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Questions tabled on Friday 3 March 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 6 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish (a) the survey conducted by HSE of British-based suppliers and retailers of articles about their duties under Article 33 of UK REACH and (b) the wider review it conducted of Article 33 of UK REACH. [Transferred] (157037)
- 2 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Windsor Framework, published on 27 February 2023, CP 806, in what way disputes between the EU and UK over that agreement will be adjudicated. [Transferred] (156914)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the statement made in her Department's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan: Right Support, Right Place, Right Time report, published in March 2023, that the Government intends to replace the NASENCo with a mandatory leadership level SENCo NPQ for SENCos that do not hold the qualification, what steps she has taken to assess the strength of the business case for that policy; on what evidence her Department based its assessment of the likely impact of that change on the ability of SENCos to identify (a) children and young people's needs and (b)

appropriate interventions in a timely way; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned change on the number of children and young people who will require (i) specialist support and (ii) Education and Health Care Plans. (157689)

- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has taken recent steps with the Secretary of State for Transport to help improve (a) cycling and (b) walking infrastructure outside schools. (157677)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing 20mph speed limits outside schools. (157678)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) City of York Council and (c) other local authorities to help improve road safety outside schools. (157679)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to require local authorities to (a) consult parents, teachers and pupils on transport infrastructure in a schools local community area and (b) to conduct an assessment of the safety of that transport. (157680)
- 6 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to set out her Department's timetable for the planned review of maps of open access land. (157626)
- 7 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has had discussions with Natural England on options for expanding the freedom to roam to other land types, including woodland and inland waterside. (157627)
- 8 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help improve the condition of sites of special scientific interest. (157632)
- 9 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the Law Commission entitled Leasehold home ownership: buying your freehold or extending your lease, published on 21 July 2020; and whether he plans to review the calculation relating to the lease extension premium (157705)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is planning to introduce legislation to help tackle the provision of poor quality social housing. (157673)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the quality of housing services provided by local authorities. (157674)

- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits setting national standards for local authorities conducting road improvement projects. (157675)
- 13 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide targeted funding to support local area services for suicide prevention work beyond 2023. (157647)
- 14 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 114817 on Land: Regeneration, if he will publish the results of his Department's review into existing community asset frameworks which allow communities to protect local spaces. (157706)
- 15 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding to local authorities for the creation of sight loss registers to provide blind and partially sighted people with information on (a) new voter ID requirements and (b) other election events. (157686)
- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2023 to Question 152222 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, whether his Department has made an assessment of the reasons for the decrease in rate of electric vehicle charging points installations across the UK. [Transferred] (156946)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2023 to Question 152222 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, Does whether he plans to increase the rate of installation of electric vehicle charging points. [Transferred] (156947)
- 18 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many National Register of Taxi and Private Hire Licence Revocations and Refusals searches were submitted by (a) Newcastle City Council, (b) Sunderland City Council, (c) Hartlepool Borough Council, (d) Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, (e) Darlington Borough Council and (f) Durham County Council in the last year for which data is available. (157718)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has provided recent guidance to local authorities on the prioritisation of (a) potholes, (b) surface deterioration and (c) other road repairs. (157676)
- 20 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a dedicated work allowance for unpaid carers who are in receipt of Universal Credit and the carer element. (157656)

- 21 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of unpaid carers in receipt of (a) carer's allowance and (b) the carer element of Universal Credit are of working age. (157657)
- 22 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of unpaid carers in receipt of Universal Credit and the carer element also have earnings from paid employment. (157658)
- 23 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the carer's allowance for supporting unpaid carers with their living costs. (157659)
- 24 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time was to determine mandatory reconsiderations for carers allowance as of 1 March 2023. (157649)
- 25 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the length of time to determine mandatory reconsiderations for carers allowance. (157650)
- 26 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Eye Health Policy Book for Primary Ophthalmic Services remains current. (157630)
- 27 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what regulatory measures are in place to help ensure that NHS England complies with the statutory duties and procedures set out in the Eye Health Policy Book for Primary Ophthalmic Services. (157631)
- 28 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that his Department's Major Conditions Strategy takes into account the views and experiences of patients with long term conditions. (157707)
- 29 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve services for patients with long term conditions not covered by his Department's Major Conditions Strategy. (157708)
- 30 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy will help tackle the (a) workforce, (b) access to services, and (c) access to treatment challenges faced by people with musculoskeletal conditions. (157709)
- 31 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy will help improve remission rates for people living with musculoskeletal conditions. (157710)

- 32 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy will help tackle postcode variations in access to treatment for patients with inflammatory rheumatological conditions. (157711)
- 33 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by NHS England entitled Delivery plan for tackling the COVID-19 backlog of elective care, published on 8 February 2022, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) increase capacity and (b) reduce treatment backlogs in dermatology services. (157712)
- 34 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Getting It Right First Time programme review of dermatology services, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle regional variations in adherence to National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance on the provision of biologics for treatment of (a) psoriasis and (b) atopic dermatitis. (157713)
- 35 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the two-week wait cancer referral target on referral waiting times for inflammatory skin conditions. (157714)
- 36 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of e-cigarette smoke on people with asthma in enclosed public places. (157703)
- 37 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines entitled Dementia: assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers, published on 20 June 2018, whether his Department is taking steps to increase patient access to (a) fluorodeoxyglucose-positron emission tomography and (b) cerebrospinal fluid tests for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. (157660)
- 38 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) increase availability of equipment to diagnose dementia and (b) prepare the NHS for new treatments in the context of the US's approval of Lecanemab. (157661)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of using (a) wearables, (b) digital watches and (c) other devices to provide data to help patients manage their ill health. (157668)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with digital and social media companies on information sharing to support patients and people in the community. (157669)

- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the use of continuous medical monitoring platforms in supporting patients in the self-management of medical conditions. (157670)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to pilot programmes assessing the potential merits of digital wearable devices in helping to improve people's health and wellbeing. (157671)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with digital tech companies on the potential for (a) developing and (b) using digital wearable devices and apps for improving mental health. (157672)
- 44 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects to publish the new National Suicide Prevention Strategy. (157646)
- 45 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking in Eritrea to help ensure the right to access of information for the people of that country. (157664)
- 46 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking in Eritrea to help ensure the right to free in-country and beyond border movements for the people of that country. (157665)
- 47 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that children are central to his Department's Ukraine response. (157652)
- 48 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of his Department's response to Ukraine, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of producing a cross-Departmental child rights strategy to help ensure that children are prioritised in UK's humanitarian response work. (157653)
- 49 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that humanitarian support to Ukraine includes targeted child protection and psychosocial support for children. (157654)
- 50 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to include psychosocial support for children in its Ukraine response; and what steps his Department has taken with the Home Office to help ensure that vulnerable children from Ukraine are protected during their journey to the UK. (157655)

- 51 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support those countries in the East Africa experiencing severe drought. (157700)
- 52 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reduction in Official Development Aid on the UK's support for countries impacted by the drought in East Africa (157701)
- 53 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to localised groups aiding efforts to mitigate the impact of the drought in East Africa. (157702)
- 54 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time was for Disclosure and Barring Service checks in each year since 2020. (157648)
- 55 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Inquest's report entitled I can't breathe: Race, death & British policing, published on 20 February 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the findings in that report. (157697)
- 56 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Inquest's report entitled I can't breathe: Racist, death and British Policing, published on 20 February 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the finding that Black people are seven times more likely to die than White people in cases where restraint is used by the police. (157698)
- 57 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report entitled I can't breathe: Race, death and British Policing, published by Inquest on 20 February, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that data on death in police custody is recorded accurately. (157699)
- 58 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the Service Complaints Ombudsman has given evidence to parliamentary select committees in each year since 2016. (157604)
- 59 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many referrals have been made by the Service Complaints Ombudsman to the Central Admissibility Team about service complaints in each year since 2016. (157605)

- 60 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to the Service Complaints Ombudsman have been made by Armed Forces personnel for (a) a review and (b) an investigation of their service complaint in each year since 2016. (157606)
- 61 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reviews of decisions made in the service complaints system were made by the Service Complaints Ombudsman in each year since 2016. (157607)
- 62 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many investigations into (a) undue delay; (b) maladministration; and (c) substance (merits) of service complaints the Service Complaints Ombudsman conducted in each year since 2016. (157608)
- 63 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Roman Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (157609)
- 64 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of Roman Barracks. (157610)
- 65 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Goojerat Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (157611)
- 66 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of Goojerat Barracks. (157612)
- 67 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Bassingbourn Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (157613)
- 68 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of Bassingbourn Barracks. (157614)
- 69 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Robertson Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (157615)
- 70 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which regulatory agencies have responsibility for protecting defence-critical processor manufacturers from (a) short-selling attacks by hostile foreign states and (b) short seller campaign groups. (157621)

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- 71 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the paper by Joseph Rowntree Fund and the Trussell Trust entitled Guarantee our Essentials, published on 27 February 2023, what recent assessment he had made of the potential merits of uplifting Universal Credit in the context of his upcoming Spring Budget. (157715)
- 72 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking steps to ensure that vulnerable households receive long-term support for energy bills in the context of his upcoming Spring Budget. (157716)
- 73 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing or raising the maximum monthly limit for childcare support through Universal Credit and Tax-Free Childcare in the context of his upcoming Spring Budget. (157717)
- 74 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of extending the customs easement on humanitarian aid for Ukraine after June 2023. (157688)
- 75 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will meet Guide Dogs UK to discuss improving access to local businesses for guide dog owners. (157683)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many suppliers the Department excluded from procurement on the grounds of (a) fraud, (b) corruption and (c) any other grounds under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 between 2015 and 2022. (157643)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many suppliers her Department excluded from procurement on the grounds of (a) fraud, (b) corruption and (c) other grounds under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 from 2015 to 2022. (157645)
- 3N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many complaints he received of maladministration by academy admission authority appeal panels in each of the last five years; and what the average time taken was to (a) reply to and (b) resolve complaints in the same period. (157687)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that energy unit prices in Merseyside are in line with the national average. (157633)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make a comparative assessment of the impact of energy unit prices on people in (a) Merseyside and (b) the rest of the UK. (157634)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help connect large and small manufacturers of renewable energy projects. (157635)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the Australian government's change in policy on natural hydrogen licensing on (a) the global promotion of natural hydrogen and (b) the UK's prospects in harnessing natural hydrogen. (157636)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to commission and collect evidence on the value of natural hydrogen. (157637)
- 9N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support domestic food producers, in the context of increases in the cost of agricultural production. (157719)
- 10N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of import controls in place to support the UK's domestic food production; and what the status of those controls are. (157720)
- 11N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2023 to Question 146808 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, if she will make an assessment of the accuracy of the register of licensed sponsors. [Transferred] (155038)
- 12N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February to Question 146809 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, who is responsible for the welfare of seasonal workers who no longer have a scheme operator due to the removal or suspension of their licence. [Transferred] (156076)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of English lessons on the ability of refugees residing in hotels to integrate into the local community. (157641)

- 14N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the ability of local councils to fill vacancies in (a) social care and (b) refuse sectors; and what the cost per year is to local authorities of carrying vacancies in those sectors. (157704)
- 15N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of discontinuing paper rail tickets on people with epilepsy and who have difficulty using online services. (157601)
- 16N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the accessibility of rail travel for people with disabilities. (157602)
- 17N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will take steps to help ensure return train fares and tickets are maintained for commuters. (157603)
- 18N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2023 to Question 151284 on Flexible Support Fund: Universal Credit, on how many occasions in each of the last five years have Work Coaches awarded that funding; and what the value of the funding awarded was in each of the last five years. (157638)
- 19N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish the Equality Analysis of the changes made to the Administrative Earnings Threshold for Universal Credit which came into force in (a) September 2022 and (b) January 2023. (157684)
- 20N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish the Equality Analysis of the changes made to the Benefit Cap due to come into force on 1 April 2023. (157685)
- 21N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made on the adequacy of Support for Mortgage Interest (SMI) assistance for those suffering from a long-term illness; whether his Department is taking steps to ensure SMI repayments remain sufficient for those suffering from a long-term illness; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing alternative mortgage products for those who are in receipt of benefits on a long-term basis. (157651)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with technology companies on how they could help support domiciliary social care provision. (157666)

- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of using digital technology to help patients stay safe in their homes; and if he provide funding for the provision of that digital technology. (157667)
- 24N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of EGC heart monitors available to patients in the North Easington Primary Care Network as of 1 March 2023. (157628)
- 25N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was to receive an EGC heart monitor assessment for patients in the North Easington Primary Care Network as of 1 March 2023. (157629)
- 26N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decline in the birth rate. (157694)
- 27N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the decline in the birth rate. (157695)
- 28N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help increase the birth rate. (157696)
- 29N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Saudi Arabia on the case of Abdullah al-Howaiti in the context of (a) the 2018 Juvenile Law, (b) the 2020 Royal Decree and (c) other commitments made by that country to end the execution of child defendants. (157619)
- 30N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the meeting of Jordanian, Egyptian, Israeli, Palestinian and US officials on 26 February 2023; and if he will make a statement. (157642)
- 31 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help support (a) peace building and (b) food security in the Oromia region of Ethiopia. (157662)
- 32 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help protect religious freedom in Eritrea. (157663)

- 33N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 17 January 2023 to Questions 125431 and 125432 on Members: Correspondence, how many of those enquiries remain outstanding. (157682)
- 34N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to which part of her Department people who believe their marriage to a foreign citizen is fraudulent should report this information. (157620)
- 35N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2023 to Question 153774, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of resuming its investigation into an early intensive language offer for refugees, following the conclusion of the Integration Fund. (157640)
- 36N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter of 27 February 2023 from the Minister for Defence Procurement to the Rt hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne, how many of the maintenance issues related to a lack of heating since April 2022 were reported in accommodation in (a) the North West, (b) the North East, (c) the West Midlands, (d) the East Midlands, (e) the South West, (f) the South East, (g) Yorkshire, (h) the East of England, (i) London, (j) Wales, (k) Scotland and (l) Northern Ireland. (157616)
- 37N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Defence Procurement to the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne, of 27 February 2023, in the context of the 24,536 reported maintenance issues related to a lack of heating since April 2022, if he will break that figure down by military base. (157617)
- 38N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Defence Procurement to the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne, dated 27 February 2023, in the context of the 24,536 reported maintenance issues related to a lack of heating since April 2022, how many of those issues were reported in accommodation housing children under the age of 16. (157618)
- 39N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2023 to Question 152200 on Military Aircraft: Helicopters, for what role the H135 aircraft for project MATCHA were originally procured; and for what reason it was decided that those aircraft were no longer required for the procured role. (157622)
- 40N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the announcement made on 7 December 2022, what the total cost will be of the 500 Next Generation Light Anti-Tank Weapon units of which his Department is due to take delivery in 2023. (157623)

- 41N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2023 to Question 155052, when the decision was made to allocate funding to for the integration of an Active Protection System onto the Challenger 3 Main Battle Tank; and how much that funding is. (157624)
- 42N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 133676 on Tax Avoidance, how many people affected by the Loan Charge have contacted HMRC reporting symptoms of stress, anxiety or depression since 2017. (157693)
- 43N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the LSE report entitled Releasing the mortgage prisoners: Proposed solutions and illustrative costings, published 1 March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that report's findings. [R] (157639)
- 44N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many suppliers his Department excluded from procurement on the grounds of (a) fraud, (b) corruption and (c) other grounds under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 from 2015 to 2022. (157644)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the British energy security strategy, published on 7 April 2022, on the offshore wind industry on the Isle of Wight. (157690)
- 2N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to designate Highly Protected Marine Areas in the South West of England. (157692)
- 3N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of registered private cars would (a) meet and (b) not meet the London Ultra Low Emission Zone standard by fuel type in each local authority area. (157599)
- 4N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data sharing agreements his Department has in place with the (a) Mayor of London and (b) DVLA to facilitate enforcement of the ULEZ. (157600)
- 5N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who will receive the second cost of living payment on the Isle of Wight. (157691)

Questions for Answer on Monday 13 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will bring forward legislative proposals to implement a (a) rent freeze and (b) eviction ban. (157681)
- 2N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department is planning to provide support to home owners in Foyle who have experienced persistent flooding and who have been unable to get appropriate home insurance. (157721)