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Questions tabled on Thursday 23 February 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Friday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what was the average age of death from all causes, broken down by month, for each of the last 5 years for which figures are available. [Transferred] (150483)
- 2 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many stillbirths were recorded, broken down by month, for each of the past five years for which figures are available. [Transferred] (150484)
- 3 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of young carers there were in (a) Lewisham Deptford constituency, (b) London and (c) England and Wales in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (150568)
- 4 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps the Government will take to support the UK biomass sector for sub 100MW operators following the end of the Renewables Obligation Certificates scheme. [Transferred] (150445)
- 5 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the close of the Renewables Obligation Certificates scheme on (a) 100MW biomass operators and (B) UK biomass generating capacity. [Transferred] (150446)
- 6 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report of the Countryside Charity Building on our food security, published in July 2022, if

her Department will (a) consult on and (b) publish a national land use strategy that provides an integrated framework for local policy- and decision-making on planning and farming. [Transferred] (150608)

- 7 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of reviewing mid-contract price rises for broadband and mobile phone providers. [Transferred] (150656)
- 8 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a cap on mid-contract price rises for broadband and mobile phone providers. [Transferred] (150657)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the air quality for people with a diagnosed condition that can be affected by air pollution in the context of utilising new digital health technology. (151329)
- 10 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 126658 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many of the 11,400 expressions of interest were rejected because of (a) ineligibility and (b) information was missing from the form; and whether applicants whose forms were missing information were given the opportunity to clarify and resubmit their applications. [Transferred] (150495)
- 11 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 126658 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many expressions of interest have yet to be reviewed. [Transferred] (150500)
- 12 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 126658 on Refugees: Afghanistan, when her Department began reviewing expressions of interest. [Transferred] (150501)

Questions for Answer on Monday 27 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the FOI release Honours nominations probity and propriety checks completed by HM Revenue and Customs, updated on 27 October 2022, whether the probity checks to preserve the integrity of the honours system have been carried out on the persons nominated in the resignation honours list put forward by the former Prime Minister, the Rt hon. member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip;

- which Departments have been contacted to carry out probity checks on the people on that list; whether the probity checks undertaken include consideration of the avoidance of (a) a conflict of interest and (b) the perception of a conflict of interest in the conferring of an honour on a person who has made substantial donations to the political party of the Prime Minister who has nominated them; and if he will make a statement. (151266)
- 2 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151366)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that (a) shops and (b) other high street businesses are accessible for disabled people. (151375)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of ArcelorMittal's acquisition of John Lawrie Metals Ltd in March 2022 on the level of scrap steel that will be diverted out of the UK. (151273)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of BMW's decision to move Mini's electric car production to China on the (a) competitiveness, (b) supply chains working and (c) employment and jobs in the UK automotive industry. (151274)
- 6 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of potential effect of the EU's proposed General Product Safety Regulation on creating a divergence in product safety between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. (151303)
- 7 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Office for Product Safety and Standards will be responsible for enforcing the EU's General Product Safety Regulation in Northern Ireland. (151304)
- 8 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in her Department in each of the last 5 years. (151358)
- 9 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is providing support to the African Continental Free Trade Area; and if she will make a statement. (151235)
- 10N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the recent Arts Council England funding decisions for National Portfolio Organisations 2023-26, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of basing those decisions on the postcode of an organisation's office rather than the postcode of the work being delivered on levelling up outcomes. [Transferred] (150433)

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- 11 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she expects the proposed independent regulator for football to be established. (151428)
- 12 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in her Department in each of the last 5 years. (151362)
- 13 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151314)
- 14 **Nigel Adams** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with North Yorkshire County Council in 2018 on plans for a new special educational needs and disability school. (151272)
- 15 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has his Department has made of the impact of its Initial Teacher Training Market Review on its teacher recruitment targets. (151389)
- 16 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made to the potential merits of publishing an ESOL Strategy for England. (151307)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide free breakfasts for all children in school settings. (151341)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the criteria for pupils to receive free school (a) lunches, (b) breakfasts and (c) other meals. (151342)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools use Code T: Gypsy, Roma Traveller absence in line with guidance from her Department on school attendance. (151397)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the provision of training courses specifically on preventing discrimination against Gypsy, Roma and Traveller families to teaching staff; and whether her Department requires teachers to complete such training. (151398)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff were employed to support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities in each year since 2010; and how much funding her Department provided for these staff in the same period. (151399)

- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to publish an impact assessment on the (a) rolling out and (b) practices of secure (i) schools and (ii) children's homes in England and Wales. (151400)
- 23 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in her Department in each of the last 5 years. (151355)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues to schools on supporting children who suffer with migraines. (151438)
- 25 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151315)
- 26 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of EDF's estimate that Hinkley Point C will cost £33 billion; and what recent estimate he has made of the cost of Sizewell C. (151327)
- 27 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with EDF on Hinkley Point C and (a) the cap limit for CGN, (b) whether CGN will provide further capital, (c) what additional capital EDF can provide and (d) other capital financing issues; and if he will make a statement. (151328)
- 28N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2023 to Question 135303 on Medical Equipment: Energy, when the Government plans to announce additional targeted support for energy bills; and whether those plans will include targeted financial support to families with children who receive life-saving treatment at home for chronic diseases and disabilities. [Transferred] (150669)
- 29 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of their ECO4 cost assumptions in the context of rising inflation and market prices. (151344)
- 30 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of customers in the ECO+ general eligibility group who will make a monetary contribution to the installation in their home. (151345)

- 31 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of a zero-carbon electricity by 2030 target on (c) consumer bills, (b) energy security and (c) temporary interruptions in electricity supply. (151437)
- 32 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress he has made on the Track 1 Power BECCS selection process; and he will make a statement. (151299)
- 33 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the report by the Climate Change Committee entitled Sixth Carbon Budget, published on 9 December 2020, on the need for bioenergy with carbon capture and storage (BECCS) to capture 16 to 39 million tonnes of CO₂ by 2050. (151301)
- 34 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151357)
- 35 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151316)
- 36 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to reinstate China export licences to (a) Cranswick abattoir in Norfolk and (b) Pilgrim's UK abattoir in Ashton. (151385)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on improving air quality in South West in each of the last five years. (151410)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on improving air quality in the Bristol and Somerset area in each of the last five years. (151411)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she plans to take in conducting the quinquennial review of Flood RE; and what the scope of that review is. (151330)
- 40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will review the 25-year period for Flood Re. (151331)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to provide additional support on anti-flooding measures for homes which frequently flood. (151332)

- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an estimate of the number of properties that would benefit from greater investment in in-home flooding resistance measures. (151333)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of properties which would benefit from greater investment in upper catchment measures which tackle flooding. (151334)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will review the funding criteria modelling for properties that frequently flood. (151335)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to assess the causes of food poverty. (151339)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she and her Department has taken to tackle food poverty. (151340)
- 47 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in her Department in each of the last five years. (151363)
- 48 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of UK builders or developers who are deemed financially responsible for remediating or mitigating fire safety-related defects on buildings in England. (151406)
- 49 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of builders or developers who are deemed financially responsible for remediating or mitigating fire safety-related defects on buildings in England but which are not in scope of signing his Department's building safety remediation contract. (151407)
- 50 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which external legal practitioners are advising the Government on the cladding pledge legally binding agreement and the Responsible Actors Scheme. (151408)
- 51 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential of legal challenges to the Government's proposals to blacklist developers who do not sign up to his Department's building safety remediation contract. (151409)

- 52 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to include in the (a) building regulations and (b) associated approved documents requirements for new build homes to (i) have smart meter installed and (ii) enable the use of a smart meter. (151343)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of building regulations that ensure commercial properties are accessible for those with disabilities. (151373)
- 54 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151359)
- 55 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the independent report entitled Regulation of Property Agents: working group report, published on 18 July 2019, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that report's findings; and when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on regulating service charges on new build estates. (151271)
- 56 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151317)
- 57 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in her Department in each of the last 5 years. (151360)
- 58 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151318)
- 59 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to end the Trans Pennine Express contract in May 2023. (151390)
- 60 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the trend in the level of bus driver vacancies. (151391)

- 61 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on support for the electric car industry. (151392)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has any plans with the DVLA to change or increase the number of partners that provide drivers' medical visual field and visual acuity testing for the DVLA. (151370)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of Specsavers performance in their role as the sole partner for DVLA drivers' medical visual field and visual acuity testing. (151371)
- 64 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the inclusion of international aviation in UK carbon budgets. (151262)
- 65 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the take-up of electric motorbikes. (151234)
- 66 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many non-UK registered oil and gas support vessels were inspected by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency in each year from 2014-15 to 2021-22. (151424)
- 67 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what regulatory approach the Maritime and Coastguard Agency takes to offshore support vessels contracted to service (a) oil and gas or (b) renewable energy installations located outside UK territorial waters. (151425)
- 68 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide a breakdown of the roles undertaken by the 167 FTE staff employed by HS2 Ltd in its Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Directorate. (151426)
- 69 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to collate data on aircraft accidents in commercial operations in which colour vision was a significant factor over the past twenty years. (151401)
- 70 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will consider the potential merits of introducing a practical colour vision assessment for commercial pilots. (151402)
- 71 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151319)

- 72 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department issues to its staff on the (a) suspension and (b) closure of a claim for carer's allowance when eligibility has ceased. (151414)
- 73 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department are taking steps to review internally decisions on waiving hardship payments. (151308)
- 74 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the scheme for waiving recoverable hardship payment repayments only applies to payments made in the period between 1 January 2014 and 11 January 2021. (151309)
- 75 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department is closing applications for waiving Recoverable Hardship Payment repayments between 1 January 2014 and 11 January 2021 on 19 June 2023. (151310)
- 76 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151361)
- 77 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has discussed uprating social care benefits in line with inflation with MENCAP in the last twelve months. (151255)
- 78 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the correspondence of 1 December 2022 from the hon. Member for West Worcestershire on Select Research in Malvern. (151285)
- 79 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his department will publish the Government's Vaccine Strategy. (151393)
- 80 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's Major Conditions Strategy will incorporate all the commitments made in the 10-year Cancer Plan. (151394)
- 81 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the establishment of a UK wide Predictive Immunology Network. (151395)
- 82 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to learn lessons from the covid-19 outbreak to increase the UK's disease pandemic preparedness. (151396)
- 83 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many flu vaccinations his Department has procured for the 2023-24 children's flu vaccination programme; and whether the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation has recommended a target figure for the (a) number and (b) proportion of children aged two to 17 receiving the vaccine. (151418)

- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions has he had with the Home Secretary to ensure adequate mental health support is provided to people in police detention where required. (151372)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the financial impact of the cost of living crisis on hospices. (151377)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the adequacy of the level of support that has been provided to hospices for utility costs. (151378)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to provide funding for research into drug repurposing for the treatment of epidermolysis bullosa. (151379)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide funding for research into treatments for epidermolysis bullosa in 2023. (151380)
- 89 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with epidermolysis bullosa have access to adequate support through the NHS. (151381)
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times for the diagnosis of endometriosis. (151382)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate has he made of the current average waiting time between a patient reporting symptoms and a diagnosis of endometriosis. (151383)
- 92 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish data on (a) staff and (b) patient satisfaction with hospital food; and if he will make a statement. (151278)
- 93 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cancer patients received radiotherapy treatment within the 62-day referral to treatment target; and what steps he is taking to reduce wait times for cancer radiotherapy. (151386)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to use epidemiological data in the development of the Government's levelling up policies. (151336)

- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle levels of obesity; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing an obesity strategy. (151337)
- 96 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Office for National Statistics publication entitled Deaths by vaccination status, England, published on 21 February 2023, for what reason data for under 18s was omitted from that publication; and when that data will be published. (151283)
- 97 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase Minimum Income Guarantee in line with inflation. (151427)
- 98 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151354)
- 99 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) Energy Bill Relief Scheme and (b) Energy Bill Discount Scheme on the affordability of energy in the hospice sector. (151429)
- 100 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to help support hospices that are unable to afford their energy bills. (151430)
- 101 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has taken steps to support the approval of Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention as an implementing entity of the World Bank Pandemic Fund. (151264)
- 102 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to support (a) the renewal of the mandate of the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia and (b) increased co-operation between that body and the Government of Ethiopia. (151265)
- 103 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151352)
- 104 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Iran's reported work on enriching uranium. (151269)

- 105 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151322)
- 106 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to the African Continental Free Trade Area; and if he will make a statement. (151236)
- 107 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether financial exemptions are in place for British nationals in receipt of carers allowance when applying for a visa for (a) their spouse or (b) a parent of their child. (151436)
- 108 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2023 to Question 146875 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the proposed legislation will be compliant with the European Convention on Human Rights; and if she will make a statement. (151267)
- 109 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish a response to each of the five recommendations in the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration Report A reinspection of family reunion applications September to October 2022. (151268)
- 110 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Office, if she will publish a copy of her Department's questionnaire to be completed by refugees from (a) Afghanistan, (b) Eritrea, (c) Libya, (d) Syria and (e) Yemen as an alternative to being interviewed. (151300)
- 111 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of asylum-seekers from (a) Afghanistan, (b) Eritrea, (c) Libya, (d) Syria and (e) Yemen who are able to write English to an A2 standard in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. (151302)
- 112 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for community trigger anti-social behaviour case reviews were (a) received, (b) accepted and (c) rejected in each year since 2015. (151305)
- 113 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2023 to Question 88884 on Universal Credit: Overpayments, how much was waived in each of the 25 instances of a discretionary waiver being applied. (151306)

- 114 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to help prevent migrants crossing the channel in small boats. (151263)
- 115 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Aldergrove Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (151242)
- 116 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of Aldergrove Barracks is. (151243)
- 117 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Palace Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (151244)
- 118 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of Palace Barracks is. (151245)
- 119 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Thiepval Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (151246)
- 120 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, to ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Thiepval Barracks. (151247)
- 121 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, to ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Hightown Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (151248)
- 122 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, to ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Hightown Barracks. (151249)
- 123 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Cawdor Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (151250)
- 124 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Cawdor Barracks. (151251)
- 125 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last five years. (151353)

- 126 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151325)
- 127 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151356)
- 128 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151326)
- 129 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, in the context of treatment of complications from pelvic mesh implant, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Board requirement that an Extra Contractual Referral is approved and signed by the surgeon responsible for the original mesh implantation on (a) the emotional well-being of the patient making the request, (b) the likelihood of approval and (c) time taken to make a decision on an approval. (151388)
- 130 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151364)
- 131 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151365)
- 132 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses became eligible to pay VAT in (a) 2023 and (b) each of the preceding five years; and if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of those businesses that would not have become eligible for VAT payments if the threshold had risen in line with inflation. (151416)
- 133 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representation his Department has received from Hospice UK on the hospice sector's capacity to meet the cost of energy following the conclusion of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (151431)
- 134 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the process for reporting violations of disabled access legislation in commercial properties. (151374)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Crown Commercial service agreement on Food and Drink, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of that framework on (a) small to medium sized enterprises and (b) large wholesalers, including those in Battersea constituency. (151403)
- 2N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Crown Commercial service agreement on Food and Drink, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of that framework on the quality of food supplied to the public sector. (151404)
- 3N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Crown Commercial service agreement on Food and Drink, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of this framework on the proportion of public sector food supply that is locally produced. (151405)
- 4N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how days has the Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan worked since his appointment in May 2021. (151290)
- 5N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on a single buyer agreement for public sector food; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of such an agreement on (a) regional wholesalers and (b) small and medium-sized enterprises in Wales. (151347)
- 6N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151313)
- 7N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Press Release entitled Government action to supercharge competitiveness in key British industries and grow economy, published on 23 February 2023, what steps she is taking to help ensure equal support for businesses in Northern Ireland in the context of that announcement. (151432)

- 8N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Press Release entitled Government action to supercharge competitiveness in key British industries and grow economy, published on 23 February 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of those measures on the Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland. (151433)
- 9N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Press Release entitled Government action to supercharge competitiveness in key British industries and grow economy, published on 23 February 2023, what discussions her Department has had with its counterparts in Northern Ireland on the (a) design of and (b) inclusion of Northern Ireland businesses in that scheme. (151434)
- 10N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department had discussions with industry stakeholders in Northern Ireland before announcing the British Industry Supercharger. (151435)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed closure of British Steel coking ovens in Scunthorpe on the UK's reliance on imported coke. (151275)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps to help support British Steel in Scunthorpe with the cost of energy. (151276)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed closure of the British Steel coking ovens in Scunthorpe on the (a) supply chains, (b) employment levels and (c) competitiveness of the steel industry in the UK. (151277)
- 14N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to streamline sources of levelling up funding. (151291)
- 15N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to include the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in the streamlining of levelling up funding. (151292)
- 16N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has responsibility for coordinating Government policy on antisocial behaviour. (151279)
- 17N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of changes in the National Planning Policy Framework on the supply of new homes. (151280)
- 18N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Affordable Homes Programme on the provision of affordable housing. (151281)

- 19N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to prevent homelessness amongst Ukrainian refugees in the UK. (151282)
- 20N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on the promotion of new voter ID regulations. (151348)
- 21N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people in Wales who do not have an acceptable form of photo ID as set out in the Elections Act 2022. (151260)
- 22N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications have been made for a Voter Authority Certificate from people living in Wales; and how many of those applications have been successful. (151261)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much of the funding allocated to EU programmes in year one and two of the Spending Review period has been spent (a) in total and (b) on science related projects. (151286)
- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an estimate of the number of UK based researchers who were granted funding by the EU Horizon programme and did not receive that funding in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (151287)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether eye tests performed by NHS eye specialists are considered by the DVLA when there is a discrepancy between their results and the results of Specsavers tests. (151369)
- 26N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February to Question 135415 on Offshore Industry: Missing Persons, whether representatives from Liberia have travelled to the UK to investigate Valaris 121; and what other steps the Liberian authorities have taken. (151419)
- 27N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many domestic flights have been taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151349)
- 28N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress his Department has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to enable the use of autonomous vehicles on roads. (151288)
- 29N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many passengers travelled on the (a) East and (b) West Coast Main Lines in (i) first and (ii) standard class in (A) 2019 and (B) 2022. (151237)

- 30N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of Universal Credit claimants who would be moved into the intensive work search group if the administrative earnings threshold is increased to the equivalent of an individual working (a) 15, (b) 16, (c) 17 and (d) 18 hours per week at the national living wage. (151294)
- 31N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of women with children who are not in work and (a) claim Universal Credit and (b) live with someone who claims Universal Credit. (151295)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of paying Universal Credit childcare costs directly to childcare providers. (151296)
- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of employment support available to people who are economically inactive. (151297)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent estimate of the number of people claiming (a) Employment and Support Allowance or (b) Universal Credit with the Limited Capability for Work element who would return to work if they could continue claiming those benefits while in employment. (151298)
- 35N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications have been made for the Flexible Support Fund in Universal Credit Full Service in each of the last five years; how many of those applications have been granted; how much funding has been applied for in those years; and how much funding was awarded for childcare in that period between commencing employment and first receipt of wages. (151284)
- 36N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151320)
- 37N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has plans to extend the eligibility criteria for the Cost of Living payment to include people who are self-employed on low incomes and receive a nil Universal Credit award. (151439)
- 38N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 108393 on Public Health: Finance, when he plans to announce the amounts of public health grants to local authorities for the 2023-24 financial year. (151417)

- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme for hospices. (151376)
- 40N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has had discussions with (a) the UK Health Security Agency and (b) Wiltshire Council on the decision to close Hickory House nursery at Porton Down science park. (151440)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the role of active travel communities in improving health and wellbeing; and what joint work he is undertaking with that Department on that matter. (151338)
- 42N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units of personal protective equipment purchased by the Government are in storage in warehouses in the United Kingdom; and what the cost to the public purse is of that storage on average in January 2023. (151311)
- 43N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units of personal protective equipment purchased by the Government are in storage in warehouses in China; and what the cost to the public purse is of that storage on average in January 2023. (151312)
- 44N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151321)
- 45N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that Nicaraguan courts have removed the citizenship of almost 100 critics of the Ortega regime. (151256)
- 46N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Venezuelan counterpart on election observers at the 2024 Presidential Election in that country. (151257)
- 47N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has for the Fifth Review Conference of the Chemical Weapons Convention.. (151258)
- 48N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his United States counterpart on Russia's announced suspension of participation in the New START Treaty. (151259)

- 49N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2020 to Question 8948 on Tigray: Humanitarian Situation, how many people were extradited from the US to the UK for (a) violent and (b) non-violent crimes in each year since 2018. (151238)
- 50N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 4 July 2019 to Question 271379 on Extradition: USA, how many people were extradited from the UK to the United States for non-violent crimes in each year since 2018. (151239)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of inflation on the capacity of fire and rescue services to deliver minimum service levels. (151384)
- 52N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in her Department in each of the last 5 years. (151351)
- 53N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151324)
- 54N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 165547 on Armed Forces: Discharges, what these figures were in the period between 2019 and 2022. (151241)
- 55N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department uses CCTV cameras manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua on the defence estate. (151252)
- 56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's policy is on using (a) CCTV cameras and (b) other electronic equipment provided by companies from (i) Russia and (ii) China on the defence estate. (151253)
- 57N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his Department's policy to prohibit (a) civilian and (b) armed forces personnel from using the TikTok app on their (i) work electronic devices and (ii) personal electronic devices. (151254)
- 58N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the conditions on data (a) storage and (b) management specified in the Armed Forces Accommodation contract with Pinnacle Group Limited. (151293)

- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total value is of military aid given to Ukraine by the UK since the Russian invasion of that country in February 2022. (151420)
- 60N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of companies that have been awarded contracts as part of the UK's provision of military aid to Ukraine since the Russian invasion of that country in February 2022 and the amount of each contract. (151421)
- 61N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of military equipment provided to Ukraine under British military aid since February 2022. (151422)
- 62N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has met with BAE Systems since February 2022 to discuss UK military aid to Ukraine. (151423)
- 63N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had recent discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on when a specialist mesh treatment centre will be operational in Northern Ireland. (151387)
- 64N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he has had with his Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan since December 2022. (151289)
- 65N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) destinations of all domestic flights taken by officials in his Department in each of the last 5 years. (151350)
- 66N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps they have taken in their Department to operate the Disability Confident employer scheme for those seeking a lateral transfer; and how many and what proportion of candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under that scheme where (a) interviewed and (b) laterally transferred in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (151323)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the savings in benefits payments that will be made because of the restriction on social housing rents increasing by the lower rate of seven per cent in the next financial year. (151240)

- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will respond to Question 137846 tabled on 1 February 2023 by the hon. Member for Ilford North. (151346)
- 3N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department holds ethnicity-disaggregated data on the use of the Help to Save scheme. [Transferred] (150613)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 1 March. (903853)
- 2 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): (903854)
- 3 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): (903855)
- 4 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): (903856)
- 5 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): (903857)
- 6 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): (903858)
- 7 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (903859)
- 8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (903860)
- 9 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): (903861)
- 10 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): (903862)
- 11 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): (903863)
- 12 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): (903864)
- 13 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): (903865)
- 14 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): (903866)
- 15 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): (903867)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding will reach (a) Gypsy and Traveller households living on encampments and (b) itinerant liveaboard boaters. (151412)

- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make the Alternative Fuel Payment available to (a) Gypsy and Traveller households living in encampments and (b) itinerant liveaboard boaters. (151413)
- 3N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of Hormone Replacement Therapy NHS services available in Bristol North West. (151368)
- 4N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government has provided funding to Bristol City Council to meet wheelchair accessibility requirements in the National Disability Strategy. (151367)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps he is taking to help ensure the continuity of bus services. (903818)
- 2 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What recent progress he has made on the implementation of the zero emission mandate for electric vehicles. [R] (903819)
- 3 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) transport sector bodies and (c) trade unions on the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill. (903820)
- 4 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential (a) health and (b) economic impact of noise pollution on communities below aircraft flightpaths. (903821)
- 5 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent progress his Department has made on starting the construction of at least five sustainable aviation fuel plants by 2025. (903822)
- 6 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to help improve road conditions. (903823)
- 7 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What recent assessment he has made of whether railways require modernisation. (903824)
- 8 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): How much funding his Department plans to provide for railways in (a) Wales and (b) England during the remaining HS2 construction period. (903825)
- 9 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What steps the Government is taking to prevent fraud associated with HS2; and if he will make a statement. (903826)
- 10 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of Southeastern Railway since its timetable change on 11 December 2022. (903827)

- 11 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of bus services in England since 2019. (903828)
 - 12 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps he is taking to help ensure the continuity of bus services. (903829)
 - 13 **John Spellar** (Warley): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of post-pandemic working arrangements on the future of long-distance rail travel for business purposes. (903830)
 - 14 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the future viability of rolling stock manufacturing in the North East. (903831)
 - 15 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of bus services in England since 2019. (903832)
 - 16 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of VAT applied to electric vehicle charging on his electric vehicle policies. (903833)
 - 17 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): Whether he has had recent discussions with National Highways on the timeliness of responses to planning applications for which it is a statutory consultee. (903834)
 - 18 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of tolls on major routes on the users of those routes. (903835)
 - 19 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of electric vehicle charging points. (903836)
 - 20 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of extending the South Western Railway contract on customers. (903837)
 - 21 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including Market Rasen as a stop on the daily rail service between Cleethorpes and London. (903838)
 - 22 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): What progress he has made with Cabinet colleagues on the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road scheme. (903839)
 - 23 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What assessment he has made of the impact of reductions to bus services on local communities. (903840)
 - 24 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What steps he is taking to help ensure efficient and reliable rail services. (903841)
 - 25 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): If he will take steps to provide the Civil Aviation Authority with additional powers to sanction (a) airlines and (b) other aviation industry stakeholders for failing to meet their obligations to disabled passengers. (903842)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903843)
- T2 **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): (903844)
- T3 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): (903845)
- T4 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (903846)
- T5 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): (903847)
- T6 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): (903848)
- T7 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): (903849)
- T8 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (903850)
- T9 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): (903851)
- T10 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): (903852)

Questions for Answer on Friday 3 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what means of redress are available to park home residents who have a complaint about the management of a park home site. (151270)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2023 to Question 147384 on Pensions: Telephone Services, what the average time is that callers were put on hold before being connected to the Future Pension Centre as of 23 February 2023; and what percentage of callers abandoned the call. (151415)