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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 21 February 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 February

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what grants and schemes exist to help video games developers train their staff. [Transferred] (148838)
- 2 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what programmes and grants exist to support innovation in UK games studios. [Transferred] (148841)
- 3 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the rising cost of fuel on students in the UK. [Transferred] (148721)
- 4 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential benefits of targeted energy support for families that (a) run lifesaving medical equipment and (b) have other extra energy costs due to disability and care needs. [Transferred] (148819)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with supermarkets on taking steps to install doors on their chillers. [Transferred] (148825)
- 6 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussion he has had with local authorities on unclaimed energy rebate vouchers for consumers on prepayment meters. [Transferred] (148701)

- 7N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for the WaterSure scheme. [Transferred] (147129)
- 8 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the resumed fifth session of the intergovernmental conference on marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, if the Government will support enabling the Conference of Parties of any high seas treaty to create marine protected areas. [Transferred] (148849)
- 9 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 20434 on Birth Certificates: LGBT+ People, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing people born before 2009 to retrospectively amend their birth certificates to include both parents who are of the same sex. [Transferred] (148649)
- 10 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of non-UK passport holders employed in social care in the UK in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. [Transferred] (148696)
- 11N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (147130)
- 12 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to allow the families of young apprentices to continue to access (a) child benefit, (b) child tax credits and (c) child support allowance for at least the first year of their apprenticeship. [Transferred] (148784)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will update the document entitled List of Ministerial Responsibilities, last published in December 2022. [Transferred] (148646)
- 2 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department offered support to Royal Mail to help resolve the ransomware attack on 10 January 2023; and whether her Department had

- discussions with Royal Mail on (a) compensation for sub-postmasters who lost trade arising from the ransomware attack and (b) sustaining sub-postmasters income as they offer more services online. (149462)
- 3 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether there is a minimum floor size for a property to be eligible to receive the Warm Home Discounts. (149506)
- 4 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what criteria must be met in order for an individual to be eligible to receive the Warm Home Discount. (149507)
- 5 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of implementing the proposals of the Better Business Act campaign. (149593)
- 6 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Table 17 of the EMP17: People in employment on zero hours contracts data released on 14 February 2023, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the increase in the proportion of those on a zero hour contract in temporary work between the October to December period in 2021 and the same period in 2022. (149450)
- 7 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with insurance providers on taking steps to ensure that they meet the requirements set out in the Financial Conduct Authority policy statement entitled Increasing transparency and engagement at renewal in general insurance markets – feedback on CP15/41 and final rules and guidance, published in August 2016, reference PS16/21. (149674)
- 8 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with Ofcom on the full resumption of Royal Mail's international delivery service. (149391)
- 9 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many pension claims from former employees the of British Shipbuilders Corporation there were in each year since 2010; and if she will make a statement. (149395)
- 10 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the reasons for which the the Gambling Commission contracted with the National Institute of Economic and Social Research to research the costs and benefits of gambling, with a focus on gambling-related harm; and what the cost of that contract was to the Gambling Commission. (149454)

- 11 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Developing a tourist accommodation registration scheme in England, published on 29 June 2022, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her polices of the Visitor register scheme used in the Netherlands. (149471)
- 12 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 132395, whether Historic England has had discussions with the Port of Tyne Authority on (a) repairing and (b) improving the Swing Bridge in Newcastle upon Tyne. (149486)
- 13 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help (a) tackle transphobic bullying in schools. (149396)
- 14 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether further education colleges are allowed access to borrowing from the Public Works Loan Board; and if he will make a statement. (149508)
- 15 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact on funding for colleges of the decision announced on 29 November by the Office for National Statistics to reclassify them as part of the public sector; and if she will make a statement. (149509)
- 16 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of deaf teachers. (149664)
- 17 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government is on course to reach the target that 90 percent of all deaf children having expected standards in maths and literacy by the age of 11 by 2030. (149665)
- 18 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) state-funded special and (b) pupil referral unit schools in England did not have any male teachers in each of the last five school workforce reporting years for which data is available. (149644)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of (a) the potential impact of school attendance on levels of anxiety in children and (b) the potential impact of the type of disciplinary approach used in schools on those levels of anxiety. (149624)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of pupils who are unable to go to school because of anxiety caused by the school culture. (149628)
- 21 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Department is taking to help improve the number of Teachers of the Deaf. (149610)

- 22 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the GCSE results of deaf students. (149611)
- 23 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the funding received through the Apprenticeship Levy has been re-invested in training and apprenticeships in the past five years. (149463)
- 24 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the review of the Apprenticeship Levy. (149464)
- 25 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing funding for further education colleges. (149465)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure greater (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the further education sector. (149466)
- 27 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to deliver employability skills in schools. (149467)
- 28N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason an eligible person who is not the named bill payer is unable to access the warm home discount scheme payment for winter 2022-23.  
[Transferred] (148776)
- 29 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 141723 on Ofgem: Standards, how the effectiveness of these reforms will be assessed; and how regularly this assessment will take place. (149529)
- 30 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 142820 on Energy: Meters, what steps his Department will take against suppliers that refuse to be transparent with their data. (149534)
- 31 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 142817 on Utilities: Licensing, what plans the Government has to assess the outcomes of the Market Compliance Reviews; and what steps he is taking to help ensure Ofgem is able to take action where suppliers have fallen short of their obligations. (149535)
- 32 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has to incentivise accredited generating stations for the eligible renewable electricity they produce following the phasing out of Renewable Obligation Certificates and the Renewable Heat Incentive. (149553)

- 33 **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 merits of offering further support to the waste wood biomass sector to protect the baseload power they produce and to adopt carbon capture and storage capability for (a ) ensuring the UK's energy security and (b) achieving Net Zero. (149555)
- 34 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department takes to support charitable and third sector organisations to source capital funding for energy efficiency works in their buildings. (149612)
- 35 **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 impact of the Energy Bill Discount Scheme on the charitable and third sector's ability to pay its energy bills. (149615)
- 36N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of not including companies with the SIC codes (a) 90.01, (b) 90.02 and (c) 90.4 in the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries list on the ability of those companies to absorb any additional costs incurred as a consequence of that decision. [Transferred] (148549)
- 37 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when a plan to develop building retrofit skills will be published; and how that plan will integrate with the aims and objectives of the planned energy efficiency taskforce. (149439)
- 38 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has plans to take steps to support disabled people with the cost of energy after 2024. (149447)
- 39 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when the (a) guidance on, (b) timeline for and (c) selection criteria for track 2 of the CCUS Cluster Sequencing Programme will be published. (149476)
- 40 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department has taken to support households which require further assistance in understanding the process to redeem energy pre-payment vouchers. (149667)
- 41 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a framework whereby energy suppliers directly credit the energy accounts of households in cases of un-redeemed pre-payment vouchers. (149668)
- 42 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the finding in research by NFU Mutual, published on 7 February 2023, that 39



per cent of dog owners surveyed stated that their dog does not always respond to their command to return; if she will take steps to increase the number of dogs receiving training to prevent sheep worrying; and whether her Department has conducted research on the potential impact of such training on the number of dog attacks on sheep. (149386)

- 43 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an estimate of the number of schools in the West Midlands in areas with high levels of toxic air. (149554)
- 44 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much was spent by her Department on (a) buying and (b) maintaining air pollution monitoring equipment in each of the last 5 years. (149556)
- 45 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department plans to spend on (a) buying and (b) maintaining air pollution monitoring equipment in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24; and if she will make a statement. (149557)
- 46 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much was allocated to local authorities for (a) buying and (b) maintaining air pollution monitoring equipment in each of the last 5 years. (149558)
- 47 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department plans to allocate to local authorities for (a) buying and (b) maintaining air pollution monitoring equipment in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (149559)
- 48 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many air quality monitoring stations there are in England as of 21 February 2023. (149560)
- 49 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many new air quality monitoring stations have been delivered in each of the last five years. (149561)
- 50 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many new air quality monitoring stations her Department plans to deliver in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (149646)
- 51 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of air pollution in and around Gatwick Airport. (149647)
- 52 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of air pollution in and around Birmingham Airport. (149648)

- 53 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on improving ventilation in classrooms in England. (149649)
- 54 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Local Government Association on support needed by local government to help improve air quality. (149650)
- 55 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help improve indoor air quality. (149654)
- 56 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Botswanan counterpart on the levels of rhino poaching in that country. (149659)
- 57 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of increasing the air quality grant for local authorities in the spring budget. (149601)
- 58 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government's revised air quality strategy will be published. (149602)
- 59 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): 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 on achieving targets set out in the Government's Environmental Improvement Plan. (149603)
- 60 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): 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. (149604)
- 61N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's correspondence to the hon. Member for East Londonderry of 27 September 2021, reference 9099/G/21, when he plans to announce the freeport location in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (148536)
- 62 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to help ensure voting is accessible for blind and partially sighted people before the next the General Election. (149633)
- 63 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 132389 on Innovation and Research, what discussions she has held with (a) the Russel Group and (b) individual universities on the location of clusters. (149478)



- 64 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 132389 on Innovation and Research, what discussions she has had with North East Universities on clustering of innovation in the North East. (149479)
- 65 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the press release entitled Lord O'Shaughnessy to lead independent review into UK clinical trials, published on 20 February 2023, what the salary for leading the review is. (149481)
- 66 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Office for National Statistics dataset entitled Business enterprise research and development UK, published on 22 November 2022, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of research and development expenditure in the (a) water supply, (b) sewerage, (c) waste management and (d) remediation activities Standard Industrial Classification divisions in the period between 2020 and 2021. (149482)
- 67 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Office for National Statistics dataset entitled Business enterprise research and development UK, published on 22 November 2022, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of research and development expenditure in the (a) human health and (b) social work activities Standard Industrial Classification divisions in the period between 2020 and 2021. (149483)
- 68 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Office for National Statistics dataset entitled Business enterprise research and development UK, published on 22 November 2022, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of research and development expenditure in the (a) public administration and defence and (b) compulsory social security and education Standard Industrial Classification divisions in the period between 2020 and 2021. (149484)
- 69 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Table 8 of the Office for National Statistics dataset entitled Business enterprise research and development UK: 2021, published on 22 November 2022, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for the decrease in expenditure on R&D performed in the accommodation and food service activities Standard Industry Classification division between 2019 and 2021. (149485)
- 70N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding her Department provided to the Counter Disinformation Unit in each year since that Unit's formation. [Transferred] (148794)

- 71N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report by Big Brother Watch entitled Ministry of Truth: The Secretive Government Units Spying On Your Speech, published in January 2023. [Transferred] (148795)
- 72N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Counter Disinformation Unit has collected information on (a) sitting Members, (b) former Members, (c) political activists and (d) political organisations since the Unit's formation. [Transferred] (148796)
- 73 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the estimated cost of HS2 (a) phase 1, (b) phase 2a, (c) phase 2b and (d) HS2 East is. (149595)
- 74 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2021 to Question 34069 on Bus Services: Disability Aids, what progress the Government has made on the commitment to introduce regulations requiring bus companies to provide audible and visual announcements onboard their services in Great Britain, which had been planned to be laid before the House by Summer 2022. (149663)
- 75 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has met with operators of aviation ground services to discuss strikes disruption in that sector. (149414)
- 76 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential socio-economic impact of strikes in the aviation ground services sector and possible disruption to critical just-in-time cargo and essential connectivity. (149415)
- 77 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the (a) membership, (b) terms of reference and (c) minutes from the first meeting of the Aviation Council. (149416)
- 78 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the value of aviation ground services to the UK. (149417)
- 79 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has met with representatives of the aviation ground services sector to discuss the potential disruption caused by possible strikes in that sector. (149418)
- 80 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Avanti West Coast trains have been delayed for more than 15 minutes since 1 January 2023. (149496)

- 81 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Avanti West Coast trains have been cancelled due to staff shortages since 1 January 2023. (149497)
- 82 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much notice Avanti West Coast is required to provide before cancelling a train. (149498)
- 83 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Avanti West Coast trains were cancelled each calendar month of 2022. (149504)
- 84 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Avanti West Coast trains were delayed in each calendar month of 2022. (149505)
- 85 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of road traffic collisions that are attributable to insomnia. (149446)
- 86 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the value for money of HS2 Ltd's £8,086,998 annual spend on communications and community engagement. (149678)
- 87 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what public funding is available in Somerset to support the expansion of the electric vehicle charging network. (149599)
- 88 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to Local Authorities to help them achieve their public transport objectives for bus services. (149600)
- 89 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to open an alternative cost-of-living fund for people who are eligible for Universal Credit but are sanctioned during the month in question and receive nil award. (149475)
- 90 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the outcome of its testing of the Severe Disability Group. (149538)
- 91 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times a customer declaration of intention to attempt suicide or self harm form has been completed in each of the last 5 years. (149567)
- 92 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times the customer declaration of intention to attempt suicide or self harm form was completed in each local area in the last year. (149568)
- 93 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many completed customer declaration of intention to attempt suicide or self harm forms related to (a) risk of suicide,(b) risk of self-harm, (c) both and (d) neither.in each of the last five years. (149569)

- 94 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many unacceptable customer behaviour forms have been completed in each of the last 5 years. (149570)
- 95 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many completed unacceptable customer behaviour forms mentioned suicide or self-harm.in each of the last five years. (149571)
- 96 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish his Department's internal evaluation of the effectiveness of sanctions. (149572)
- 97 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will authorise a proposed study by the University of Glasgow on the health impacts of customer interactions with his Department. (149573)
- 98 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times his Department's Internal Process Review Group has met in the last two years; when it is next due to meet; and whether the agendas, minutes and attendance lists are publicly available. (149574)
- 99 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is possible to conduct a text search across universal credit journals.. (149575)
- 100 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has undertaken an analysis of references to (a) self-harm, (b) suicide and (c) other serious harms within the journals of Universal Credit applicants. (149576)
- 101 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether references to self-harm, suicide or other serious harms within customers' journals are routinely flagged. (149577)
- 102 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) disabled people and (b) people with health conditions are fully consulted as part of its review of workforce participation. (149584)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the Child Maintenance Service has instructed enforcement agents to seize property to enforce the collection of child maintenance in each year since 2015. (149512)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the Child Maintenance Service has successfully applied to the courts to disqualify a parent from holding or obtaining a driving licence as part of enforcement action for the collection of child maintenance in each year since 2015. (149513)

- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the Child Maintenance Service has successfully applied to the courts for an order for the sale of (a) land, (b) property and (c) other assets as part of enforcement action for the collection of child maintenance in each year since 2015. (149514)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the Child Maintenance Service has successfully applied to the courts to disqualify a parent from holding or obtaining a passport as part of enforcement action for the collection of child maintenance in each year since 2015. (149515)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the Child Maintenance Service has successfully applied to the courts for a parent to be imprisoned as part of enforcement action for the collection of child maintenance in each year since 2015. (149516)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in how many Child Maintenance Service cases a parent is in arrears of above (a) £1,000, (b) £5,000 (c) £10,000 as of 21 February 2023. (149517)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time was from receipt of a complaint about (a) his Department and (b) the Child Maintenance Service to the Independent Case Examiner to the commencement of any investigation in the latest period for which data is available. (149518)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time is from receipt of a complaint to the Independent Case Examiner about (a) her Department and (b) the Child Maintenance Service to the start of an investigation. (149519)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints against (a) the Child Maintenance Service and Child Support Agency and (b) her Department were accepted for investigation by the Independent Case Examiner in each year since 2018-19; and how many of those complaints were not investigated for at least 12 months after they were received. (149520)
- 112 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the annual costs are of the Employment Data Lab; and how many people work in that lab. (149491)
- 113 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people in receipt of child tax credit who are requested to migrate to Universal Credit but are ineligible to make such a claim are able to receive the transitional protections afforded to Universal Credit claimants. (149631)

- 114 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what budget provision his Department has made for costs associated with vaccine harms in the next five years. (149452)
- 115 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) with reference to NICE guideline NG163, published 3 April 2020, by what process that guideline was commissioned, (b) by what processes the NHS decided to procure Midazolam for use in patient care, including end-of-life care and (c) by what process the NHS decided on the quantity of Midazolam it would procure in each of the last four years. (149453)
- 116 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recent letters sent from the NHS to individuals deemed to be at higher risk from covid-19, what criteria the NHS used to determine which individuals should receive that advice. (149541)
- 117 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to individuals at increased risk from covid-19, when the definition of clinically extremely vulnerable was last reviewed. (149542)
- 118 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of clinically extremely vulnerable individuals who are at increased risk from current strains of coronavirus. (149544)
- 119 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent advice his Department has received from the UK Health Security Agency on risks to clinically extremely vulnerable individuals from current coronavirus strains. (149546)
- 120 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recent letters sent from the NHS to individuals deemed to be at higher risk from coronavirus, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that individuals in this group who report a positive test receive advice about treatment within the specific 24-hour time frame. (149548)
- 121 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recent letters sent from the NHS to individuals deemed to be at higher risk from coronavirus, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that all eligible individuals receive their Government-issued lateral flow tests as quickly as possible. (149550)
- 122 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to current strains of covid-19, what recent public health advice he has issued to (a) clinically extremely vulnerable and (b) clinically vulnerable individuals on those strains. (149552)



- 123 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing free dental check-ups in schools. (149661)
- 124 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were waiting more than 28 days from referral to diagnosis in the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each month between February 2020 and September 2022. (149401)
- 125 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were waiting more than 62 days from urgent referral for suspected cancer to starting treatment in the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each month between February 2020 and September 2022. (149402)
- 126 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were waiting 18 weeks or more for (a) hip and (b) hip replacement surgery in the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each month between February 2020 and September 2022. (149403)
- 127 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were waiting 52 weeks or more for (a) hip and (b) replacement surgery in the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each month between February 2020 and September 2022. (149404)
- 128 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were waiting 65 weeks or more for (a) hip and (b) hip replacement surgery in the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each month between February 2020 and September 2022. (149405)
- 129 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were waiting 78 weeks or more for (a) hip and (b) hip replacement surgery in the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each month between February 2020 and September 2022. (149406)
- 130 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many elective operations were cancelled in the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each quarter of (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23 to date. (149407)
- 131 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many managers have been appointed in the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust since the end of 2019. (149408)
- 132 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many senior managers in the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust earn over £100,000 a year. (149409)

- 133 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the salary bands are for the (a) Joint Chief Executive, (b) Chief Operating Officer – Hospital Services, (c) Chief Operating Officer – Neighbourhoods, Mental Health and Families, (d) Chief Nurse, (e) Chief Medical Officer, (f) Chief Finance Officer and (g) other members of the senior leadership of the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for the 2022-23 financial year. (149410)
- 134 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much Somerset NHS Foundation Trust spent on management consultants in each of the last five years. (149411)
- 135 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) doctors and (b) nurses were recruited by the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each of the last five years. (149412)
- 136 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) doctors and (b) nurses were employed by the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each of the last five years. (149413)
- 137 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many maternity support staff were employed by the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in each of the last five years. (149425)
- 138 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much capital investment for new build was invested in Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in the 2021-22 financial year. (149426)
- 139 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much capital investment for (a) changing and (b) improving existing buildings was invested in Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in the 2021-22 financial year. (149427)
- 140 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much income from car parking for staff was generated in Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in the 2021-22 financial year. (149428)
- 141 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much income from car parking charges for (a) patients and (b) visitors was generated in Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in the 2021-22 financial year. (149429)
- 142 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much capital funding has been allocated to Somerset NHS Foundation Trust since 2019. (149430)
- 143 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for treatment was at A&E at Musgrove Park Hospital in each of the last three years. (149431)

- 144 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the debate on 17 January 2023, Official Report, column 100WH on Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood, if the review of the information on the NHS website has been completed; and if he will make a statement. (149436)
- 145 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to produce clinical guidance for the treatment of rhabdomyolysis. (149423)
- 146 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 125326 on Health Services: Males, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the lessons that can be learned from the men's health strategy implemented in Australia. (149457)
- 147 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure more pharmacists are (a) trained and (b) recruited in the UK. (149608)
- 148 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing 100-hour pharmacies increased flexibility in their opening hours. (149609)
- 149 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in each year since April 2015. (149488)
- 150 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support offered for people in the health service who use BSL as their first language in (a) Watford constituency and (b) England. (149669)
- 151 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to provide (a) additional funding for sexual health services and (b) sexual health risk reduction (i) advice and (ii) interventions that are available (A) face-to-face and (B) online. (149511)
- 152 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many treatments currently in the Cancer Drugs Fund were assessed under the end-of-life modifier when establishing their managed access arrangements; and how many of those treatments will now be assessed using the new severity modifier established through changes to National Institute for Health and Care Excellence methods and processes. (149448)

- 153 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the suitability of the Jena Triology heart valve; and whether he plans to make it available on the NHS. (149634)
- 154 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to tackle (a) domestic and (b) global antibiotics shortages. (149472)
- 155 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address gaps in the usage of insulin pumps between (a) people with diabetes living in the most deprived areas and (b) people with diabetes living in the least deprived areas. (149616)
- 156 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Major Conditions Strategy will help tackle waiting times for mental health (a) counselling and (b) therapy. (149596)
- 157 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Major Conditions Strategy will tackle waiting times for the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of arthritis. (149597)
- 158 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Major Conditions Strategy will tackle waiting times for the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of diabetes. (149598)
- 159 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department has provided to the Global Disinformation Index in each of the last three years; for what reason his Department provides funding to that organisation; and how many times his Department has held discussions with that organisation in the last three years. (149420)
- 160 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what advice his Department provides to (a) UK search and rescue NGOs and (b) other specialist UK NGOs seeking to provide emergency deployment to assist with overseas disasters, such as the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria in February 2023; and whether there have been any changes in how his Department coordinates NGOs seeking to provide emergency deployment to assist with overseas disasters since the abolition of the Department for International Development. (149640)
- 161 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support children who have been orphaned as a result of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria in February 2023. (149655)

- 162 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Government of Zimbabwe on UK support for preparations ahead of Cyclone Freddy. (149656)
- 163 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with representatives of the government of Mozambique on UK support for preparations ahead of Cyclone Freddy. (149657)
- 164 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the security situation in Burkina Faso. (149658)
- 165 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Government of Thailand on the (a) humanitarian and (b) health situation facing Uyghur asylum-seekers in Thailand. (149660)
- 166 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the state of relations between the UK and China. (149662)
- 167N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will take steps to conclude a legally-binding mechanism for the designation of Marine Protected Areas on the high seas as part of a global high seas treaty ahead of the upcoming fifth session of the intergovernmental conference on marine biodiversity. [Transferred] (148559)
- 168 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) his Turkish counterpart and (b) the United Nations to help ensure humanitarian access to people affected by the earthquake. (149523)
- 169 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect children in Turkey and Syria following the earthquake. (149524)
- 170 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to increase his Department's (a) presence and (b) resources at the British Embassy in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. (149421)
- 171 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Bahraini counterpart on the proposed executions of Mohamed Ramadhan and Hussain Moosa. (149449)

- 172 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to increase access to clean water globally. (149473)
- 173 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the email dated 19 December 2022 to the Minister for Immigration from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Marina Miri. (149564)
- 174 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department will respond to the urgent queries email of 21 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Nooraldeen Hamid Idirs. (149566)
- 175 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to set a new target for refugee resettlement under the UK Resettlement Scheme. (149579)
- 176 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the publication of a National Integration Strategy to help improve refugee integration outcomes. (149580)
- 177 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing English language support for refugees. (149581)
- 178 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing employment support for refugees. (149582)
- 179 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she intends to reinstate the post of Minister for Refugees; and if she will make a statement. (149583)
- 180 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications for (a) tier five and (b) other temporary worker visas were accepted after the requested start date; and what the average time was between the date of the requested start and the acceptance of the application in the latest period for which data is available. (149666)
- 181 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the page 10 of the National Transfer Scheme Protocol for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children, Version 4.0, what proportion of transfers under the National Transfer Scheme of unaccompanied asylum seeking children not in the care of a local authority are taking place within 5 working days of a referral. (149437)



- 182N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional support has been provided to local authorities where asylum seekers, unaccompanied children and families have been moved into hotels in the local authority's area by the Home Office. [Transferred] (148617)
- 183 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to ensure that people who (a) have a history of and (b) are under investigation for domestic violence are not issued with a firearm licence. (149620)
- 184 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Statement made on 21 February 2023 on Plymouth Shootings, in what way her Department plans to take into account concerns raised about a person applying for or renewing a fire-arms license in future. (149621)
- 185N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing non-religious pastoral care for non-religious armed forces personnel. (149510)
- 186 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what additional (a) capability and (b) training capacities his Department has secured for RNAS Yeovilton. (149589)
- 187 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department's contract with Leonardo Aerospace to deliver MBDA Sea Venom (Heavy) and Thales LMM (Light) missile systems is due to expire. (149590)
- 188 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the uptake of Housing Loss Prevention Advice Scheme contracts in Liverpool. (149622)
- 189 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing a temporary increase in funding for the civil legal aid system while the present civil legal aid review takes place. (149623)
- 190 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications of his policies on access to a local legal aid provider for housing advice in (a) Liverpool, Walton constituency, (b) Merseyside and (c) the UK. (149630)
- 191 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) membership, (b) terms of reference and (c) minutes of meetings of the Financial Inclusion Policy Committee. (149424)
- 192 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to review mileage rates. (149645)

193 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support (a) pubs and (b) breweries with increases in the cost of living. (149636)

194N**Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to add hospices to the list of Energy and Trade Intensive Industries eligible for increased support under the Energy Bills Discount Scheme. [Transferred] (148781)

195N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government plans to introduce measures to enable (a) posthumous and (b) expedited granting of a Gender Recognition Certificate. [Transferred] (148854)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 24 February

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February to Question 138263 on Defence, when he plans to publish the update to the Integrated Review. (149390)

2N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the announced Machinery of Moves on the 7 February and the formation of new departments will delay the retendering exercise currently being undertaken by the Government Property Agency in regard to facility management. [R] (149551)

3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any officials, advisers or ministers from her Department have held discussions with representatives of (a) the Qatari government, (b) the consortium led by Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani or (c) Manchester United Football Club on that consortium's proposed takeover of that club. (149435)

4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2023 to Question on 140086 Motor Vehicles: Carbon Emissions, if she will publish a breakdown of where that £1.3 billion of funding to support innovative projects has been allocated. (149459)

5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2023 to Question 140089 on BritishVolt: Insolvency, what agreed milestones had to be achieved for the company to draw down on any Automotive Transformation Fund funding. (149460)

- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February to Question 140089 on BritishVolt: Insolvency, what steps she is taking to help companies meet the milestones required for them to receive Automotive Transformation Fund funding. (149461)
- 7N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses have (a) signed up for and (b) completed the Help to Grow: Management training; and what proportion of those businesses employ (i) five to 19 employees, (ii) 20 to 49 employees, (iii) 50 to 99 employees and (iv) 100 to 249 employees. (149675)
- 8N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade how many businesses have (a) signed up to and (b) completed the Help to Grow: Management Course; and what proportion of those businesses have an annual turnover of (i) £0 - £499,999, (ii) £500,000 - £999,999, (iii) £1 million - £4,999,999, (iv) £5 million - £10.19 million, (v) £10.20 million - £49.99 million and (vi) £50 million or greater (149676)
- 9N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the number of subpostmasters who received compensation following the settlement of the civil court case on the Post Office's Horizon IT system who have sought tax advice on that compensation; and if she will make an assessment with her Cabinet colleagues of the potential financial loss that may be sustained by affected people who have not sought such advice. (149455)
- 10N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment with her Cabinet colleagues of whether the interest portion of compensation given to subpostmasters impacted by the failure of the Post Office Horizon system is liable to tax. (149456)
- 11N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether any officials, advisers or ministers from her Department have held discussions with representatives of (a) the Qatari government, (b) the consortium led by Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani or (c) Manchester United Football Club on that consortium's proposed takeover of that club. (149434)
- 12N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to (a) minimise disruption caused by industrial action and (b) reach a compromise on outstanding industrial issues. (149592)
- 13N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether any officials, advisers or ministers from her Department have held discussions with representatives of (a) the Qatari

government, (b) the consortium led by Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani or (c) Manchester United Football Club on that consortium's proposed takeover of that club. (149432)

14N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 142820 on Energy: Meters, when this data will be published; and where it will be published. (149530)

15N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has had discussions with Liquified Petroleum Gas providers on securing deliveries to rural communities during periods of inclement weather. (149578)

16N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, on what date people who live on boats will be able to access the application portal for the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (149547)

17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress the Green Jobs Delivery Group has made. (149438)

18N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in relation to proposals to introduce an offence of pet abduction announced in September 2021, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on those proposals; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including cats, as well as dogs, in the scope of those proposals. (149422)

19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to prevent steel scrap waste from being exported to economies with lower environmental standards. (149458)

20N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with mortgage lenders on relaxing restrictions on lending on buildings with fire safety defects under 18 metres. (149677)

21N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Housing and Planning of 20 September 2023, official report, column 15, how the department defines a rural local authority in England. (149531)

22N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many new affordable homes were delivered in settlements with a population of less than 3,000 between April 2010 and March 2022. (149532)

- 23N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Homes and Communities Agency records data on the delivery of new affordable homes in settlements of less than 3,000 people. (149533)
- 24N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of people eligible to vote have applied for a Voter Authority Certificate, broken down by region. (149493)
- 25N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much a Voter Authority Certificate costs to produce per unit. (149495)
- 26 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when projects due to receive Shared Prosperity funding in October 2022 will receive that funding. (149522)
- 27N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 132389 on Innovation and Research, for what reason UKRI does not hold information on UK's scientific strengths and geographical areas. (149477)
- 28N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the press release entitled Lord O'Shaughnessy to lead independent review into UK clinical trials, published on 20 February 2023, what budget his Department has allocated to the review. (149480)
- 29N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Phase 2b Western Leg outline business case will be published. (149549)
- 30N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (149625)
- 31N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 141634 on Wind Power: Seas and Oceans, what the requirements and criteria are that non-UK Flagged vessels must meet in order to operate in the offshore wind sector. (149652)
- 32N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 141634 on Wind Power: Seas and Oceans, if his Department will make an estimate of the (a) number of non-UK Flagged vessels operating in the offshore wind sector and (b) percentage of the total number of vessels operating in the offshore wind sector that are UK Flagged. (149653)

- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claimants with work search requirements who have been out of work for at least 13 weeks in the four pilot areas for the two-week daily face-to-face Jobcentre appointments programme have participated in that programme. (149499)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claimants with work search requirements who have been out of work for at least 13 weeks in the four pilot areas and participated in the two-week daily face-to-face Jobcentre appointments programme have started a job. (149500)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claimants participating in the two-week daily face-to-face Jobcentre appointments programme pilots have received a sanction. (149501)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether additional resources have been allocated to support the conduct of daily face-to-face appointments in each of the four pilot areas for the two-week 'daily face-to-face Jobcentre appointments' programme. (149502)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether Jobcentre staff have been reallocated from pre-existing projects to provide capacity for the two-week daily face-to-face Jobcentre appointments programme in the four pilot areas. (149503)
- 38N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in light of the recent rise in inflation, whether his Department plans to raise the level of support for Mortgage Interest (SMI) payable to Universal Credit claimants who make mortgage payments. (149670)
- 39N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason Support for Mortgage Interest payable to Universal Credit claimants who make mortgage payments has not been revised and increased in line with mortgage interest rates. (149671)
- 40N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising mortgage repayment rates on claimants for (a) Universal Credit and (b) other state benefits. (149672)
- 41N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of Universal Credit claimants who have been made homeless due to the increase in rates of mortgage interest. (149673)



- 42N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of energy prices on the (a) health and (b) wider welfare of disabled people. (149643)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that people who are eligible for Universal Credit but receive a nil award as a result of a sanction are not prevented from accessing other benefit payments. (149521)
- 44N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in the UK are in receipt of pension credit; and what the annual cost is of that credit. (149389)
- 45N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to publish its 10-Year Plan for Mental Health and Wellbeing. (149540)
- 46N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 110889 of 14 December 2022 on Community Diagnostic Centres. (149651)
- 47N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce a cancer-specific plan for increasing cancer survival in England as part of the Major Conditions Strategy. (149468)
- 48N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department's Major Conditions Strategy will help increase (a) faster and (b) earlier diagnosis of cancer. (149470)
- 49N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost has been to the Government up to 21 February 2023 of the Better Health: Reward app pilot in Wolverhampton announced on 17 February 2023. (149445)
- 50N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (149626)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that health visitors work with safe caseloads in the context of trends in the number of health visitors. (149617)
- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of Health Visitors on (a) health and wellbeing outcomes for children under the age of 5 and (b) parenting skills and confidence in those skills among parents of children under the age of 5. (149618)

- 53N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of Health Visitors on the ability of family hubs to operate effectively. (149619)
- 54N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications for phase one clinical trials were assessed by the MHRA in each of the last ten years. (149487)
- 55N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the accuracy of the prostate-specific antigen testing programmes; and if he will make a statement. (149397)
- 56N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement on 8 February 2023 that aid will be provided following the recent earthquake, whether he plans to send further aid to (a) Türkiye and (b) Syria. (149525)
- 57N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding to the World Food Programme to help tackle the immediate humanitarian needs in (a) Türkiye and (b) Syria following the recent earthquakes. (149526)
- 58N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to (a) send Government representatives to the European Commission's donors' conference for Türkiye and Syria to mobilise funding following the earthquake there, and (b) to pledge at that conference. (149539)
- 59N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) the Office of the Governor of the Cayman Islands or (b) his Department has (i) title to or (ii) direct interest in land in the Central Mangrove Wetland of Grand Cayman in the Cayman Islands. (149419)
- 60N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse of the Government Information Cell has been in each year since its formation. (149641)
- 61N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by Big Brother Watch entitled Ministry of Truth: The secretive government units spying on your speech, published in January 2023. (149642)
- 62N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any officials, advisers or ministers from her Department have held discussions with representatives of

(a) the Qatari government, (b) the consortium led by Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani or (c) Manchester United Football Club on that consortium's proposed takeover of that club.

(149433)

63N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the debate on the Governor of Xinjiang and a UK Visit, Official Report, 9 February 2023, when Ministers in his Department were first made aware of the potential meeting between his Department officials and the Governor of Xinjiang.

(149605)

64N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the debate on the Governor of Xinjiang and a UK Visit, Official Report, 9 February 2023, which Minister initially approved the meeting between his Department's officials and the Governor of Xinjiang.

(149606)

65N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK officials have met with any Chinese officials in the last 12 months who have been sanctioned by the US.

(149607)

66N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports of intimidation by Chinese intelligence officers towards (a) Hong Kong nationals and (b) Uighur Muslims living in the UK.

(149613)

67N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he raised the matter of reports of the supply of Chinese weapons to Russia in his 20 February 2023 meeting with Foreign Minister Qin Gang.

(149614)

68N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of migrants that attempted to enter the UK illegally in trucks and other motor vehicles in each of the last five years.

[R] (149494)

69N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to correspondence MPAM/0510569/23, what the technical error discussed in that correspondence is; what actions will be taken to rectify that error; and how many other applications have been affected by that technical error.

(149543)

70N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many technical faults have affected (a) visa applications, (b) leave to remain extensions and (c) citizenship applications in each of the last 12 months; and what the average length of delay was.

(149563)

- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech at the Munich Security Conference on 18 February 2023, what new charter the UK will be seeking to create at the next NATO Summit in Vilnius to help protect Ukraine from future Russian aggression. (149398)
- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech at the Munich Security Conference on 18 February 2023, what longer-range weapons the UK will be providing to Ukraine. (149399)
- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason he has not published a 2022 update to Parliament on The United Kingdom's future nuclear deterrent; and when he plans to publish that report. (149400)
- 74N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (149627)
- 75N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to extend the live reporting of court proceedings to local television. (149469)
- 76N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (149629)
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of domestic abuse survivors who have (a) received legal aid and (b) not received legal aid in each of the last five years. (149490)
- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of legal aid for domestic abuse survivors. (149492)
- 79N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter of 9 February 2023 from Martin Lewis. (149536)
- 80N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing benefits in line with (a) inflation and (b) the cost of living; and if he will review his Department's processes for recovering social security debt. (149489)
- 81N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total cost of Winter Fuel Payments to eligible households is for (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (149384)
- 82N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse of the warm home discount was for (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-2023. (149385)

83N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse of local authority Emergency Assistance Payments was for (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-2023. (149387)

84N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the Energy Price Guarantee for financial year 2022-2023. (149388)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 27 February

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that voting is more accessible for blind and partially sighted people before the local elections in May 2023. (149632)

2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to trusts on the promotion of private healthcare to NHS patients. (149585)

3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total number of FTE staff employed by NHS England was in (a) 2022 and (b) each of the last 13 years. (149586)

4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total number of FTE staff employed by his Department was in (a) 2022 and (b) each of the last 13 years. (149587)

5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the total number of patients treated by dentists on the NHS in each of the last five years. (149588)

6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the total number of units of dental activity conducted for NHS patients in England in each of the past five years. (149591)

7N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she next expects the present fleet of Border Force cutters to be replaced; and whether her Department has made a recent estimate of the cost of replacing that fleet. (149451)

8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the legal immigration status of a British citizen's non-adopted step child who is under 18 and not a British citizen is. (149392)

- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of relaxing the salary requirements for visa applicants. (149393)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): If her Department will provide additional financial support to special educational needs providers in rural areas. (903733)
- 2 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the provision of eye testing for children in special school settings. (903734)
- 3 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What steps she is taking to tackle transphobic bullying in schools. (903735)
- 4 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps her Department is taking to improve reading standards. (903736)
- 5 **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of education, health and care plans for children with cancer. (903737)
- 6 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps her Department is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of teachers. (903738)
- 7 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that education and training programmes meet local skills needs. (903739)
- 8 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on pupil attainment. (903740)
- 9 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): What progress her Department has made on developing a register of home-schooled children. (903741)
- 10 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What steps her Department is taking to improve school buildings. (903742)
- 11 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps her Department is taking to support local councils in delivering children's services. (903743)
- 12 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps she is taking to improve secondary school education on the Isle of Sheppey. (903744)
- 13 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. (903745)
- 14 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What steps she is taking to improve the provision of education for students with special educational needs and disabilities. (903746)



- 15 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that education and training programmes meet local skills needs. (903747)
- 16 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What steps her Department is taking to improve educational outcomes for care leavers. (903748)
- 17 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps her Department is taking to support upskilling opportunities for adults. (903749)
- 18 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to improve access to affordable childcare. (903750)
- 19 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): What steps she is taking to tackle transphobic bullying in schools. (903751)
- 20 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of Higher Technical Qualifications. (903752)
- 21 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps she plans to take to improve access to education, health and care plan assessments for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (903753)
- 22 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps her Department is taking to support upskilling opportunities for adults. (903754)
- 23 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of information published by her Department on the condition and safety of school buildings. (903755)
- 24 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of degree apprenticeships. (903756)
- 25 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): If her Department will provide schools on the Isle of Wight with funding for systematic synthetic phonics programmes. (903757)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903758)
- T2 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): (903759)
- T3 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): (903760)
- T4 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (903761)
- T5 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): (903762)
- T6 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (903763)
- T7 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): (903764)

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T8	<b>Sara Britcliffe</b> (Hyndburn):	(903765)
T9	<b>Henry Smith</b> (Crawley):	(903766)
T10	<b>Peter Gibson</b> (Darlington):	(903767)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the gap in educational attainment between (a) deaf and (b) other children. (149527)
- 2N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the number of teachers for the deaf. (149528)
- 3N **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 banning the forced installation of pre-payment meters in households with someone with a disability. (149562)
- 4N **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 reduce air pollution. (149545)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Institution of Civil Engineers' Policy Position Statement entitled Defining the outcomes from levelling up, published on 16 June 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendation that the levelling up missions should be aligned with the UN Sustainable Goals. (149394)
- 6N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the letter of 13 February 2023 from the Minister of State for Housing and Planning to the hon. Member for Bedford, reference 24093761, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to give freeholders on private and mixed tenure estates (a) equivalent rights to leaseholders to challenge the reasonableness of estate rentcharges and (b) a right to apply to the first-tier tribunal to appoint a new manager to manage the provision of services covered by estate rentcharges. (149537)
- 7N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he will open an alternative fund for people who are not eligible for 2023-2024 cost-of-living payments due to receiving no Universal Credit in one particular month due to fluctuating income. (149474)

- 8N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of uplifting the benefits cap in line with inflation. (149594)
- 9N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many foreign nationals received treatment on the NHS via the visitors' charging regime in each of the last five years. (149638)
- 10N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much foreign nationals paid for the treatment they have received on the NHS via the visitors' charging regime in each of the last five years. (149639)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve bowel care for people with spinal cord injuries. (149565)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to support primary and community care settings in offering ear wax removal services. (149635)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) financial aid and (b) rescue equipment to regions affected by the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria. (149637)
- 14N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of 20 February by the Minister for Immigration, Official Report, column 33, in what way her Department is monitoring the activities of a small number of legal practitioners. (149440)
- 15N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of 20 February by the Minister for Immigration, Official Report, column 33, how many human rights (a) solicitors, (b) advocates and (c) barristers acting for asylum seekers are being monitored by the Government. (149441)
- 16N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many human rights lawyers acting for asylum seekers are monitored by her Department in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) Wales. (149442)
- 17N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Oral contribution of the Minister for Immigration of 20 February 2023, Official Report, column 33, for what reason the Government is undertaking monitoring of human rights lawyers acting for asylum seekers. (149443)

- 18N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Oral contribution of the Minister for Immigration of 20 February 2023, Official Report, column 33, when she expects to publish findings from the monitoring of human rights lawyers acting for asylum seekers. (149444)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 March

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the Levelling Up Fund on Welsh communities. (903768)
- 2 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving digital connectivity in rural Wales. (903769)
- 3 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the adequacy of NHS provision in Wales. (903770)
- 4 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for renewable energy in Wales. (903771)
- 5 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for renewable energy in Wales. (903772)
- 6 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the adequacy of the governance of elite Rugby Union in Wales. (903773)
- 7 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the Levelling Up Fund on Welsh communities. (903774)
- 8 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the adequacy of healthcare services in Wales. (903775)
- 9 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the cost of living crisis on businesses in Wales. (903776)
- 10 **Christina Rees** (Neath): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of Government support for public services in Wales. (903777)
- 11 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support offshore wind in Wales. (903778)
- 12 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the Levelling Up Fund on Welsh communities. (903779)
- 13 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on funding for green infrastructure in Wales. (903780)

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- 14 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support offshore wind in Wales. (903781)
- 15 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the delivery of freeports in Wales. (903782)