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Questions tabled on Wednesday 22 February 2023

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of British Geographical Society's report entitled Deep-sea mining evidence review – MineralsUK, published in October 2022. [Transferred] (148550)
- 2 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she expects to publish the full response to the Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) green paper consultation before the Easter recess. (150473)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on improving ventilation in classrooms in England. [Transferred] (149649)
- 4 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether there is a minimum floor size for a property to be eligible to receive the Warm Home Discounts. [Transferred] (149506)
- 5 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what criteria must be met in order for an individual to be eligible to receive the Warm Home Discount. [Transferred] (149507)
- 6N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Office, what steps she has taken to appoint an anti-corruption champion; and when an anti-corruption champion will be appointed. [Transferred] (148846)

- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effectiveness of a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in ensuring that imported steel is subject to similar carbon taxes to UK steel. [Transferred] (148601)
- 8 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with insurance providers on taking steps to ensure that they meet the requirements set out in the Financial Conduct Authority policy statement entitled Increasing transparency and engagement at renewal in general insurance markets – feedback on CP15/41 and final rules and guidance, published in August 2016, reference PS16/21. [Transferred] (149674)

Questions for Answer on Friday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) men and (b) women were (i) prosecuted and (ii) convicted for domestic abuse in (A) 2020-21 and (B) 2021/22. (150447)
- 2 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150555)
- 3 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to review the COVID-19 Response: Living with COVID-19 plan. (150572)
- 4 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to increase the proportion of public procurement spending that goes to small and medium enterprises; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the single buyer agreement for public sector food on those businesses. (150421)
- 5 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what food and drink wholesale companies were consulted on the Buying Better Food Agreement PIN. (150422)
- 6 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his policy for the Buying Better Foods framework to encourage SMES into the market; and if he will make a statement. (150423)
- 7 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential impact the (a) single supplier Buying Better Foods framework and (b) existing supplier landscape will have on levelling up outcomes. (150424)

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- 8 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150563)
- 9 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has contracted work to a business named in round 18 of the National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme in the last 3 years. (150517)
- 10 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with British Steel on the closure of the coking plant in Scunthorpe. (150653)
- 11 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. (150445)
- 12 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. (150446)
- 13 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many UK companies have exported internationally their goods of services under (a) 10, (b) 50, (c) 250, (d) 1000 and (d) 10,000 times in each of the last 10 years; and if she will make a statement. (150381)
- 14 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that music exports benefit from new UK trade agreements. (150575)
- 15 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reviewing mid-contract price rises for broadband and mobile phone providers. (150656)
- 16 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a cap on mid-contract price rises for broadband and mobile phone providers. (150657)
- 17 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150559)
- 18 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department provides the BBC with ring-fenced funding for the provision of British Sign Language interpreters. (150566)

- 19 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the BBC on how much that corporation has spent on the provision British Sign Language interpretation in each of the last 5 years. (150567)
- 20 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) charities, (b) homelessness charities and (c) children's charities that experience funding limits due to charity lottery annual sales limits. (150678)
- 21 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will take steps to protect charity income limits from charity lotteries. (150679)
- 22 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department will review the potential merits of raising charity lottery limits. (150680)
- 23 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many VisitBritain staff are based in India. (150658)
- 24 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150526)
- 25 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many state-funded primary schools in England did not have a male teacher in each of the last five years for which school workforce data are available. (150670)
- 26 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many state-funded secondary schools in England did not have a male teacher in each of the last five years for which school workforce data are available. (150671)
- 27 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many state-funded nursery schools in England did not have a male teacher in each of the last five years for which school workforce data are available. (150672)
- 28 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making elements of the national curriculum relating to organ donation compulsory; and of extending those requirements to primary schools. (150411)
- 29 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has any plans to improve incentives for businesses to invest in skills training. (150482)

- 30 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the National Education Union on the working conditions of teaching and associated staff in the last 12 months. (150398)
- 31 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150527)
- 32 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on industrial relations and service provision of a 3.5 percent pay increase recommendation to the School Teachers Pay Review Body for 2023-24, as set out in her Department's evidence document of 21 February 2023. (150654)
- 33N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help encourage local authorities to adopt a climate action plan. [Transferred] (147211)
- 34 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he has taken to facilitate meetings with the net zero local forum. (150425)
- 35 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to put the local net zero forum on a statutory footing. (150426)
- 36 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure the net zero strategy aligns with the air quality strategy. (150427)
- 37 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of placing local area energy planning on a statutory footing. (150428)
- 38 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to accelerate the installation of home insulation measures before winter 2023-24. (150429)
- 39 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of (a) local government and (b) central Government frameworks to achieve the Government's Net Zero targets. (150430)
- 40 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made on the monthly cost of energy for people with disabilities using medical equipment at home. (150432)

- 41 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to accelerate home insulation measures ahead of winter 2023-24. (150479)
- 42 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of local and central government frameworks in achieving the Government's net zero targets. (150480)
- 43 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150528)
- 44 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150529)
- 45N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the cost to the public purse of the warm home discount was for (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-2023. [Transferred] (149385)
- 46N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the Energy Price Guarantee for financial year 2022-2023. [Transferred] (149388)
- 47 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150556)
- 48 **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 North East England in each of the last five years. (150627)
- 49 **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 North West England in each of the last five years. (150628)
- 50 **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 East England in each of the last five years. (150629)
- 51 **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 East England in each of the last five years. (150630)

- 52 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make estimate of the number of rhinos in sub-Saharan Africa. (150632)
- 53 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Chemical Business Association on the effectiveness of chemical regulation in the UK. (150633)
- 54 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department will publish details on the fees obligated businesses will have to pay under packaging Extended Producer Responsibility from April 2024. (150634)
- 55 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representation obligated businesses will have in the establishment and operation of the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme Administrator. (150635)
- 56 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department will publish the Deposit Return Scheme Impact Assessment. (150636)
- 57 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her department intends to implement a cut-off date of the 1 January 2026 for registering historic rights of way claims with local authorities. (150378)
- 58 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report entitled Stepping Forward - The Stakeholder Working Group on Unrecorded Public Rights of Way: Report to Natural England, published in March 2010, what progress her Department has made on developing a rights of way reform package. (150379)
- 59 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Class B Clean Air Zone in Portsmouth at reducing NO2 levels; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a Class D Clean Air Zone. (150600)
- 60 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the commitment of the European Commission and European Chemicals Agency to develop a roadmap toward full replacement of animal testing, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK chemicals regulation (a) remains competitive and (b) is at the forefront of scientific development. (150614)

- 61 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consideration she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward the upcoming announcement on Tariff-Rate Quotas of Chinese Garlic; and if she will make a statement. (150380)
- 62 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding redirected from the Basic Payment Scheme to Agricultural Transition Plan schemes has been disbursed to farmers. (150508)
- 63 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an (a) estimate of the number of councils converting office blocks to accommodation through permitted development rights and (b) assessment of the suitability of that practice for tackling homelessness. (150662)
- 64 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to reduce the number of homeless children being placed out of their home borough. (150665)
- 65 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the demand for homelessness services across the English regions. (150666)
- 66 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to roll out a nationwide annual women's rough sleeping census that is gender informed. (150451)
- 67 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to review the definition of rough sleeping to ensure it recognises women who use the tactic of hidden homelessness. (150452)
- 68 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) gender informed methods and (b) patterns of women's homelessness are incorporated into data collection on rough sleeping. (150453)
- 69 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that women who are experiencing (a) homelessness and (b) rough sleeping are receiving the support they need. (150454)
- 70 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the third round of levelling up bids will be invited by his Department. (150383)
- 71 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150561)

- 72 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what contingency arrangements his Department has put in place to ensure all postal votes are received and counted in the event of a postal strike immediately prior to the Council Elections on 4 May 2023. (150681)
- 73 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will issue guidance on the extent of the powers of National Development Management Policies.. (150604)
- 74 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to ensure that National Development Management Policies do not override policies by Local Planning Authorities. (150605)
- 75 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to ensure that (a) local development plans retain their primacy in law and can provide for local variations to National Development Management Policies where there is a local justification to do so and (b) changes to National Development Management Policies are subject to public consultation and parliamentary scrutiny. (150606)
- 76 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department will take to prioritise development on brownfield land instead of on Green Belt and greenfield land. (150607)
- 77 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the report of the Countryside Charity Building on our food security, published in July 2022, if his 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. (150608)
- 78 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of current planning policies in distinguishing between (a) demand for housing, (b) housing need and (c) the level of housing provision essential for well-being and welfare. (150609)
- 79 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150530)
- 80 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150560)

- 81 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150531)
- 82 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made of an assessment of the feasibility of introducing secondary legislation to require drivers to stop and report an accident with a cat. (150674)
- 83 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) deaths and (b) serious injuries occurred per million miles travelled on (i) roads and (ii) railways in each of the last 10 years. (150675)
- 84 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150564)
- 85 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to issue indefinite disabled person's parking badge entitlements to people with progressive conditions such as Parkinson's. (150420)
- 86 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much notice rail companies are required to give before altering the number of coaches on a train service. (150471)
- 87 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how long before a planned train service is due to go ahead does Avanti West Coast know there will be a shortage of train crew. (150472)
- 88 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to review the criteria with which local authorities assess whether pedestrian crossings should be introduced. (150652)
- 89 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce road safety measures in response to the inclusion of roads policing in the Strategic Policing Requirement. [R] (150391)
- 90 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provides the dates of his Department's (a) consultations and (b) calls for evidence which have closed but have not been responded to. [R] (150392)
- 91 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on the Road Safety Strategic Framework; and on what date he plans to publish that plan. [R] (150393)

- 92 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects to bring forward legislative proposals to establish the Road Safety Investigation Branch and give it the powers set out in the consultation response published in June 2022 entitled Deepening our understanding of road traffic collisions and how best to address them. [R] (150394)
- 93 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Retained EU Legislation (Revocation and Reform) Bill on (a) rail and (b) road safety. [R] (150395)
- 94 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to review the speed limits for rural roads. [R] (150396)
- 95 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to impose new standards for Heavy Goods Vehicles for the whole of the UK in line with those proposed for London. [R] (150397)
- 96 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the support provided to households to cover increased energy costs has taken into account the regional variations in the energy price cap. (150649)
- 97 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150565)
- 98 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing compulsory disability pay gap reporting. (150569)
- 99 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the Administrative Earnings Threshold of Universal Credit on people with health conditions. (150631)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the Child Maintenance Service has successfully applied for a parent's bank or building society account to be frozen as part of enforcement action for the collection of child maintenance in each year since 2015. (150542)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the Child Maintenance Service has successfully applied to register details of a parent's debt on the Register of Judgments, Orders and Fines as part of enforcement action for the collection of child maintenance in each year since 2015. (150543)

- 102 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he plans to take to help low-income households afford essential appliances; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using the Household Support Fund to provide funding for these appliances. (150439)
- 103 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that the financial support offered to people for buying furniture is equitable across regions. (150440)
- 104N**Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing benefits in line with (a) inflation and (b) the cost of living; and if he will review his Department's processes for recovering social security debt. [Transferred] (149489)
- 105 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Action for Children's latest report entitled, All worked out, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of children living in poverty in Portsmouth South; and if he will make a statement. (150610)
- 106 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to uprate benefits annually in line with prices and living standards. (150611)
- 107 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential effect of (a) increasing the child element of Universal Credit by at least £15 a week and (b) ending the benefit cap on levels of children living in poverty. (150612)
- 108N**Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total cost of Winter Fuel Payments to eligible households is for (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. [Transferred] (149384)
- 109N**Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to the public purse of local authority Emergency Assistance Payments was for (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-2023. [Transferred] (149387)
- 110 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. (150483)
- 111 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many stillbirths were recorded, broken down by month, for each of the past five years for which figures are available. (150484)

- 112 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using radio wave imaging technology, including the MARIA system, to screen people for breast cancer. (150415)
- 113 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recent reports on e-cigarette manufacturers overfilling e-cigarette devices, if he will bring forward changes to the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 to increase penalties on manufacturers found to be in breach of those regulations. (150673)
- 114 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150562)
- 115 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he 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. (150568)
- 116 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of visits to accident and emergency departments were for Type 3 services in (a) England, (b) each NHS England region and (c) each former Clinical Commissioning Group, in each year since 2013. (150402)
- 117 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP appointments were for minor ailments in (a) England (b) each NHS England region and (c) in each former Clinical Commissioning Group, in each year since 2013. (150403)
- 118 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prescriptions were issued to treat patients with minor ailments in each year since 2013. (150404)
- 119 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral answer of 11 January to the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood from the Prime Minister, Official Report column 552, what the evidential basis is for the statement that there are now more NHS dentists across the UK with more funding; to what funding the Prime Minister was referring; and where it is allocated. (150431)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of health visitors that are required to operate a safe and effective service for parents; and whether he is taking steps to integrate the findings of that assessment into the NHS workforce plan. (150544)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to publish a replacement of the Health Disparities White Paper. (150546)

- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his plans are for the level of funding for public health in future years; and if he will make it his policy to ensure that funding is increased by at least the rate of inflation in 2023. (150547)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing multiple year funding allocations for public health. (150548)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to monitor air quality; and what assessments his Department makes of the effect of air quality on (a) cardio-respiratory and (b) vascular health. (150549)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve indoor air quality; and what assessment he has made of the main risks of poor indoor air quality to health. (150550)
- 126 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any subsequent legal agreements have been reached to change the original (a) obligations and (b) rights applying to the West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust as set out in the June 2013 agreement for the Watford Health Campus Partnership LLP. (150419)
- 127 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to fund the use of the medication Avastin on the NHS for the treatment of bowel cancer when alternate medications are not suitable due to gene mutations. (150615)
- 128 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on industrial relations and service provision of the 3.5 percent pay increase recommendation to the NHS Pay Review Body for 2023-24, set out the department's evidence document of 21 February 2023. (150655)
- 129 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent atrocities; and if he will make a statement on the 31st anniversary of the killings in Khojaly in Azerbaijan. (150449)
- 130 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to mark the 31st Anniversary of killings in Khojaly on 26 February 1992. (150450)
- 131 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether following the publication of the document entitled Ending preventable deaths of mothers, babies and children by 2030 on 14 December 2021 his Department identified a champion for that strategy. (150503)

- 132 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what flagship countries his Department has identified for implementation of the Ending Preventable Deaths Approach Paper; and what progress his Department has made on implementation of the Paper. (150504)
- 133 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has a Ministerial disability champion. (150558)
- 134 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on British nationals detained overseas. (150618)
- 135 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the state of (a) civil and (b) political rights in Belarus. (150619)
- 136 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the state of (a) civil and (b) political rights in Somalia. (150620)
- 137 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the state of (a) civil and (b) political rights in Cameroon. (150621)
- 138 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the state of (a) civil and (b) political rights in Malta. (150622)
- 139 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the state of (a) civil and (b) political rights in Brazil. (150623)
- 140 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the state of (a) civil and (b) political rights in Oman. (150624)
- 141 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the state of (a) civil and (b) political rights in Bahrain. (150625)
- 142 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the state of (a) civil and (b) political rights in Afghanistan. (150626)

- 143 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he raised the case of Abdullah al-Howaiti with his Saudi counterpart during his visit to Riyadh last week; and whether he has called for al-Howaiti's release following the decision of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention in his case. (150481)
- 144 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150535)
- 145 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering a fee waiver for people with a British spouse applying for a visa renewal. (150510)
- 146 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help prevent hate crime against disabled people. (150553)
- 147 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help encourage individuals to report hate crime against disabled people. (150554)
- 148 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many disability hate crime reports resulted in a charge in each of the last five years. (150570)
- 149 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many disability hate crime reports resulted in a court summons in each of the last five years. (150571)
- 150 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of appeals allowed by the First-tier Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber up to 4 November 2022 have not yet been implemented. (150585)
- 151 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long on average it takes her Department to implement appeals that have been allowed by the First-tier Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber. (150586)
- 152 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. (150495)

- 153 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 126658, how many of the remaining places on Pathway 3 in Year one will be (a) filled and (b) carried over to Year Two. (150496)
- 154 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 126658 on Refugees: Afghanistan, whether further individuals will be invited to apply for resettlement as a consequence of applicants being rejected due to security checks. (150497)
- 155 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January to Question 126658 on Refugees: Afghanistan, whether the entire cohort of an applicant will be rejected if one family member fails security checks. (150498)
- 156 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 126658 on Refugees: Afghanistan, if she will place in the library guidance on the security undertaken for individuals who were informed of being eligible in principle for resettlement. (150499)
- 157 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 126658 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many expressions of interest have yet to be reviewed. (150500)
- 158 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 126658 on Refugees: Afghanistan, when her Department began reviewing expressions of interest. (150501)
- 159 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a list of projects funded by the Youth Endowment Fund in (a) Blackpool and (b) Lancashire. (150441)
- 160 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure (a) consistency and (b) effectiveness of police enforcement of regulations on the use of private e-scooters in (i) Hampshire and (ii) the UK. (150601)
- 161 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many riders of privately owned e-scooters have been stopped by police in Portsmouth since March 2021. (150602)
- 162 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy that all police forces hold data on the number of privately owned e-scooters that they have (a) stopped and (b) seized. (150603)

- 163 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people and from which countries have had their dual citizenship revoked since the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 came into effect. (150644)
- 164 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will publish the criteria considered when making the decision to deprive an individual of their British citizenship under the Nationality and Borders Act 2022. (150645)
- 165 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the protection of people with dual nationality from being subject to deportation under Clause 9 of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022. (150646)
- 166 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have had their British citizenship revoked since the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 came into effect. (150647)
- 167 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many meetings she had with asylum centre providers to discuss reports of abductions of unaccompanied children in the last twelve months. (150390)
- 168 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans for the measures in the Strategic Policing Requirement 2023 on violence against women and girls to apply to violence against men and boys. (150448)
- 169 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Minister responsible for appointing Members of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body is required to appoint the candidates recommended by the Assessment Panel. (150384)
- 170 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vacancies there are on the Armed Forces Pay Review Body. (150385)
- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) applications were made and (b) interviews conducted for the role of (i) business member and (ii) public sector member on the Armed Forces Pay Review Body in 2022. (150386)
- 172 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 89735 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Supply Chains, what his Department's definition is of majority of contract spend. (150408)
- 173 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to publish the eligibility criteria for the Nuclear Test Veterans' commemorative medal. (150598)

- 174 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to open the application process for the Nuclear Test Veterans' commemorative medal. (150599)
- 175 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150538)
- 176 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the replacement programme for the suspended Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme in June 2022 will be implemented; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the likelihood that perpetrators of domestic abuse who have not joined a new programme are still able to have regular contact with their victims before course completion. (150676)
- 177 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether he plans to (a) revoke, (b) retain or (c) replace the (i) Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) Regulations 2017 and (ii) the Judicial Pensions (Fee Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. (150511)
- 178 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost of the Justice Data Lab was in the first 3 months of its existence. (150467)
- 179 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people worked in the Justice Data Lab in its first three months of existence. (150468)
- 180 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people work in the Justice Data Lab. (150469)
- 181 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total cost has been of the Justice Data Lab. (150470)
- 182 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what instructions he has issued to police forces about the future use of Operation Safeguard. (150583)
- 183 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to issues instructions to the Probation Service on (a) recall and (b) home detention curfew under Operation Safeguard. (150584)
- 184 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of

those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022.

[R] (150539)

- 185 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to (a) remove and (b) reduce VAT on essential healthcare products.

[R] (150637)

- 186 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to assess the work of the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation; and if he will make a report to Parliament on monies released to Yevgeny Prigozhin to pursue a court case against a British journalist.

(150382)

- 187 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has a Ministerial disability champion.

(150557)

- 188 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022.

[R] (150536)

- 189 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Financial Services and Markets Bill on (a) the quality of services provided by banks to parish and town councils and to local charities and (b) the ability of parish and town councils and local charities to change their bank signatories.

(150574)

Questions for Answer on Monday 27 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022.

[R] (150525)

- 2N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to take steps to increase public procurement spend with small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the single buyer agreement for public sector food on levels of spend with SMEs.

(150506)

- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of cars produced in the UK were electric vehicles in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2019, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (150461)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for the trend in the level of car production in the UK. (150463)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of the Honda car production plant in Swindon on the UK automotive industry. (150464)
- 6N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether compensation received by subpostmasters following the failure of the Post Office Horizon IT system will be treated as loss of earnings for tax purposes (150682)
- 7N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, 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. (150433)
- 8N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many supply teachers were employed by academies in England in each year since 2017. (150457)
- 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 supply teachers hired by academies in England each year since 2017. (150458)
- 10N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an estimate of the average hourly cost of funding an early years place for a child aged (a) three or four and (b) two. (150459)
- 11N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an estimate of the average hourly cost of funding an early years place for a child aged (a) three or four and (b) two, in each of the next five years. (150460)
- 12N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2023 to Question 140337 on Schools: Closures, if she will publish the (a) names and (b) local authority areas of 39 schools that have closed because one or more school buildings were deemed unsafe. (150643)

- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what comparative assessment he has made of the accuracy of the estimate by (a) Octopus Energy and (b) the Office for Budget Responsibility of the cost to the public purse of the administration of Bulb Energy. (150376)
- 14N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to organise a summit on food security. (150502)
- 15N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to abide by the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. (150587)
- 16N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the badger vaccination programme; and whether her Department plans to continue the Badger Edge Vaccination Scheme beyond February 2023. (150507)
- 17N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding redirected from the Basic Payment Scheme to new schemes as part of the Government's Agricultural Transition Plan has been spent on additional staff and contractors for her Department. (150509)
- 18N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the oral answer from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Levelling Up) to the Question of 20 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Nottingham North, Official Report column 9, where the referenced apology in the select committee transcript is found. (150592)
- 19N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provided capability and capacity funding to local authorities bidding to the (a) Levelling Up Fund, (b) Community Renewal Fund, (c) Shared Prosperity Fund, (d) Towns Fund, (e) Town Deals and (f) Future High Streets Fund in the last three years. (150593)
- 20N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much of the £3.6 billion allocated to the Towns Fund has been spent. (150594)
- 21N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 2.6 of his Department's guidance entitled Towns Fund: Prospectus published on 1 November 2019, whether there will be a competition for further towns to develop a Town Deal Board, a Town Investment Plan and to agree a Town Deal. (150595)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much the Government has spend on funding Horizon Programme guarantees for UK researchers in each year since the UK left the European Union. (150476)

- 23N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average cost of installing an electric vehicle chargepoint. (150399)
- 24N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support consumers who want to buy electric vehicles. (150462)
- 25N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference his Department's Written Statement of 20 February 2023, HCWS567, how much and what proportion of funding will be allocated to (a) bus operators and (b) local transport authorities operating services in Nottingham City. (150455)
- 26N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's Written Statement of 20 February 2023 on Bus Funding Update, UIN HCWS567, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of bus fare caps on local tram operations. (150456)
- 27N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to appoint the design delivery partner for Phase 2a of HS2. (150551)
- 28N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to approve the Final Business Case for HS2 Phase 2a. (150552)
- 29N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 141634 on Wind Power: Seas and Oceans, whether the Government holds any information on non-UK Flagged vessels specifically operating in the offshore wind sector. (150638)
- 30N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce legislative proposals which regulate the safety of (a) e-bikes and (b) e-scooters. (150416)
- 31N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential risks to safety of trends in the level of fires caused by e-bikes and e-scooters. (150417)
- 32N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to prevent dockless rental bikes and e-scooters from being abandoned on pathways and roadways. (150418)
- 33N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150532)

- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total budget allocated for the Flexible Support Fund was in each of the five financial years up to 2022-23. (150490)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 142712 on the Flexible Support Fund, what information his Department holds on funding allocated through the Flexible Support Fund. (150491)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on living standards of freezing the maximum amount of support for childcare costs in Universal Credit in 2023-24 at 2022-23 levels. (150492)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of households claiming childcare costs payments in Universal Credit have requested a Universal Credit advance to help with the upfront cost of childcare in the last year. (150493)
- 38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of households requesting a Universal Credit advance to help with the upfront cost of childcare have been granted a Universal Credit advance in the last year. (150494)
- 39N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has contracted work to a business named in round 18 of the National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme in the last 3 years. (150519)
- 40N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150533)
- 41N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are in receipt of disability payments; and what the annual cost is of these payments. (150377)
- 42N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) closure and (b) reduction of mental health hubs for NHS staff on levels of staff mental health. (150576)
- 43N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February to Question 147378 on Health Services: Finance, whether he plans to publish a breakdown of how this funding will be spent when it is possible to do so. (150596)

- 44N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that carer's receive an assessment; if he will undertake a review of the (a) access to and (b) adequacy of carer's assessments; and what steps he has taken to ensure that recommendations from a carer's assessment are put in place. (150677)
- 45N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to decrease the time it takes for sponsorship licences to be issued to immigrant care workers. (150577)
- 46N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle vacancies in the social care workforce. (150434)
- 47N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of social care staff required to deliver on the priorities set out in People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform white paper. (150435)
- 48N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of NHS workforce vacancies on the social care workforce. (150436)
- 49N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has contracted work to a business named in round 18 of the National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme in the last 3 years. (150520)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on air quality. (150545)
- 51N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been prescribed a (a) nebuliser, (b) oxygen concentrator, (c) suction, (d) ventilator or non-invasive ventilation, (e) feeding pump, (f) powered hospital bed, (g) electric wheelchair, (h) haemodialysis machine, (i) body drier and (j) chair lift for home use. (150659)
- 52N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of rebate or refund schemes made available to patients for energy costs they incur running at home medical devices; and what assessment he has made of the consistency of those schemes between trusts. (150660)
- 53N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of NHS and NHS foundation trusts in financial deficit in 2021-2022. (150442)

- 54N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the financial cost of agency, bank, and other temporary staffing costs at NHS and NHS foundation trusts (a) in total and (b) broken down by trust in 2021-2022. (150443)
- 55N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his role is in (a) suspending or (b) removing poorly performing NHS and NHS foundation trust board Chief Executives and Chairs. (150444)
- 56N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150534)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on countering disinformation in each of the past four years. (150639)
- 58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which (a) companies, (b) think tanks, (c) NGOs and (d) other organisations his Department has provided funding to help counter disinformation in the the last three years. (150640)
- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs how much funding his Department has provided to the Open Information Partnership since 2019; whether this funding is ongoing; and from which unit of his Department the funding comes. (150641)
- 60N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs how much funding his Department has provided to the Institute for Strategic Dialogue for work to counter disinformation since 2109; whether this funding is ongoing; and from which unit of his Department the funding comes. (150642)
- 61N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has contracted work to a business named in round 18 of the National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme in the last 3 years. (150515)
- 62N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to significantly reduce the cost of (a) an initial and (b) a renewal application for a child's passport. (150405)
- 63N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of naturalisation applications were completed within six months for each month of the past year. (150597)

- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the surplus military sites that have been identified as alternatives to hotels for asylum accommodation. (150388)
- 65N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on its plans to procure (a) five new cutters and (b) six new coastal patrol vessels. (150409)
- 66N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many days HM Cutter (a) Seeker, (b) Searcher, (c) Vigilant, (d) Valiant and (e) Sentinel spent (i) on patrol and (ii) out of service for repair in January 2023. (150410)
- 67N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has contracted work to a business named in round 18 of the National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme in the last 3 years. (150516)
- 68N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answers of 14 July 2022, 26 September 2022 and 9 February 2023 to Questions 32512, 53359 and 138399 on Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre (IRC): Legal Profession, what assessment she has made of the reason for the increase in the number of in-person legal visits at Derwentside IRC between 22 and 30 September 2022 compared with the number between 1 July and 21 September 2022. (150648)
- 69N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether police forces have made changes to their procedures following Operation Safeguard in the last six months. (150581)
- 70N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps they have taken to operate a disability confident scheme for those seeking promotion in their Department; and how many and what proportion of those candidates who declared themselves as having a disability and who applied under the scheme were (a) interviewed and (b) promoted in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. [R] (150537)
- 71N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Leader of the House, how much her Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (150591)
- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February to Question 146784 on Armed Forces: Housing, if he will break the figures down by (a) military base and (b) region. (150387)
- 73N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) very seriously injured and (b) brain injured veterans are currently supported through the Integrated Personal Care for Veterans System scheme. (150485)

- 74N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding has been provided to each element of the Integrated Personal Commissioning for Veterans scheme in the latest period for which data is available. (150486)
- 75N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding charities received under the Integrated Personal Commissioning for Veterans Scheme in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022 and (f) 2023. (150487)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding the Integrated Personal Commissioning for Veterans Scheme received in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022 and (f) 2023. (150488)
- 77N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans were (a) referred and (b) approved for the Integrated Personal Commissioning for Veterans scheme in each year since 2018. (150489)
- 78N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has provided to UK companies involved in the Global Combat Air Programme. (150406)
- 79N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans that the Royal Navy will take delivery of (a) HMS Agamemnon and (b) HMS Agincourt. (150407)
- 80N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 15 of the report by his Department entitled Defence in Numbers 2022, published on 22 February 2023, how much and what proportion of the £22.3 billion funding for procurement and support of ships over the next 10 years is allocated to Type 32 frigates. (150412)
- 81N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has contracted work to a business named in round 18 of the National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme in the last 3 years. (150518)
- 82N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Criminal Legal Aid Advisory Board, what the timeline is for the appointment of a chair of that board; what assessment he has made of the diversity of the membership of that board; and how often that board is expected to meet. (150616)
- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of parenting orders issued in each year since 2010. (150505)
- 84N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the likelihood of prisons becoming over capacity; and what plans he has to use Operation Safeguard. (150578)

- 85N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost of Operation Safeguard was in each of the last three months. (150579)
- 86N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many police (a) forces and (b) cells have been used in Operation Safeguard in 2023. (150580)
- 87N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of whether the prison estate will reach full capacity; and whether his Department is taking steps to help increase capacity in prisons. (150582)
- 88N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department can provide data on the (a) number of claimants (b) number of successful claimants and (c) the total awarded in compensation for a miscarriage of justice in each year since 2018. (150389)
- 89N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (150590)
- 90N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (150588)
- 91N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the impact of rises in domestic energy prices on people who receive treatment at home for chronic diseases and disabilities. (150667)
- 92N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with (a) families with children who receive life-saving treatment at home for chronic diseases and disabilities and (b) representatives of families with children who receive life-saving treatment at home for chronic diseases and disabilities on the impact of the rising cost of energy. (150668)
- 93N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. (150669)
- 94N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a judge-led inquiry in the Financial Conduct Authority's handling of Blackmore Bonds plc. (150540)

- 95N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending access to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme to all those affected by the collapse of the Blackmore Bond plc. (150541)
- 96N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report entitled Creative Industry Tax Reliefs Evaluation published on 17 November 2022, whether his Department will commission a similar evaluation on Cultural Tax Reliefs. (150437)
- 97N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February to Question 135480 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for unpaid tax amounted to (a) less than £1,000, (b) £1,000 to £9,999, (c) £10,000 to £99,999, (d) £100,000 to £999,999 and (e) £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (150651)
- 98N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to reallocate the £1.6bn of funding allocated to Horizon and Euratom association for the financial year 2022-2023. (150475)
- 99N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to subpostmasters who have received compensation following the failure of the Post Office Horizon IT system, if he will make an estimate of the total amount of tax he expects to be due on that compensation. (150474)
- 100N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last three years. (150589)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of households in Wirral West constituency that (a) are eligible to receive payments under the Warm Home Discount Scheme in 2023 and (b) were eligible to receive those payments in 2022. (150513)
- 2N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will extend the deadline to claim for this year's Warm Home Discount scheme beyond 28 February. (150514)

- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on how many councils are using buildings previously designated as office blocks to house the temporarily homeless. (150661)
- 4N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on how many times permitted development rights have been used (a) to convert buildings and other dwellings into temporary accommodation and (b) for other purposes in England in the last two years. (150663)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes in the levels of section 21 evictions and the demand for homelessness services. (150664)
- 6N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans that the parking code of practice review will be concluded. (150524)
- 7N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to produce an updated Equalities Impact Assessment on oral healthcare. (150438)
- 8N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied for asylum in 2022 from detention in the UK. (150521)
- 9N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many new asylum applications were submitted in 2022 by people who had previously been refused asylum. (150522)
- 10N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the five most common nationalities of asylum applicants making new claims to the UK were in 2022; and how many of those applications were received from nationals of each of those five countries in that year. (150523)
- 11N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in temporary accommodation in (a) Tamworth district, (b) Lichfield district, (c) Staffordshire and (d) England. (150465)
- 12N **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 granted leave to remain in the UK. (150466)

- 13N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 131456 on High-risk Wealth Programme and the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 136859, how many unique cases were included in the High Risk Wealth Programme between 2017-18 and 2021-22. (150650)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps he is taking to encourage households to install energy efficiency measures. (903783)
- 2 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): What discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on the potential scope of a coordinated withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty. (903784)
- 3 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): How many households had forced installations of prepayment meters in 2022. (903785)
- 4 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): Whether he has made a comparative assessment of the adequacy of protection against carbon leakage for energy intensive industries under the (a) UK Emissions Trading Scheme and (b) EU Emissions Trading System. (903786)
- 5 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What assessment he has made of the potential role of synthetic fuels in meeting net zero targets. (903787)
- 6 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps his Department is taking to support off-grid energy users. (903788)
- 7 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps he is taking to help businesses with their energy bills. (903789)
- 8 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps he has taken to provide energy bill support to households that use alternative fuels. (903790)
- 9 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the rise in the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on levels of fuel poverty. (903791)
- 10 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of energy bill support for heat network customers. (903792)
- 11 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): What steps he is taking to increase renewable energy production. (903793)
- 12 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): What assessment he has made of the potential contribution of solar power to UK energy security and the 2050 net zero target. (903794)
- 13 **Lia Nici** (Great Grimsby): What progress he has made on meeting the 2050 net zero target. (903795)

- 14 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): How many onshore wind farms have been established in England since 2015. (903796)
- 15 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): If he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential contribution of the Tees Freeport to meeting the UK's net zero targets. (903797)
- 16 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): How many households in Newport West constituency had forced installations of prepayment meters in 2022. (903798)
- 17 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps his Department is taking to support the development of the hydrogen sector in the North West. (903799)
- 18 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What assessment he has made of the potential contribution of hydrogen to UK energy security. (903800)
- 19 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of encouraging the use of electric vehicles. (903801)
- 20 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): How many households had forced installations of prepayment meters in 2022. (903802)
- 21 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on energy costs for the hospitality and tourism sectors. (903803)
- 22 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps he is taking to support energy intensive industries with energy bills. (903804)
- 23 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in the level of the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on households. (903805)
- 24 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps he is taking to encourage households to install energy efficiency measures. (903806)
- 25 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the rise in the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on families. (903807)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Boris Johnson** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903808)
- T2 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): (903809)
- T3 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (903810)
- T4 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): (903811)

T5	Mrs Flick Drummond (Meon Valley):	(903812)
T6	Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North):	(903813)
T7	Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood):	(903814)
T8	Peter Aldous (Waveney):	(903815)
T9	Mohammad Yasin (Bedford):	(903816)
T10	Matt Vickers (Stockton South):	(903817)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact on customers of the potential closure of Royal Mail customer service points. (150573)
- 2N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 61995 on Ticketmaster, whether her Department plans to take steps to help protect customers from increasing prices as a result of dynamic Pricing. (150477)
- 3N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 61995 on Ticketmaster, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of dynamic pricing on access to cultural events. (150478)
- 4N **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National Register of Taxi and Private Hire Licence Revocations and Refusals (NR3), which local authorities with large numbers of registered taxi and private hire drivers made the least use of NR3 searches in 2022; and how many NR3 searches and entries were submitted by those authorities in 2022. (150512)
- 5N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department holds ethnicity-disaggregated data on the use of the Help to Save scheme. (150613)
- 6N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which bodies are represented on the Domestic Advisory Group under the EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (150413)

- 7N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the appointment process was of bodies to the Domestic Advisory Group under the EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (150414)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the final report of the Independent Commission on Assessment in Primary Education. (150400)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the Independent Commission on Assessment in Primary Education. (150401)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 27 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 11 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, reference JD31595. (150617)