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Questions tabled on Thursday 9 March 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 13 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on promotional materials for cost of living support payments. [Transferred] (161375)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 92230 on Dominic Raab, whether his Department has received any further formal complaints regarding the conduct of the Deputy Prime Minister since 29 November. (162186)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2022 to Question, whether the lectern used by the Prime Minister on 25th October was paid for by the taxpayer. (162187)
- 4 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2023 to Question 138357 on Government Consulting Hub, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of Government spend on consultants from (a) May 2020-21, (b) May 2021-2022 and (c) May 2022 to date. (162189)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has any record of public contracts being awarded to suppliers on the UK Sanctions List between 1 January 2021 and 31 January 2023. (162190)

- 6 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the lectern used by the Prime Minister on 7 March 2023 was paid for from the public purse.. (162194)
- 7 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to reduce the drop out rate of neuro-divergent individuals in apprenticeships. (162175)
- 8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of free trade agreements in improving gender equality in global supply chains. (162200)
- 9 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department have taken to help (a) monitor and (b) reduce the use of forced labour in global supply chains. (162201)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (161242)
- 11 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that guide dog owners have equal access to businesses in Huddersfield in the last 12 months. (162138)
- 12 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has (a) met or (b) corresponded with the Director of Labour Market Enforcement between 25 January 2023 and 25 October 2022 on the potential introduction of a Single Enforcement Body for Employment Rights. (162188)
- 13 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussion she has had with local authorities on funding for swimming pools and leisure centres. [Transferred] (161359)
- 14 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussion she 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. [Transferred] (161360)
- 15 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making it compulsory for home economics to be taught to key stage 4 students. (162294)
- 16 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish data on the number of Pupil Premium pupils taking part in the National Tutoring Programme in the 2022-23 academic year. (162270)

- 17 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to support Early Years providers in order to (a) reduce provider closures and (b) maintain or increase the number of available childcare places. (162276)
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to deliver more affordable childcare for parents and carers of children in Portsmouth South constituency. (162277)
- 19 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 132 of the Ofsted school inspection handbook, what assessment she has made of the impact of the introduction in 2021 of a requirement that schools have appropriate policies in place on sexual harassment, online sexual abuse and sexual violence on the prevalence of those issues in schools. (162301)
- 20 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 132 of the Ofsted school inspection handbook, how many schools have been found by Ofsted not to have complied with the requirement to have appropriate policies in place on sexual harassment, online sexual abuse and sexual violence, since that requirement was introduced into the handbook in 2021. (162302)
- 21 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of proposed new oil and gas field developments, including Jackdaw and Rosebank, on (a) the environment and (b) the wider economy. (162311)
- 22 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Government is taking steps to ensure measurement traceability for (a) fiscal and (b) financial transactions for the (i) Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) and (ii) hydrogen sectors. (162215)
- 23N **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 developing the Rosebank oil field on the Government's target of protecting at least 30 per cent of the ocean by 2030. [Transferred] (161383)
- 24 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his 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. [Transferred] (161389)
- 25 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress has been made in updating the Energy National Policy statements which have been under review since November 2021. (162197)

- 26 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking with other Departments to tackle barriers around planning and consent in developing the transmission network required to support a net zero grid. (162198)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will take steps to ensure that household energy costs do not increase in April 2023. (162278)
- 28 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to remove standing charges for those households who produce energy domestically and supply it to the national grid. (162315)
- 29 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rises in the cost of energy on families with disabled children. [Transferred] (161323)
- 30 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) adding American XL bully dogs and their various cross breeds to the list of prohibited dogs, (b) bringing forward legislation making it illegal to import a dog with cropped ears from another country and (c) increasing sentences for people found guilty of selling illegal dog breeds. (162306)
- 31 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (161393)
- 32 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (161394)
- 33 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times each water company breached their storm overflow permits in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (162147)
- 34 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has produced guidance for local councils on the disposal of illegal vapes once seized by trading standards. [Transferred] (161411)
- 35 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that wildlife crimes committed against birds during the HPAI pandemic are fully investigated. (162161)

- 36 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's timeline is for responding to (a) the UN Office of Drugs and Crime's 2021 report on the UK's approach to tackling wildlife crime and (b) the recommendation for stronger regulation to properly address raptor persecution. (162162)
- 37 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a list of those policies which are still extant and feature in the 25 Year Environment Plan but are not included in the Government's new Environmental Improvement Plan. (162163)
- 38 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many trees her Department has planted since September 2021. (162165)
- 39 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of 2 February 2023 by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Official Report columns 543-544, when he plans to meet the Chief Executive of the Country Food Trust. [R] (162142)
- 40 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps the Government has taken to (a) ensure that all UK households know about the new voter ID requirement and (b) increase the number of people in possession of a valid ID; and what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of carrying out an all-household mailing, to help ensure that households know about the photo ID requirements for voting. (162312)
- 41 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the location of office buildings converted to residential properties under permitted development rights. (162204)
- 42 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to include measures for meeting the Government's net zero targets within the planning regime. (162196)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what level of community consultation, including with residents and businesses, are development partners appointed to bring forward sites, such as York Central, expected to undertake. (162227)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what measures are in place for enabling external inspection of homeless facilities by bodies outside of the local authority. (162228)

- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to adjust house building targets to accommodate people granted refugee status. (162234)
- 46N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (161306)
- 47N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (161241)
- 48 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much and what proportion of the £354m funding allocated to life sciences manufacturing has been allocated to life sciences manufacturing projects; and which projects have received this funding. (162210)
- 49 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made for the implications for her policies of the recent analysis published by WPI Economics: False Economy Report on the impact of rebate rates under the Voluntary and Statutory Schemes for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access on the level of future R&D investment. (162212)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure that universities' plans for research and innovation are integrated into her Department's strategy. (162229)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to build international relationships in research, innovation and development to advance UK knowledge and ensure UK skills are recognised in the global research and innovation community. (162230)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to build a UK investment platform to support the growth of British research, innovation and development. (162231)
- 53 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate he has made of when Direct Air Carbon Capture will be in operation. (162314)
- 54 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the timeline is for (a) announcing the outcome of Access for All applications for 2024-26 and (b) applying for future funding under the Access for All scheme. (162295)

- 55 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (161443)
- 56 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of local authorities adopting the National Parking Platform. [Transferred] (161444)
- 57 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department has provided to Portsmouth International Port to help it meet carbon neutral targets. (162279)
- 58 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the evidence provided by Portsmouth International Port on shore power decarbonisation. (162280)
- 59 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department will take to (a) prioritise funding for the Zero Emission Vessels and Infrastructure (ZEVI) competition and (b) ensure that this funding is spent on increasing and improving clean maritime technologies. (162281)
- 60 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help increase participation in the cycle to work scheme. (162217)
- 61 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the level of funding that will be required by Active Travel England to meet the target to increase the proportion of short journeys in towns and cities that are walked or cycled to 50 per cent by 2030. (162218)
- 62 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that per capita spending by Active Travel England is distributed equitably between regions in England. (162219)
- 63 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the monies allocated under City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements are directed toward projects exclusively or mainly concerned with active travel improvements. (162220)
- 64 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure the aviation industry achieves net zero by 2050. (162313)
- 65 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to urge Network Rail to reopen the footbridge at Beckenham Junction station without delay. (162159)

- 66 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with Southeastern on the potential merits of reinstating Cannon Street services on the mid-Kent (Hayes) line in the context of recent levels of congestion at London Bridge station. (162160)
- 67 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for cost of living support schemes to include people with no recourse to public funds. (162308)
- 68 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment the Government has made of the impact of the No Recourse to Public Funds policy on (a) child poverty and (b) child health inequalities. (162309)
- 69 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment with his Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the No Recourse to Public Funds policy on levels of (a) poverty and (b) inequality. (162310)
- 70 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners in (a) Canada and (b) elsewhere have been impacted by his Department's administrative errors relating to the processing of Proof of Life letters, which have led to the suspension of UK state pension payments. (162298)
- 71 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he (a) has and (b) will take to rectify the administrative error with Proof of Life forms which led to some overseas pensioners having their State Pensions suspended. (162299)
- 72 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to extend the eligibility for the 2023-24 Cost of Living Payments to those in receipt of contributions-based Employer Support Allowance. (162246)
- 73 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the Local Housing Allowance so that it covers at least the cheapest third of rents in Hastings and Rye constituency. (162327)
- 74 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to publish his Department's review into workforce progression. (162174)
- 75 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to provide (a) energy bill and (b) other financial support to people with Raynaud's. (162307)

- 76 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to increase the uptake of breast screenings in Ashfield and Eastwood constituency. (162293)
- 77 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government is on track to deliver the 18 month target within the elective recovery plan. (162205)
- 78 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 128715 on Health: Disadvantages, what plans he has to expand the Major Conditions Strategy to cover ethnic and gender disparities. (162207)
- 79 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many surgical hubs are currently in operation; and are due to be operating by the end of 2023. (162208)
- 80 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's Major Conditions Strategy will include the impact of multimorbidity. (162209)
- 81 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make 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. [Transferred] (161412)
- 82 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry proposals for a new Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Growth, including the proposals for (a) an investment facility, (b) to build a data recruitment centre and (c) a fund for a Medicines Equity Partnership. (162213)
- 83 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the rebate rates under the (a) voluntary and (b) statutory scheme for branded medicines on (i) the placement of clinical trials in the UK, (ii) the prioritisation of the UK as a launch market for new medicines and (iii) patient outcomes in the next five years. (162214)
- 84 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether current employees of the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust Gender Identity Development Service will lead the replacement multi-disciplinary teams within the new provider. (162292)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a strategy to tackle the rise in young people vaping. (162238)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will reduce the nicotine levels allowed in vaping devices. (162239)

- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward a ban of vaping in public enclosed places to prevent chemicals from vapes being exhaled in those spaces. (162240)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will work with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure that all young people are taught about the addictive nature of vaping and that it forms part of the health education programme in schools. (162241)
- 89 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to integrate the ambitions set out in the Mental Health Plan with the Major Conditions Strategy. (162271)
- 90 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons his Department launched the Major Conditions Strategy which features mental health services instead of the Mental Health Plan. (162272)
- 91 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to patients receiving inpatient psychiatric care, for how long on average such patients receive such care where they (a) have Huntington's disease or a similar neurological condition and (b) do not have such a neurological condition. (162273)
- 92 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which health conditions have care coordinators for patients within the NHS to provide tailored support within local areas. (162274)
- 93 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to improve the quality of care for patients with (a) Huntington's disease and (b) other neurological conditions. (162275)
- 94 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to improve the provision of tests to screen for pancreatic cancer (a) in general and (b) for those patients with a recorded family history of the disease. (162304)
- 95 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of women who (a) have reached menopause and (b) are in perimenopause as of 9 March 2023. (162164)
- 96 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government will take to encourage healthy workplaces for people with long term conditions as part of the renewed focus on encouraging people to return to work. (162148)
- 97 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the average waiting times, including to assessment and outcome, of the Access to Work programme. (162149)

- 98 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will provide funding to employers to develop resources for employees with musculoskeletal conditions. (162150)
- 99 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the accreditation of surgical hubs will be rolled out. (162151)
- 100 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will support the dissemination of the Versus Arthritis Surgery Toolkit to all ICSs. (162152)
- 101 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the availability of NHS dentists in Huddersfield constituency. (162133)
- 102 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken in the last 12 months to improve the capacity of NHS Dental provision in Huddersfield. (162134)
- 103 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of ringfencing NHS Dental funding provisions. (162135)
- 104 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the levels of delivery of Units of Dental Activity by NHS Dentists in (a) Huddersfield, (b) Kirklees and (c) West Yorkshire. (162136)
- 105 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the units of dental activity delivered by NHS dentists in (a) Huddersfield, (b) Kirklees and (c) West Yorkshire. (162137)
- 106 **NHilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (160204)
- 107 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (161246)
- 108 **NMr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (161247)

- 109 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the refurbishment of the residence at the UK embassy in Washington DC will be completed by June 2023. (162144)
- 110 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (161431)
- 111 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) evacuating children without their parents and (b) other instances of families being separated during their evacuation from Afghanistan under Operation Pitting on those people. (162216)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to (a) ensure that Afghan families are not living in hotels by August 2023 and (b) help integrated those families into their local communities. (162232)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on taking steps to place obligations on local authorities to provide housing for a set number of refugee families. (162233)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to open up safe routes for people seeking refuge to come to the UK. (162235)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to provide safe routes for family reunification. (162236)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to enable the parents of children who have come to the UK from Afghanistan under the UNHCR scheme, and are currently fostered by British families, to come to the UK so that they can resume their parenting roles. (162237)
- 117 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide for each distinct job role, the job description and number of staff in that role, and salary band information at the Defence Infrastructure Organisation as of 1 March 2023. (162118)
- 118 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown of the usage of Defence Estate training areas by each area, for each year from 2010 to 2023. (162119)

- 119 **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 Brompton Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (162120)
- 120 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size is in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Brompton Barracks. (162121)
- 121 **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 Allenby Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (162122)
- 122 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size is in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Allenby Barracks. (162123)
- 123 **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 Battlesbury Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (162124)
- 124 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size is in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Battlesbury Barracks. (162125)
- 125 **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 Horne Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (162126)
- 126 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size is in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Horne Barracks. (162127)
- 127 **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 Roberts Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (162128)
- 128 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size is in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Roberts Barracks. (162129)
- 129 **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 Aliwal Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (162130)

- 130 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size is in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Aliwal Barracks. (162131)
- 131 **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 Assaye Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (162132)
- 132 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times he has (a) accepted and (b) not accepted a Parole Board recommendation of prisoner progression to the Category D estate in each of the last four quarters. (162321)
- 133 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people serving an IPP sentence have been recalled to prison having committed no further crime in each of the last four quarters. (162322)
- 134 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people under an IPP licence are eligible to have the Parole Board consider whether to lift their licence. (162323)
- 135 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people under an IPP licence have (a) successfully and (b) unsuccessfully applied to have their licence lifted in each of the last four quarters. (162324)
- 136 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people serving an IPP sentence have been recalled to prison less than five years following their first release. (162325)
- 137 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people serving an IPP sentence are currently in a secure hospital. (162326)
- 138 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the standard waiting time is for a grant of probate; and what steps he is taking to reduce that waiting time. (162251)
- 139 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the length of legal protections under the Debt respite (breathing space) scheme. (162269)
- 140 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to target energy support for people living with (a) arthritis and (b) other medical conditions. (162206)

- 141 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue was raised for the Exchequer by the sale of the Vaccines Manufacturing Innovation Centre; and whether those funds will be reinvested into life sciences manufacturing capabilities in the UK. (162211)
- 142 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (161379)
- 143 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to bring currency services into the scope of the Financial Ombudsman Service. (162328)
- 144 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requesting a new independent review of the Loan Charge. (162282)
- 145 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to prevent self-harm or suicide of people who are facing HMRC action, in relation to disguised remuneration schemes. (162283)
- 146 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the rate of bankruptcy as a result of the Loan Charge. (162284)
- 147 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC continue to pursue people for pre 2010 tax years following the Morse Review. (162285)
- 148 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of HMRC's enforcement of agency regulations collecting PAYE tax from agencies who have had registered contractors. (162286)
- 149 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost for staff to administer the Loan Charge including (a) legal advice and (b) consultants. (162287)
- 150 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many promoters and operators of schemes subject to the Loan Charge have been prosecuted for promoting and operating those schemes. (162288)
- 151 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people seeking refunds due to the changes made by the Morse Review have been refunded by HMRC. (162289)

- 152 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the timeliness with which HMRC conclude their assessment of inheritance tax due on estates. (162139)
- 153 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many estates HMRC has yet to conclude the inheritance tax assessments on within two years after the death. (162140)
- 154 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on the (a) economy and (b) public purse of delays in concluding inheritance tax assessments. (162141)
- 155 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of Lloyds Bank Closures in 2023. [Transferred] (161290)
- 156 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people seeking refunds due to the changes made as a result of the Morse Review have been refunded by HMRC. (162153)
- 157 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who will become bankrupt as a result of the Loan Charge in the next twelve months. (162154)
- 158 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what evidential basis his Department set the disability cost of living payment at £150. [Transferred] (161322)
- 159 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Prudential Regulation Authority's consultation paper entitled CP7/22 – Credit Unions: Changes to the Regulatory Regime, published 21 September 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a 50 per cent cap on interest-bearing deferred shares on (a) the ability of the sector to raise capital and (b) access to finance for financially excluded consumers. (162248)
- 160 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Prudential Regulation Authority on the potential merits of making an assessment of the proposal for a 50 per cent cap on interest-bearing deferred shares. (162249)
- 161 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the policy statement by the Prudential Regulation Authority entitled CP7/22 – Credit Unions: Changes to the Regulatory Regime, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the restrictions to capital investment in credit unions set out in that paper on trends in the levels of growth in the credit union sector. (162250)

- 162 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, 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. [Transferred] (161350)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the independent review into the service and experience of LGBT veterans who served between 1967 to 2000 will assess the reasons for which people with HIV were discharged in that period; and whether this will be assessed in the Government's response to that review. (162222)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to make the UK an attractive place for automotive companies to invest and build gigafactories. (162171)
- 3N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March to Question 158878 on Youth Mobility Scheme, when she plans for the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement to come into force. (162155)
- 4N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to answer Question 153796 tabled by the hon. Member for Cambridge on 27 February 2023.. (162195)
- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to make a decision on the potential inclusion of cat abduction in the Kept Animals Bill. (162263)
- 6N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hectares of trees were planted in the UK in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (162290)
- 7N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hectares of trees have been planted in 2023 as of 9 March 2023. (162291)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure (a) an increase in the completion of housing units in City of York Unitary Authority and (b) compliance with obligations in housing allocation figures. (162223)

- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to consult over the plans for the Government Hub on the York Central development site to help ensure that the new building has a maximum level of uses. (162224)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for the conferencing facilities in the Government Hub in York to also have acoustic level concert facilities, enabling York to have a concert hall in a central location in the city. (162225)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the infrastructure levy will apply to developments in York Central constituency that have received outline planning permission as of 9 March 2023. (162226)
- 12N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department intends to increase funding for Local Authorities with successful Future High Street bids agreed in 2021-22 to address the impact of trends in the level of inflation. (162316)
- 13N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many developers that signed the building safety repairs pledge have been provided with the execution copy of the developer remediation contract as of 8 March 2023. (162247)
- 14N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with Select Committees on the review of the Voter Identification regulations in the May 2023 elections. (162191)
- 15N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government review of the impact of Voter Identification in the May 2023 local elections, whether the data collected to record the number of people turned away from polling stations will include data on those who arrive at a polling station without any form of photo ID. (162192)
- 16N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects the review into the impact of the Voter Identification policy in the May 2023 local elections to be published. (162193)
- 17N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of Avanti West Coast trains were cancelled between Stockport and London Euston in the last six months. (162317)
- 18N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many TransPennine Express trains have been delayed for more than 15 minutes since 1 January 2023. (162318)

- 19N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many TransPennine Express trains have been cancelled due to staff shortages since 1 January 2023. (162319)
- 20N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Work Capability Assessments were conducted (a) over the phone, (b) face-to-face, (c) via paper-based assessments and (d) via video call over the last 12 months. (162178)
- 21N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are owed money from his Department as a result of underpayment or other errors. (162179)
- 22N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average amount is that individuals are owed by Department as a result of (a) underpayment or (b) other error as at 9 March 2023. (162180)
- 23N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints his Department has received in each of the last five years; and how many and what proportion of those complaints have been referred to the Independent Case Examiner. (162181)
- 24N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints about his Department have been received in each month since 1 January 2020; and how many of those complaints have been referred to the Independent Case Examiner. (162182)
- 25N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what process is being used to manually correct the NI records for current or former Universal Credit claimants nearing State Pension age; and what steps are being taken to ensure no individuals become eligible to claim their State Pension without their records having been corrected. (162296)
- 26N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, what steps he has taken to investigate and correct issues with Home Responsibilities Protection not being recorded on National Insurance Records; how many people are impacted by these issues; and when he next plans to update the House on this matter. (162297)
- 27N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether overseas British pensioners who have received multiple Proof of Life letters should ignore subsequent letters received within a 24 month period if they have provided the requested evidence. (162300)

- 28N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people (a) with hearing loss and (b) who list their primary medical condition as difficulty in hearing were (i) in employment, (ii) economically inactive and (iii) unemployed in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (162166)
- 29N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people (a) with hearing loss and (b) who list their primary medical condition as difficulty in hearing were recorded as being economically inactive for the reason of (i) being a student, (ii) looking after family or home, (iii) being temporarily sick, (iv) being long-term sick, (v) being a discouraged worker, (vi) being retired and (vii) other reasons in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (162167)
- 30N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people (a) with hearing loss and (b) who list their primary medical condition as difficulty in hearing in employment were in employment as (i) an employee, (ii) self-employed, (iii) unpaid family workers and (iv) part of a Government supported training and employment programme in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (162168)
- 31N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications to the Access to Work Scheme have not been processed as of 9 March 2023. (162267)
- 32N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many linear accelerator (LINAC) machines are in operation across all NHS Trusts. (162145)
- 33N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many linear accelerator (LINAC) machines in operation across all NHS Trusts are beyond their recommended 10-year lifespan. (162146)
- 34N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2023 to Question 146834 on Tobacco, whether his Department plans to publish a Tobacco Control Plan separately to the Major Conditions Strategy. (162143)
- 35N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the report of the Care Quality Commission, The state of health care and adult social care in England 2021-22, on the challenges facing the social care if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding for that sector. (162156)
- 36N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of parity of remuneration for social care workers in (a) the NHS, (b) local authorities and (c) other publicly funded industries. (162157)

- 37N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has assessed the potential merits of providing extra financial support for the social care sector to ensure that working age disabled people who require support live independent and fulfilling lives; and if he will make a statement. (162158)
- 38N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on peace and prosperity in Northern Ireland. (904073)
- 39N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been removed from their dispersal accommodation by the provider but are not currently in alternative dispersal accommodation. (162183)
- 40N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all dispersal accommodation providers who remove an asylum seeker from their accommodation immediately organise for her Department to arrange alternative dispersal accommodation. (162184)
- 41N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) incidents of heating oil theft, (b) incidents resulting in a charge or summons for heating oil theft and (c) prosecutions for heating oil theft there have been in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (162329)
- 42N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on processing asylum claims in each of the last three years. (162255)
- 43N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff worked on processing asylum claims in each of the last three years. (162256)
- 44N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the ratio was of the number of asylum applications to the number of staff processing those applications in each of the last three years. (162257)
- 45N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains his policy to reduce the size of the full time British Army to 73,000 soldiers. (162113)
- 46N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence given by the Minister for the Armed Forces to the Defence Select Committee on 8 March 2023 that a contract for new Starstreak missiles has been placed, how many missiles have been ordered; and when they will be delivered. (162114)

- 47N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence given by the Minister for the Armed Forces to the Defence Select Committee on 8 March 2023 that a contract for new Starstreak missiles has been placed, on what date that contract was signed. (162115)
- 48N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence given by the Minister for the Armed Forces to the Defence Select Committee on the 8 March 2023 that the 157 of the British Army's 227 Challenger 2 tanks are available, how many Challenger 2 tanks have been available in each year since 2015. (162116)
- 49N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) ARAP principals and (b) ARAP dependents are currently being housed in bridging hotels following their relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) scheme. (162117)
- 50N **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it remains the policy of his Department that the Royal Mint issue a Non Fungible Token. (162176)
- 51N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the increased Orchestral Tax Relief beyond April 2023. (162221)
- 52N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the amount allocated as public spending to the devolved nations from the UK Apprenticeship Levy in 2019-20 was £460 million; and what estimate he has made of the figures for 2020-21 to 2023-24 inclusive (162268)
- 53N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a Ministerial Direction has been issued on the decision to grant Government funding to house asylum seekers in hotels. (162253)
- 54N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of housing asylum seekers in hotels in each of the next three years. (162254)
- 55N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the value of compensation awarded under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme in each financial year since 2018-19. (162303)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Department is taking to ensure that the Covid-19 inquiry hears views from people with protected characteristics including (a) ethnicity, (b) disability and (c) sex. [Transferred] (161404)
- 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, whether her Department is taking steps to support the UK manufacturing sector with the cost of (a) energy, (b) transportation and (c) raw materials in the next 12 months. (162169)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the report by Make UK entitled No Weak links: Building Supply Chain Resilience, published on 7 March 2023, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of that report on supply chain resilience for manufacturers. (162170)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of a UK vehicle that is manufactured in the UK; and what assessment he has made of the implications of that data for the future of the UK automotive industry. (162172)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the Government's procurement policy is on the use of UK manufactured products to build an automotive vehicle. (162173)
- 6N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of how much and proportion of the funding budgeted for the Shared Prosperity Fund in the 2022-23 financial year will be spent. (162264)
- 7N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on potential levels of underspend of the Shared Prosperity Fund in the 2022-23 financial year. (162265)
- 8N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to support (a) charities and (b) community groups in accessing the Shared Prosperity Fund. (162266)
- 9N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he, or any of his Ministers last met with a leading ADHD charity. (162252)

- 10N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Final report of the Ockenden review, published on 30 March 2022, when the Government plans to increase maternity funding by the £200 to 350 million per annum recommended by that report. (162320)
- 11N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what resources are being provided to support asylum seekers required to fill in the 11 page questionnaire in English and return it within 20 days. (162112)

Oral Questions to Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- 1 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps her Department is taking to support the domestic space industry. (904134)
- 2 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps she is taking to support the commercialisation of science and technology research in North East England. (904135)
- 3 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help low-income households access the internet. (904136)
- 4 **Robert Courts** (Witney): What steps her Department is taking to support the research and development sector. (904137)
- 5 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What assessment she has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on levels of employment in the science, innovation and technology sector. (904138)
- 6 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps she is taking to increase the number of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (904139)
- 7 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of changes to research and development tax credits on small and medium-sized enterprises and start-ups in the science and technology sector. (904140)
- 8 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps she is taking to support the research and development sector. (904141)
- 9 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of the Government's 2022 Research and innovation workforce survey report. (904142)
- 10 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps her Department is taking to protect landscapes while delivering Project Gigabit. (904143)
- 11 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support scientific innovation in sustainable transport research. (904144)

- 12 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps her Department is taking to support the research and development sector. (904145)
- 13 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the growth of artificial intelligence technology companies of strategic importance to the UK. (904146)
- 14 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support small and medium-sized science and technology businesses in isolated communities. (904147)
- 15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the growth of artificial intelligence technology companies of strategic importance to the UK. (904148)
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Topical Questions to Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904149)
- T2 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): (904150)
- T3 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): (904151)
- T4 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): (904152)
- T5 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (904153)
- T6 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): (904154)
- T7 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): (904155)
- T8 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (904156)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 15 March. (904084)
- 2 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): (904085)
- 3 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): (904086)
- 4 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): (904087)
- 5 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): (904088)
- 6 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): (904089)
- 7 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): (904090)

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| 8 | Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): | (904091) |
| 9 | Graham Stringer (Blackley and Broughton): | (904092) |
| 10 | Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): | (904093) |
| 11 | Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): | (904094) |
| 12 | Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): | (904095) |
| 13 | Bob Blackman (Harrow East): | (904096) |
| 14 | Holly Lynch (Halifax): | (904097) |
| 15 | Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): | (904098) |

Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the vacancy for the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner post. (162202)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to monitor compliance with modern slavery provisions within free trade agreements. (162203)
- 3N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department spent on end of year bonus payments for members of staff involved in export support roles in 2021-22. (162242)
- 4N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has commissioned legal advice on the UK's exposure to Investor State Dispute Settlement claims under the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (162243)
- 5N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her planned timetable is for negotiating trade agreements with (a) India, (b) Canada and (c) Mexico. (162244)
- 6N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her planned timetable is for concluding accession negotiations for the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (162245)
- 7N **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the ways in which the (a) walking and (b) cycling requirements of rural communities differ from those of

major urban centres; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of producing a revised version of existing guidance on cycle infrastructure design (LTN 1/20) on the ability of rural authorities including Worcestershire County Council to take steps to promote a modal shift to walking and cycling in their areas. (162177)

- 8N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether UK blue badges are recognised in the US; and whether he has had discussions with his US counterpart on recognition of blue badges in the US. (162111)
- 9N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to prevent travel insurance companies from discriminating against elderly travellers based on their medical history, including (a) requiring complete details of a potentially extensive medical history and (b) charging higher premiums for medical conditions that are no longer relevant. (162259)
- 10N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) value for money and (b) effectiveness of contracted health services provided by Operose Health in (i) England and (ii) London. (162199)
- 11N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many educational psychologists providing services to children in Bristol had their training funded by the NHS in each year since 2017. (162260)
- 12N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to train more educational psychologists in (a) Bristol and (b) the South West of England. (162261)
- 13N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the number of dental practices providing NHS services in Bristol. (162262)
- 14N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what provision is being made for the education of and the disruption caused to children from asylum seeking families who are moved to hotel accommodation. (162258)

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure suppliers follow the UK's sanctions regimes for public procurement. (904099)

- 2 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to improve the transparency of public procurement rules for small and medium-sized enterprises. (904100)
- 3 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): Whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that Government departments and agencies answer telephones within an adequate period of time. (904101)
- 4 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to end homelessness among veterans. (904102)
- 5 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan on supporting veterans in their civilian lives. (904103)
- 6 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What progress his Department has made on relocating civil servants from London. (904104)
- 7 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): For what reason he allowed Vesa Equity to increase its stake in Royal Mail Group. (904105)
- 8 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What progress his Department has made on providing compensation payments to infected blood victims. (904106)
- 9 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving Government transparency and coordination. (904107)
- 10 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What recent progress his Department has made on implementing relevant recommendations of the report entitled Living in our shoes: understanding the needs of UK Armed Forces families, published on 30 June 2020. (904108)
- 11 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What recent steps his Department has taken to support veterans and their families. (904109)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What assessment he has made of the value for money of personal protective equipment procured under covid-19 emergency regulations. (904110)
- 13 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the cost to the public purse of Government projects. (904111)
- 14 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): When the Rapid Response Unit was disbanded and what happened to the information it collected. (904112)
- 15 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): Which Department is responsible for the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill following the machinery of Government changes in February 2023. (904113)
- 16 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): What steps he is taking to improve the transparency of decision making across Government. (904114)

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- 17 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What progress his Department has made on relocating civil servants from London. (904115)
- 18 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What steps his Department plans to take to increase government strategic resilience on matters of national importance. (904116)
- 19 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What assessment he has made of the value for money of personal protective equipment procured under covid-19 emergency regulations. (904117)
- 20 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to end homelessness among veterans. (904118)
- 21 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan on supporting veterans in their civilian lives. (904119)
- 22 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps the Government is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises bidding for public contracts. (904120)
- 23 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps he is taking to ensure Government procurement practices deliver value for money. (904121)
- 24 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (904122)
- 25 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps his Department is taking to improve the transparency of public procurement rules for small and medium-sized businesses. (904123)
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Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904124)
- T2 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): (904125)
- T3 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): (904126)
- T4 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (904127)
- T5 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): (904128)
- T6 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): [R] (904129)
- T7 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (904130)
- T8 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (904131)
- T9 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (904132)
- T10 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (904133)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the current method and rate of calculation is for (a) Guaranteed Income Payment and (b) Loss of Promotions factors for veterans entitled to compensation.

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