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# **Questions tabled on Tuesday 7 March 2023**

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 March

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the digital creative sector in York; and what steps she is taking to support the growth of that sector.

  [Transferred] (159113)
- Sir Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the School Sport and Activity Action Plan will include a long-term funding commitment for (a) the PE and Sport Premium, (b) the School Games and (c) other aspects of PE and school sport.

  [Transferred] (158832)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Building Research Establishment's analysis entitled Tackling cold homes would save the NHS £540 million per year, published 1 March 2023, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of that analysis and the finding that potentially 700,000 homes in England are assessed as excessively cold. [Transferred] (159083)
- Fiona Bruce (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is taking steps to help support people who cannot access fibre broadband and are unable to (a) set up a community scheme and (b) fund the groundworks themselves in Congleton constituency. [Transferred] (158887)
- Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of asylum seekers with epilepsy in the UK.

  [Transferred] (158978)

- 6 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support asylum seekers who have epilepsy.

  [Transferred] (158979)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of asylum seekers with epilepsy in each of the four UK nations. [Transferred] (158980)
- 8 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on reallocating more of the UK's SDRs for development objectives.

  [Transferred] (158866)
- 9 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the business rates revaluation increased business rates for shops that had a rateable value of (a) above and (b) below £51,000. [Transferred] (158868)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of section 24 of the Finance Act 2015 on the (a) availability of private rental housing stock and (b) rental prices.

  [Transferred] (158984)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 March

- Dean Russell (Watford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made on his Department's target to train senior civil servants as Wellbeing Confident Leaders. (160440)
- Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses in West Dunbartonshire constituency (a) applied for, (b) received support from and (c) did not receive support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (160297)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase the supply of critical minerals.

  [Transferred] (158896)
- 4 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take action against P&O Ferries Ltd for failing to submit company accounts on time. (160320)
- Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government plans to take action against P&O FERRIES HOLDINGS LIMITED for failing to submit accounts on time. (160321)

- Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against. P&O FERRIES DIVISION HOLDINGS LIMITED for failing to submit accounts and Confirmation Statements on time.

  (160322)
- 7 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against P&O FERRIES PRIDE OF HULL LIMITED for failing to submit accounts on time. (160323)
- 8 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against P&O FERRIES SHIP MANAGEMENT LIMITED for failing to submit accounts on time. (160324)
- 9 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against P&O FERRIES (SHORT SEA) LIMITED for failing to submit accounts on time. (160325)
- 10 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against P&O FERRIES THAMES LIMITED for failing to submit accounts on time. (160326)
- 11 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against P&O EUROPEAN FERRIES (IRISH SEA) LIMITED' for failing to submit accounts on time?. (160327)
- Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against P&O EUROPEAN FERRIES (PORTSMOUTH) LIMITED for failing to submit accounts on time. (160328)
- Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against P&O NORTH SEA FERRIES LIMITED for failing to submit accounts on time. (160329)
- Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against P&O SHORT SEA FERRIES LIMITED for failing to submit accounts on time. (160330)
- Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government will take action against P&O FERRYMASTERS LIMITED for failing to submit accounts on time. (160331)
- Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many legitimate interest trust data requests were (a) received and (b) responded to by HMRC following the introduction of the Register of Overseas Entities in August 2022. (160101)
- 17 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many offshore company trust data requests were (a) received and (b) responded to by HMRC following the introduction of the Register of Overseas Entities in August 2022. (160102)

- 18 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the average response time to legitimate interest trust data requests has been since the introduction of the Register of Overseas Entities in August 2022. (160103)
- 19 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the average response time to offshore company trust data requests has been since the introduction of the Register of Overseas Entities in August 2022. (160104)
- 20 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much coking coal was imported in each quarter of 2022 by country of origin; and what was the value of the imports by country of origin. (160425)
- 21 Mark Jenkinson (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much coking coal has been imported since 2018; and what was the value of the imports by country of origin. (160426)
- 22 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to take steps to undertake (a) trade missions and (b) other export promotion activities to help support Irish whiskey exporters from Northern Ireland to increase sales in Australia, in the context of the UK-Australia free trade agreement.
  (160273)
- 23 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and
  Trade, what recent progress her Department has made on negotiating a free
  trade agreement with India; whether she has had discussions with her Indian
  counterpart on the potential merits of including tariff reductions for Irish whiskey
  exporters in that agreement; and if she will make a statement.

  (160274)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many private suppliers were not included in the initial energy rebate programme. (160376)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she intends to publish the December 2022 spending data over £25,000 for the Department for International Trade. (160113)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £27,419.65 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 30 November 2022. (160114)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose the department spent £43,145 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 6 September 2022, transaction reference number 461258. (160115)

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £1,064,546.29 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 7 September 2022, transaction reference 459225. (160116)
- 29 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £30,000 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 8 September 2022, transaction reference 461777. (160117)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £53,657.52 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 12 September 2022, transaction reference 461637. (160118)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £37,981 on corporate event management and marketing with Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council on 13 September 2022, transaction reference 462424.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £61,360.91 on corporate event management and marketing with PS8 LTD on 14 September 2022, transaction reference 459732. (160120)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential merits of introducing TIR carnets to support trade in goods between Great Britain and the EU; and if she will make a statement. (160121)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £35,340 on marketing and media with Bray Leino Limited on 23 September 2022, transaction reference 463450.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £25,250 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 27 September 2022, transaction reference number 463270. (160123)

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £30,250 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 27 September 2022, transaction reference 463269. (160124)
- 37 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £142,750 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 27 September 2022, transaction reference number 463267. (160125)
- 38 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £38,203.45 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 21 October 2022, transaction reference number 468598.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £17,250 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 27 September 2022, transaction reference number 463266. (160127)
- 40 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £30,000 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 20 October 2022, transaction reference number 466396. (160128)
- 41 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £209,554.8 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 19 October 2022, transaction reference number 468304.
- 42 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £26,951.44 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 19 October 2022, transaction reference number 468306.
- 43 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent

£59,944.49 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 19 October 2022, transaction reference number 468307.

(160131)

- 44 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £31,598.8 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 27 September 2022, transaction reference number 463265. (160132)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £29,622.84 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 19 October 2022, transaction reference number 468330.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for September 2022, for what purpose the department spent £48,092.09 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 27 September 2022, transaction reference number 464291. (160134)
- 47 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £26,083.09 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 19 October 2022, transaction reference number 468355.
- 48 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for OCtober 2022, for what purpose the department spent £23,1000 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 12 October 2022, transaction reference number 466887. (160136)
- 49 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose the department spent £632,645.27 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 4 October 2022, transaction reference number 465202. (160137)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022,, for what purpose that Department spent £32,221.37 on corporate event management and marketing at Mace Consult Ltd on 5 October 2022, transaction reference number 465448. (160138)

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £25,945 on marketing and media at Bray Leino Limited on 7 October 2022, transaction reference number 464722.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £28,509 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 10 October 2022, transaction reference 466453. (160140)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £85,207.73 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 30 November 2022. (160141)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £35,144.97 on marketing and media with M&C Saatchi (UK) Ltd on 20 October 2022, transaction reference 465987.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £38,203.45 on marketing and media with Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 21 October 2022, transaction reference 468598. (160143)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £20,886.19 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 21 October 2022, transaction reference 468609. (160144)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £31,250 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 27 October 2022, transaction reference 463951.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £191,226.09 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 28 October 2022, transaction reference number 469829.

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £35,854.49 on corporate event management and marketing at Identity Holdings Ltd on 28 October 2022, transaction reference number 469825. (160147)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £311,912.67 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 31 October 2022, transaction reference number 469800. (160148)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for October 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £282,188.23 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 31 October 2022, transaction reference number 469794. (160149)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £3,995 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 1 November 2022.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £112,980 on marketing and media at Bray Leino Limited on 1 November 2022. (160151)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £29,011 on marketing and media at Tradefairs UK on 2 November 2022. (160152)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £33,605.21 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 3 November 2022. (160153)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £415,000 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 8 November 2022.

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £30,000 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 8 November 2022.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £31,206.16 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 8 November 2022. (160156)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £61,442.02 on corporate event management and marketing with Bray Leino Limited on 8 November 2022. (160157)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £20,898.43 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 8 November 2022.
- 71 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £37,017.19 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 9 November 2022. (160159)
- 72 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £35,250 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 9 November 2022. (160160)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £12,945 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 10 November 2022.
- 74 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £46,446.31 on corporate event management and marketing at PT Napindo Media Ashatama on 17 November 2022. (160162)

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £64,311.75 on marketing and media at M&C Saatchi (UK) Ltd on 15 November 2022.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £12,945 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 16 November 2022.
- 77 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department twice spent £20,200 on marketing and media at M&C Saatchi (UK) Ltd on 17 November 2022.

  (160165)
- 78 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose the department spent £297,478.57 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 21 November 2022. (160166)
- 79 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022 for what purpose that Department spent £45,643.49 on marketing and media at M&C Saatchi (UK) Ltd on 21 November 2022.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £14,881.32 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 22 November 2022. (160168)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £11,312 on corporate event management and marketing at Bray Leino Limited on 22 November 2022.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £209,900.56 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 23 November 2022. (160170)

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £30,399.43 on corporate event management and marketing at Mace Consult Ltd on 23 November 2022. (160171)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £37,687.2 on corporate event management and marketing at Mace Consult Ltd on 23 November 2022. (160172)
- 85 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £69,104.2 on marketing and media at M&C Saatchi (UK) Ltd on 24 November 2022.

  (160173)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £26,972.46 on marketing and media at Omnicom Media Group UK Ltd T/A Manning Gottlieb OMD on 28 November 2022. (160174)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £25,361.1 on marketing and media at M&C Saatchi (UK) Ltd on 29 November 2022.

  (160175)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £28,000 on corporate event management and marketing at the British Fashion Council on 29 November 2022.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government transparency data entitled DIT: spending over £25,000 for November 2022, for what purpose that Department spent £33,000 on corporate event management and marketing at the British Fashion Council on 29 November 2022.
- 90 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the brochure on border security capabilities published by UK Defence and Security Exports on 24 November 2021, how many expressions of interest were received from overseas governments in response to that brochure up to the end of 2022; how many contracts have been agreed as a result of those expressions of interest; and what is the total estimated value of those contracts.

- 91 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the relevant authorities take effective measures to tackle ongoing issues with large-scale pitch invasions at professional football games. (160404)
- Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
   Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of potential impact of the high-end television tax relief on (a) levels of drama and comedy production,
   (b) the UK's creative economy and (c) jobs and talent development.
- 93 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the contribution of the Scotch Whisky industry to the tourist industry in (a) Scotland and (b) the UK.

  (160301)
- 94 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many VisitBritain staff are based in the US. (160439)
- 95 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that university students in private rental accommodation (a) are receiving or (b) have received payment from the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (160256)
- 96 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the eligibility rules for 30 hours of free childcare so that children become eligible in the month following their third birthday. (160213)
- 97 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure childcare remains affordable despite the rising cost of living. (160461)
- 98 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recent industrial action by teachers. (160391)
- 99 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of suicides committed by persons in full-time Higher Education in each of the last five years. (160248)
- 100 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of suicides committed by persons in full-time Higher Education. (160249)
- 101 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many universities have twinned with Ukrainian universities and institutions; and which universities have twinned with which Ukrainian institutions. (160455)

- 102 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ukrainian, (b) British, (c) Commonwealth and (d) international students who were studying in Ukraine are now being supported by UK universities. (160456)
- 103 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether a review mechanism is in place to ensure that energy companies calculating subsidies for their customers as part of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme cannot overclaim subsidies for customer accounts which have been billed using estimated readings by the supplier. (160428)
- 104 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support is available for (a) hospices and (b) care homes to meet their energy costs. (160302)
- 105NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will publish its time frame on the longevity of the Coal Industry Pneumoconiosis Compensation Scheme. [Transferred] (158920)
- 106 Mark Jenkinson (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the impact of importing coking coal by ship on carbon emissions. (160427)
- 107 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has for small modular reactors to contribute to (a) net zero and (b) energy security; and whether he has discussed these goals with Rolls Royce SMR Ltd. (160234)
- 108 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure energy companies remove prepayment meters that have been installed in households that are classed as vulnerable. (160389)
- 109 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of the level of (a) oil and (b) gas production in the UK in the next two years. (160096)
- 110 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of how long it will take to place contracts to build new smaller nuclear power stations. (160097)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of retirement dates for existing nuclear power stations. (160098)
- 112 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an estimate of the additional grid capacity the UK will need in 10 years' time to meet the increased demand for electricity and increased renewable supply. (160099)

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether project developers will be able to bid for Contracts for Difference contracts in future auctions given that consent is required from the Northern Ireland Executive. (160276)
- 114 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will meet with a delegation of tidal range developers to discuss support for the advancement of tidal power. (160406)
- 115 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities on improving indoor air quality; and when those discussions took place. (160422)
- 116 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to research by Fathom and the University of Bristol, entitled A climate-conditioned catastrophe risk model for UK flooding, published on 7 March 2023, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of that research and its forecasting of future damage from UK flooding. (160380)
- 117 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to plan for a potential increase in flooding across the UK. (160388)
- 118 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to protect the welfare of farmed fish at slaughter. (160253)
- 119 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce the environmental harms of disposable vapes. (160307)
- 120 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the vaping industry on the environmental impact of electronic cigarettes. (160308)
- 121 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the environmental impact of disposable vapes; and if she will make a statement. (160309)
- 122 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to address the presence of toxic perfluorinated and polyfluorinated alkyl substances in the River Wyre.

- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications to the first-tier tribunal have been made for remedial contributions orders since the introduction of the Building Safety Act 2022; and how many remedial contributions orders were granted in the same period. (160434)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what means of redress are available to leaseholders who cannot afford legal representation who wish to contest service charges under the Building Safety Act 2022. (160435)
- 125 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department's policy on changing legislation to protect tenants who are students from no fault evictions has changed since the Consultation outcome, A new deal for renting: government response, Updated 16 June 2022; and if he will make a statement. (160244)
- **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to announce another round of funding of the English for Integration Fund. (160293)
- **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the use of the land and property register by local authorities for the enforcement of planning law. (160223)
- 128NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for trends in the waiting times for the installation of electric vehicle charging points.

  [Transferred] (158900)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support electrification on the Southport to Wigan Rail line.

  (160379)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce train cancellations in the north of England. (160390)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to make sure that priority seats on public transport are given to the members of public who need them in situations when they are not offered or are declined to be given up. (160392)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with Greater Anglia on its decision to end national rail services at Edmonton Green station from 21 May 2023. (160342)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of train stations have had a reduction in the number of trains stopping per hour since January 2022. (160343)

- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of train stations that will have a reduction in the number of trains stopping per hour in 2023. (160344)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has statutory powers to prevent Greater Anglia ending their national rail services from serving Edmonton Green Station. (160345)
- 136 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including sickle cell patients in the support package for households to deal with the increase in living costs.

  (160407)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) extending the transitional arrangements for buying missing national insurance contributions beyond 5 April 2023 and (b) increasing staffing for the relevant HMRC and Pension Centre Helplines. (160459)
- 138 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the work being undertaken by his Department to find a solution to automatically transfer Class 3 National Insurance Credits to the electronic National Insurance Recording System for Universal Credit claimants, how many Universal Credit claimants have paid voluntary national insurance contributions to cover their time claiming Universal Credit as a result of the fact that at present those credits are not being automatically transferred to that system.
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase the public health grant for (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 in line with inflation. (160377)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding of the public health grant to local authorities. (160378)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individual trusts and foundation trusts applied for inclusion in the final cohort of the New Hospital Programme. (160443)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide additional resources to the NHS to fund (a) an additional pay award uplift for NHS staff and (b) additional technology and diagnostic capacity. (160444)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much support has been provided to (a) the NHS and (b) NHS trusts under the Energy Bills Relief Scheme in 2023. (160445)

- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of ongoing industrial action on meeting the elective recovery milestone of eliminating 18-month waits by the end of March. (160446)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has convened formal discussions with the British Medical Association to avert industrial action by junior doctors in March. (160447)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to para 2.37 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022, if he will provide regular updates on the long-term workforce plan.

  (160448)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's consultation entitled NHS Pension Scheme: proposed amendments to scheme regulations published on 5 December 2022, when his Department's response to that consultation will be published. (160449)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Workforce Race Equality Standard, published on 22 February, what plans his Department has to tackle the (a) increase in reports of bullying, abuse and harassment by patients, their families and the public and (b) gap in the experience of these behaviours by ethnic minority and white staff. (160450)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a 10-year capital strategy. (160453)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of the New Hospital Programme. (160431)
- 151 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure hospitals' adhere to NICE guidelines to deliver pain relief to Sickle Cell patients within 30 minutes and to monitor patients beyond the first dose of pain relief. (160408)
- **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure Sickle Cell patients are treated in a timely way when attending hospital services. (160409)
- **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of NHS staff to identify when a patient is undergoing a Sickle Cell crisis. (160410)
- 154 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to create an accessible portal to access sickle cell patient's records and care plans. (160411)

- 155 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment he made of the potential merits of ringfencing funding and resources to help ensure adequate staffing levels to treat Sickle Cell patients. (160412)
- 156 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that sickle cell services receive increased (a) staffing and (b) funding levels. (160413)
- 157 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of Sickle Cell amongst healthcare professionals outside of London. (160414)
- 158 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address negative and racial stereotypes in healthcare settings. (160415)
- 159 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of redeploying staff to other parts of country on the ability of medical students to participate in sickle cell specialist practical training. (160416)
- 160 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to review the process of administering pain relief for Sickle Cell patients. (160417)
- 161 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free prescriptions for sickle cell patients. (160418)
- 162 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence to publish details of its plans to pilot a proportionate approach to Equality and Health Inequalities Assessment in its health technology evaluations. (160419)
- 163 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the use of Foundry, a Palantir product, by NHS England as part of some of its pilots of the collection and dissemination of the Faster Data Flow Acute Data Set, how much money from the public purse has been spent on the elective care recovery pilots involving the use of Palantir Foundry to date; and if he will provide a breakdown of (a) spending on individual trusts' implementation costs and (b) payments made to (i) Palantir and (ii) consultants.
- 164 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase provision of Child and Adult Mental Health Services for children with autism and ADHD. (160395)

- 165 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for Child and Adult Mental Health Services for children with autism and ADHD. (160396)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase provision of Child and Adult Mental Health Services for children with autism and ADHD in Battersea constituency. (160397)
- 167 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for Child and Adult Mental Health Services for children with autism and ADHD in Battersea constituency. (160398)
- 168 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for Child and Adult Mental Health Services for children with autism and ADHD in Battersea constituency.

  (160399)
- 169 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure patients nominated pharmacies are not altered without the patient's permission. (160206)
- 170 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his officials have had discussions with NHS Digital on the switching of patients nominated pharmacies. (160207)
- 171 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department allows private businesses to change a patient's nominated pharmacy without seeking the patients permission; if he will make statement.

  (160208)
- 172 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure (a) NHS Digital and (b) NHS England are compliant with their data protection obligations; and if he will make a statement. (160209)
- 173 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the national NHS Adult Social Care surveys, how many responses to that survey have been received in each year for the past three years; and what the overall response rate to that survey was in those years. (160306)
- 174 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a separate strategy for rare and less survivable cancers. (160383)
- 175 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that access to innovative therapies for (a) gastric cancer and (b) other less survivable cancers is included in its Major Conditions Strategy. (160384)

- 176 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services.

  (160385)
- 177 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential health impacts of Opzelura for patients on the treatment of vitiligo and eczema. (160386)
- 178 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement
  by the President of Tunisia on 21 February on immigration, whether he plans
  to hold discussions with his counterparts in Tunisia on the potential impact of
  that statement on (a) commitments under the International Convention on the
  Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination and (b) rates of hate crimes and
  racial discrimination against citizens of other African states in Tunisia. (160236)
- 179 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking diplomatic steps
  to support the creation of mechanisms for (a) reporting and (b) addressing alleged
  violations of international law in the occupied Palestinian territory. (160372)
- 180 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) humanitarian and (b) human rights situation in the occupied West Bank.

  (160373)
- 181 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to
  ringfence official development assistance spending on projects for women and
  girls in upcoming spending plans.

  (160294)
- 182 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to take
  steps to help prevent the male-only delivery of humanitarian assistance in
  Afghanistan. (160295)
- 183 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  safeguarding implications of humanitarian actors distributing aid through maleonly teams. (160296)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
  allocate the £286 million of humanitarian assistance committed to Afghanistan;
  how much of that funding has been distributed; and when he plans to distribute
  the remainder of that funding.

  (160420)

- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
  (a) identify eligible applicants of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who remain within Afghanistan and meet the criteria for vulnerable minorities and (b) provide that information to the Home Office to assist in the implementation of the Scheme.

  (160421)
- 186 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to hold World AIDS Day receptions in embassies and posts on 1 December. (160229)
- 187 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to hold Pride receptions in June in embassies and posts to celebrate LGBTQ+ people. (160230)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken
  to (a) accelerate payment of the £286m of humanitarian assistance committed
  to alleviating the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan; how much of that funding
  has been distributed to-date; and when the remainder of the funding will be
  distributed.

  (160245)
- 189 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to (a) identify eligible applicants of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme still within Afghanistan who meet the criteria for vulnerable minorities and (b) provide that information to the Home Office to assist in the implementation of the Scheme. (160246)
- 190 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to reinstate
  the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund; and what adjustments have been
  made to ensure no direct benefit from that scheme accrues to the Taliban. (160247)
- 191 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment
  of the potential impact of the proposed foreign agent law in Georgia on NGO
  support for (a) internally displaced persons, (b) enhancing the rule of law and (c)
  strengthening democracy. (160235)
- 192 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
  help increase (a) access to safe and affordable drinking water and (b) the quality
  of life of young children. (160275)
- 193 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the role of the UK in helping to preserve peace in Cyprus. (160405)

- 194 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of people with criminal records only have a conviction related to drug offences. [R] (160100)
- 195 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 141595 on Asylum Dispersal Grants: Northern Ireland, how much funding he plans to allocate to The Executive Office under the Memorandum of Understanding in 2023; and if he will set out the method for calculating that funding allocation. (160454)
- 196 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 12 January 2023 on The Tier 1 (Investor) route: Review of operation between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015, HCWS492, whether any Tier 1 (investor) route visas were revoked following that review.
- 197 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 12 January 2023 on The Tier 1 (Investor) route: Review of operation between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015, HCWS492, how many people were found to be at risk of (a) corruption and (b) organised crime; and from which countries those people came. (160106)
- 198 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people received UK citizenship through the Tier 1 Investor Visa between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015. (160107)
- Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of individuals that had The Tier 1 (Investor) route Review of operation between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015, who were granted (a) an Entry Clearance application, (b) a Leave to Remain application and (c) Indefinite Leave to remain (settlement) for the entire duration of that scheme.
- Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 12 January 2023 on The Tier 1 (Investor) route: Review of operation between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015, HCWS492, how many people were found to have been refused (a) entry clearance applications, (b) leave to remain applications and (c) indefinite leave to remain (settlement) for the duration of the scheme.
- 201 Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking in relation to high-risk people following the review entitled the Tier 1 (Investor) route: Review of operation between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken steps to investigate the (a) location and (b) identity of the vendors of inflatable boats used for carrying refugees across the English channel. (160310)

203 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on how many people have claimed asylum after arriving in land-based vehicles in each of the last 12 months.

(160288)

204 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Department are taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in coastal communities. (160381)

- 205 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs' recommendation not to ban the sale and possession of nitrous oxide for recreational use. (160387)
- 206 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason HM Passport Office requires applicants to submit birth, marriage and death certificates; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of using General Register Office reference numbers. (160432)
- 207 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent the intimidation and harassment of asylum seekers; and if she will make a statement. (160312)
- 208 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether pregnant women will be exempt from immediate detainment and removal under the Illegal Immigration Bill. (160313)
- 209 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Illegal Immigration Bill, what steps she plans to take to ensure that children are not separated from their parents. (160314)
- 210 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 St David's Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site.
  (160186)
- 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 St David's Barracks.

  (160187)
- 212 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 St George's Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site.
  (160188)
- 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 St George's Barracks. (160189)

- 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 Beachley Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site.

  (160190)
- 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 Beachley Barracks. (160191)
- 216 **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 Duke of Gloucester Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (160192)
- 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 Duke of Gloucester Barracks. (160193)
- 218 **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 Dalton Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site.

  (160194)
- 219 **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 Dalton Barracks.

  (160195)
- 220 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 Vauxhall Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site.
  (160196)
- 221 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 Vauxhall Barracks.
  (160197)
- 222 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 Buckley Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site.
  (160198)
- 223 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 Buckley Barracks.
  (160199)
- 224 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 Azimghur Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site.
  (160200)

- 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 Azimghur Barracks. (160201)
- 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 Combermere Barracks; and how many
  personnel are based at that site.
- 227 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 Combermere Barracks.
  (160203)
- 228 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using Stratospheric unscrewed air systems. (160250)
- 229 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the US Covert Long Dwell Stratospheric Architecture programme. (160251)
- 230 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department held has had with the Sierra Nevada Corporation in the last twelve months. (160252)
- 231 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the time taken to process and register a power of attorney. (160382)
- 232 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help improve mental health support for parents during and after family court proceedings. (160433)
- 233 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with banks on permitting people who apply for fixed mortgage deals to choose a legal service provider of their own choosing. (160400)
- 234 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that banks which require customers to use a specific legal service provider when applying for fixed mortgage deals are liable when those legal services cannot be delivered within reasonable timescales.

  (160401)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that customers who lose money as a result of unreasonable delays in the provision of legal services are compensated when the use of a specific legal service provider was stipulated by the bank to which they are applying for a fixed mortgage. (160402)

- 236 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of scotch whisky distilleries on (a) the local economy and (b) communities in Scotland.

  (160298)
- 237 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Scotch Whisky industry's investment in the UK economy in the last five years. (160299)
- 238 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in alcohol duty rates from 1 August 2023 on inflation. (160300)
- 239 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce the practice of late payments being made to small and medium sized enterprises. (160254)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 13 March

- 1N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Attorney General, what progress has been made on setting up a Special Tribunal on Ukraine. (160261)
- 2N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the ability of Ukraine and its international partners to (a) gather and (b) analyse evidence of Russian war crimes for the Special Tribunal in Ukraine. (160262)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 156125, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in the US administration; and what proposals were made as a result of the discussions to (a) protect UK businesses and (b) introduce a similar policy in the UK in response. (160257)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 156125, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the US Inflation Reduction Act on UK businesses.
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information her Department holds on the number of electric vehicle manufacturing companies operating in the UK which have an ultimate owner based in (a) the UK and (b) China. (160259)

6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 155105, what level of battery production in GWh will the gigafactory in Sunderland produce per year.

(160260)

- 7N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a consumer rights and support service ombudsmen. (160317)
- 8N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the next round of negotiations on the UK-Israel Free Trade Agreement, what steps she plans to take to help ensure that goods imported from illegal settlements will not be entitled to the benefits of trade preferences. (160361)
- 9N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the British Healthcare Trades Association's survey entitled The impact of the current economic landscape on UK health and social care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the finding that 41 per cent of medical device manufacturers are considering reducing the amount of stock they produce and distribute as a result of financial and regulatory pressures.
- 10N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of Teachers of the Deaf in (a) Walsall South and (b) England. (160264)
- 11N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of Teachers of the Deaf in each year since 2010; and if she will make a statement. (160265)
- 12N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason the guidance stating that receipts and delivery notes were a requirement in support of applications for the Alternative Fuels Payment scheme was not publicly available information prior to that scheme opening. (160423)
- 13N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of households who will not receive funding through the Alternative Fuels Payment Alternative Fund because they did not retain receipts but would otherwise have been eligible.

  (160424)
- 14N **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his department is taking to ensure that Alternative Fuel Payments are reaching customers and are not held back by electricity companies.

  (160356)
- 15N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to work with Mayoral Combined Authorities on household insulation and retro-fitting schemes (160278)

- 16N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to issue a substantive written response to the correspondence of 23 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, regarding changes to the Warm Home Discount. (160333)
- 17N Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will discuss with Rolls Royce SMR Ltd his plan for procurement of small modular reactors. (160233)
- 18N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount Scheme to include women on maternity leave who do not qualify for means-tested benefits.

(160316)

- 19N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will hold discussions with energy suppliers on the potential merits of extending the free gas safety checks being given to customer on their Priority Services Registers to include electrical safety checks. (160355)
- 20N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of tomatoes that were imported in February (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (160353)
- 21N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of cucumbers that were imported in February (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (160354)
- 22N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding she has provided to Tyneside's scrappage scheme for its clean air zone. (160287)
- 23N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of Denmark's recent announcement of a ban on the use of cages for laying hens. (160239)
- 24N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral evidence given to the Select Committee on Levelling Up, Housing and Communities by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Levelling up on 23 January 2023, HC744, Q197, whether the £65 million capability and capacity funding is specific to the Levelling Up Fund.
- 25N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when Homes England's next strategic plan will be published. (160346)

- 26N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish research commissioned by his Department from the University of Liverpool on the implications of the new infrastructure levy as provided for by the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill.
- 27N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what policy areas the Counter Disinformation Unit focuses on in addition to Covid-19 and Ukraine. (160178)
- 28N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's counter-disinformation unit on freedom of expression.

  (160179)
- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment has she made of the adequacy of Government funding dedicated to enhancing the UK's research capabilities. (160368)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Independent Report entitled, Research, development and innovation (RDI) organisational landscape, Final Report and Recommendations, published in March 2023, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of that report. (160369)
- 31N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help support school bus services; and what steps he is taking with stakeholders to protect existing school bus routes from cutbacks. (160462)
- 32N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) number of people currently waiting for a practical driving test and (b) average waiting time for a practical driving test. (160350)
- 33N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2023 to Question 153873 on Department for Transport: Staff, for what reason the correct data for April 2022 was not published on 2 March 2023 as stated in that Answer; and when he expects that data to be published.

  (160332)
- 34N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department will publish the terms of reference for a study into high speed rail between Sheffield and Leeds. (160279)
- 35N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Transport to the Question from the hon. Member for Barnsley Central on 23 November 2022, Official Report, column 432, when his Department plans to publish its assessment on a new railway station for Bradford. (160280)

- 36N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on bus services that have been terminated by bus operators in England since 2010. (160281)
- 37N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any hon. Members were informed of the additional services on the Southeastern Bexleyheath line prior to the announcement at Transport questions on 2 March 2023. (160441)
- 38N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 156145 on Universal Credit, if he will publish the equality impact assessment that was undertaken for the enhanced support element of the additional Jobcentre support pilot. (160282)
- 39N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 2 March 2023 on Pensions Dashboard Update, HCWS594, how much his Department has spent on the pensions dashboards programme since its establishment. (160283)
- 40N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 2 March 2023 on Pensions Dashboard Update, HCWS594, how much expenditure his Department has allocated to deliver the Pensions Dashboard Programme in each of the next five financial years.
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 2 March 2023 on Pensions Dashboard Update, HCWS594, how many full-time equivalent staff are employed (a) directly by his Department and (b) by the Money and Pensions Service to support the delivery of the Pensions Dashboard Programme. (160285)
- 42N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 2 March 2023 on Pensions Dashboard Update, HCWS594, whether he is taking steps to ensure that people moving into retirement after the original first connection deadline of 31 August 2023 but before the unspecified new first connection deadline have adequate support to help them access their pension pots. (160286)
- 43N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the process of applying for Personal Independence Payments for people with multiple sclerosis. (160442)
- 44N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in (a) Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) England who are only eligible for the Shared Accommodation Local Housing Allowance rate reside in one-bedroom homes.

- 45N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the average difference between the rent being paid by individuals in receipt of Local Housing Allowance (LHA) and the LHA rate in each local authority in Wales in the most recent period for which data is available. (160217)
- 46N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the National Diabetes Audit group on that group's decision not to include the rate of diabetes among children on their database.
- 47N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on the New Hospital Programme in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022 and (d) 2023 to date.
- 48N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the estimated cost of the New Hospital Programme was in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022 and (d) 2023 to date.
- 49N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings in the article by Guest, J. et.al entitled Modelling the annual NHS costs and outcomes attributable to healthcare-associated infections in England, published in the British medical journal on 22 January 2020, on (a) the cost to the NHS, (b) the number of patient deaths, (c) the number of occupied hospital bed days and (d) days of absenteeism by health and care professionals due to hospital-acquired infections.
- 50N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will apply the latest 2022 update to The Building Regulations on Ventilation for New Buildings to existing Healthcare Buildings. (160112)
- 51N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which NHS trusts have paused or suspended pilots of Palantir Foundry. (160180)
- 52N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his Department's internal assessments of the performance of the pilots of Palantir Foundry at (a) Chelsea and Westminster, (b) the Royal Free London, (c) Barts Health and (d) Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Trusts.
- 53N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money from the public purse has been spent on the faster data flows pilots of Palantir Foundry to date; and if he will provide a breakdown of (a) spending on individual trusts' implementation costs and (b) payments made to (i) Palantir and (ii) consultants. (160182)

- 54N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of children aged between two and 18 years old have received the flu vaccination in each region during the 2022-23 winter period. (160210)
- 55N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support local authorities to develop interventions to safeguard against female genital mutilation. (160352)
- 56N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure his timetable for announcing the 2023-24 Public Health Grant will not effect delivery of local public health services.

  (160224)
- 57N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Public Health Grant has yet to be published.

  (160226)
- 58N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the financial cost of smoking to the NHS.
- 59N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Major Diseases Strategy will be published. (160228)
- 60N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential impact of vaping on people who do not smoke tobacco. (160458)
- 61N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for patients to receive an EGC heart monitor assessment in the Stockport Integrated Care Partnership Network as of 1 March 2023. (160438)
- 62N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of developing a strategic plan for the (a) funding and (b) other resourcing of (i) discovery, (ii) translational and (iii) clinical research into brain tumours. (160266)
- 63N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase access to early phase cancer clinical trials for brain tumour patients. (160267)
- 64N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that NHS funding for research into childhood brain tumour is ring-fenced. (160268)

- 65N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that brain tissue (a) collection and (b) storage infrastructure is adequate to support research into brain tumours.
- 66N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's commitment to build 40 new hospitals, where those hospitals will be located. (160437)
- 67N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to maintain the supply of medical devices in the UK in light of increased financial and regulatory pressures for manufacturers.

  (160240)
- 68N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) supply chain delays, (b) manufacturing costs and (c) procurement processes on the length of time it takes for people to receive mobility equipment. (160241)
- 69N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 148573, tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 20 February 2022. (160231)
- 70N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
  with his Sri Lankan counterparts on human rights in Sri Lanka. (160366)
- 71N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the political and security situation in Sri Lanka.

  (160367)
- 72N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of reports of an alleged chemical attack on Iranian schoolgirls on 5 March 2023; and if he will make a statement. (160243)
- 73N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in his Department are
  responsible for overseeing sanctions on sources of (a) revenue and (b) arms for the
  Burmese Military. (160263)
- 74N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, when he plans to respond to the email of 1 March from the Rt hon
  member for Leeds Central, about his constituent's husband Mr HM. (160204)
- 75N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the target response time is for (a) the Urgent Queries inbox and (b) the MP correspondence inbox. (160374)

- 76N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons her Department will not establish an independent inquiry into the disappearance of children from accommodation managed by her Department. (160375)
- 77N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 23 February from the hon. Member for Enfield North on visa arrangements following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. (160451)
- 78N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Minister for Immigration plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Enfield North of 10 February 2023 on visa routes following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. (160452)
- 79N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2023 to Question 156231, what steps her Department is taking to locate the remaining missing asylum seekers under the age of 18 who were staying in hotels procured by her Department. (160365)
- 80N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications are awaiting decision by her Department from Afghan nationals whose spouse has already been granted asylum in the UK; and if she will provide a breakdown of locations from which applications have been made. (160237)
- 81N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the (a) earliest and (b) latest date for deciding the application for family reunion made in the United Arab Emirates on 1 September 2022, reference GWFO66746607. (160238)
- 82N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Forced Marriage Unit plans to take steps to publish data on the number of cases of female genital mutilation it is supporting. (160351)
- 83N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide the details of the last three (a) dates when and (b) locations where she last met with (i) individuals who arrived in the UK on small boats and (ii) charitable or non-governmental organisations who provide support services to asylum seekers. (160311)
- 84N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2022 to Question 47636 on Dublin Regulations, how many and what proportion of asylum claims have (a) been declared inadmissible and (b) resulted in the return of the applicant on the ground of inadmissibility in each of the last three years. (160371)

- 85N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle waste crime. (160221)
- 86N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2023 to Question 143701 on Waste: Crime, whether her Department has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on updating the Serious and Organised Crime Strategy to include waste crime.
- 87N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Cabinet colleagues and (b) her global counterparts on the potential merits of proscribing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation; and if she will take steps to undertake a review with her global counterparts of that potential proscription.(160363)
- 88N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will publish an (a) equality and (b) economic impact assessment of the proposed illegal migration bill prior to the second reading of that bill. (160305)
- 89N **Stephen M<sup>c</sup>Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of all recorded crime was classed as an economic crime in each of the last three years. (160270)
- 90N **Stephen M<sup>c</sup>Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to small businesses and local health services to protect them from economic crime. (160271)
- 91N **Stephen M**'Partland (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the percentage of police resources devoted to tackling economic crime in each of the last three years. (160272)
- 92N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission is taking steps to increase access to BBC regional channels on the parliamentary estate television network. (160219)
- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) UK and (b) French personnel have taken part in training exercises through the Combined Joint Expeditionary Force in each year since its inception.

  (160184)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK-French training exercises have taken place through the Combined Joint Expeditionary Force in each year since its inception. (160185)
- 95N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many infantry there were in the army in (a) 2010, (b) 2015 and (c) 2022. (160205)

- 96N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of time taken by the Bury St Edmunds Regional Divorce Centre to process an application for a decree nisi was in the latest period for which data are available.

  (160357)
- 97N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been prosecuted for criminal damage to memorials since that offence was introduced; and what sentences were issued to people prosecuted for that act.

  (160364)
- 98N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions staff working at the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service have entered data on work computer systems during the weekend in each of the last 12 months.
- 99N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions staff working for the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service have entered data on work computer systems after (a) 6.00pm, (b) 8.00pm and (c) 10.00pm in each of the last 12 months. (160349)
- 100NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 171526, on Freeports, if he will publish the locations of proposed Freeports by each (a) region and (b) nation of the UK as of 7 March 2023.
- 101NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost of smoking to the UK economy. (160225)
- 102NDrew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with HMRC on the potential merits of extending the deadline for retrospective payment of National Insurance contributions necessary to access the full entitlement of state pension benefits.
- 103NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing funding for upgrades to existing cancer centres. (160277)
- 104NSir Greg Knight (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of delivery drivers operating in the UK who are not registered as being self-employed and who are evading paying income tax; what steps he is taking to address that issue; and if he will make a statement.

  (160214)
- 105NSir Greg Knight (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, If he will take steps to increase the rate of the Carer's Allowance; and if he will make a statement.

106NBen Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the total expected cost to the public purse of the (a) Alternative Fuel Payment scheme, (b) Alternative Fuel Payment Alternative Fund and (c) non-domestic Alternative Fuel Payment scheme. (160362)

#### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

- **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's (a) number of military personnel and (b) range of military capabilities. (904014)
- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps he is taking to ensure that the UK meets its obligations to NATO.

(904015)

- **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What assessment his Department has made of progress on improving veterans' welfare. (904016)
- **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What steps his Department is taking to improve security cooperation with the EU. (904017)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What steps the Government is taking to support NATO allies in responding to the invasion of Ukraine. (904018)
- **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (904019)
- **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What plans his Department has to ensure that the National Strategy for Maritime Security supports the UK defence industry. (904020)
- 8 Liz Twist (Blaydon): What steps the Government is taking to support NATO allies in responding to the invasion of Ukraine. (904021)
- 9 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904022)
- **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904023)
- **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What assessment his Department has made of progress on improving veterans' welfare. (904024)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps is he taking to improve British defence capacity in the Asia-Pacific region. (904025)
- **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What steps he is taking to ensure that the UK meets its obligations to NATO.

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**Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Ukrainian defence against Russian aggression. (904027)

- John Spellar (Warley): What steps he is taking to tackle supply chain constraints in defence procurement. (904028)
- 16 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to support the international response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (904029)
- 17 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): When he plans to publish the update to the Integrated Review. (904030)
- 18 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps his Department is taking to help increase the contribution of the defence industry to societal resilience. (904031)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing for armed forces personnel. (904032)
- 20 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to support the international response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (904033)
- 21 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): What assessment his Department has made of progress on improving veterans' welfare. (904034)
- 22 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What steps he is taking to increase the number of UK-based jobs in the defence sector. (904035)
- 23 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904036)
- 24 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): If he will bring forward proposals to allow veterans to apply for access to their biological monitoring tests conducted during their service. (904037)
- 25 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the armed forces are adequately equipped to meet future (a) security and (b) military threats. (904038)

#### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

' '	statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(904039)
T2	Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland):	(904040)
T3	Sir Julian Lewis (New Forest East):	(904041)
T4	Ruth Jones (Newport West):	(904042)
T5	Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough):	(904043)
T6	Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central):	(904044)
T7	Matt Rodda (Reading East):	(904045)

T8	Mr Mark Francois (Rayleigh and Wickford):	(904046)
Т9	Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield):	(904047)
T10	Jack Lopresti (Filton and Bradley Stoke):	(904048)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 March

- 1N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to remove the six per cent import duty on urine drainage bags on a permanent basis by re-classifying them as medical devices under the UK Global Tariff regime. (160303)
- 2N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether a contract has been signed with contractors to start remediation work on unsafe cladding at 6 Hester House in Battersea constituency. (160403)
- 3N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 154053 on Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payment, what steps he is taking to put in place safeguards to prevent vulnerable claimants' claims falling out of payment. (160393)
- 4N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 154053 on Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payment, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of safeguards to prevent vulnerable claimants' claims falling out of payment. (160394)
- 5N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has withdrawn the use of the (a) SignVideo Relay Service and (b) textphone number. (160360)
- 6N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 152230 on Department for Work and Pensions: Publications, if he will make it his Department's policy to routinely send the Touchbase newsletter to all staff in his Department.
- 7N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March to Question 152230 on Department for Work and Pensions: Publications, what recent assessment his Department made of the effectiveness of Touchbase at communicating Department activity to Job Centre Plus staff.

- 8N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 152230 on Department for Work and Pensions: Publications, what steps he is taking to advertise Touchbase to staff in his Department. (160291)
- 9N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 152229 on Universal Credit, what steps his Department is taking to advertise Touchbase to Universal Credit claimants. (160292)
- 10N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to measure the impact of the Women's Health Strategy for England in its first year. (160358)
- 11N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of vaping on the health of young people. (160457)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health provision for (a) babies, (b) toddlers, (c) children and (d) young people. (160340)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential costs and benefits of introducing a tax unregistered scheme in relation to NHS doctors' pensions. (160334)
- 14N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on retention of NHS doctors of introducing a tax unregistered scheme in relation to NHS doctors' pensions. (160335)
- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the bed occupancy rate of NHS virtual wards was in January 2022. (160336)
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings of the Elective Care Taskforce have been held since 7 December 2022. (160337)
- 17N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings of the Elective Care Taskforce held since 7 December 2022 have been attended by (a) Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (b) the Prime Minister. (160338)
- 18N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent representations his Department has received from (a) MedTech Directorate and (b) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on the (i) import of (A) urine drainage bags and (B) other medical devices, (ii) security of supply of those devices and (iii) cost to the NHS of imposing six per cent import tariffs on those devices.

- 19N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure asylum seekers are not penalised if questionnaires are sent to previous addresses following relocation. (160339)
- 20N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect LGBT+ people from experiencing homophobic abuse whilst in detention in the UK. (160341)
- 21N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the measures taken by his Department to reduce the workload pressures of Probation Service staff in the last 12 months. (160359)
- 22N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to complete pre-legislative scrutiny on the bill to ban conversion therapy in this parliamentary term. (160436)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 March

- 1N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of flu on pupils' attendance over winter 2022-23. (160212)
- 2N Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Energy and Trade Intensive Industry scheme to include primary agricultural production. (160460)
- 3N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department prepared an impact assessment before deciding to delay the delivery of the flu vaccine for children and adolescents until the end of January 2023. (160211)