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Questions tabled on Wednesday 8 March 2023

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the former Second Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Office (a) advised on and (b) participated in the negotiations on the Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (158996)
- 2N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on the supply of arms to countries in Central Africa of reports on the activities of the March 23 Movement. [Transferred] (158853)
- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help reduce the practice of late payments being made to small and medium sized enterprises. [Transferred] (160254)
- 4 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much support has been provided to (a) the NHS and (b) NHS trusts under the Energy Bills Relief Scheme in 2023. [Transferred] (160445)
- 5 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (160297)
- 6 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero how many private suppliers were not included in the initial energy rebate programme. [Transferred] (160376)

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- 7 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (160434)
- 8 **Dame Caroline Dinanage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (160255)
- 9 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (160101)
- 10 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (160102)
- 11 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (160103)
- 12 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (160104)
- 13 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (160425)
- 14 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much coking coal has been imported since 2018; and what was the value of the imports by country of origin. [Transferred] (160426)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 13 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many deaths by suicide there were in (a) North West Leicestershire constituency, (b) the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland NHS trust, (c) the East Midlands and (d) England and Wales in each month of each of the last five years. [Transferred] (158917)

- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to Question 152308, tabled on 24 February 2023. (161413)
- 3N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March to Question 148800 on Rapid Response Unit, on what date the Rapid Response Unit was disbanded; what has happened to the information which that Unit collected and stored; and how of that Unit's staff were made redundant. (161212)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2023 to Question 149495 on Elections: Proof of Identity, when he plans to publish information on expenditure on Voter Authority Certificates. (161306)
- 5 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring (a) the public sector and (b) UK businesses to conduct human rights and environmental due diligence. (161430)
- 6 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 at ensuring the (a) reliable and accurate reporting of and (b) reduction of modern slavery in company supply chains since it came into force. (161431)
- 7 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has held discussions with employers on offering flexibility and part-time work to people with long Covid-19. (161437)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the EU's Green Deal Industrial Plan announced on 1 February, what discussions she has had with EU officials on the potential impact of that Plan on UK businesses; and whether the Government plans to bring forward specific policy proposals in response to that Plan. (161276)
- 9 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Office for Product Safety and Standards has taken enforcement action against any company placing disposable vaping products on the market in each of the last five years. (161274)
- 10 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to issue guidance to vaping manufacturers on compliance with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations. (161275)
- 11 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of Lloyds Bank Closures in 2023. (161290)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help promote drinks produced by distilleries in Northern Ireland. (161291)

- 13N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made of when at least 85 per cent of households in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland will have access to gigabit-capable broadband. (161241)
- 14 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support charities with the cost of living. (161210)
- 15 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to undertake an audit of the condition of pool facilities in England. (161358)
- 16 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase the retention of (a) teaching staff and (b) maths teachers. (161432)
- 17 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to increase the number of professional careers advisers in school and colleges. (161433)
- 18 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to increase the number of mental health counsellors working in schools. (161434)
- 19N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support school bus services; and what steps she is taking with stakeholders to protect existing school bus routes from cutbacks. [Transferred] (160462)
- 20 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to International Women's Day on 8 March 2023, what progress the Government has made on encouraging more girls into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics careers, including conservation. (161442)
- 21N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report entitled The Recent Evolution of Apprenticeships, published by the Sutton Trust on 8 December 2022, what assessment she has made of consequences for her policies of the take-up of apprenticeships by (a) age and (b) socio-economic background of apprentices. (161380)
- 22N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Sutton Trust report entitled The Recent Evolution of Apprenticeships, published on 8 December, what steps she is taking to increase the uptake of higher and degree level apprenticeships by young people from more disadvantaged areas. (161381)

- 23 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Start for Life funding her Department budgeted for distribution to participating local authorities in the 2022-23 financial year; and how much and what proportion of that funding was received by those local authorities as of 31 January 2023. (161376)
- 24 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the accessibility of vapes in schools. (161287)
- 25 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has issued guidance to schools on reducing the use of e-cigarettes in schools. (161288)
- 26N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information the Government holds on how many Indian nationals studied in UK universities in financial years (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (161439)
- 27N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of British universities which have twinned with Indian universities and academic institutions; and if her Department will provide details of which universities have twinned with which Indian institutions. (161441)
- 28 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary comprehensive schools in England have provided swimming classes to students as part of the 2022-23 curriculum. (161361)
- 29N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to prevent the development of the Rosebank oil field. (161384)
- 30N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of approving the Rosebank oil field on the Government's (a) net zero targets and (b) international climate obligations. (161385)
- 31N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact the approval of the Rosebank oil field on wholesale electricity prices. (161386)
- 32 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the report by the Social Market Foundation and Public First entitled Fairer, warmer, cheaper: new energy bill support policies to support British households in an age of high prices, published 8 March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that report's (a) conclusions and (b) recommendations. (161387)

- 33N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the Assistant General Secretary of Unite The Union of 19 January 2023. (161277)
- 34N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number of households with smart meters in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that are required to provide manual meter readings of their energy usage to their supplier; and what steps the Data Communications Company is taking to resolve smart metering communication issues. (161308)
- 35N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that cannot use smart meters due to connectivity. (161309)
- 36N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of households that have smart meters that are not functioning properly due to communications infrastructure. (161310)
- 37N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of households with smart meters in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that do not have a functioning in-home visual display unit. (161311)
- 38 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact on the UK's adoption of climate policy measures of the inclusion of investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) provisions in the Energy Charter Treaty modernisation package negotiated in 2022; and if he will make a statement. (161265)
- 39 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of whether a majority of other Contracting Parties to the Energy Charter Treaty support the modernisation package negotiated in 2022; and if he will make a statement. (161266)
- 40 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to work with those Contracting Parties that have indicated their intention to withdraw from the Energy Charter Treaty to co-lead an orderly withdrawal; and if he will make a statement. (161267)
- 41 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Portsmouth South constituency. (161396)

- 42 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to provide a third phase of the Home Upgrade Grant. (161397)
- 43 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Boiler Upgrade Scheme vouchers have been issued in each parliamentary constituency. (161438)
- 44 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the finding by the British Veterinary Association in its survey entitled Voice of the veterinary profession, reported in October 2022, that 93 per cent of vets are concerned about the increase in unregulated canine fertility clinics, whether her Department is taking steps to tackle illegal breeding practices in canine fertility clinics. (161315)
- 45N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of developing the Rosebank oil field on the Government's target of protecting at least 30 per cent of the ocean by 2030. (161383)
- 46 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to prevent oil spills on (a) the Faroe-Shetland Channel and (b) other Marine Protected Areas in the region of the proposed Rosebank oil field. (161389)
- 47 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what evidential basis her Department used to determine the air quality targets in the Environment Improvement Plan 2023; and for what reasons these targets differ from World Health Organisation guidelines. (161390)
- 48 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to use (a) scientific research and (b) global air quality standards to inform decisions on air quality targets. (161391)
- 49 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make a comparative assessment of the impact of air quality targets in the (a) Environment Improvement Plan 2023 and (b) World Health Organisations guidelines on the environment. (161392)
- 50 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward proposals to create duties to measure and report concentrations of indoor air pollutants in public buildings. (161395)
- 51 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of per-fluoroalkyl and poly-fluoroalkyl substances on the natural environment. (161258)

- 52N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle waste crime. [Transferred] (160221)
- 53N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraph 13 of the report by the Chief Executive of the South Tees Development Corporation, published on 16 December 2021, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the the excavations of quayside at South Bank Quay Phase One on levels of contamination in the River Tees in the period between 18 August 2021 and 16 December 2021. (161302)
- 54N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraph 13 of the report by the Chief Executive of the South Tees Development Corporation, published on 16 December 2021, whether she has had recent discussions with the South Tees Development Corporation on the potential impact of the the excavations of quayside at South Bank Quay Phase One on levels of contamination in the River Tees in the period between 18 August 2021 and 16 December 2021. (161303)
- 55N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report by the Chief Executive of the South Tees Development Corporation, published on 16 December 2021, whether the (a) Marine Management Organisation and (b) Environment Agency have undertaken investigations into the land-based excavations set out in paragraph 13 of that report; and whether those organisations have provided advice on the (i) potential toxicity of the materials excavated, (ii) remediation and destination of those materials and (iii) steps to help tackle any concerns. (161304)
- 56N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report by the Chief Executive of the South Tees Development Corporation, published on 16 December 2021, whether she has had recent discussions with the Crustacean Mortality Expert Panel on the land-based excavations set out in paragraph 13 of that report. (161305)
- 57 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department are taking to support sustainable fashion and textiles businesses who export to the EU with meeting the EU's Extended Producer Responsibility commitments. (161318)
- 58 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to convene a roundtable of companies that manufacture disposable vaping devices on steps to reduce littering and potential environmental damage from vaping devices. (161271)
- 59 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many complaints the Environment Agency received on disposable vaping devices in each of the last five years. (161272)

- 60 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she will bring forward the ban on electric shock collars. (161445)
- 61 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse of case R (The Electronic Collar Manufacturers Association and Petsafe) v DEFRA was; and when she will introduce the ban on electric shock collars. (161446)
- 62 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will introduce the Non-Domestic Rating Bill. (161281)
- 63 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to provide Parliament with an opportunity to conduct pre-legislative scrutiny of the future Non-Domestic Rating Bill. (161282)
- 64 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what (a) consultations and (b) meetings his Department has held with businesses to discuss the content of the Non-Domestic Rating Bill over the last twelve months. (161283)
- 65 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether her Department is taking steps to provide support to people who were classed as key workers and have been affected long Covid-19 with threats of eviction. (161436)
- 66N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (160218)
- 67 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) capacity and (b) resources of local authorities to carry out their duties regarding clean air. (161393)
- 68 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to invest in green infrastructure to enable local authorities to achieve the (a) net zero and (b) air quality goals set by the Government. (161394)
- 69N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2023 to Question 152185 on Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council, what the planned timetable is for the (a) commencement and (b) conclusion of the governance and finance review; and how it will be publicised. (161215)

- 70 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to launch a communications campaign to increase awareness of the national parking platform in local authorities; and if he will make a statement. (161443)
- 71 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of local authorities adopting the National Parking Platform. (161444)
- 72 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has produced guidance for local councils on the disposal of illegal vapes once seized by trading standards. (161411)
- 73 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department has made an assessment of the impact of ESW1 certificates on a leaseholder's ability to (a) sell their home and (b) re-mortgage. (161398)
- 74 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of people who used the Help to Buy scheme (a) defaulted on their loan and (b) have had their home repossessed. (161374)
- 75N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to publish the names of developers who sign the developer remediation contract by the deadline of 13 March 2023. (161357)
- 76 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussion he has had with local authorities on funding for swimming pools and leisure centres. (161359)
- 77 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussion he has had with local authorities on the impact of (a) funding and (b) rises in costs on trends in the levels of closure of local swimming pools. (161360)
- 78N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress her Department has made on the deliver of fast and reliable broadband to rural areas. (161239)
- 79 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department are taking to help provide fast and reliable broadband throughout the Hendon constituency. (161268)
- 80 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to provide gigabit-capable broadband in hard-to-reach communities in Hendon constituency. (161269)

- 81 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to attract private investment for gigabit broadband. (161270)
- 82 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry proposals for a new Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Growth, including an investment facility. (161295)
- 83N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will undertake a future review of the effectiveness of the cycling and walking plan for England. (161240)
- 84 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure the smooth flow of Eurostar passengers at St Pancras. (161377)
- 85N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2023 to Question 903834 on National Highways: Planning, if he will hold discussions with National Highways on taking steps to recommend the refusal of a planning application when applicants fail to provide sufficient information for more than one year. (161216)
- 86N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has received (a) representations and (b) other correspondence from Members representing Hertfordshire constituencies on the proposed sale of public land by Hertfordshire County Council for a strategic rail freight Interchange. (161418)
- 87N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has (a) had discussions with and (b) received correspondence from Hertfordshire County Council on changes to rail freight capacity requirements in Hertfordshire since 2014 in the last (a) 12 months and (b) 36 months. (161419)
- 88N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on implementing the Road condition data and technology review, published in August 2021; and what his timetable is for the delivery of that review. (161363)
- 89N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the political merits of ringfencing all future funding to local authorities for the (a) repair of potholes and (b) resurfacing of public highways; and if he will make a statement. (161238)
- 90N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many bids for Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas funding have been received by his Department as of 8 March 2023; how many zero emission buses have been

allocated Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas funding as of 8 March 2023; and how many zero emission buses funded through the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme have been delivered to operators as of 8 March 2023. (161450)

91N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many successful bids for Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas funding have been (a) revised downwards and (b) withdrawn as of 8 March 2023; and how many individual zero emission buses those revisions and withdrawals represent. (161451)

92 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2022 to Question 99878 on Buses: Exhaust Emissions, what recent estimate he has made of the total amount of funding allocated to local transport authorities under the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme where the procurement process has not yet been completed. (161317)

93 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with National Highways on keeping motorways clear of litter in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. (161256)

94N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 156146 on Universal Credit, if he will publish the average monthly into work rates for those in the Universal Credit Intensive Work Search conditionality group with a duration of (a) six months or more, (b) six to eight months, (c) nine to 11 months and (iv) 12 months or more. (161296)

95N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2023 to Question 155127 on the Flexible Support Fund, if he will provide further detail on what is funded in each of the categories (a) Partnerships, (b) Removing Barriers, (c) Training, (d) Childcare and (e) Other. (161297)

96N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2022 to Question 15246 on Universal Credit, if he will publish Universal Credit employment impact estimates comparable with those in Table 4 of the Universal Credit Full Service employment impact evaluation incorporating the most recently available data. (161298)

97N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2023 to Question 156965 on Universal Credit, which of the 90 jobcentres listed are testing (a) enhanced daily support only, (b) the reward scheme only and (c) both enhanced daily support and the reward scheme. (161299)

98N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with (a) ministerial colleagues and (b) stakeholders on taking steps to improve the experience of (i) Personal Independence Payment, (ii) Employment and Support Allowance and (iii) Universal Credit work capability assessments for people with mental health problems. (161300)

- 99 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to make it his policy to pay under 25s who are single parents the adult rate of benefits when they are claiming Universal Credit. (161420)
- 100 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment on adequacy of the level of Government support for single parent families. (161421)
- 101 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his planned timetable is for increasing the the state pension age to 68. (161422)
- 102 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he provide data on the take up of Pension Credit by constituency in Scotland as of 8 March 2023. (161423)
- 103 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of not uplifting legacy benefits on the trends in the level of relative poverty of people with a disability in each constituency in Scotland. (161424)
- 104 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the socioeconomic impact of changes to the state pension for 1950s-born women in each constituency in Scotland. (161425)
- 105 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent estimate of the (a) unemployment and (b) youth unemployment rates in Coventry North East constituency; if he will make an assessment of the factors that contribute to those rates being higher than the UK average; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce unemployment in Coventry North East constituency. (161313)
- 106 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of long-term youth unemployment in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry; and what (i) financial and (ii) other steps he is taking to tackle long-term youth unemployment in those areas. (161314)
- 107 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many special payments were considered by his Department for decisions relating to the award of a (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment and support allowance work capability assessment and (c) Universal Credit work capability assessment in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (161338)
- 108 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests for special payments were received by his Department for decisions relating to the award of a (a) personal independence

payment, (b) employment and support allowance work capability assessment and (c) Universal Credit work capability assessment in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (161339)

109 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many special payments were proactively considered by his Department for decisions relating to the award of a (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment and support allowance work capability assessment and (c) Universal Credit work capability assessment in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (161340)

110 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many special payments were made by his Department for decisions relating to the award of a (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment and support allowance work capability assessment and (c) Universal Credit work capability assessment in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (161341)

111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many special payments were made after being requested by individuals or their advocates on decisions of (a) Personal Independence Payment, (b) Employment Support Allowance's work capability assessments and (c) Universal Credit work capability assessments in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (161342)

112 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many special payments were made after being proactively considered by his Department for decisions relating to the award of a (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment and support allowance work capability assessment and (c) Universal Credit work capability assessment in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (161343)

113 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value of special payments made in relating to the award of an (a) Personal Independence Payment, (b) Employment and Support Allowance work capability assessment and (c) Universal Credit work capability assessment in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (161344)

114 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value was of special payments that were made after being proactively considered by his Department for decisions relating to the award of a (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment and support allowance work capability assessment and (c) Universal Credit work capability assessment in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (161345)

115 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value was of special payments made after being considered by his Department in relation to decisions of (a) Personal Independence Payment, (b)

Employment Support Allowance's Work Capability Assessment and (c) Universal Credit work capability assessments in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (161346)

116 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of February 21 to Question 149568 on Social Security Benefits: Self-Harm and Suicide, whether the requested information is collated elsewhere. (161347)

117 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of February 21 to Question 149567 on Social Security Benefits: Self-Harm and Suicide, whether the requested information is collated elsewhere. (161348)

118 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of February 21 to Question 149569 on Social Security Benefits: Self-Harm and Suicide, whether the requested information is collated elsewhere. (161349)

119 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 07 March to Question 153886 on Disability Unit: Staff, what proportion of staff (a) did not declare their disability status and (b) declared that they would prefer not to say. (161350)

120 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the budget allocation for the Money and Pensions Service for community-based debt advice in the period between 2023 and 2025 on the number of compulsory redundancies of advisors; and whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Citizen's Advice Bureau and (b) other providers on this issue. (161379)

121 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to increase the rate of the Carer's Allowance; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (160215)

122 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2023 to Question 157005 on Universal Credit: Disqualification, when his Department last made an assessment of the effectiveness of the deterrent effect of benefit sanctions on Universal Credit claimants who have been subject to repeat adverse sanction decisions. (161378)

123 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will provide a breakdown of the total amount of money given out in Support for Mortgage Interest by (a) Parliamentary Constituency and (b) Local Authority. (161372)

124 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many individuals have applied on support for mortgage interest payments and are waiting for a decision. (161373)

- 125 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on promotional materials for cost of living support payments. (161375)
- 126 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising the earnings limit for people receiving carers allowance to £200 a week. (161321)
- 127 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what evidential basis his Department set the disability cost of living payment at £150. (161322)
- 128 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rises in the cost of energy on families with disabled children. (161323)
- 129N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure the timely allocation of complaints about the Child Maintenance Service for investigation by independent case examiner investigators. (161327)
- 130N**Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the income not received by his Department as a result of the suspension of deductions from Universal Credit during the covid-19 pandemic for the first 12 months from the start of that suspension. (161211)
- 131N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Major Conditions Strategy will detail levels of funding for mental health services. (161364)
- 132N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether consultation responses to the 10-year plan to improve mental health will be used to inform his Department's Major Conditions Strategy. (161365)
- 133N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce the structure of the Major Conditions Strategy. (161366)
- 134 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the implementation plan for the Medical Technology Strategy. (161316)
- 135N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March to Question 152186 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme, how many of the 849 medical rejections were due to (a) lack of causation and (b) failure to meet the 60 per cent disability threshold. (161213)

- 136 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will make a decision on the application under the vaccine damage payment scheme with reference VAD7272; and for what reason there has been a delay. (161214)
- 137 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP surgeries have closed since the start of 2022 in each county in the East of England. (161414)
- 138 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of closures of GP surgeries in the East of England. (161415)
- 139 **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 including in sickle cell health care protocols policies to promote the importance of nutrition. (161409)
- 140 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how often the Maternity Disparities Taskforce meets. (161406)
- 141N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of smoking to the UK economy. [Transferred] (160225)
- 142N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress the Government has made on achieving its objective of England to be smokefree by 2030. (161248)
- 143N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have signed-up to the Better Health: Rewards app pilot in Wolverhampton, announced on 17 February 2023, as of 8 March 2023. (161249)
- 144N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much from the public purse the Government has spent on advertising the Better Health: Reward app pilot in Wolverhampton, announced on 17 February 2023, as of 8 March 2023. (161250)
- 145N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the letter of 10 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Denton and Reddish. (161251)
- 146N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the cost of rolling out the Better Health: Reward app pilot in Wolverhampton so that it runs national. (161252)
- 147N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing funding for upgrades to existing cancer centres. [Transferred] (160277)

- 148N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer treatment. (161328)
- 149N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has allocated for the replacement of radiotherapy machines in 2023. (161329)
- 150N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to target research into reducing mortality rates in cancers for which there are poor prognosis. (161330)
- 151N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help integrated care boards expand cancer diagnostic services to achieve earlier disease detection. (161331)
- 152N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has conducted comparative analysis of the countries which have higher cancer survival rates and lower disease rates than those in the UK and the interventions those countries have made. (161332)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department issues on the maximum time it should take for a patient to travel to receive (a) chemotherapy or (b) radiotherapy treatment. (161333)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assessment future workforce requirements in cancer services. (161334)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure all cancer patients requiring palliative care services are able to access suitable treatments. (161335)
- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will produce a workforce plan for palliative care services. (161336)
- 157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of bereavement services funding. (161337)
- 158 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the use by the NHS of (a) vaccines and (b) antiviral drugs on trends in the level of excess deaths. (161284)
- 159 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Primary Care and Public Health to the Rt. hon Member for Tatton on 2 March 2023, on what evidential basis his Department has concluded that its plan for an integrated covid-19 booster and flu vaccination programme will minimise hospital admissions from both viruses. (161285)

- 160 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what definition is given by his Department to the term flu and whether it relates to specific pathogens. (161286)
- 161N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase provision of mental health services for children with (a) autism and (b) attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in Stockport constituency. (161440)
- 162N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS subject access requests are accessible to people without photographic identification. (161449)
- 163 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to convene a round table of companies manufacturing disposable vaping devices on steps to ensure those products are not marketed or used by children. (161273)
- 164 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the quality of care provided to (a) adults and (b) children with cerebral palsy in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. (161254)
- 165 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support adults with cerebral palsy to remain economically active. (161255)
- 166 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access on (a) clinical trials in the UK, (b) income for the NHS and (c) access to new medicines for patients. (161293)
- 167N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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 he has made of the implications for his 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. [Transferred] (160242)
- 168N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) safety and (b) quality of e-cigarettes available to consumers. (161260)
- 169N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce mandated premarket testing on e-cigarette devices to prevent overfilling as part of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency notification process. (161261)

- 170 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by Goodair and Reeves entitled Outsourcing health-care services to the private sector and treatable mortality rates in England, 2013–20: an observational study of NHS privatisation, published in the Lancet in July 2022. (161320)
- 171N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of Government support for Brian House Children's Hospice. (161325)
- 172 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the time between a woman first presenting with symptoms of endometriosis to (a) being diagnosed and (b) receiving treatment. (161428)
- 173 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate his Department has made of the (a) sum and (b) proportion of (i) Official Development Assistance spending and (ii) British International Investments that were written off as a result of fraud in each of the last 10 years for which data is available. (161301)
- 174 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): 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 imprisonment of (a) Ales Bialiatski and (b) Andrzej Poczobut by the regime in Belarus. (161253)
- 175N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of reports of the arrest of four peaceful protesters in Bahrain; and what representations he plans to make to his Bahraini counterparts on (a) the treatment of those protestors and (b) freedom of protest. (161427)
- 176 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the EU on securing visa-free access for UK nationals to the Schengen area for up to 180 days at a time. (161257)
- 177 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the arrest of Mr Afif Naemi in Iran; and if he will make a statement. (161292)
- 178N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Bangladesh government on violence against Ahmadiyya Muslims; and if he will make a statement. (161262)

- 179N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his Israeli counterparts on opening an investigation into the deaths of Palestinians; and whether his Department is aware of any ongoing investigations into those deaths. (161429)
- 180 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will an assessment of the potential merits of making the sale of cigarettes subject to a system of licensing to help prevent the prevalence of illegal cigarettes. (161412)
- 181N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the impact assessments for the Illegal Migration Bill. (161307)
- 182N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish an (a) equality and (b) economic impact assessment of the Illegal Migration Bill. (161326)
- 183 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for the global talent visa to include (a) designers, (b) fashion photographers, (c) stylists, (d) fashion journalists and (e) other professionals in the fashion industry. (161319)
- 184 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the activities of (a) Patriotic Alternative and (b) other far-right groups relating to refugees. (161324)
- 185 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department's issues guidance on legal routes to claim asylum in the UK. (161408)
- 186 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken to (a) issue or renew passports, (b) arrange appointments to verify applicants' identity and (c) respond to correspondence from hon. Members on the time taken to process applications. (161362)
- 187 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement on Security Threat to UK-Based Journalists of 20 February 2023, Official Report columns 49-51, what recent discussions (a) she and (b) her Department have had with representatives of the Community Security Trust on potential threats to the Jewish community. (161447)
- 188 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement on Security Threat to UK-Based Journalists of 20 February 2023, Official Report columns 49-51, what steps she is taking to help protect the the safety of the Jewish community. (161448)

- 189N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the value for money of the Defence Estate Optimisation Portfolio. (161218)
- 190N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has undertaken internal audits of defence estate disposals. (161219)
- 191 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much income was generated by estate disposals between November 2016 and March 2023. (161220)
- 192N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans for the Single Living Accommodation Management Information System to be operational. (161221)
- 193 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Victoria Barracks, Windsor; and how many personnel are based at that site. (161222)
- 194 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Victoria Barracks, Windsor. (161223)
- 195 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Regent's Park Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (161224)
- 196 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Regent's Park Barracks. (161225)
- 197 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Hyde Park Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (161226)
- 198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Hyde Park Barracks. (161227)
- 199 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Wellington Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (161228)
- 200 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Wellington Barracks. (161229)

- 201 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Royal Artillery Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (161230)
- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Royal Artillery Barracks. (161231)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Chattenden Camp; and how many personnel are based at that site. (161232)
- 204 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Chattenden Camp. (161233)
- 205 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Lodge Hill Camp; and how many personnel are based at that site. (161234)
- 206 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Lodge Hill Camp. (161235)
- 207 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 11 of his Department's report entitled A better defence estate, published in November 2016, what was the housing unit potential of land released during the 2016–17 Parliamentary session. (161236)
- 208N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many sites from the Defence Estate have been disposed of as part of the Defence Estate Optimisation since 2016. (161237)
- 209N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the New Medium Helicopter contest. (161243)
- 210N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the end of Service date is for his Department's Puma helicopters. (161244)
- 211N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to defence inflation estimates national statistics, which ceased publication in 2017, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviving this publication. (161245)
- 212N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the motion of Laikipia County Assembly on military training in nature conservancies, whether it remains his Department's policy for British troops in Kenya to exercise at Lolldaiga Conservancy. (161426)

- 213N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2023 to Question 156940 on Armed Forces, if his Department will send the hon. Member for Ealing, Southall a copy of JSP 822 available. (161259)
- 214N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of appeals to the tribunals service in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England relating to (i) personal independence payments, (ii) employment and support allowance, (iii) jobseeker's allowance and (iv) universal credit were successful in (A) the most recent period for which figures are available and (B) each of the last three years. (161312)
- 215N **Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg** (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2023 to Question 156952, how many administrative staff worked between midnight and 6am in each of the last six months. (161289)
- 216 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to paragraph 8 of The Windsor Framework: a new way forward, CP806, what the more than 1,700 pages of EU rules are; and if he will place copies of them in the Library of the House. (161246)
- 217N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to paragraph 57 of The Windsor Framework: a new way forward, CP806, what the evidential basis is for the statement that the Windsor Framework narrows the range of EU rules applicable in Northern Ireland to less than 3 per cent overall; and if he will publish a list of those rules. (161247)
- 218N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make a commitment to publish the reply to the letter of 8 March 2023 to him from the General Secretary of the FDA on a communication from the Home Secretary to Conservative Party members on the announcement of the Illegal Migration Bill; if he will instruct the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests to conduct an investigation into whether the Home Secretary has upheld her obligations under paragraph 5.1 of the Ministerial Code to uphold the political impartiality of the civil service; and if he will make a statement. (161264)
- 219 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of proposals for a compensation, settlement and pension scheme for key workers affected by long covid. (161435)
- 220N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 65 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, how much and what proportion of the £1.6 billion for the British Business Bank's regional funds has been allocated to each of the qualifying regions as of 8 March 2023. (161242)

- 221 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the potential change in tax revenues arising from the Energy Profits Levy investment allowance for the development the Rosebank oil field. (161382)
- 222 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Energy Profits Levy investment allowance on carbon emissions; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) ending those tax reliefs and (b) using the funding for renewable energy projects. (161388)
- 223**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March to Question 157046 on Tax Avoidance and the Answer of 1 March to Question 152309, how many individuals are subject to open compliance checks relating to disguised remuneration schemes used before 9 December 2010. (161416)
- 224**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March to Question 157046 on Tax Avoidance, how many of those taxpayers have been contacted by HMRC about those checks in the last (a) 12 weeks and (b) 12 months. (161417)
- 225 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help increase the uptake of Gift Aid. (161209)
- 226 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to provide bridging funding to replace European Regional Development Funding in the 2022-23 financial year; if he will place a copy of his response to the letter of 27 February 2023 on this issue from the University Alliance in the House of Commons Library; and if he will make a statement. (161263)
- 227**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide a breakdown of Fuel Duty collected in each quarter of the last five years. (161367)
- 228**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide a regional breakdown of Fuel Duty collected in each of the last five years. (161368)
- 229**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many calls were received by the HMRC income tax helpline in each of the last three years. (161369)
- 230**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff worked on the HMRC Income Tax helpline in each of the last three years. (161370)
- 231**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how long the average wait time was for callers to the HMRC Income Tax helpline in each of the last three years. (161371)

- 232 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the payment rates under the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access on the level of research and development in the UK, including clinical trials. (161294)
- 233 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban conversion therapies before the end of this Session. (161401)
- 234 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what her Department's planned timetable is for the publication of the Government's ethnicity pay gap reporting guidance. (161403)
- 235 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of firms who have published ethnicity pay gap reporting. (161405)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Make UK report entitled No Weak links: Building Supply Chain Resilience, published on 7 March 2023, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of that report's finding that 48 per cent of EU suppliers are cautious about supplying UK customers. (161278)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Make UK report entitled No Weak links: Building Supply Chain Resilience, published on 7 March 2023, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of that report's finding that there is a trend towards UK businesses reshoring their supply chains. (161279)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Make UK report entitled No Weak links: Building Supply Chain Resilience, published on 7 March 2023, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of that report's findings that (a) one in three manufacturers are confident they will be able to meet the demand for goods and services in 2023-24 and (b) supply chain uncertainty is growing. (161280)
- 4N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 7 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, case reference JD31291. (161410)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rules governing visits to NHS estate during local election campaigns are for (a) government and (b) shadow ministers. (161351)

- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) his Departments' and (b) NHS England's budget is for marking the 75th anniversary of the NHS.. (161352)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many out-of-hours shifts were worked by GPs in each of the past eight years. (161355)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the correspondence sent by her Department to the hon. Member for Birmingham, Selly Oak on 28 February 2023, reference MPAM/0522035/23, what the technical issue mentioned in that correspondence was; what steps her Department plans to take to rectify that technical issue; and how many other applications have been affected by that technical issue as of 8 March 2023. (161217)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the security and human rights situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (904049)
- 2 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What progress his Department has made in helping to ensure girls around the world have access to 12 years of quality education. (904050)
- 3 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent discussions he has had with international partners on the hunger crisis in east Africa. (904051)
- 4 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): Whether he is taking steps to seize and repurpose sanctioned Russian assets to assist the reconstruction of Ukraine. (904052)
- 5 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps his Department is taking to support those affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria. (904053)
- 6 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' role in Iran's internal repression and activity in the region. (904054)
- 7 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): What steps he is taking to help ensure girls receive a quality education throughout the world. (904055)
- 8 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Argentina's decision to withdraw from the 2016 Joint Communiqué on the Falklands. (904056)

- 9 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the hunger crisis in east Africa. (904057)
- 10 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the human rights situation in Tunisia. (904058)
- 11 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Israel and Palestine. (904059)
- 12 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): What steps he is taking to implement the recommendations of the Bishop of Truro's review. (904060)
- 13 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What diplomatic steps he is taking to encourage adoption of beneficial ownership transparency measures by (a) G20 nations and (b) offshore tax havens and secrecy jurisdictions. (904061)
- 14 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): Whether his Department is taking steps to support the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (904062)
- 15 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Israel and Palestine. (904063)
- 16 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): What steps his Department is taking to support those affected by the recent fire in the Rohingya refugee camp in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh. (904064)
- 17 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): What steps he is taking with international partners in response to the humanitarian situation in Myanmar. (904065)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What plans he has for engagement with the government of Nigeria and other interested parties following the recent elections in that country. (904066)
- 19 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps his Department is taking with the Home Office to help support British citizens in Afghanistan who wish to leave that country. (904067)
- 20 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps his Department is taking to help improve water, sanitation and hygiene in developing countries. (904068)
- 21 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's economic support for Ukraine. (904069)
- 22 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What progress he has made on integrating water, sanitation and hygiene improvements within his Department's health programmes. (904070)
- 23 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the political situation in Kashmir. (904071)

- 24 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the security and human rights situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (904072)
- 25 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on peace and prosperity in Northern Ireland. (904073)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904074)
- T2 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): (904075)
- T3 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): (904076)
- T4 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (904077)
- T5 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): (904078)
- T6 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): (904079)
- T7 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): (904080)
- T8 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (904081)
- T9 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (904082)
- T10 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): (904083)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many specialist spaces she expects to be constructed for T Level students with the £50 million funding allocated in the Science and Technology Framework. (161399)
- 2N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Maternity Disparities Taskforce last met. (161407)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were on NHS waiting lists who had been waiting for more than 62 days for cancer treatment as of 8 March 2023. (161353)

- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patients who contacted out-of-hours GP services successfully met a GP for a face-to-face appointment in 2022. (161354)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on victims of modern slavery who have been trafficked to the UK. (161356)
- 6N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Energy and Trade Intensive Industry scheme to include primary agricultural production. [Transferred] (160460)
- 7N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which Department will sponsor the forthcoming legislation to ban conversion therapies. (161400)
- 8N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the report of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities entitled Inclusive Britain, how many of that reports recommendations (a) have been actioned, (b) will be actioned by the end of 2023. (161402)
- 9N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government Equalities Office are taking to ensure that the Covid-19 inquiry hears views from people with protected characteristics including (a) ethnicity, (b) disability and (c) sex. (161404)