 365 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of operations carried out in private practice for which the NHS paid in each of the last 5 years. (147198)

- 366 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) a list of all Targeted Lung Health Check sites operating in England and (b) the number of CT scans delivered at each site in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (147187)
- 367 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many invitations have been issued for Targeted Lung Health Checks in each of the last 12 months for which data is available; and what proportion of those invitations are taken up by patients. (147188)
- 368 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to (a) Targeted Lung Health Check sites and (b) CT scanners for eligible patients in England. (147189)
- 369 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many available CT scanners there are in NHS (a) hospitals, (b) Community Diagnostic Centres, (c) Targeted Lung Health Check sites and (d) all NHS settings per million of population. (147190)
- 370 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the major conditions strategy will reduce waiting times for cancer diagnoses treatment. (146966)
- 371 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 December 2022 and 10 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare relating to his constituent Lee Holder and that matter of Sepsis and Post Sepsis Syndrome. (146860)
- 372 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence entitled HIV testing: increasing uptake among people who may have undiagnosed HIV, published on 1 December 2016, whether his Department plans to provide funding for opt-out HIV testing in emergency departments in (a) West Bromwich East constituency, (b) Sandwell and (c) other areas with a high prevalence of HIV. (147435)
- 373 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the uptake of cervical cancer screening. (147212)
- 374 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) respiratory, (b) cardiovascular and (b) cancer risks arising from vaping. (147213)
- 375 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce care disparities for different cancer types. (147214)

- 376 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure the adequate supply of medication to pharmacies in Huddersfield. (146797)
- 377 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will make an assessment of the impact of the removal of healthcare products and devices from the market due to price increase applications being rejected by NHS Supply Chains on the users of those products. (146880)
- 378 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to support UK businesses that supply the NHS with medical devices, medical equipment and services impacted by additional costs relating to (a) production, (b) distribution and (c) energy. (146881)
- 379 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to support UK-based NHS suppliers with increases in costs and supply chain pressures. (146882)
- 380 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department holds data on what percentage of Child Protection cases have domestic abuse as the predominant issue. (147376)
- 381 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of treatment available for people with Addison's disease. (147096)
- 382 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children with Addison's disease are home-schooled. (147097)
- 383 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are plans to develop an easier injection method of hydrocortisone for people with Addison's disease. (147099)
- 384 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on steps to help improve educational outcomes for children with Addison's disease. (147100)
- 385 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with the Care Quality Commission to review the impact of the decision to require the registration of healthcare professionals providing ear wax removal services. (147158)
- 386 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Care Quality Commission on withdrawing ear wax removal services provided by healthcare professionals from their scope of registration. (147159)

- 387 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Major Conditions Strategy will (i) tackle social determinants of ill health and (ii) address the relationship between poverty and incidence of Type 2 Diabetes. (147294)
- 388 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has recently had with his counterpart in Rwanda on M23 rebels in the Democratic Republic of Congo; and what steps he is taking to work with his international counterparts to achieve a peaceful resolution to the conflict. (147356)
- 389 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to work with his international counterparts to support work towards a lasting peace in Yemen. (147365)
- 390 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Brazilian counterpart on the attack on the Brazilian Congress in January 2023. (147387)
- 391 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Chunnakam power plant complex on the water supply in northern Sri Lanka; and whether he taken recent steps with his international counterparts to help (a) support the health of citizens affected by water contamination, (b) improve accessibility to clean water for citizens in Sri Lanka and (c) tackle the environmental impact of the water pollution. (147389)
- 392 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made any representations to representatives of the Moroccan Government on the potential deportation of Hassan Al Rabea to Saudi Arabia. (146801)
- 393 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if will make representations to the Swedish authorities on the potential deportation of Kathleen Poole from that country. (146805)
- 394 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his polices of the Criminal Law (Codification and Reform) Amendment Bill for democracy and human rights in Zimbabwe. (146943)
- 395 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will introduce a short-term humanitarian visa scheme for people with family in the UK who have been made homeless by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. (147054)

- 396 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) trajectory and (b) potential risks of the Marburg virus outbreak in Equatorial Guinea; and what steps his Department is taking to support the response to that outbreak. (146855)
- 397 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department will provide for the women and girls strategy in the 2023-24 financial year; and whether he plans to publish an equalities impact assessment on the reduction in the level of Official Development Assistance since 2020. (147080)
- 398 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of when negotiations on the exercise of sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory with the Mauritian government will conclude. (147225)
- 399 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has held discussions with (a) community groups and (b) other representatives of the Chagossian community on the negotiations on the exercise of sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory. (147226)
- 400 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £40m Chagossian Support Package has been distributed to the Chagossian community (a) in the UK and (b) abroad in each year since the fund was announced in 2016. (147227)
- 401 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many civil servants have been involved in the delegation conducting negotiations with the Mauritian government on the exercise of sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory. (147228)
- 402 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether other countries have been represented (a) officially and (b) as observers in the negotiations with the Mauritian government on the exercise of sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory. (147229)
- 403 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 102994 on Bahrain: Political Prisoners, what progress has been made on the human rights of (a) Hassan Mushaima, (b) Abduljalil al-Singace, (c) Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja, (d) Abdulwahab Husain, (e) Sheikh Mohammed Habib al-Muqdad, (f) Mohammed Ramadhan and (g) Husain Moosa following the Foreign Secretary's meetings on 19 and 20 November 2022. (147094)

- 404 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his counterparts in Bahrain on medical treatment for Mr Hasan Mushaima. (147095)
- 405 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the National Institute of Human Rights on medical treatment for Mr Hasan Mushaima. (147098)
- 406 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of teachers who worked for the British Council and are eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who have not been evacuated from Afghanistan. (147473)
- 407 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many teachers who worked for the British Council and are eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme have been evacuated to the UK since August 2021. (147474)
- 408 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department provides for teachers who worked for the British Council and are eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who have not been evacuated from Afghanistan. (147475)
- 409 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Malawi on the treatment and work of Martha Chizuma, Malawi's Anti-Corruption Bureau Director. (146841)
- 410 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish guidance on how search and rescue groups in the UK can support efforts to rescue people trapped following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. (147336)
- 411 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department has provided to support the response to the earthquakes in north-west Syria. (147040)
- 412 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help promote stability and prosperity in the Arctic region. (147042)

- 413 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of to Question 141646, how many visits to the UK have been recorded by a (a) Head of State (b) Head of Government and (c) Foreign Minister of the Irish Republic in each of the last three years. (147480)
- 414 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support those affected by the recent earthquake in (a) Turkey and (b) Syria. (147181)
- 415 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) civilians and (b) Syrian Democratic Forces who have been killed by drone attacks in the Rojava region of Syria in the last 12 months. (146892)
- 416 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the drone attack in Kobane, Syria, on 12 February 2023. (146893)
- 417 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much from the public purse his Department (a) has contributed as of 17 February 2023 and (b) plans to contribute in future to the Joint Peace Fund in support of Myanmar. (146996)
- 418 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of British aid to Myanmar goes directly to Myanmar civil society organisations. (146997)
- 419 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to (a) withdraw or (b) reduce the Government-funded investments in Azerbaijan. (147196)
- 420 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Opinions adopted by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at its ninety-third session, reference A/HRC/WGAD/2022/19, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention that Ryan Cornelius is arbitrarily detained in the United Arab Emirates. (147401)
- 421 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his officials have held discussions with Acteon Group on providing services to the gas industry in Myanmar. (146866)
- 422 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help reunite family members who have come to the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (146950)

- 423 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the legalisation of nine settlement outposts on 12 February 2023. (147234)
- 424 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Office, what progress has been made on (a) the review of Education Oversight bodies and (b) appointing new Education Oversight partners for English Language Centres; and will she make a statement. (147424)
- 425 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Office, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing licensed student sponsors who are not eligible to register with the Office for Students to achieve a track record of compliance in England; and if she will make a statement. (147426)
- 426 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to increase the 20-hour-a-week limit on work for Tier 4 students. (146800)
- 427 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the theft of bicycles; and if she will make a statement. (147012)
- 428 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are accommodated by her Department in the Suites Hotel in Knowsley; and how many of those are (a) women and (b) children. (147201)
- 429 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to help improve (a) security and (b) safeguarding for asylum seekers at the Suites Hotel in Knowsley. (147202)
- 430 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how often the Joint Combating Drugs Unit has met since its establishment; and whether she plans to publish the outcomes of those meetings. [R] (147350)
- 431 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Joint Combating Drugs Unit. [R] (147351)
- 432 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the letter of 9 February 2023 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton on engagement with Hillsborough families. (147411)
- 433 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a 12 month Tier 5 (Temporary worker - Charity workers) visa can be extended where the original visa was approved substantially after the desired start date. (147137)

- 434 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a Tier 5 (temporary worker - Charity workers) visa applicant can apply for application cost exemption when an in-country visa extension is subsequently granted. (147199)
- 435 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is possible to apply for a refund for the cost of (a) a tier five temporary charity workers visa and (b) immigration health surcharge in circumstances where that visa is granted after the original start date and an in-country visa extension is subsequently granted. (147200)
- 436 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward application start dates for tier five charity visas from three months to (a) six and (b) nine months in advance, in the context of recent processing times for those visas. (147207)
- 437 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will take steps to offer visitor and family reunion visas to people impacted by the February 2023 earthquake in Türkiye and Syria. (147343)
- 438 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has approved a 2 per cent pay award for the Independent Office of Police Conduct staff. (147138)
- 439 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much and what proportion of funding through the What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls Fund was allocated to organisations in the West Midlands. (147028)
- 440 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the consultation on the White Paper on Reforming Our Fire and Rescue Service, which closed on 26 July 2022. (147029)
- 441 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the recent industrial strike action by the Border Force staff on operations at air, sea and rail ports across the UK. (147043)
- 442 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to priority five in the Prime Minister's speech of 4 January setting out his priorities for 2023, whether she has sought legal advice to check compliance with the European Convention on Human Rights of the proposed legislation to stop small boats; and if she will make a statement. (146875)
- 443 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2023 to Question 137785 and the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 132555 on Asylum: Hove, what the

- normal notice period is prior to unaccompanied asylum-seeking children being moved into a hotel site; and what the reduced period of notice was that was referred to in the Answer to Question 132555. (146876)
- 444 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to create safe and legal routes for migrants travelling across the channel in small boats. (147102)
- 445 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether police informed her Department that asylum-seeking children who had recently arrived in the UK without parents or carers and who were staying in Home Office accommodation could be targeted by human traffickers. (147139)
- 446 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish new police guidance on locating missing asylum-seeking children. (147140)
- 447 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum-seeking children who had recently arrived in the UK without parents or carers were missing from Home Office accommodation in (a) Sussex, (b) London and (c) England as of 13 February 2023. (147141)
- 448 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much she expects the Economic Crime Levy to yield in the current financial year. (146856)
- 449 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much and what proportion of the Economic Crime Levy her Department plans to use to tackle money laundering in financial year (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (146857)
- 450 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much the Government has spent on tackling money laundering in its first Economic Crime Plan; and to which programmes that funding was allocated. (146858)
- 451 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many referrals were made to law enforcement bodies following her Department's recent review of the Tier 1 (Investor) visa route. (146859)
- 452 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to correct the IT issue which impacted the production of Biometric Residence Permits. (147325)
- 453 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she to plans to compensate people whose Biometric Residence Permits were delayed as a result of the identified IT system error. (147326)

- 454 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will commission research into the potential impact of taking part in broadcast television crime documentaries on the operational effectiveness of police forces in England & Wales. (146853)
- 455 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police forces in England & Wales took part in television programmes in the period 2020-22; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of participating in those programmes on (a) local communities and (b) reducing crime. (146854)
- 456 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve background checks on asylum seekers. (147221)
- 457 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle (a) anti-social behaviour and (b) youth crime. (147222)
- 458 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with police forces in areas experiencing disappearances of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children from hotels on (a) investigating the disappearances and (b) helping to prevent future disappearances; and what steps she is taking with the impacted hotels to help to prevent future disappearances. (147171)
- 459 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2023 to Question 137918, when the technical issue was first detected; how long it took to resolve the issue; what was the estimated cost of fixing the issue; and when she plans to publish the data. (147412)
- 460 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2023 to Question 137918, what assessment he has been made of the impact of the absence of 2022 data on complaints, refunds and processing times on the monitoring of super priority visa applications. (147413)
- 461 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to help ensure Departments provide substantive and timely answers to written parliamentary questions. (147290)
- 462 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value of the military equipment provided to Ukraine since the Russian invasion of Ukraine is. (146842)
- 463 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons MV Topaz Tanaroa was purchased for conversion to a Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance ship. (147082)

- 464 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many compensation payments for (a) missed appointments, (b) failed move in, (c) hotel stay sustenance, (d) incorrect tradesperson, (e) total loss of heating and (f) total loss of cooking facilities have been made to Forces families by Pinnacle Group under the National Accommodation Management Services contract, in each month since April 2022. (146785)
- 465 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the performance of Pinnacle at improving the service provided to families in Service Family Accommodation via the National Service Centre since December 2022. (146786)
- 466 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the performance of (a) VIVO and (b) Amey at improving the service provided to families in Service Family Accommodation since December 2022. (146787)
- 467 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 119910 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many urgent repairs were completed at Service Family Accommodation properties in (a) January and (b) February 2023 by (i) VIVO and (ii) Amey. (146788)
- 468 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many temporary heaters have been provided to Service Family Accommodation properties in each month since December 2022. (146789)
- 469 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many open work orders for repair have been reported to Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service contractors in the (a) Northern and Central and (b) Southeast and Southwest regions that are classed as (i) emergency, (ii) urgent and (iii) routine, each month since April 2022. (146790)
- 470 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 67846 on Amey, how many of the 13,910 Service Family Accommodation properties with open work orders for repairs were (a) resolved and (b) still open as of 20 February 2023. (146791)
- 471 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December to Question 111518 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many of the 1,324 properties not allocated by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation due to damp and mould issues have had work completed to resolve these issues. (146792)
- 472 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December to Question 111518 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many properties were not allocated by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation due to damp and mould issues in (a) January and (b) February 2023. (146793)

- 473 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 118824 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many (a) damp and (b) mould reports have been made since 1 January 2023 to Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service contractors in the (i) Northern and Central regions and (ii) Southwest and Southeast regions. (146794)
- 474 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2023 to Question 118824 on Armed Forces: Housing, whether he is asking Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service contractors for the (a) Northern and Central and (b) Southwest and Southeast regions to regularly record the number of damp and mould reports. (146795)
- 475 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement on Ukraine: Update on 16 January 2023, Official Report, column 40, how he calculated that his Department will invest £41 billion in army equipment and support over the next 10 years. (146796)
- 476 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many track miles the AS90 travelled in 2022. (146819)
- 477 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the order of battle is of the 7th Infantry Brigade. (146820)
- 478 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what he expects to be the duration of Operation Mobilise. (146823)
- 479 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment has he made of the impact of the grounding of the United States Air Force (a) AC-135, (b) WC-135 and (c) KC-135 on the UK's Rivet Joint fleet. (146824)
- 480 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the grounding of the United States Air Force (a) KC-135 (b) WC-135 (c) RC-135 on the UK's Rivet Joint fleet. (146825)
- 481 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has provided support to the Turkish Government following the recent earthquake in that country. (147039)
- 482 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of taking steps to transfer UK fighter jets to Ukraine; and if he will make a statement. (147074)
- 483 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department made when considering the case for sending Challenger 2 Tanks to Ukraine; for what reason 14 tanks were determined as the quantity to be supplied; and whether he is planning to send further tanks at a future date. (147059)

- 484 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to counter the potential threat from surveillance balloons over (a) the UK and (b) UK military bases. (146852)
- 485 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential role of his Department in helping to meet the Government's nature restoration targets. (146827)
- 486 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners who have been convicted of rape are housed in the female estate; and how many and what proportion of those prisoners are in possession of a gender recognition certificate. (147338)
- 487 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been transferred from the male estate to the female estate in each year since 2004. (147339)
- 488 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisoners convicted of sexual offences have transferred from the male estate to the female estate since 2010. (147340)
- 489 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to monitor prisoners housed in the female estate who have been convicted of (a) rape and (b) other sexual offences against women. (147342)
- 490 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the actions set out in the report entitled End-to-End Rape Review Report on Findings and Actions. (147484)
- 491 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of prosecutions for rape; and if he will make a statement. (147341)
- 492 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2023 to Question 140347 on Powers of Attorney: Dementia, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the associated legal costs of obtaining a lasting power of attorney for people with dementia and diminished capacity who require a court order. (147249)
- 493 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate his Department has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Portsmouth South constituency; and what steps he plans to take to reduce the backlog. (147083)
- 494 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve processing times in Portsmouth South constituency for cases involving violent and sexual offences. (147084)

- 495 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2023 to Question 133625 on Employment Tribunals Service, what was the mean age at disposal of (a) single claims and (b) multiple claimant cases in the latest quarter for which data is available. (146991)
- 496 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the value of compensation paid to prisoners who have been held in prisons following court orders for their release in each year since 2010. (146980)
- 497 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners being held in prison following court orders for their release. (146981)
- 498 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners who have been held in prison following court orders for their release in each year since 2010. (146982)
- 499 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the total value of court fines that have not been paid in each year since 2010. (146983)
- 500 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the total value of court fines that have been written off in each year since 2010. (146984)
- 501 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) male and (b) female prisoners were engaged in prison work (i) to produce goods and services to be sold on the (A) open and (B) public sector internal market and (ii) to maintain or service the prison through (1) cleaning, (2) food preparation, (3) maintenance work and (4) other tasks and (iii) in none of the categories listed above in each of the last five years. (146987)
- 502 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) male and (b) female prisoners were paid at least the minimum employed rate under prison service order 4460 for participating in (i) induction, (ii) training, (iii) offending behaviour programmes and (iv) education in public sector prisons in the latest period for which data is available. (146988)
- 503 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to prison service order 4460, how many (a) male and (b) female prisoners received (i) unemployment, (ii) employment, (iii) short-term sickness, (iv) long-term sickness and retirement, (v) maternity leave or caring for children and (vi) outside hospital allowance pay in public sector prisons in the latest period for which data is available. (146989)

- 504 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) male and (b) female prisoners were (i) working in (A) voluntary and (B) paid work placements on release on temporary licence and (ii) paid enhanced wages under the Prisoners Earnings Act 1996 in public sector prisons in the latest period for which data is available. (146990)
- 505 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he had made of the potential merits of requiring that health support workers are the first point of contact for prison leavers with substance dependency; and what steps he is taking to provide these leavers with timely access to health services. (147128)
- 506 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the Fresh Start funding for capital projects in Integrated Schools will be extended beyond March 2026. (147479)
- 507 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the bank corporation tax surcharge to 35 per cent. (147427)
- 508 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase mileage rates for public sector workers using their own vehicles for work. (146802)
- 509 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton of 10 January 2023 on the international aid budget. (147289)
- 510 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons the manufacture of spirits was not included in the Energy Bills Discount Scheme. (147112)
- 511 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to include the manufacture of spirits in the Energy Bills Discount Scheme. (147113)
- 512 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC pursues unpaid tax receipts from disguised remuneration schemes operated before 9 December 2010. (147156)
- 513 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the property cost cap for the Help to Buy ISA scheme. (147286)
- 514 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the cost of not requiring employers to pay national insurance contributions for apprentices under the age of 25 in England since the introduction of that relief. (147442)

- 515 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of equalising the rate of VAT on (a) public and (b) home charging for electric vehicles. (147217)
- 516 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking through the tax system to help support small cider producers. (147438)
- 517 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of trends in the level of corporate (a) borrowing and (b) saving in each sector of the economy in the latest period for which data is available. (147439)
- 518 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the monetary value of Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans that have yet to be repaid, broken down by industry sector. (147440)
- 519 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding was provided to businesses through Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22, broken down by industry sector. (147441)
- 520 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans his Department will complete the review of funding to prevent flooding by the River Severn. (146847)
- 521 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to encourage high net worth individuals to immigrate. (146848)
- 522 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether hotels that have an agreement with the Home Office to provide accommodation to asylum seekers are (a) exempt from business rates and (b) entitled to special VAT status. (147045)
- 523 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment on the potential merits of reducing the rate of VAT paid by hospitality businesses. (147209)
- 524 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment on the potential merits of increasing the threshold above which businesses are liable to pay VAT. (147210)
- 525 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many companies registered in Ceredigion received financial support under the Future Fund. (147246)
- 526 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the data by the British Business Bank on Companies in which the Future Fund has an equity stake, what the total value is of the equity interest retained by the Future Fund in the 83 companies listed as having entered into administration or insolvency proceedings. (147247)

- 527 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to review the Approved Mileage Payment Allowance for volunteer drivers. (147358)
- 528 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in the Scottish Government on income tax rates. (146967)
- 529 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing the pay of civil servants. (146799)
- 530 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ending the annual £10 Christmas bonus to pensioners and allocating the money saved elsewhere in order to alleviate current budgetary pressures. (147218)
- 531 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Prudential Regulation Authority's Consultation Paper, CP7/22, entitled Credit Unions: Changes to the Regulatory Regime, published in September 2022, what assessment he has made of implications for his policies of those amendments and their impact on credit unions financial services; and whether his Department has had discussions with the Prudential Regulation Authority on the reason for not producing a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed changes. (147259)
- 532 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the impact of the (a) Energy Bills Discount Scheme and (b) Energy Bill Relief Scheme on support for pubs. (147149)
- 533 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the number of women in STEM jobs. (147035)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to launch the new Emergency Alerts capability announced in August 2022 and outlined in the National Resilience Framework in December 2022; and whether his Department is taking steps to put in place a public information strategy on the introduction of emergency alerts. (147295)

- 2N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many members of staff his Department currently employs in the National Resilience Framework Team in the Cabinet Office; and at which grades those staff are employed. (147296)
- 3N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many members of staff his Department currently employs in its Planning and Analysis Secretariat; and at which grades those members of staff are employed. (147298)
- 4N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff and at what grades are employed in the Cabinet Office's Resilience Directorate. (147299)
- 5N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff and at what grades are employed in the Emergency Planning College. (147300)
- 6N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 135209 Government Departments: Advertising, what percentage of the Government's advertising budget is spent with local news media. (146887)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many suppliers the Government excluded from procurement on the grounds of fraud under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 in (a) 2015 (b) 2018 and (c) 2021. (146992)
- 8N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for the WaterSure scheme. (147129)
- 9N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has been informed of when Australia will implement the immigration visa changes under the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement. (147399)
- 10N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing legislative proposals to require delivery companies to provide proof of delivery notices rather than notices of delivery. (147262)
- 11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it remains her Department's policy to (a) expand the definition of a Small or Medium Sized Enterprise to include companies with up to 500 employees and (b) consult on extending the threshold to businesses with up to 1,000 employees. (147385)
- 12N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when her Department will publish the draft Audit Reform Bill. (146959)

- 13N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her planned timetable is for the publication of the findings of the payment and cash flow review. (146960)
- 14N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to publish an industrial strategy. (146963)
- 15N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Royal Mail Customer Service point closures on (a) that organisation meeting its Universal Service Obligation and (b) people with protected characteristics; and if she will make a statement. (146861)
- 16N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when (a) she and (b) her predecessors held discussions with Ministers in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on food security in the last 12 months. (146998)
- 17N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when (a) she and (b) her predecessors held discussions with Ministers in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on international food prices in the last 12 months. (146999)
- 18N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when Ministers in her Department held discussions with Ministers in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on food security in the last 12 months. (147000)
- 19N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when Ministers in her Department held discussions with Ministers in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on international food prices in the last 12 months. (147001)
- 20N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the Government has set up a second list of areas eligible for the Youth Mobility Fund, comprising wards in upper tier local authorities. (146977)
- 21N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications to the Youth Mobility Fund have been received to date. (146978)
- 22N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the details of the contract agreed with Social Investment Business to run applications to the Youth Mobility Fund, including the amount of any payment to SIB for this service. (146979)

- 23N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government consultation on the Lifelong Loan Entitlement launched on 24 February 2022, when she will (a) publish her response to that consultation and (b) implement an Alternative Finance Product. (146954)
- 24N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria are used to determine a child's eligibility for semi-independent living through the social care system. (147472)
- 25N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Public Bodies Review Programme 2023-24 will report on its review of the Office for Students. (147160)
- 26N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she expects the Public Bodies Review Programme for 2023-24 to assess the Office for Students. (147161)
- 27N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the financial performance of the Office for Students. (147162)
- 28N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on potential options for resolving the pay dispute with teachers. (147191)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of raising the National Minimum Allowances for Children in Foster Care. (147321)
- 30N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many unregistered schools there have been in England in each of the last five years. (146923)
- 31N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many unqualified (a) headteachers and (b) assistant headteachers worked in each local authority in England in (i) 2010-11 and (ii) 2021-22. (146928)
- 32N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the highest compensation was to (a) teachers, (b) other staff and (c) children for injuries sustained in school buildings in severe disrepair in England in each of the last five years. (146929)
- 33N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of employing supply teachers in maintained schools in England in each year since 2017. (146930)

- 34N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools were forced to close for urgent repair work in each of the last five years. (146931)
- 35N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children who are eligible for free school meals have been diagnosed with special educational needs and disabilities. (146864)
- 36N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of assessing children with special educational needs and disabilities when they enter primary school as part of their baseline assessment; and if she will make a statement. (146865)
- 37N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to provide additional funding for the education of children with autism. (146829)
- 38N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish a summary of energy suppliers' responses on redress for vulnerable customers affected by forced prepayment meter installations. (147107)
- 39N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he expects the budget for ringfenced support for tidal stream energy in Allocation Round 5 for Contracts for Difference will be at least as large as that provided in Allocation Round 4. (147261)
- 40N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, by what mechanism he expects local authorities to make the £400 Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding payments to eligible applicants. (147274)
- 41N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Alternative Fuel Payments had been issued by the end of Friday 17 February 2023. (147291)
- 42N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2023 to Question 137949 on Energy Bills Rebate: Park Homes, if he will clarify the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding eligibility criteria for park home residents, in the context of those people being likely to be eligible. (147065)
- 43N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking legislative steps to reduce energy standing charges. (147114)
- 44N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2023 to Question 138433 on Energy Bill Relief Scheme: Leisure and Swimming Pools, for what

- reason his Department did not provide the percentile figure for (a) energy intensity and (b) trade intensity for (i) swimming pools and (ii) leisure centres as part of the Government's trade and energy intensity assessment. (147130)
- 45N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish (a) a list of the (i) energy intensity and (ii) trade intensity percentiles of each sector within the list of sectors eligible for the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme and (b) the percentile figures for (i) swimming pools and (ii) leisure centres which his Department has calculated. (147292)
- 46N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of households with smart meters that do not have a functioning in-home visual display unit for those meters. (146956)
- 47N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to provide financial support to the UK battery industry to help that industry compete with international competitors, including those in the US. (147170)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2023 to Question 140142 on Energy: Meters, when Ofgem will make that assessment of energy payment methods. (147400)
- 49N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to regulate the energy rates landlords charge tenants. (146775)
- 50N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to respond to the letter of 10 February 2023 from the hon. Member for Glasgow North East on a meeting with the APPG on Prepayment Meters. (147068)
- 51N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will undertake a review of the Standard Industrial Classification codes that will be eligible for the Energy Bills Discount Scheme; and if he will take steps to include codes (a) 31020 for kitchen manufacturers and (b) 31090 for bathroom manufacturers in that scheme. (146995)
- 52N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the next UK Food Security Report. (147002)
- 53N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has held discussions with (a) Scotfield and (b) Shephard Construction on signing the developers pledge on unsafe cladding. (146806)
- 54N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support councils to provide and maintain adequate council housing. (147445)

- 55N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the total budget is for Thames Estuary 2100, including the Thames Estuary Asset Management 2100 (TEAM 2100) Programme, as of 14 February 2023; and what funds have been allocated for that purpose in the next three financial years. (147272)
- 56N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the total budget is for Humber 2100+ as of 14 February 2023; and what funds his Department has allocated for that purpose in each of the next three years. (147275)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that (a) cycling and walking network plans and (b) rights of way improvement plans drawn up by local transport and highway authorities are (i) recorded in and (ii) supported by local planning authority development plans. (147154)
- 58N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide a regional breakdown of the number of planning applications to convert office space into housing received in each of the last four years. (147377)
- 59N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government will publish its response to the 2020 consultation on pavement parking (147017)
- 60N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help tackle unauthorised pavement parking. (147018)
- 61N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of pavement parking provision for those with a vision impairment. (147019)
- 62N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with Guide Dogs UK on (a) illegal pavement parking and (b) the steps the Government will take to tackle this parking. (147020)
- 63N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, why his Department has not published its response to the consultation on managing pavement parking; and when he plans to publish a response to that consultation. (147021)
- 64N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that people entering or leaving the UK by air benefit from the protections of Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 by entering into bilateral treaties with third countries. (146877)

- 65N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2023 to Question 140382 on Travel: Finance, what the (a) actual and (b) predicted (i) capital and (ii) revenue funding was for active travel in each financial year between 2020-21 and 2024-25; and what the purpose is of each budget line. (147238)
- 66N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Cycling and walking plan for England, published on 27 July 2020, whether he plans to spend the £2 billion of ringfenced funding for active travel in the period between 2020-21 to 2024-25; and with reference to the policy paper entitled The second cycling and walking investment strategy, published on 6 July 2022, whether he plans to spend the £1.298 billion of ringfenced funding for cycling and walking in the period between 2020-21 to 2024-25. (147239)
- 67N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department's cycling and walking investment strategy active travel investment model predicts will be needed to achieve his Department's objective to (a) double cycling and (b) increasing walking trips by 2025; and if he will publish the (i) results and (ii) supporting evidence from that model. (147240)
- 68N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on Active Travel in the financial year 2020-21. (147243)
- 69N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of bus services that will cease following the end of the £2 fare cap on 31 March. (147241)
- 70N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will continue with the £2 bus fare policy beyond March 2023. (147242)
- 71N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Scottish Government and (b) its agencies on the upgrade of the East Coast Main Line. (147150)
- 72N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Scottish Government or (b) Scottish agencies on the upgrade of the A1 Northumberland into Scotland. (147151)
- 73N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has been made on the recommendations of the Union Connectivity Review relating to the upgrade and improvement of the East Coast Main Line and A1. (147152)

- 74N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2022 to Question 25813 on Trams: Greater Manchester, what recent progress has been made on assessing the strategic outline business case for the Bolton to Radcliffe tram connection. (146867)
- 75N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 136717 on Universal Credit, what information his Department holds on Universal Credit claimants undertaking training and education that counts towards their work-related requirements. (146972)
- 76N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish the methodology used by his Department to determine whether information requested through parliamentary written questions can only be provided at disproportionate cost. (146973)
- 77N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Universal Credit claimants affected by the rise in the Administrative Earnings Threshold have increased their earnings above the threshold since 26 September 2022. (146974)
- 78N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Universal Credit claimants impacted by the rise in the Administrative Earnings Threshold from 26 September 2022 have been sanctioned due to not meeting the requirements associated with being in the Intensive Work Search Group, as of 17 February 2023. (146975)
- 79N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions what was the average time that callers were on hold before they are connected to the Future Pension Centre in (a) 2023 (b) 2022 and (c) 2021; what percentage of callers abandon the call in (a) 2023 (b) 2022 and (c) 2021; and if he will make a statement. (147384)
- 80N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with TotalEnergies E&P UK Limited on what further steps that company has taken with the (a) Alwyn North, (b) Dunbar, (c) Gryphon Alpha FPSO, (d) Elgin Franklin, (e) Culzean and (f) Ailsa FSO assets to comply with their obligations under section 5(1) of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 concerning the time taken to action unmanaged Safety and Environment Critical Element maintenance and inspection work. (146964)
- 81N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 139284 on Offshore Industry: Missing People, whether he plans to (a) extend the definition of energy structures or (b) legislate to provide for seafarers operating in the offshore wind sector outside territorial waters but within the UK exclusive economic zone. (147153)

- 82N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Upper Tribunal's judgment in Secretary of State for Work and Pensions v AT (Aire Centre and IMA intervening) UC: [2022] UKUT 330 (AAC), how many cases of EU citizens and their families with pre-settled status applying for Universal Credit had been stayed behind that lead case. (146754)
- 83N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of Bupropion. (147126)
- 84N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average daily cost to the NHS was for a person receiving mental health support in a hospital ward owned by Cygnet Health Care in the latest period for which data is available. (147363)
- 85N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community Covid-19 vaccination clinics have been (a) closed and (b) issued with a notice of closure in 2023 in Liverpool West Derby constituency. (147117)
- 86N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community Covid-19 vaccination clinics have been issued with notice of closure in 2023 in Liverpool constituency. (147118)
- 87N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community Covid-19 vaccination clinics have been issued with notice of closure in 2023. (147119)
- 88N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that people who are eligible for Covid-19 booster vaccinations have access to local vaccination clinics. (147120)
- 89N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what happens to stocks of Covid-19 vaccines that have been purchased for use at a Covid-19 community vaccination clinic when that clinic is closed. (147121)
- 90N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to certificates which exempt the holder from prescription charges, how many (a) Medical Exemption Certificates (b) NHS tax credit exemption certificates and (c) Maternity Exemption Certificates were held in each of the last five years. (146953)
- 91N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the UK's population has been diagnosed with a terminal illness in each of the last ten years (147288)

- 92N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide mental health support, including counselling, to people living in rural communities as part of the Major Conditions Strategy. (147447)
- 93N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support deaf children. (146920)
- 94N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the effectiveness of auditory verbal therapy for deaf children. (146921)
- 95N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the accessibility of auditory verbal therapy for deaf children in the NHS. (146922)
- 96N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 24 January 2023 on Government Action on Major Conditions and Diseases, HCWS514, whether the Major Conditions Strategy will be a (a) five or (b) ten year strategy. (146831)
- 97N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent staff are currently working on the Major Diseases Strategy. (146832)
- 98N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2023 to Question 136680 on Smoking: Health education, for what reason (a) the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities and (b) his Department is unable to provide information on Public Health England. (146833)
- 99N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to reduce waiting times for children who have been referred to the attention deficit hyperactivity disorder pathway. (146835)
- 100N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on GP appointments in Barking & Dagenham; and what format data is held in. (146751)
- 101N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to hold back the proposed sale by the NHS of the site and buildings of the Fenwick Hospital, Lyndhurst until (a) documentation is produced specifying (i) who owns the title and (ii) what the terms were under which the original gift of ownership to the Lyndhurst community came under control of the NHS in 1948 and (b) sufficient time has been given to the League of Friends of the Fenwick Hospital further to develop plans for its future and assemble financial support to implement them. (146747)

- 102N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the age profile was of pregnant women in (a) England and (b) each region of England in the (i) most recent period for which data is available and (ii) (A) five and (B) ten years before the most recent period for which data is available. (146888)
- 103N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the body mass index of pregnant women in (a) England and (b) each region of England in the (i) most recent period for which data is available and (ii) (A) five and (B) ten years before the most recent period for which data is available. (146889)
- 104N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the commitment to prepare a white paper on health disparities in the white paper entitled Levelling Up the United Kingdom, published on 2 February 2022, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle health disparities through the development of the Major Conditions Strategy. (146868)
- 105N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Major Conditions Strategy will consider the wider determinants of health. (146869)
- 106N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his department has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating guidance ear wax removal services, to allow the service to be made available at GPs. (147127)
- 107N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address the impact of Long Covid on NHS and social care workers. (147462)
- 108N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Community Diagnostic Centres are (a) operational in England and (b) provide endoscopy treatments; and if he will list the Diagnostic Centres that (i) currently provide and (ii) plan to provide endoscopy treatments. (146862)
- 109N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who is responsible for the commissioning and delivery of care within (a) Community Diagnostic Centres and (b) Surgical Diagnostic Hubs; and whether his Department has plans to publish data on the activities of (i) Community Diagnostic Centres and (ii) Surgical Diagnostic Hubs. (146863)
- 110N**Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the causes of the rise of excess deaths from non covid-19 illnesses in 2023; and if he will make a statement. (146946)

- 111N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve uptake of (a) the HPV vaccine and (b) smear tests among women of all ages. (147182)
- 112N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many smear tests the NHS performed in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency in each year since 2013. (147184)
- 113N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of whether aid intended for earthquake victims is able to pass into (a) Turkey and (b) Kurdish areas without any bureaucratic obstacles. (146803)
- 114N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of whether the Kurdish Red Crescent is able to operate freely following the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria. (146804)
- 115N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide special dispensation to extend the 30 day overseas window for Syrian and Turkish Chevening Scholars who have returned home to be with family and support relief efforts following the earthquakes on 6 February 2023. (147135)
- 116N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he will take steps to raise discussions on the Jamaican offer of military and policing assistance for Haiti at the UN. (146807)
- 117N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding his Department or its predecessors have provided for the Syrian Civil Defence (White Helmets) in each of the last 10 financial years. (146952)
- 118N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 126511 and the Answer of 9th February 2023 to Question 140011, whether her Department is in possession of any (a) recent and (b) historic evidence to show that Psilocybin (i) causes harm or (ii) has the potential to cause harm. [R] (146749)
- 119N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to prioritise visa applications for the relatives of UK citizens and residents affected by the recent earthquake in Turkey. (146813)
- 120N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prioritise visa applications for the relatives of UK citizens and residents affected by the recent earthquake in Syria. (146814)

- 121N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many bicycle thefts there were in (a) London and (b) England in the last 12 months. (147010)
- 122N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the quantity of food provided to asylum seekers in temporary accommodation. (146817)
- 123N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times the Home Office Hillsborough Team has initiated contact with bereaved families. (147105)
- 124N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which public bodies have (a) statutory responsibility for safeguarding residents and (b) power to inspect safeguarding provisions in asylum accommodation hotels. (146955)
- 125N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were extradited from the US to the UK for (a) violent and (b) non-violent crimes in each year since 2003. (146777)
- 126N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were extradited from the UK to the US for (a) violent and (b) non-violent crimes in each year since 2003. (146778)
- 127N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been extradited from the (a) UK to the US and (b) US to the UK in each year since 2003. (146779)
- 128N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to take steps to implement a Family Scheme Visa for people in (a) Türkiye and (b) Syria who have family in the UK and have been left homeless following earthquakes in February 2023. (147485)
- 129N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people from Hong Kong on a British National (Overseas) visa are permitted to referee sport at an amateur level. (146776)
- 130N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the letter of 2 February 2023 from the hon. Member for Glasgow North East. (147067)
- 131N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February to Question 129763 on Asylum: Children, if he will provide a breakdown of the (a) age and (b) gender of the 199 missing children as of 26 January. (146886)
- 132N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support victims of fraud. (147312)

- 133N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help recover (a) money, (b) valuables and (c) possessions lost by victims of fraud. (147313)
- 134N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's attempts to (a) tackle and (b) prevent fraud. (147314)
- 135N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of her Department's resources are allocated to (a) tackling and (b) helping to prevent fraud. (147316)
- 136N**Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to correspondence from the Rt Hon. Member for East Ham dated 29 November 2022, reference ST101757. (146753)
- 137N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2023 to Question 113168 on Armed Forces: Housing, when he plans to publish key performance indicator data for accommodation contracts relating to service family accommodation for Q3. (146780)
- 138N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2023 to Question 118820 on Armed Forces: Housing, when he plans to write to the Rt hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne on the number of (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation homes that have had issues reported with (i) heating and (ii) hot water since April 2022. (146781)
- 139N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 67846 on Amey, how many service family accommodation properties have open work orders for repairs as of 20 February 2023. (146782)
- 140N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2023 to Question 113205 on Armed Forces: Housing, whether his department has withheld any payments from Pinnacle due to their contractual performance under the National Accommodation Management Services contract. (146783)
- 141N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2023 to Question 114530 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many compensation payments have been made for issues relating to Service Family Accommodation in each month since 1 April 2022; and what was the total value of these payments in each month. (146784)
- 142N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the budgeted milestone payments for the AJAX Armoured Fighting Vehicle contract were achieved in the last two years. (146821)

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- 143N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when HMS Dreadnought will be commissioned. (146822)
- 144N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond to Question 140162 tabled on 6 February 2023 by the hon. Member for Croydon North. (146985)
- 145N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the total number of hours of unpaid work completed at home as part of community sentences in each year since 2010. (146986)
- 146N**Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department intends to reply to the correspondence from the Rt Hon. Member for East Ham dated 21 November, reference ST62469. (146752)
- 147N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what plans has he to review how funds from the Apprenticeship levy are distributed in the absence of a Northern Ireland Executive. (146815)
- 148N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the provision of funding for the refurbishment of the Kings Theatre in Edinburgh. (146885)
- 149N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 23 November 2022 to Question 90759 on Trader Support Service, what was the total cost to the public purse of (a) Trader Support Services operations and (b) other costs associated with implementing the Northern Ireland protocol, between August 2020 and February 2023. (146816)
- 150N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to raise the High Income Child Benefit Charge threshold. (147066)
- 151N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to (a) increase the national minimum allowances for children in foster care and (b) provide funding for the full costs of fostering placements in the next Budget. (147320)
- 152N**Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of each Welsh freeport bid on retaining Welsh language speakers within each prospective freeport's region. (147071)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Government Equalities Office's (a) budget and (b) programme of work for (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23. (147163)
- 2N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his timescale is for the publication of Government Equalities Office annual accounts for (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (147164)
- 3N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of ministerial hours spent on Government Equalities Office business in 2022. (147165)
- 4N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decrease in annual budget of the Government Equalities Office from £47 million in 2014-15 to £18 million in 2019-20 on the outcomes of that Office. (147166)
- 5N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many times her Department has instigated an investigation into breaches of the regulators code under the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 in the last five years. (146969)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to progress the Government's proposed Audit Reform Bill. (146976)
- 7N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to introduce legislative proposals to help ensure that parcel delivery companies are providing high levels of customer service. (147264)
- 8N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which projects have received funding from the Clean Steel Fund. (146958)
- 9N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the gambling white paper; and which Minister in her Department will be responsible for that white paper. (146971)
- 10N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the number of students in British universities who have opted to study abroad as a part of their degree in each of the last 5 years. (147208)
- 11N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking steps to improve training on eating disorders for GPs. (147203)

- 12N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adult eating disorder beds there were in the NHS in each year since 2010. (147205)
- 13N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many child eating disorder beds there were in the NHS in each year since 2010. (147206)
- 14N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits delivered by the Special School Eye Care Service; whether that scheme will be rolled out beyond the pilot scheme; how many (a) schools and (b) children participated in the pilot; what the total cost of the pilot scheme was; and whether he is taking steps to help ensure that schools which participated in the scheme will be provided with support and advice following the end of the pilot scheme. (147193)
- 15N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Palantir has failed to meet in (a) part and (b) full the terms of any of its contracts with his Department since January 2020 (147344)
- 16N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which pilots of the Federated Data Platform were (a) not successful (b) suspended and (c) withdrawn; and if he will list the reasons for each withdrawal. (147345)
- 17N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS doctors who also conduct work for private practice. (147197)
- 18N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much is spent on weekly running costs for Manston Processing Centre, (a) in total and (b) for heating. (147297)
- 19N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact on the processing time for applications of the decision to extend the standard processing time for family visa applications made outside the UK from 12 to 24 weeks. (147060)
- 20N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits reinstating the (a) priority and (b) super priority services for family visa applications (147061)
- 21N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact on the processing times for applications of the decision to suspend the (a) priority and (b) super-priority services for visa applications on the processing times for applications. (147062)

- 22N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria will be used to assess when to end the temporary suspension of the (a) priority and (b) super-priority services for new visitor visa applications (147063)
- 23N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to return the processing time for family visa applications made outside the UK from 24 to 12 weeks (147064)
- 24N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the charge rate for theft of bicycles in England and Wales was in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (147011)
- 25N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2022 to Question 4676, on Safe to Be Me Conference: Costs, what was the final cost incurred to his Department, after reconciliation of costs, of cancelling the Safe to Be Me conference in April 2022. (147306)

Questions for Answer on Friday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of qualified teachers for deaf children in schools. (147101)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department are taking to support the growth of community energy schemes. (147115)
- 3N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will bring forward proposals to decouple the pricing of the standing charge from energy prices. (147461)
- 4N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason the care sector is not eligible for the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme as part of the Government's Energy Bills Discount scheme. (147173)
- 5N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help encourage local authorities to adopt a climate action plan. (147211)
- 6N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled Managing pavement parking, published on 31 August 2020. (146828)

- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve breast cancer screening rates in (a) the UK and (b) Ealing Central and Acton constituency. (147106)
- 8N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the Major Conditions Strategy improves outcomes for people with a less survivable form of cancer. (146836)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Patients to carry out health checks in comfort of own home to ease pressure on frontline services, released on 5 December 2022, when he expects the outcome of the digitised NHS health check trial in Cornwall to be published. (147185)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Patients to carry out health checks in comfort of own home to ease pressure on frontline services, published on 5 December 2022, what steps his Department is taking to evaluate the plan for the digitised NHS health check trial in Cornwall. (147186)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 12 March 2018 to Question 131162, on Sexual Offences: Essex, what progress his Department has made since 2018 on establishing a new data collection for violence against and abuse of NHS staff; and if he will he publish that data. (147319)
- 12N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to launch a public awareness campaign on the reasons for which people are prescribed medical cannabis. (147003)
- 13N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Pakistani counterpart on (a) ending the persecution of Ahmadi Muslims and (b) the failure of authorities to stop violent attacks on Ahmadis in that country. (146837)
- 14N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Pakistani counterpart on (a) blasphemy and (b) anti-Ahmadi legislation in that country. (146838)
- 15N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the Energy Profits Levy on independent North Sea oil and gas companies. (147402)
- 16N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of the Energy Profits Levy on investment in the North Sea, including by independent operators. (147403)

Questions for Answer on Monday 27 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the Centre for Financial Capability's finding that one-fifth of primary school children have access to financial education. (146774)
- 2N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of tasking Ofgem to consider the issue of higher costs that customers incur when paying by methods other than direct debit. (147284)
- 3N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Microgeneration Certification Scheme on creating and maintaining professional standards in the energy microgeneration sector. (147304)
- 4N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the fixed penalty notice fine for idling car engines. (147285)
- 5N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to make a decision on the future of the rail contract with TransPennine Express. (147466)
- 6N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of reciprocal agreements on state pensions with other countries. (146826)
- 7N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing universal free prescriptions in England. (147266)
- 8N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Nightingale Hospital in Frenchay has been decommissioned; how much that facility cost to run; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the alternative uses for that building. (147271)
- 9N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many potential scheme operators were in place to run the agricultural seasonal worker visa scheme; on what date were the most recent four scheme operators recruited; and when her Department last made an open call for applications for operators to run the scheme. (146808)
- 10N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what provision has been made for agricultural seasonal worker visa holders to remain working in the UK for the duration of their visa if the scheme operator who recruited them becomes unlicensed for any reason. (146809)

- 11N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 82307 on Car Allowances, if his Department will publish the findings of the most recent quarterly review of advisory fuel rates. (147477)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has plans to modernise the Certification Officer to help ensure that legal advice obtained by trade unions is communicated to their members. (146846)
- 2N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when her Department plans to reply to correspondence dated 8 July 2022 and 13 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Manchester, Gorton, case reference AK52139. (147444)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 3 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to convene a roundtable for independent oil companies operating in the North Sea on the potential impact of the Energy Profits Levy on investment in the UK. (147415)