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Questions tabled on Friday 24 February 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Monday 27 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. [Transferred] (150591)
 - 2 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (151431)
 - 3 **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. [Transferred] (151306)
 - 4 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has discussed uprating social care benefits in line with inflation with MENCAP in the last twelve months. [Transferred] (151255)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason complaints about Government departments and other public organisations must be referred to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman by a Member of Parliament. (152316)
- 2 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has had recent discussions with employers on taking steps to offer (a) part-time work and (b) other flexibility to people with long covid. (152242)
- 3 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to extend 5G coverage in Ipswich. (152310)
- 4 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential economic benefits of extending 5G coverage to businesses in Ipswich. (152311)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with industry stakeholders on taking steps to reduce the carbon footprint of steel manufacturing. (152315)
- 6 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when the Gambling Review White Paper will be published. (152255)
- 7 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to prevent scam calls. (152289)
- 8 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) resources and (b) training her Department makes available to schools on addressing misogyny. (152232)
- 9 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the School Sport and Activity Action Plan will be published. (152249)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of strict disciplinary regimes in schools on children with anxiety. (152280)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of strict disciplinary regimes in schools on children with (a) autism and (b) attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (152281)

- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided guidance to Ofsted on assessing the potential impact of discipline on the wellbeing of children. (152282)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet the hon. Member for York Central to discuss safety and safeguarding at a school in York. (152283)
- 14 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to adopt the 18-plus-one ethnic data recording system used in the census across all education (a) services and (b) providers. (152296)
- 15 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help school leavers who did not achieve a grade 4 or above in GCSE (a) Maths and (b) English in the 2021-22 academic year to do so in the next two years. (152297)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's initial teacher training market review on the Government's levelling up policies. (152211)
- 17 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of delaying the implementation of the Initial Teacher Training Market Review by one academic year to allow providers who have not yet met the benchmark for accreditation to work with her Department to meet all criteria. (152212)
- 18 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of its Initial Teacher Training Market Review on reaching its teacher recruitment targets. (152213)
- 19 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Initial Teacher Training Market Review on raising maths attainment for secondary school pupils. (152214)
- 20 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the latest round of initial teacher training accreditation on recruitment in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics subjects. (152215)
- 21 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of its Initial Teacher Training Market Review on recruiting more teachers from diverse backgrounds. (152216)
- 22 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on potential regulatory enforcement action for companies that do not enable Total Heating Total Control customers to change metering systems. (152267)

- 23 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the impact of the cost of energy on the financial viability of hospices. (152248)
- 24 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has had recent discussions with energy suppliers on (a) the proportion of Energy Bill Support Scheme vouchers that have not been claimed and (b) legislative proposals to help ensure that customers receive their full entitlement to those vouchers. (152261)
- 25 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how unclaimed Energy Bill Support Scheme vouchers will be used. (152262)
- 26 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is her policy to agree a global high seas treaty that includes increased powers for the Conference of Parties before the fifth session of the UN Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. (152225)
- 27 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement a deposit return scheme. (152260)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her counterpart in Pakistan on the treatment of performing bears. (152268)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to tackle trail hunts causing the death of foxes. (152269)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the use of pesticides on (a) bees and (b) pollinators in areas where pesticides were licensed to be used in 2022. (152270)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's policy is on the culling of badgers; and whether she plans to take steps to prevent badger culls. (152271)
- 32 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure residents evacuated from residential buildings deemed to be unsafe are given suitable temporary accommodation. (152313)
- 33 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce the timetable for submission of bids for the next stage of levelling up funding. (152203)

- 34 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when she plans to respond to the consultation on preventing charges for DIY waste at household waste recycling centres. (152257)
- 35 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October to Question 59850 on Mortgages, what the outcome was of his Department's monitoring on levels of home ownership. (152258)
- 36 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to allow landowners to operate campfires for 56 days a year under permitted development rules without obtaining full planning permission. (152217)
- 37 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 12 December 2022 and 13 January 2023 on behalf of his constituent Wendy Carlyon on a landlord's petition. (152205)
- 38 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided to (a) Shropshire Council and (b) other local authorities for the delivery of sustainable public transport networks in the 2022-23 financial year; and if he will meet the hon. Member for Shrewsbury and Atcham and Shropshire Council to discuss the delivery of (i) public transport and (ii) other transport plans in that area. (152204)
- 39 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will take steps to record data on the number of keyworkers who have (a) been affected, (b) taken early retirement, (c) lost their jobs and (d) become reliant on benefits due to long covid. (152238)
- 40 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a hardship fund for keyworkers with long covid. (152239)
- 41 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy Personal Independence Payment descriptors for purpose for people with long covid. (152240)
- 42 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that children with long covid are (a) assessed and (b) awarded the Disability Living Allowance. (152241)
- 43 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for the Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit to keyworkers with long covid. (152243)

- 44 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide financial support to keyworkers with long covid. (152244)
- 45 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of recent rises in the cost of living on people receiving a pension whose pensionable service before April 1997 is not linked to inflation due to the terms of the Pension Protection Fund. (152247)
- 46 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Ninth Report of the Committee of Public Accounts published on 22 June 2022, HC 255, and the Treasury Minute published on 14 October 2022, HC 255, what progress his Department has made on the recommendations on (a) low customer satisfaction and slow enforcement timescales. (152256)
- 47 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November to Question 78760 on Low Pay, when the Government will respond to the Supporting progression out of low pay: a call to action report recommendations. (152259)
- 48 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications have been received as of 24 February 2023 to waive Recoverable Hardship Payment repayments issued between 1 January 2014 and 11 January 2021. (152228)
- 49 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to advertise the Recoverable Hardship Payment repayment waiver scheme to people entitled to it. (152229)
- 50 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many subscribers there are to Touchbase; how many and what proportion of subscribers work for his Department; and what proportion of his Department's staff subscribe to Touchbase. (152230)
- 51 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending sick pay support for healthcare staff with long covid. (152245)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential financial impact of hospital parking charges on patients who frequently attend hospital appointments. (152287)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential financial impact of hospital parking charges on NHS staff. (152288)

- 54 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether the needs of patients with fibromyalgia are being met by the NHS. (152207)
- 55 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on proposals for a review of (a) treatment and (b) guidance on best practice for patients with fibromyalgia. (152208)
- 56 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to promote greater awareness of fibromyalgia among (a) the medical profession, (b) government departments and (c) employers. (152209)
- 57 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of new research published on the treatment of fibromyalgia in the last two years. (152210)
- 58 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Menopause Taskforce has not met since before July 2022. (152250)
- 59 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the consultation on Aligning the upper age for NHS prescription charge exemptions with the State Pension age. (152254)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) moving dental staff other than dentists onto NHS terms and conditions and (b) including them in the NHS pension scheme. (152275)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that non-dentists working in NHS dental services can contribute to an NHS pension. (152276)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS dental provision for elderly people; and what steps he is taking to ensure adequate dental provision in care homes. (152277)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the (a) skills and (b) pay of (i) social care staff and (ii) NHS staff undertaking similar work. (152278)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of wages of social care staff on staff morale. (152279)

- 65 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that mental health is given the same priority in the Major Conditions Strategy as in the proposed ten-year mental health plan. (152206)
- 66 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support people with arthritis who are waiting for elective surgery. (152191)
- 67 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the health of people with arthritis while they are waiting for elective treatment. (152192)
- 68 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with arthritis are currently waiting for elective surgery. (152193)
- 69 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of longer waiting times for elective surgery on health inequalities. (152194)
- 70 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve early diagnosis rates for arthritis. (152195)
- 71 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support humanitarian efforts in Turkey and Syria following the recent earthquakes. (152290)
- 72 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support available for refugees following earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. (152291)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate has the Department made of the number of refugees who have entered Lebanon as a result of conflict in Syria. (152218)
- 74 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities in preventing violent crime associated with anti-social behaviour. (152312)
- 75 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December to Question 108255 on Fraud, what progress her Department has made on producing a strategy on tackling fraud. (152252)

- 76 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a family reunion scheme for Afghans on similar terms to the Ukraine Family Scheme. (152300)
- 77 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many family members of Afghans who came to the UK under priority one of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme have arrived in the UK. (152301)
- 78 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Afghan citizens who have arrived in the UK since August 2021 have been allocated (a) permanent housing, (b) non-hotel based temporary accommodation and (c) hotel-based accommodation. (152302)
- 79 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for permission to (a) enter and (b) remain in the UK made by family members of Afghan citizens who have arrived in the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (i) have been (A) received, (B) granted and (C) refused and (ii) are still awaiting a decision by her Department. (152303)
- 80 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 78753 on Veterans: Identity Cards, what progress his Department has made on the (a) new digital service for veterans and (b) delivery of Veterans' Recognition Cards. (152251)
- 81 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the clearance time for War Pension and Armed Forces Compensation Scheme claims in each month since May 2022. (152253)
- 82 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of applications awaiting a decision under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (152304)
- 83 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of demand for secure detention facilities within a reasonable distance of permanent places of residence for children and young people under 18 resident Bristol. (152263)
- 84 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the (a) quality and (b) safety standards of secure accommodation for children from Bristol. (152264)
- 85 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people under the age of 18 who were usually resident in Bristol were placed in secure accommodation outside Bristol in 2022. (152265)

- 86 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the waiting time was for family court hearings to be listed in the latest period for which data is available. (152246)
- 87 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee plans to make an assessment of the implications for the work of the Electoral Commission of the number of voters turned away at polling stations for not having acceptable ID on 4 May 2023. (152307)
- 88 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of indexing excise duties, including alcohol, tobacco and fuel duties, by average earnings rather than retail pricing. (152298)
- 89 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2022 to Question 142738 on Stamp Duty Land Tax, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of applying the discount up front on the number of properties homebuyers will have to choose from. (152181)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the vacancy for the position of Anti-Corruption Champion on (a) public trust in Westminster, (b) ministerial standards, (c) Government transparency and (d) the publication of a second Anti-Corruption Strategy. (152308)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings of the recent Four Day Week pilot involving 61 UK businesses. (152293)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the US Inflation Reduction Act on the (a) competitiveness, (b) investment potential and (c) decarbonisation of the UK automotive industry. (152220)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which (a) regions and (b) constituencies have the highest number of electric vehicle charging ports installed. (152223)

- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, What assessment she has made of the impact of Britishvolt entering administration on the (a) competitiveness and (b) decarbonisation of the UK automotive industry. (152224)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the cost to the public purse of RSM UK Consulting's independent evaluation of the Help to Grow: Digital scheme was. (152231)
- 7N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason his Department discontinued grant funding to TechNation; and whether his Department is taking steps to help support scaleup tech ecosystems in the 2023-24 financial year. (152187)
- 8N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 10 February 2023 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, reference JD32674. [R] (152306)
- 9N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse of employing teachers supplied by recruitment agencies between 2010 and 2017. (152219)
- 10N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring energy suppliers to credit prepayment meter customers with the value of the Energy Bill Support Scheme vouchers. (152196)
- 11N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the value of unclaimed Energy Bill Support Scheme prepayment meter vouchers in (a) England, (b) the North West, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey constituency. (152197)
- 12N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the reasons why some prepayment meter customers have not redeemed their entitlement of vouchers under the Energy Bill Support Scheme; and what steps he is taking to help people redeem those vouchers. (152198)
- 13N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans that a mandatory digital waste tracking system will be operational in England. (152201)
- 14N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the (a) Scottish Government, (b) Welsh Government and (c) Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland on the development of a central digital waste tracking service. (152202)

- 15N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Citizen's Advice report entitled *Damp, cold and full of mould: the reality of housing in the private rented sector*, published in February 2023, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of that report's recommendations. (152295)
- 16N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January to Question 119880 on Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council, whether he will appoint the Chief Executive of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council as the reviewer of that Council's governance and finance arrangements; and if he will make a statement. (152185)
- 17 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the answer of 9 February 2023 to question 138005 on Buildings: Insulation, when he plans to introduce the Code of Practice for cladding remediation. (152183)
- 18N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 15 April 2022 to Question 179209 on Absent Voting: Proof of Identity, whether it is his policy that people applying for a postal vote are required to show additional forms of photo identification. (152234)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicle charging points were installed in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, (f) 2021 and (g) 2022. (152221)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of electric vehicle charges in operation as of 24 February 2023. (152222)
- 21N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of road safety in England. (152189)
- 22N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish the data used to inform the review of the Benefit Cap carried out under S96A of the Welfare Reform Act 2012. (152182)
- 23N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 February 2023 to Question 147058 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, whether a full response was made within 56 days of the date of the report; and if he will place a copy of the report and the response in the House of Commons Library. (152184)

- 24N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications have been made to the vaccine damage payments scheme in respect of covid-19 vaccines as of 23 February 2023; and how many and what proportion of those applications have been (a) successful (b) rejected and (c) unresolved for more than six months. (152186)
- 25N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the role of testosterone in maintaining (a) normal metabolic functioning, (b) cognitive functioning, (c) mood, (d) bone and muscle strength, (e) urinary health and (f) reproductive health in women; and whether an assessment has been made of the potential impact of testosterone levels on those factors in (i) menopausal and (ii) post-menopausal women. (152292)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the dentistry budget his Department expects to be spent in 2023. (152272)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce training bonds for dentists who train at English universities to require them to work in the NHS for a set period of time. (152273)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on the potential merits of establishing NHS dental services in schools. (152274)
- 29N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent inquiry into the disappearance of children from accommodation managed by her Department. (152294)
- 30N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Lewisham East of 9 February 2023, reference JD32674. [R] (152305)
- 31N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of processing times for visas under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (152266)
- 32N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of IT issues in her Department on (a) the production of Biometric Resident Permits since 1 March 2022, (b) the number of individuals who have had a permit printed and (c) individuals waiting for permits. (152299)

- 33N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 20 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich on the Disclosure and Barring Service. (152285)
- 34N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum seekers housed in temporary accommodation in (a) Tamworth district, (b) Lichfield district, (c) Staffordshire and (d) England have been refused leave to remain in the UK. (152226)
- 35N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Royal Air Force's Atlas C.1 A400M aircraft will receive clearance for (a) low level and (b) high altitude parachuting capability. (152199)
- 36N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2023 to Question 141352 on Military Aircraft: Helicopters, when the decision was made that the H135 helicopters procured for Project MATCHA would not enter service. (152200)
- 37N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer by the Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families to the Question from the hon. Member for Barnsley East at Defence questions on 7 November 2022, Official Report, column 20, when the Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families will meet the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Veterans to discuss the outcome of the Veterans UK Survey. (152286)
- 38N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the operational capacity of prisons in July (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. (152233)
- 39N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 February 2023 to Question 147156 on Tax Avoidance: how many (a) open enquiries and (b) active assessments relating to disguised remuneration schemes used before 9 December 2010 are outstanding. (152309)
- 40N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to update the UK Government Green Financing Framework, published in June 2021, to allow the proceeds of green gilts to be used for nuclear energy projects. (152317)
- 41N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish (a) the percentile figure for (i) energy intensity and (ii) trade intensity for swimming pools and leisure centres the Government calculated when forming Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme and (b) the energy intensity and trade intensity for all other sectors on that scheme. (152318)

- 42N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of paper tax returns submitted before the 31 October deadline had (a) been processed and (b) had any arising demands for payment of tax owed issued by midnight on 31 January in financial year 2021-22. (152314)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory vehicle driving re-tests on similar terms to those for HGV and public service vehicle licences. (152188)
- 2N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the article of 7 February 2023 in the Health Service Journal, on Branding agency hired to help 'cultivate new personality' for NHSE, what the value is of NHS England's contract with Thompson for work referenced in the article; and If he will publish the interim update for senior leaders. (152180)
- 3N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new posts NHS England has (a) established and (b) recruited to as part of the NHS75 Communications Team; at what (i) grades and (ii) salaries these posts have been established; and what the total (A) salary costs and (B) budget is of the NHS75 Communications Team. (152181)
- 4N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much (a) NHS England, (b) Health Education England and (c) NHS Digital spent on consultancy work on the organisational merger and headcount reduction programme; how much NHS England (i) has spent and (ii) plans to spend under its contract with PA Consulting; what the length is of the contract between NHS England and PA Consulting; how much Health Education England (A) has spent and (B) plans to spend under its contract with KPMG; what the length is of the contract between Health Education England and KPMG; and with reference to the Health Service Journal article entitled McKinsey wins £1m contract to devise new NHSE data model, published on 10 February 2023, what the value was of work contracted by NHS England has with McKinsey outside of the contract in place between December 2022 and March 2023. (152182)
- 5N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS England Chief Data and Analytics Office spent on consultancy work by (a) contract, (b) provider, (c) time period and (d) value in (i) each financial year since 2018-19 and (ii) the 2022-23 financial year to 24 February 2023. (152183)

- 6N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum seekers housed in temporary accommodation in (a) Tamworth district, (b) Lichfield district, (c) Staffordshire and (d) England who have been refused leave to remain in the UK since January 2021 remain in the UK as of 22 February 2023. (152227)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 3 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing stronger penalties for people who do not obey road safety rules. (152190)
- 2N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of adequacy of the uptake of the influenza vaccine in winter 2022-23. (152235)
- 3N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to publish a vaccine strategy. (152236)
- 4N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle misinformation about mRNA vaccines. (152237)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what long-term plans his Department has to provide (a) financial aid and (b) rescue equipment to regions affected by the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria. (152284)