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Questions tabled on Monday 13 March 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to provide energy bill support to low-income families who have children with disabilities. [Transferred] (162532)
- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of potential merits of introducing polices for land reform in England to help improve transparency in land ownership. [Transferred] (162536)
- 3 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who committed voter fraud in Warwick and Leamington constituency in the 2019 general election. [Transferred] (162534)
- 4N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has taken steps with Cabinet colleagues to advertise English language (a) tuition services and (b) other learning initiatives to Ukrainian refugees. (163756)
- 5N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a Ministerial Direction has been issued on the decision to grant Government funding to house asylum seekers in hotels. [Transferred] (162253)

- 6N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will instruct HMRC officials to work with their counterparts in the World Customs Organization's Harmonized System Committee on the potential merits of reclassifying urine drainage bags as medical devices for import tariff purposes. (163757)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the Wales CPS area on 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2020, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163738)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the East Midlands CPS area on 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163739)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the East of England CPS area on 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163740)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the (i) London North and (ii) London South CPS areas on 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163741)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the Mersey-Cheshire CPS area on 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163742)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the North West CPS area on 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163743)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the South East CPS area on 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163744)

- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the South West CPS area as of 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163745)
- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the Thames and Chiltern CPS area as of 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163746)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the Wessex CPS area as of 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163747)
- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the West Midlands CPS area as of 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163748)
- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the Yorkshire and Humberside CPS area as of 31 December (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021 and (vi) 2022. (163749)
- 13 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many (a) prosecutors and (b) other staff were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service in the (i) CPS Direct division and (ii) Central Casework Divisions as of 31 December 2022. (163750)
- 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent on helicopter travel in each of the last ten years. (163989)
- 15 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many private flights have been taken by Government Ministers and officials from RAF Northolt in each of the last ten years. (163990)
- 16 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department made of the adequacy of the Shared Services Strategy to improve Whitehall efficiency. (163796)
- 17 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what was the cost to the public purse of (a) Official and (b) non-Official Development Assistance spending on technical assistance programming delivered by UK-based organisations in 2021. (163879)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Federation of Small Business report entitled Time Is Money: The Case for Late Payment Reform, published on 10 March 2023. [Transferred] (162500)

- 19 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to help maintain the UK's position near the top of the International IP Index. (164032)
- 20 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government has made an assessment of the adequacy of requirements for representation in ensuring only regulated and qualified practitioners can appear before the Intellectual Property Office. (164034)
- 21 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that trading standards are being upheld (a) in the travel industry and (b) with regard to travel agents who sell flights to customers. (163698)
- 22 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support development of the tourism sector in Greater Manchester. (163987)
- 23 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if the Government will appoint a trade envoy to the Republic of India. (163988)
- 24 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that businesses in Northern Ireland are able to participate in future contracts for difference auctions during the suspension of the Northern Ireland Executive. (163843)
- 25 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to mitigate the effects of the closure of post office collection points. (163785)
- 26 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department is allocating to tackle (a) loneliness and (b) support volunteering. (163797)
- 27 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has a process for designating an activity as either a sport or a game. (163887)
- 28 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to help mitigate the BBC's decision to make reductions to its local radio services. (163839)
- 29 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing free school meal vouchers to those students who are eligible for free school meals but cannot access a school setting due to (a) disability, (b) Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA), (c) Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) or other factors. (163938)

- 30 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to the maintenance and renewal of school buildings in the last five years. (163891)
- 31 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's Condition of School Buildings Survey published in May 2021, what recent assessment she has made of the cost to repair and replace all defective elements of the school estate. (163892)
- 32 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's Condition of School Buildings Survey, published in May 2021, what recent assessment she has made of the safety of school buildings. (163894)
- 33 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to ensure adequate funding is available to ensure the safety of school buildings. (163895)
- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of childcare costs on parents with children below primary school age. (163896)
- 35 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on childcare funding. (163897)
- 36 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of childcare costs on parents' ability to return to work. (163900)
- 37 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with HM Treasury on the below inflation rise in early years funding. (163767)
- 38 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children of compulsory school age who missed 50 per cent or more of possible sessions in the autumn term of the 2023-24 academic year. (163760)
- 39 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to (a) document and (b) ban relationships between staff and students. (163888)
- 40 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with universities on mental health safety for students. (163890)

- 41 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students have enrolled onto the early years educator specialism of the Education and Early Years T-Level in each year since the T-Level was introduced.(164016)
- 42 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in each of the last five years for which data is available, how many students have been funded by her Department to study those courses which will lose funding approval in August 2024 because their content overlaps with the early years educator specialism of the Education and Early Years T-Level. (164017)
- 43 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of classifying nuclear power as green energy on the ability of non-nuclear renewable energy sources to receive green energy funding. (163841)
- 44 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department's biomass strategy will set out policies for using (a) waste wood and (b) other renewable baseload power generators to increase energy security. (163844)
- 45 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to take steps to improve the accessibility of access to the funding available through the Energy Bill Support Scheme. (163787)
- 46 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to upgrade all fuel poor homes, including those which are owner occupied, to EPC C by 2028, in line with the Government's target for social housing and privately rented premises to be EPC C by 2028. (163783)
- 47 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to end the free allocation of permits to companies through the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (163786)
- 48 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including the public leisure sector in the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme. (163886)
- 49 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to reduce regional disparities in Standing Charges for electricity. (163860)
- 50 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) Ofgem, (b) energy companies and (c) consumer groups on reducing daily unit rates. (163861)
- 51 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the cost to the public purse was of advertising support schemes for people using prepayment meters in the last financial year. (163959)

- 52 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure (a) local authorities process Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding applications in a timely manner and (b) successful applicants receive one-off payments no later than six weeks after submitting their applications. (163928)
- 53 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of households who are eligible for the Warm Home Discount Scheme but that are unable to secure the discount because they have a communal electricity supply. (163929)
- 54 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to enable households who are eligible for the Warm Home Discount Scheme but have a communal electricity supply to secure the discount. (163930)
- 55 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will extend the Park Homes Warm Home Discount Scheme to all households with a communal electricity supply. (163931)
- 56 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to remove the business test in the dog breeding regulations. (163971)
- 57 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to include the Kennel Club assured breeder scheme in the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 to allow the scheme to self-regulate its members. (163972)
- 58 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dog breeders who breed (a) one and (b) two litters per year have a dog breeding licence. (163973)
- 59 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she intends to introduce a ban on electric shock collars. (163974)
- 60 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on research into electronic dog training aids in the last ten years; what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that research; and if she will make a statement. (163975)
- 61 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Government has not prohibited the use of electric shock collars. (163976)
- 62 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department spent on technical assistance programming delivered by UK-based organisations in 2021 by (a) Official Development Assistance and (b) non-Official Development Assistance spending. (163880)

- 63 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has assessed the impact of bathing water status on the number of swimmers, children paddling, and other beach and water users using designated bathing water sites. (163778)
- 64 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) minimum and (b) maximum number of swimmers, children paddling, and other beach and water users has been in the user survey for a successful application for bathing water status. (163779)
- 65 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, whether (a) Regulation (EU) No 485/2013, (b) Regulations (EU) No. 783/784 and 785/2018 and (c) other EU laws banning neonicotinoid use are in force in the UK. (163846)
- 66 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the review by Seafish entitled Review of the application of the Official Control Regulations for shellfish, published June 2021, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that review's findings; and what progress has been made by the Food Standards Agency on implementing the Review's recommendations. [R] (163883)
- 67 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with (a) Natural England and (b) the Duchy of Cornwall on the aquaculture sector in England. [R] (163884)
- 68 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has been made of the potential merits of using shellfish aquaculture as a means of carbon sequestration in UK waters. [R] (163885)
- 69 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to ban industrial fishing vessels from Marine Protected Areas on a whole-site basis. (163875)
- 70 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to ensure that 10 per cent of the UK's waters within her responsibility are covered by a Highly Protected Marine Area by 2026. (163876)
- 71 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of farms that have stopped growing food crops in the last 12 months. (164002)
- 72 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to monitor data from retail supply chains to understand the impact on food supply and consumer choice. (163719)

- 73 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what indicators her Department uses to determine the threshold for intervention in the food supply chain. (163720)
- 74 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department takes to routinely monitor the range of food products available to consumers. (163721)
- 75 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) affordability and (b) availability of food in the UK; and what assessment she has made of trends in the level of those matters compared to prior to the covid-19 pandemic. (163722)
- 76 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether sufficient data is available to monitor domestic food production across all agricultural sectors. (163723)
- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of buildings of all heights which still require fire safety remediation work. (163915)
- 78 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, by what date are developers who have signed the Developer Self-Remediation contract expected to complete remediation work on the buildings for which they are responsible. (163916)
- 79 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 141467, whether he has had discussions with (a) valuers, (b) lenders and (c) insurers on their willingness to accept the standard of remediation as per the definition of relevant defects in the Developer Self-Remediation contract as having entirely eliminated all impairment when (i) calculating property values, (ii) proposing mortgage terms and (iii) underwriting buildings insurance on buildings which have been remediated. (163917)
- 80 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including (a) manufacturers and (b) suppliers of (i) cladding, (ii) insulation, (iii) smoke ventilation systems, (iv) fire doors and (v) other faulty building safety components as funding contributors in the remediation waterfall system, with a greater weight of responsibility to meet remediation costs than leaseholders. (163918)
- 81 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adopting the approach of the Irish government to building safety, by funding all required fire safety remediation directly. (163919)

- 82 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the proportion of qualifying leaseholders who will be liable to pay fire safety remediation costs as a result of no other responsible parties being identified as part of the waterfall system. (163920)
- 83 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the response by the Permanent Secretary to Q99 of the oral evidence session of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, HC962, on 9 January 2023, if he will quantify the term 'vanishingly small tail' as it relates to the number of leaseholders who will be liable to pay fire safety remediation costs. (163921)
- 84 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to develop a system of support for leaseholders who do not qualify for protection from costs under the current Developer Self-Remediation contract, including (a) residents in buildings less than 11 metres in height, (b) leaseholders who also own a share of a freehold and (c) leaseholders who own three or more properties. (163922)
- 85 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the necessity for ACM cladding to be removed from buildings of all heights, in the context of the decision in December 2022 to prohibit its use on all new buildings as a result of safety concerns. (163923)
- 86 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to bring forward regulations to govern whether and when developers can clear wildlife habitats without approval to win planning permission on private land, and if that will include powers to impose penalties and forms of bio-diversity remediation. (163937)
- 87 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on reviewing the responses to the call for evidence on local authority remote meetings, published on 25 March 2021; when he plans to publish the Government's response; and what factors have contributed to the Department being unable to do so to date. (163814)
- 88 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funding his Department is allocating to support delivery of the building safety reforms. (163795)
- 89 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to maintain the accuracy of EPC ratings. (163912)
- 90 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will commence an investigation into the causes of the recent gas explosions occurring within residential properties. (164014)

- 91 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department holds data on the average time taken for a funeral to take place following a death in England. (163762)
- 92 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the launch of the Social Housing Complaint Campaign, what the current average waiting time is for residents raising cases with the Housing Ombudsman. (163932)
- 93 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the launch of the Social Housing Complaint Campaign, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the Housing Ombudsman's caseload; and what additional resources he has allocated to the Housing Ombudsman. (163933)
- 94 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans her Department has to involve the public and young people in building a sense of shared science and technology goals as outlined in the recent Science and Technology Framework. (163789)
- 95 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans her Department has to improve diversity and inclusion in the UK's science and technology education and workforce. (163790)
- 96 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funding her Department is allocating to research in new ultrasound technology to advance breast cancer diagnosis. (163794)
- 97 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what data her Department collects and holds on diversity and inclusion in the UK science and technology landscape. (163806)
- 98 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to develop and deploy carbon removal technologies. (163946)
- 99 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether system redundancy allows National Highway's CHARM system to continue operation seamlessly in the event of a systems failure. (163764)
- 100 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how may traffic officer vehicles have been involved in accidents in a live lane on smart motorway sections of the M23 in the last six months. (163768)
- 101 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support British citizens who live in North of Cyprus, in the context of the prohibition of direct flights between the UK and the North of Cyprus. (164020)

- 102 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Great British Railways: Williams-Shapps plan for rail, published on 20 May 2021, whether the new fare structure will address the disparity in pricing for annual season tickets available from St Albans City, and stations just two stops closer to London, as a consequence of preferential Oyster fares set by Transport for London being unavailable beyond Elstree and Borehamwood. (163941)
- 103 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many additional direct trains per day between Shipley/Bradford and London Kings Cross will be in place by 2025. (163842)
- 104 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to make an assessment of the impact of HS2 delays on the local economy of areas with proposed HS2 stations. (163901)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with local leaders in (a) Manchester, (b) Birmingham and (c) Crewe on the recently announced delays to HS2. (163902)
- 106 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 March 2023, entitled Transport Update, HCWS625, when HS2 services will run to London Euston. (163903)
- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on the delivery of rail infrastructure projects. (163905)
- 108 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential economic impact of delaying construction of HS2. (163906)
- 109 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 March 2023, entitled Transport Update, HCWS625, what alternative sustainable proposals, including rail freight options, he will make an assessment of in relation to Port of Liverpool access. (163780)
- 110 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress the Civil Aviation Authority has made in ensuring that air travel is accessible for all passengers. (163944)
- 111 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Civil Aviation Authority's letter of 9 June 2002 to airlines and airports on standards of provision for disabled and less mobile passengers, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress by (a) airlines and (b) airports on improving the accessibility of air travel. (163945)
- 112 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to help encourage the development and use of zero-emission aircraft. (163960)

- 113 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department is allocating to transformational transport schemes over the next two financial years. (163800)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Transpennine Express performance in terms of (a) punctuality, (b) overcrowding and (c) other criteria related to their provision of services to the public. (163759)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the budget for active travel has been reduced from £3.8 billion to £3 billion over this Parliament. (163807)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to meet the Government's target for 50 per cent of journeys in towns and cities to be undertaken through active travel by 2030. (163808)
- 117 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish a timetable for the introduction of the Accessible Information Regulations for buses in England. (163978)
- 118 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department's funding for active travel projects will meet or exceed the Scottish Government's equivalent spending on a per capita basis. (163773)
- 119 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which phases of HS2 will be delayed; how long will those delays will be; and if he will he make a statement. (163926)
- 120 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his policy that speed restrictions on national roads can be introduced for reasons other than vehicle safety. (163813)
- 121 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential risk of overcrowding at London Bridge Station in the context of additional usage relating to the timetable implemented by Southeastern on 11 December 2022. (163953)
- 122 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of changes in demand for services on the Maidstone East line into central London stations. (163954)
- 123 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information the Department holds on Southeastern train punctuality at recorded station stops for each quarter since January 2022. (163955)
- 124 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Southeastern have requested a derogation from the requirement to consult in relation to possible timetable changes in May 2023. (163957)

- 125 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to mitigate disruptions resulting from rail ticket office closures. (163782)
- 126 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of childcare costs on people in receipt of Universal Credit. (163899)
- 127 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons his Department uses paper based application systems for (a) Work Capability Assessments, (b) Attendance Allowance and (c) Personal Independence Payments. (163821)
- 128 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his Department's policy to introduce online application portals for (a) Work Capability Assessments, (b) Attendance Allowance and (c) Personal Independence Payments. (163822)
- 129 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) parcels and (b) letters were processed by Mail Handling Site A Wolverhampton in each year since 2020. (163823)
- 130 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) parcels and (b) letters are currently stored at Mail Handling Site A Wolverhampton and are unable to be processed. (163824)
- 131 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the proportion of carers living in poverty compared to the rest of the population; and what steps he will take to tackle poverty amongst that cohort. (163809)
- 132 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider the potential merits of (a) ensuring that the Good Choice badge in the NHS Food Scanner App is not applied to ultra-processed food products, (b) introducing dietary guidelines on consumption of ultra-processed foods, (c) introducing targets for reducing consumption of ultra-processed food by 2030, (d) conducting research on families' experience of accessing (i) ultra-processed and (ii) healthy foods and (e) taking steps to ensure the (A) accessibility and (B) affordability of healthy foods. (163967)
- 133 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with chronic kidney disease in (a) Blackpool South constituency and (b) NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated care board and its predecessor in each year since 2019. (163995)
- 134 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were living with chronic kidney disease with classification of categories G3a to G5 in (a) Blackpool South and (b) NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated care board and its predecessor in each year since 2019. (163996)

- 135 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eligible patients with end stage kidney failure in (a) Blackpool South constituency and (b) NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated care board and its predecessor were given access to home based haemodialysis in each year since 2019. (163997)
- 136 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people with diabetes in (a) Blackpool South constituency and (b) NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated care board and its predecessor had a urine-to-albumin ratio test in the last year. (163998)
- 137 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) Blackpool South constituency and (b) NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated care board and its predecessor were (i) assessed as being at high risk of kidney disease through the NHS Health Check and (ii) diagnosed with kidney disease following referral from the NHS Health Check in each year since 2019. (163999)
- 138 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the policies are of healthcare regulations on the publication of (a) fitness to practice decisions, (b) sanctions and (c) warnings when a person changes their gender and requests their former public record is suppressed. (163845)
- 139 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Registered Nurses are both currently not working and in receipt of Carer's Allowance. (163913)
- 140 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 129959 on Drugs: Prices, how many of the 24 commercial agreements that resulted in non-uniform pricing since 2020 were agreed through (a) The Cancer Drugs Fund, (b) routine commissioning and (c) the Innovative Medicines Fund. (163828)
- 141 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of 9 March by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Official Report, column 186WH, whether tobacco control measures in the Major Conditions Strategy will be in addition to the Tobacco Control Plan. (163856)
- 142 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to review the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 to (a) support e-cigarettes as a reduced harm alternative to cigarettes and (b) regulate non-nicotine containing e-liquids. (163857)
- 143 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department is allocating to further support for leukaemia patients. (163791)

- 144 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department is allocating to support the creation of new women's health hubs, as part of the Women's Health Strategy for England. (163798)
- 145 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department is allocating to support research on how to reduce the use of recreational drugs. (163803)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2023 to Question 157667, what technologies his Department is piloting for social care; and in which ICS areas. (163810)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2023 to Question 157671 on Patients: Digital Technology, if he will set out for which patient cohorts that the use of wearables is being piloted; and what data is being tracked for this purpose, including any further information about these pilot initiatives. (163811)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 153862 on Arthritis: Surgery, if he can provide information on the numbers of people with arthritis awaiting surgery with the data sets which are compatible with Government held data. (163812)
- 149 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were on the organ donation waiting list in the North West on 10 March 2023. (163982)
- 150 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the terms of reference are for the joint NHS and Health Education England diagnostic workforce board; whether there is an imaging subgroup of the board; what role the diagnostic workforce board has had in shaping the NHS long-term workforce plan; and what role the board will have in the implementation of the NHS long-term workforce plan. (163769)
- 151 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the actions required to ensure that the NHS long-term workforce plan can be implemented efficiently with regards to establishing (a) governance structures and (b) accountability checks. (163770)
- 152 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the merger of NHS England and Health Education England on the implementation of the NHS long-term workforce plan. (163771)
- 153 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the merger of Health Education England and NHS England will not impact the implementation of the NHS long-term workforce plan. (163772)

- 154 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what specific steps he is taking to support the health and wellbeing of people aged over 70 in the UK. (163752)
- 155 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of ADHD diagnoses among children aged under 18 in each of the last five years. (163753)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has supported research into the potential link between concussions and dementia. (163754)
- 157 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report False economy? How NHS medicine procurement threatens the UK's Life Sciences growth engine, published by WPI in February 2022. (163758)
- 158 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided to people who give up employment to become home carers. (163784)
- 159 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure women receive timely breast cancer screenings. (163838)
- 160 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on annual dismissal rates of NHS workers. (163898)
- 161 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of NHS training places for clinical psychologists. (164018)
- 162 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people (a) applied for and (b) took up an NHS training place to train as a clinical psychologist, in each of the last five years for which data is available. (164019)
- 163 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much from the public purse his Department spent on technical assistance programming delivered by UK-based organisations for (a) official development assistance spending and (b) non-official development assistance spending in 2021. (163877)
- 164 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled, Integrated Review Refresh 2023: Responding to a more contested and volatile world, published on 13 March 2023, and with reference to the focus on East Africa in the 2021 paper, Global Britain in a Competitive Age: the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy, for

what reason East Africa is not a focus in the refreshed review; and whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the focus on East Africa in the last two years.

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- 165 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Seeds and Plant Varieties Act on the ability of small-holder farmers using indigenous seeds and informal seed trading practices in Kenya to (a) escape poverty, (b) purchase seeds in a cost effective way and (c) avoid the overuse of fertilisers and pesticides. (163881)
- 166 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the target to spend 80 per cent of Official Development Aid on gender equality will meet Gender Equality (a) marker 1 or (b) marker 2. (163868)
- 167 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will implement further sanctions on Belarus for the imprisonment of Ales Bialatski and Andrzej Poczobut. (163832)
- 168 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156161 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Advisory Bodies, whether his Department has made an assessment of the expected cost of the panel. (163826)
- 169 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156161 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Advisory Bodies, whether he has an indicative agenda for the meetings of the panel. (163827)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to respond to violations of freedom of religion or belief by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. (163755)
- 171 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to publish an economic impact assessment of the Windsor Framework before a Parliamentary vote on this issue. (164011)
- 172 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department will publish an economic impact assessment of the proposed Windsor Framework, broken down by the impact on each UK nation. (164012)

- 173 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the Windsor Framework with the requirements for documents to help prevent illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. (164043)
- 174 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the timeline is for the negotiations between the UK Representatives and European Union counterparts on UK association to Horizon Europe. (164048)
- 175 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to collect data on the number of LGBTQI people held in immigration detention. (163934)
- 176 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's immigration policies of the report entitled LGBTQI+ people's experiences of immigration detention: A pilot study, published in February 2023. (163935)
- 177 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): [EU edit] To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the updated harms assessment by the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs on nitrous oxide, published on 7 March 2023, when she plans to respond to its findings; what assessment she has made of the potential merits of specifically proscribing nitrous oxide; and whether it is her policy to support the other recommendations in that report. (163837)
- 178 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided funding for the development of (a) technologies and (b) training to help tackle fraud. (163788)
- 179 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support young people via the expansion of shared visa schemes. (163801)
- 180 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of police operations in tackling county lines. (163802)
- 181 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 155129 on Asylum: Children, how many people are on the unaccompanied asylum seeking children taskforce; whether any members of the taskforce are from outside government; how many taskforce meetings have been held to date; what the estimated cost of running the taskforce has been since November 2022; and whether the taskforce is expected to publish a report on its findings; and if she will make a statement. (163819)

- 182 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156972 on Refugees: Afghanistan, whether this information applies to pathway (a) one and (b) two. (163820)
- 183 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals similar to the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Act 2017 in England and Wales. (163980)
- 184 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to publish a consultation on proposals to implement a redress scheme for survivors of child sexual abuse. (163981)
- 185 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Government plans to publish its response to the final report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. (163983)
- 186 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the final report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published on 20 October 2022. (163986)
- 187 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): SUGGESTED EDIT: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the rates of small boats crossing the Channel on the radicalisation of children. (163836)
- 188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on extending the in-service life of the Reaper drone programme as a result of the delay to the Protector drone programme. (163703)
- 189 **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 Picton Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (163704)
- 190 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Picton Barracks. (163705)
- 191 **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 Swinton Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (163706)
- 192 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Swinton Barracks. (163707)

- 193 **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 Ward Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (163708)
- 194 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Ward Barracks. (163709)
- 195 **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 Wing Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (163710)
- 196 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Wing Barracks. (163711)
- 197 **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 McMullen Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (163712)
- 198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of McMullen Barracks. (163713)
- 199 **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 Baker Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (163714)
- 200 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Baker Barracks. (163715)
- 201 **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 Invicta Park Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (163716)
- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Invicta Park Barracks. (163717)
- 203 **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 Sir John Moore Barracks, Winchester; and how many personnel are based at that site. (163718)

- 204 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the review of welfare provision for veterans will include a detailed examination of the medical discharge process. (163872)
- 205 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to tackle threats towards UK-based journalists working for the Iran International new channel. (163699)
- 206 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2023 to Question 147059 on Ukraine: Challenger Tanks, what assessment his Department made when considering the case for sending Challenger 2 Tanks to Ukraine; and for what reason 14 tanks were determined as the quantity to be supplied. (163859)
- 207 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Wittering; and how many personnel are based at that site. (164025)
- 208 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of RAF Wittering. (164026)
- 209 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Digby; and how many personnel are based at that site. (164028)
- 210 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of RAF Digby. (164029)
- 211 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Shawbury; and how many personnel are based at that site. (164030)
- 212 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of RAF Shawbury. (164031)
- 213 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Cosford; and how many personnel are based at that site. (164033)
- 214 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support his Department is providing to people on low-incomes to help them pay for court and tribunal fees. (163804)

- 215 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of magistrates. (163805)
- 216 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many full-time equivalent District Judge posts are unfilled in the Kent, Surrey and Sussex region. (163873)
- 217 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of care proceeding cases exceed the 26-week time limit. (163874)
- 218 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of ineffective trials in (a) magistrates and (b) crown courts in London did not proceed due to the lack of a prosecution advocate in (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021, (vi) 2022, and (vii) 2023 as of 11 March. (163751)
- 219 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of ineffective trials in (a) magistrates and (b) crown courts in the Midlands did not proceed due to the lack of a prosecution advocate in (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021, (vi) 2022, and (vii) 2023 as of 11 March. (163829)
- 220 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of ineffective trials in (a) magistrates and (b) crown courts in the North East did not proceed due to the lack of a prosecution advocate in (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021, (vi) 2022, and (vii) 2023 as of 11 March. (163830)
- 221 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of ineffective trials in (a) magistrates and (b) crown courts in the North West did not proceed due to the lack of a prosecution advocate in (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021, (vi) 2022, and (vii) 2023 as of 11 March. (163831)
- 222 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of ineffective trials in (a) magistrates and (b) crown courts in the South East did not proceed due to the lack of a prosecution advocate in (i) 2010, (ii) 2012, (iii) 2019, (iv) 2020, (v) 2021, (vi) 2022, and (vii) 2023 as of 11 March. (163833)
- 223 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to support people affected by Troubles related crimes. (163793)
- 224 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed Windsor Framework on the level of impact on businesses of the regulatory compliance required for the movement of (a) agricultural and (b) other goods from (i) Northern Ireland to Great Britain and (ii) Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (164013)

- 225 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the infrastructure that would be required at the Border Control Post at Cairnryan in relation to the movement of goods from Northern Ireland to Great Britain under the proposed Windsor Framework. (164015)
- 226 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the legislation required to implement in full the Windsor Framework will be (a) primary or (b) secondary legislation. (164035)
- 227 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if his Department will publish specific documents for each nation of Great Britain on the potential impact of the proposed Windsor Framework on devolved responsibilities. (164036)
- 228 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what physical checks on (a) food safety, (b) animal health and (c) plant health will be necessary at Border Control Posts in Great Britain in relation to the movement of goods from Northern Ireland to Great Britain under the proposed Windsor Framework. (164037)
- 229 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which authority will check any non-Northern Irish products which enter Great Britain from ports in Northern Ireland under the proposed arrangements in the Windsor Framework. (164038)
- 230 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the source of funding is for any checks on non-Northern Irish goods at Scottish ports under the proposed arrangements in the Windsor Framework. (164039)
- 231 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the movement of (a) cattle, (b) sheep and (c) other livestock are covered by the green lane in relation to the movement of goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland under the proposed Windsor Framework. (164040)
- 232 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department will set a definition for which products will qualify officially as Northern Ireland goods with unfettered access to Great British markets following the announcement of the proposed Windsor Framework. (164041)
- 233 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether (a) nephrops, (b) salmon and (c) other seafood will be among the goods for which there will be free-flowing trade between Northern Ireland and Great Britain under the Windsor Framework. (164042)
- 234 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will provide guidance on the Northern Irish Retail Movement Scheme in relation to (a) operations, (b) funding and (c) delivery implications. (164044)

- 235 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what plans the Government has to implement a Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme in relation to mixed shipments. (164045)
- 236 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish an economic assessment of how much new Not for EU labelling on higher risk goods will cost traders in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales as a result of the proposed Windsor Framework. (164046)
- 237 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if his Department will provide guidance on what changes if any the Windsor Framework will make to the checking of products exported from Northern Ireland to Great Britain. (164047)
- 238 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish guidance on the scope of (a) Scottish food safety and (b) standards rules that would apply to retail goods moving from Scotland to Northern Ireland through the green lane proposed in the Windsor Framework. (164055)
- 239 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will provide (a) the length in miles of each official trip he has taken by (i) train, (ii) plane, (iii) helicopter and (iv) car since 25 October 2022, (b) the length of time each of those trips took in minutes and (c) the start and end points for each of those trips. (164027)
- 240 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2021 to Question 68467 on Housing Prices: if he will make it his policy to increase the Lifetime ISA property cap threshold to rise in line with the rate of house price inflation. (163936)
- 241 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to process applications for a refund of overpaid Capital Gains Tax within 60 days, in line with the period of time allowed for Capital Gains Tax to be reported and paid from the date of conveyance before a late filing penalty is applied. (163939)
- 242 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to amend FCA guidance to waive the requirement that someone has to seek independent financial advice and obtain a certificate to allow a transfer out of a defined benefit pension, if they can provide evidence that they are themselves a qualified financial adviser. (163940)
- 243 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Education on funding available to repair or replace defective elements of the schools estate. (163893)
- 244 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether his department plans to review tobacco excise structures. (163858)

- 245 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to provide support for convenience stores with their energy bills in Solihull. (163792)
- 246 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his policy to increase the level of payments through the Support for Mortgage Interest scheme in line with increases in the Bank of England base rate. (163851)
- 247 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has accrued to the Exchequer from the bank levy in each of the last 12 financial quarters. (163965)
- 248 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has accrued to the Exchequer from the bank surcharge in each of the last 12 financial quarters. (163966)
- 249 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total receipts from (a) Business Rates and (b) Corporation Tax were in (i) 1990-91 and (ii) 2021-22. (163904)
- 250 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she will respond to Question 147165 tabled on 17 February 2023 by the hon. Member for Oxford East. (164050)
- 251 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she will respond to Question 147306 tabled on 17 February 2023 by the hon. Member for Oxford East. (164054)
- 252 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of female-founded high-growth businesses. (163799)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to accept the recommendations on tackling late payments to small businesses in the Federation of Small Business report entitled Time Is Money: The Case for Late Payment Reform, published on 10 March 2023. (163848)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of MAKE UK's findings on manufacturing growth in their Manufacturing Outlook Report for quarter four of 2022. (163867)

- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether (a) SVB Financial Group and (b) any of its subsidiaries were regarded by UK Export Finance as acceptable institutions for partnership in the provision of (i) buyer credit facilities, (ii) lines of credit, (iii) standard buyer loan guarantees and (iv) bills and notes guarantees as of 1 January 2023. (163736)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether UK Export Finance had any outstanding arrangements with (a) SVB Financial Group and (b) any of its subsidiaries relating to the provision of (i) buyer credit facilities, (ii) lines of credit, (iii) standard buyer loan guarantees and (iv) bills and notes guarantees as of 1 January 2023. (163737)
- 5N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to help increase participation in the performing arts among (a) children and (b) young people, particularly those from (i) disadvantaged backgrounds and (ii) groups underrepresented in the sector. (163992)
- 6N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will consider the potential merits of extending the music education hub model to (a) dance, (b) drama and (c) other performing arts. (163993)
- 7N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for changes in the level of entries for GCSE and A Level qualifications in performing arts subjects in the last two years. (163994)
- 8N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many educational psychologists providing services to children in Bristol had their training funded by the NHS in each year since 2017. [Transferred] (162260)
- 9N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her 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. [Transferred] (162261)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle levels of anxiety in children at school; and whether she plans to provide additional support to schools for this. (163862)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of (a) exam pressures, (b) wider mental wellbeing and (c) peer pressure through social media on levels of anxiety in children. (163863)
- 12N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) stop the long-term decline in the number of deaf teachers and (b) increase the ratio of deaf children to teachers in (i) Erith and Thamesmead constituency and (ii) the rest of the UK.. (163927)

- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of ending the Energy Bill Relief Scheme on 1 April 2023 on small businesses. (163850)
- 14N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure caravan tenants paying their landlord directly for energy, who live on domestic private land, are able to access off-grid energy support payments. (163781)
- 15N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of eligible households have taken up the Alternative Fuel Payment in each region of the UK. (163961)
- 16N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many users would have been required for (a) Monk Coniston, Coniston Water, (b) Coniston Boating Centre, Coniston Water, (c) Coniston North-Western Shore, Coniston Water, (d) Coniston Southern Tip, Coniston Water and (e) an area of the River Kent at Staveley Village to meet her Department's threshold for consideration for Bathing Water Status. (163774)
- 17N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2022 to Question 38596 on Rivers: Swimming, whether revised guidance to make it easier to understand the criteria for bathing water status has been published. (163775)
- 18N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for bathing water status (a) have been made, (b) are pending, (c) have been granted and (d) have been rejected since January 2022. (163776)
- 19N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to allocate funding to local authorities who have had applications for bathing water status rejected to encourage swimmers and other beach and water users, so that prospective bathing waters might meet the criteria to be considered for bathing water status. (163777)
- 20N **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what response she has provided to the letter dated 22 February 2023 from Dr Dilys Roe, Chair of the International Union for Conservation of Nature Sustainable Use and Livelihoods Specialist Group, on the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill; and if she will place a copy of that response in the Library. (164023)
- 21N **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which African nations have expressed support for the UK Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill; and if she will make a statement. (164024)

- 22N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to issue further licenses for badger culling. (164010)
- 23N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to clean the banks of the river Thames from plastics and other waste. (163924)
- 24N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to (a) establish the UK as a leader in the protections for animal rights and (b) reduce animal testing that does not constitute vital medical research. (163925)
- 25N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to achieve the targets in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. (164000)
- 26N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Decision 15/6 adopted by the conference of the parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity on Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review, whether her Department is taking steps to update the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan; and if she will take steps to enable the participation of the groups listed in para 23 of that decision in developing and implementing the strategy. (164001)
- 27N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people were on a waiting list for social housing in each of the last five years. (163963)
- 28N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many social housing tenants in each region are in rent arrears as of 13 March 2023. (163964)
- 29N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people in each English region who (a) do not have the photographic ID required to vote in May's local government elections and (b) have signed up for the free voter ID certificate for May's elections. (163948)
- 30N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 126504 on Property: Heating, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending part 14 of schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 to ensure that air source heat pumps may be installed under permitted development rights in all properties. (163694)

- 31N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement entitled Transport update, published on 9 March 2023, whether in the context of the change in the level of active travel investment set out in that statement, it remains his Department's policy to deliver all of (a) the four objectives to 2025 and (b) the two further objectives beyond 2025 set out in the second cycling and walking investment strategy. (163761)
- 32N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the punctuality of Southeastern train services since 11 December 2022. (163949)
- 33N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the proportion of scheduled services cancelled since 11 December 2022. (163950)
- 34N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the new National Rail timetable on the reliability of Southeastern train services. (163951)
- 35N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of potential overcrowding on the (a) Greenwich, (b) Woolwich, (c) Bexleyheath and (d) Sidcup train services at peak travel times. (163952)
- 36N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure Southeastern is required to consult passengers on possible timetable changes in May 2023. (163956)
- 37N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2023 to Question 133981 on Employment Data Lab, when he plans to publish the two further evaluations. (163847)
- 38N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff his Department has employed to work on the Support for Mortgage Interest Scheme in each of the last 5 years. (163958)
- 39N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of eligible people received the Cost of Living Payment 2022 in each region. (163962)
- 40N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit claims were subject to sanctions by constituency in the last three months for which data is available; and how much was the (a) total and (b) average sum of benefit income lost by claimants due to sanctions by constituency in that period. (163835)

- 41N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any decisions on people's Universal Credit entitlement are fully automated; and if he will make a statement. (163695)
- 42N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reversing the changes to Warm Home Discount scheme eligibility that exclude disabled people. (163696)
- 43N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the value for money of personal protective equipment procured under covid-19 emergency regulations. [Transferred] (904110)
- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2023 to Question 151378 on Hospices Energy, what his Department's current assessment is of the impact of the cost of energy on the hospice sector. (163907)
- 45N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of 24/7 palliative care telephone advice lines for people with a terminal illness and their carers. (163869)
- 46N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support ICBs to deliver upon the new legal requirement to commission palliative care services which meet the need of their local populations. (163870)
- 47N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of closures of public swimming pools on public health. (163733)
- 48N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the cost to the public purse of the appointment of the (a) Government Champion for Personalised Prevention and (b) his taskforce. (163734)
- 49N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2023 to Question 160224, on Public Health: Finance, if he will take steps to ensure that local public health services will not be affected by the timing of the announcement of the 2023-24 Public Health Grant. (163735)
- 50N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning single use disposable vaping devices. (163726)

- 51N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the local shortages of some antibiotics experienced in winter 2022 on the operation of the National Health Service in affected areas. (163855)
- 52N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for an organ donation in the North West region was in the latest period for which data is available. (163984)
- 53N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage more people to become blood donors across the Greater Manchester region. (163985)
- 54N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to safeguard private care home residents from being subject to hidden costs for their care. (163889)
- 55N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the value for money of personal protective equipment procured under covid-19 emergency regulations. [Transferred] (904117)
- 56N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the NHS England Children's Hospice Grant by at least the rate of inflation each year, beyond 2023-24. (163697)
- 57N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations has he made to his Bangladeshi counterpart on the attacks on the Ahmadiyya Jalsa Salana in Bangladesh in March 2023. (163914)
- 58N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he expects the humanitarian fund set up with the proceeds of the sale of Chelsea FC will start delivering funds to support those affected by the invasion of Ukraine. (163724)
- 59N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has for engagement with Nigeria following the 2023 elections in that country. (163911)
- 60N **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): ORIGINAL: To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has received from High Commissioners from (a) Namibia, (b) South Africa, (c) Tanzania, (d) Acting High Commissioner Zambia, and (e) Ambassador of Zimbabwe on the UK Hunting Trophies (import prohibition) Bill; and if he will place a copy of his responses in the Library. (164021)

- 61N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which UK Government (a) agencies and (b) other bodies are (i) operating in Nepal and (ii) working with the Nepalese government. (163979)
- 62N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will waive the requirement for an English language test for refugees from Afghanistan who are in Pakistan seeking to join their spouse in the UK and who are unable to register for such tests because they lack immigration status in Pakistan. (163725)
- 63N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2023 to Question 160374 on Home Office: Correspondence, what proportion of emails to the urgent queries inbox were responded to within 24 hours in each of the last 12 months. (164009)
- 64N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of The Ethnicity of Missing People report, published 7 March 2023. (163908)
- 65N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in relation to modern slavery and the National Referral Mechanism (NRM), (a) how many people were referred to the NRM during 2022; (b) how many cases received a positive reasonable grounds decision during 2022; (c) how many cases received a negative reasonable grounds decision during 2022; (d) how many cases are currently waiting for a reasonable grounds decision; and (e) what recent estimate the Government has made of the (i) number and (ii) proportion of non UK citizens referred to the NRM who may have been referred to that mechanism with the intention of circumventing immigration requirements. (164056)
- 66N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made in (a) reducing the number of animals used in experiments and (b) increasing the use of non-animal technologies in scientific experimentation; and if she will make a statement. (163727)
- 67N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to extend the visa fee waiver to the immediate family of Commonwealth Armed Forces personnel. (163834)
- 68N **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have settled in the UK under the UK Resettlement Scheme in 2023. (163977)
- 69N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Leader of the House, whether she has had discussions with the House of Commons Commission on the flying of the St Patrick's Cross on 17 March in New Palace Yard. (163728)

- 70N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (163910)
- 71N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on the A400M parachute trials. (163729)
- 72N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the C130J fleet after its replacement by A400M. (163730)
- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the £3 billion of funding to support the AUKUS pact announced by the Prime Minister on 13 March 2023 will be drawn from (a) the Dreadnought contingency fund or (b) HM Treasury reserves. (163700)
- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the evidence of the Permanent Secretary to the Select Committee on Defence on 11 January 2023, at Q21, that the budget for the Protector programme has increased by around £300 million, how that figure was calculated. (163701)
- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole-life cost to the public purse for the Protector drone programme is as of 13 March 2023; and what the projected whole-life cost was when the programme was announced. (163702)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many caseworkers are currently working on Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy cases. (163852)
- 77N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many individuals have been relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme in each month since December 2022. (163853)
- 78N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to reduce the time taken to confirm the eligibility of applicants to the Afghan Relocations and Resettlement Policy scheme. (163854)
- 79N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure non-religious armed forces recruits have access to suitable pastoral support. (163947)
- 80N **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (904108)

- 81N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the review of the provision of non-religious pastoral support to the Armed Forces; and whether he plans to work with Humanists UK and the Non-Religious Pastoral Support Network to accredit humanist and non-religious chaplains to the Armed Forces. [R] (163840)
- 82N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what penalties for the late arrival of prisoners at court hearings may be imposed under contracts held by his Department with the relevant transportation providers. (164006)
- 83N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the definition of late arrival at court is under contracts held by his Department with providers of prisoner transportation; and what the threshold is for the application of a penalty to such a provider for the late arrival of a prisoner at court. (164007)
- 84N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to reform business rates at the Spring Budget. (163849)
- 85N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend social investment tax relief beyond 31 March 2023. (164008)
- 86N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons his Department have not introduced an energy tariff discount for people using energy to run medical and disability equipment. (163968)
- 87N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to prevent suicides by people facing HMRC action in relation to Loan Charge legislation and disguised remuneration schemes. (163731)
- 88N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the conclusions of the Morse Review, for what reason HMRC are pursuing people for pre-2010 tax years, in relation to Loan Charge legislation. (163732)
- 89N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to tackle hate crime directed towards LGBT+ people. (163909)
- 90N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she will respond to Question 147163 tabled on 17 February 2023 by the hon. Member for Oxford East. (164049)
- 91N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she will respond to Question 147166 tabled on 17 February 2023 by the hon. Member for Oxford East. (164051)
- 92N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she will respond to Question 147167 tabled on 17 February 2023 by the hon. Member for Oxford East. (164052)

- 93N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she will respond to Question 161400 tabled on 8 March 2023 by the hon. Member for Oxford East. (164053)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 17 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential need for HEPA filters in early years educational settings. (163871)
- 2N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to meet target one of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. (163942)
- 3N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her international counterparts on taking steps to meet target two and three of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. (163943)
- 4N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 March 2023, HCWS625 on Transport Investment, what estimate he has made of the expected cost to the public purse of delays to construction of HS2 Phase 2a between Birmingham and Crewe. (163969)
- 5N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the level of funding for active travel budgets in the next two financial years on the Government's net zero targets. (163970)
- 6N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisations have been involved in independently verifying the NHS workforce forecasts in the upcoming long-term workforce plan. (163763)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a percentage reduction target for ultra-processed food consumption levels. (163765)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to introduce dietary guidelines to improve awareness of ultra-processed foods. (163766)

- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156161 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Advisory Bodies, if he will publish an indicative timeline of when the panel's membership will be known. (163825)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2023 to Question 160288 on Asylum, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of trends in the number of people claiming asylum after arriving on land-based transport. (163816)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2023 to Question 156970 on Asylum: Children, whether she plans to meet the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees. (163817)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2023 to Question 156969 on Asylum: Children, what plans her Department has to publish the operational risk registers. (163818)
- 13N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Prime Minister, how many official trips he has taken by (a) train, (b) plane and (c) helicopter since 25 October 2022. (163991)

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- 1N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the quality of the facilities and infrastructure at Aston railway station. (163815)
- 2N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) lowest, (b) highest and (c) average daily rate paid to consultants working on the new hospitals programme was in the latest period for which data is available. (164003)
- 3N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of staff working on the new hospitals programme are (a) management consultants, (b) NHS officials and (c) other civil servants. (164004)
- 4N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide (a) a list of all firms engaged on advisory or consultancy work by the new hospital building programme in the financial year (i) 2021/22 and

(ii) 2022/23 to date, (b) the number of staff working on the programme from each firm, (c) a description of each contract, including the start and end date and (d) the total value of each contract. (164005)

5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer treatment. (164022)

6N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (163864)

7N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department has spent on public information campaigns to advise the public on Government policies in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-2024. (163865)

8N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many Special Advisers his Department employs. (163866)