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Questions tabled on Thursday 16 March 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Friday 17 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to help ensure equal support for kinship families. [Transferred] (166331)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make assessment of the potential merits of classifying nuclear energy as sustainable to help support private financing for Sizewell C. [Transferred] (166223)
- 3 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment with his Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of extending the Council Tax rebate to cover the same time period as the Energy Price Guarantee. [Transferred] (166287)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is planning to hold a further bidding round for Investment Zones. [Transferred] (166281)
- 5 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what parts of the science spending announced in his Financial Statement and Budget Report will be disbursed by (a) UK Research and Innovation and (b) other bodies. [Transferred] (166217)
- 6 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to implement its Nine Point Plan on P&O Ferries announced on 30 March 2022. [Transferred] (166386)

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- 7 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department last met with representatives of the RMT Union and Nautalis to discuss the dismissal of the 786 directly employed UK seafarers by P&O Ferries and on the working conditions and pay of seafarers. [Transferred] (166387)
- 8 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason his Department did not impose sanctions on P&O Ferries, DP World or flag states for the dismissal of 786 directly employed UK seafarers on 17 March 2022. [Transferred] (166388)
- 9 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring all workplaces to have a trained mental health first aider. [Transferred] (166381)
- 10 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential risk of (a) antimicrobial resistance and (b) drug resistant infections in immigration detention centres. [Transferred] (166251)
- 11 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve support for people who care for individuals with motor neurone disease. [Transferred] (166332)
- 12 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide funding for Northern Ireland institutions to hold discussions with the EU on developments in EU law relating to the Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (166398)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 20 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value of trade between Britain and St Kitts and Nevis was in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. [Transferred] (166165)
- 2 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department plans to take to protect night-shift workers from health risks linked to night-shift work in his review of the Future of Work. (167151)
- 3 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many outsourcing contracts the Government has in place broken down by (a) central Government, (b) defence, (c) the NHS, (d) local government, (e) schools and (f) wider education; and what the total value is of those contracts by each category. (167134)

- 4 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) private companies and (b) community and voluntary sector organisations are contracted to provide public services. (167137)
- 5 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people are employed by (a) private companies and (b) community and voluntary sector organisations contracted to deliver public services. Office. (167138)
- 6 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff have transferred to contractors under TUPE regulations since 2010. (167139)
- 7 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many disputes on outsourced public service contracts have been referred to ACAS in the last three years. (167140)
- 8 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the potential practice of public bodies using procurement to reduce costs and cost-shifting to other public sector budgets. (167141)
- 9 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of improved procurement and contracting terms on (a) costs to contracts and (b) value for money. (167142)
- 10 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing guidance for employers on promoting the health and wellbeing for night shift workers. (167048)
- 11 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to take steps to review the health and wellbeing impact of night-time shift working; and if she will take steps to create a working group on this issue with industry stakeholders. (167152)
- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the announcement by UK Export Finance on 24 May 2022 of its support for construction of the Ankara-Izmir High Speed Railway, what funds guaranteed to Credit Suisse under the Buyer Credit facility used to finance the project are outstanding as of 16 March 2023. (167063)
- 13 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many outstanding arrangements UK Export Finance has with (a) Credit Suisse and (b) any of its subsidiaries on the provision of (i) buyer credit facilities, (ii) lines of credit, (iii) standard buyer loan guarantees and (iv) bills and notes guarantees as of 16 March 2023. (167064)
- 14 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing age restrictions on music played by radio stations. (167236)

- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the BBC on extending local content on BBC Local Radio. (167168)
- 16N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of (a) performing arts teachers and (b) associated curriculum hours in schools and further and higher education institutions. (167209)
- 17N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of rises in the cost of living on the uptake of extracurricular performing arts classes in (a) primary, (b) secondary, (c) further and (d) higher education; and whether she is taking steps to increase engagement in the performing arts in (i) schools and (ii) other educational establishments. (167210)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to increase the transparency of football club investigations into fan safety; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of mandating the publication of investigation recommendations such as that regarding the match between Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle United on 7 January 2023. (167103)
- 19 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department issues guidance to school leadership teams on supporting children housed in temporary accommodation. (167259)
- 20 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support her Department is providing in the educational setting to children and young people housed in temporary accommodation. (167260)
- 21 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schoolchildren were persistently absent in the 2021-22 academic year. (167216)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the average annual cost of childcare for households with (a) one child, (b) two children and (c) more than two children (i) under the age of two and (ii) between the ages of two and five; and what recent steps she has taken to improve access to affordable childcare. (167271)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of levels of pay for graduates in the early years sector. (167217)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children in early years settings (a) are safe and (b) receive adequate social interaction when the adult-to-child ratio is increased. (167218)

- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of childcare ratios on the finances of childcare providers. (167219)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has conducted a cost-benefit analysis of increasing adult to child ratios in childcare settings. (167220)
- 27 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she will take to improve the level of foster carer retention. (167247)
- 28 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 132392 on Admissions: Academies, whether her Department has provided (a) additional support and (b) guidance to local authorities to help them meet their statutory duty to provide sufficient school places for all children living in their area. (167101)
- 29 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 25 July 2022 to Question 37600 on Students: Finance, what progress her Department has made on delivering an Alternative Student Finance product compatible with Islamic finance principles. (167263)
- 30 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a right of local supply that would enable community and smaller-scale low carbon generation schemes to sell directly to local people. (167204)
- 31 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the impact of inflation on the delivery of the Energy Company Obligation. (167205)
- 32 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to make an announcement on the future use of domestic hydrogen. (167206)
- 33 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to install 600,000 heat pump installations by 2028. (167207)
- 34 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to encourage private sector funding for renewables. (167208)
- 35 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has plans to ensure that surplus power produced by privately owned (a) wind turbines, (b) small hydroelectric schemes and (c) other power generators is (i) fed into the National Grid and (ii) used for localised storage. (167133)

- 36N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to paragraph 3.88 of the Spring Budget, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what proportion of the funding for early deployment of Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage will be classified as research and development. [Transferred] (166215)
- 37 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to propose new Marine Protected Areas under the mechanism established by the new High Seas Treaty. (167095)
- 38 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to support high seas marine protected areas in relevant regional fisheries management organisations.. (167096)
- 39 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Litter Strategy for England. (167157)
- 40 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to bring forward the Kept Animals Bill. (167158)
- 41 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of financial civil penalties on water companies' compliance levels. (167214)
- 42 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of how much Thames Water has been fined since 1 January 2019. (167215)
- 43 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date was the last confirmed positive case of bovine tuberculosis in badgers in Hampshire. (167187)
- 44 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department are taking to support local authorities with tackling homelessness. (167159)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to encourage newly built multi-purpose development sites to be (a) carbon neutral and (b) carbon negative; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that such sites encourage the use of active transport and public transport. (167274)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that Valuation Office reports are (a) referred to in all planning processes and (b) published for each development site. (167172)

- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide additional funding to local authorities for the development of neighbourhood plans. (167173)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on (a) the impact of speed limits on road safety in residential areas and (b) potential steps to increase road safety in such areas. (167174)
- 49 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of Voter Authority Certificate applications in England have been rejected as of 1 March 2023. (167221)
- 50N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2023 to Question 161241 on Broadband, if she will hold discussions with Innovate UK on taking steps to highlight the access of Northern Ireland businesses to gigabit-capable broadband to help increase (a) inward investment and (b) the growth of small and medium enterprises in that region. [Transferred] (166152)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to collaborate on research and innovation projects with EU countries. (167175)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department are taking to (a) collaborate with international counterparts on research and innovation and (b) find international funding for research and innovation projects. (167176)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help support the development of innovation zones; and whether funding earmarked for her Department is being used for projects in innovation zones. (167177)
- 54N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to paragraph 3.95 of the Spring Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published in March 2023, if he will publish the financing plans for the £2.5 billion investment in Quantum technologies, broken down by financial year and Government Department. [Transferred] (166212)
- 55N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to paragraph 3.92 of the Spring Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published in March 2023, from which Department's budget will the £900 million allocated for the exascale supercomputer come from; and if he will publish a timeframe for this expenditure. [Transferred] (166213)

- 56 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for UK space sector of the decision of Virgin Orbit to pause all operations and furlough staff. (167112)
- 57 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help ensure that businesses in the space sector can engage with her Department in delivery of the National Space Strategy. (167113)
- 58 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to increase the level of (a) skills and (b) workforces in the industrial space sector. (167114)
- 59 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she will take with the (a) Secretary of State for Defence, (b) Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero and (c) Secretary of State for Business and Trade to deliver the National Space Strategy. (167115)
- 60 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving test appointment slots are available each week in (a) the Dunfermline and (b) the Kirkcaldy Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency test centre. (167146)
- 61 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time for a DVSA practical driving test was in (a) Dunfermline and (b) Kirkcaldy in each of the last 12 months. (167147)
- 62 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many cities do not have a full time DVSA driving test centre. (167148)
- 63 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to National Highways to tackle littering near major roads and motorways. (167160)
- 64 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support rural bus routes. (167161)
- 65 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for active travel. (167268)
- 66 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what financial steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help more people to (a) walk, (b) wheel and (c) cycle in (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25. (167269)
- 67 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether compensation from the public purse has been paid to any companies that have tendered unsuccessfully for contracts on the HS2 project. (167156)

- 68 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish the results of the Fix Your Bike Voucher Scheme evaluation. (167267)
- 69 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK pensioners living overseas had their pensions stopped in 2022 because of life certificate forms and postal issues, broken down by country. (167237)
- 70 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of a UK pension live in countries without a reciprocal social security agreement with the UK by (a) the country they live in and (b) their gender. (167143)
- 71 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sector-based work academy programme placements have been undertaken in (a) Feltham and Heston, (b) Hounslow, (c) Greater London, (d) England, since the start of the scheme. (167124)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Financial Statement and Budget Report of 15 March by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Official Report, column 843, how he plans to assess the degree of illness or disability of people who will be supported back into work. (167272)
- 73 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of uprating child-related benefits for individuals with disabilities in-line with inflation in the upcoming financial year. (167039)
- 74 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with NHS England on ensuring the (i) adequacy and (ii) consistency of treatment pathways for children living with (A) PANS and (B) PANDAS; and what steps he is taking to ensure that children living with (1) PANS and (2) PANDAS and their parents receive adequate (x) information and (y) support to take informed decisions on care pathway options. (167241)
- 75 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the level of awareness of motor neurone disease patients of their right to a carer's assessment; and if he will take steps to (a) identify and (b) help tackle barriers to securing a carer's assessment. (167076)
- 76 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 1 November 2019 to Question 4411 on Electronic Cigarettes: Pneumonia, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the prevalence of lipoid pneumonia since the introduction of vaping. (167184)

- 77 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of children who use e-cigarettes. (167185)
- 78 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will publish the Major Conditions Strategy. (167047)
- 79 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people receive a personal budget for their social care. (167078)
- 80 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received a personal budget for their social care in each of the last 13 years. (167079)
- 81 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the cost to the public purse of personal budgets for social care in each of the last 13 years. (167080)
- 82 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people currently in receipt of personal budgets have their local authority manage their budget for them. (167081)
- 83 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people currently in receipt of personal budgets ask their local authority to pay the money to another organisation. (167082)
- 84 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people currently in receipt of personal budgets receive this support as a direct payment. (167083)
- 85 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in receipt of personal budgets receive the support as a combination of direct payments, payments to organisations or funding managed by the local authority. (167084)
- 86 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in receipt of personal budgets have received this support as a direct payment in each of the last 13 years. (167085)
- 87 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the cost to the public purse of direct payments for personal budgets for social care in each of the last 13 years. (167086)
- 88 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held recent discussions with medical advisers on covid-19 vaccination roll outs; and what steps he is taking to use medical evidence to inform decisions on future vaccination roll outs. (167270)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps has he taken to promote the daily mile. (167178)

- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of obesity in children (a) nationally and (b) in York. (167179)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to educate young people on food and exercise choices. (167180)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to screen children to identify those at risk of obesity. (167181)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that public health teams are effectively tackling obesity in children and young people. (167182)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle obesity in adults. (167183)
- 95 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities has made an assessment of the effectiveness of measures to mitigate health impacts of night time shift working. (167153)
- 96 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment (a) his Department and (b) The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities have made of the potential health impacts of disrupted sleep. (167154)
- 97 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on regulating the eye surgery industry. (167249)
- 98 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a national strategy for eye care. (167250)
- 99 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) the minutes from and (b) a list of attendees at the workshops his Department has been running ahead of negotiations on a new Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access. (167135)
- 100 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish information about the outcomes from the workshops that his Department has been running ahead of negotiations on a new Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access. (167136)
- 101 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans that the UK will ratify the UN High Seas Treaty; and what steps he is taking to encourage global partners to do so. (167094)

- 102 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the Governments of (a) Malawi, (b) Mozambique, (c) Madagascar and (d) Zimbabwe with the impact of Cyclone Freddy. (167072)
- 103 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the minutes of his bilateral meetings with the Foreign Ministers of (a) Rwanda, (b) Ghana, (c) Nigeria and (d) Kenya at the 22nd Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers Meeting on 15 March 2023. (167073)
- 104 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date he last discussed UK involvement in the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace with his American counterparts. (167054)
- 105 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral contribution of 14 March 2023 on Israel and Palestine, Official Report, column 672, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using alternatives to the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace to ensure the most effective use of funding allocated towards people-to-people links. (167056)
- 106 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his Department's policy that 80 per cent of Official Development Assistance expenditure will include gender equality as a (a) significant focus measured as Gender Equality Marker 1 or (b) principal focus measured as Gender Equality Marker 2. (167149)
- 107 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what percentage of Official Development Assistance is spent on programmes with a (a) significant focus on gender equality measured as Gender Equality Marker 1 and (b) principal focus on gender equality measured as Gender Equality Marker 2 in financial year 2022-23. (167150)
- 108 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans that the UK will ratify the UN High Seas Treaty; and what steps he is taking to encourage global partners to do so. (167077)
- 109 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps with the Scottish Government to help ensure that illicit and unsafe goods from the EU are not able to enter the UK through Cairnryan. (167242)

- 110 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published on 20 October 2022, whether (a) police forces and (b) local authorities are recording the ethnicity of people arrested on suspicion of child sexual exploitation. (167235)
- 111 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of UK citizens that emigrated to (a) Australia, (b) New Zealand, (c) the US and (d) Canada in the last 12 months. (167144)
- 112 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of illicit vaping products that were imported in the last 12 months. (167186)
- 113 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Immigration of 20 February 2023, Official Report, column 33, how many legal practitioners are being monitored by her Department; and (a) for what reasons and (b) by what methods they are being monitored. (167145)
- 114 **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 HM Naval Base Clyde. (167222)
- 115 **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 RNAD Coulport; and how many personnel are based at that site. (167223)
- 116 **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 Royal Naval Armaments Depot Coulport. (167224)
- 117 **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 HMS Collingwood; and how many personnel are based at that site. (167225)
- 118 **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 HMS Collingwood. (167226)
- 119 **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 HMS Excellent; and how many personnel are based at that site. (167227)

- 120 **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 HMS Excellent. (167228)
- 121 **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 HMS Temeraire; and how many personnel are based at that site. (167229)
- 122 **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 HMS Temeraire. (167230)
- 123 **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 Horsea Island; and how many personnel are based at that site. (167231)
- 124 **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 Horsea Island. (167232)
- 125 **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 the Institute of Naval Medicine; and how many personnel are based at that site. (167233)
- 126 **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 the Institute of Naval Medicine. (167234)
- 127 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to take at the meeting of international justice ministers on 20 March to help ensure (a) practical and (b) financial support to bring to trial perpetrators of alleged war crimes against children in Ukraine. (167251)
- 128 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to take at the meeting of international justice ministers on 20 March to help ensure (a) under 18-year-olds, where safe and appropriate, and (b) other survivors are represented in discussions about the process for prosecuting war crimes in Ukraine. (167252)
- 129 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to take at the meeting of international justice ministers on 20 March to help ensure that the financial support committed by States for the International Criminal Court investigation includes dedicated funding to embed child-specific expertise throughout the process. (167253)

- 130 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the forecast by the Office for Budget Responsibility of November 2022, what recent discussions he has had with that Office on the factors behind the projected increase in revenue from business rates. (167093)
- 131 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much income was accrued by HMRC through telephone call charges applied to incoming calls in financial year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 to date. (167261)
- 132 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's rationale is for applying call charges to incoming public telephone calls to His Majesty's Revenue & Customs. (167262)
- 133 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to extend the eligibility criteria for free school meals to cover all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit and equivalent benefits. (167087)
- 134 **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Prudential Regulation Authority on the potential impact of the proposals in its Consultation Paper 16/22 on the Implementation of the Basel 3.1 standards, page 96 paragraph 3.17, on the cost to small and medium-sized enterprises of raising funding against commercial premises. [Transferred] (166209)
- 135 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the additional tax revenue that will be generated in (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25, (c) 2025-26, (d) 2026-27 and (e) 2027-28 from the August 2023 increase in duty on spirits. (167167)
- 136 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2023 on employment rates. (167248)
- 137 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 4.114 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what estimate he has made of the regional breakdown of the £3 billion investment in British Patient Capital. (167105)
- 138 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with (a) British Patient Capital and (b) The Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on the investment of British Patient Capital in the five critical technologies identified in the Science and Technology Framework. (167106)

- 139 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.100 of the Spring Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published in March 2023, what the evidential basis is for the adequacy of £10 million funding in the MHRA achieving the objective of having a fully operational approval process in place from 2024. (167107)
- 140 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference of paragraph 4.51 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, what estimate his Department has made of how many small and medium-sized enterprises in each region are eligible for additional tax relief for Research and Development intensive small and medium-sized enterprises .. (167110)
- 141 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many SMEs claiming R&D tax credits have R&D expenditure between 25 percent and 39 percent of their total expenditure. (167111)
- 142 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the revenue expected to accrue to the Exchequer from the bank surcharge in each of the next four financial quarters. (167040)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to update the Contracts Finder platform from the beta phase. (167155)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the level of compliance by (a) Government Departments, (b) Executive Agencies and (c) non-departmental public bodies with the guidance set out in Procurement Policy Note 01/22: contracts with suppliers from Russia and Belarus. (167131)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has had recent discussions with the maritime offshore wind sector on taking steps to implement the recommendations in the report by Maritime UK entitled Offshore wind plan, published on 7 March 2023. (167088)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to accept the recommendations in the report by Maritime UK entitled Offshore wind plan, published on 7 March 2023, on taking steps to support (a) the (i) offshore wind and (ii) vessel construction maritime industries and (b) manufacturing and assembly businesses located in ports. (167089)

- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support maritime industries to attract investment in UK ports as centres for manufacturing and assembly for offshore wind. (167090)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an estimate of the number of jobs that are supported (a) directly and (b) indirectly by gigafactories. (167091)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 16 March 2023 to Question 162170 on Manufacturing Industries: Supply Chains, whether she had discussions with the Chancellor ahead of the Spring Budget 2023 on funding for the manufacturing sector. (167092)
- 8N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to appoint a Trade Envoy to cover the territory of St Kitts & Nevis. (167068)
- 9N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of opportunities for British construction firms to bid for the Bridge project connecting St Kitts with Nevis. (167069)
- 10N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in the United States on that Government's proposals to increase the cost of visas for touring performers. (167044)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with (a) Sheffield Wednesday FC, (b) Newcastle United FC, (c) Sheffield City Council, (d) the FSA, and (e) the SGSA on the implementation of safety review recommendations at Hillsborough Stadium. (167102)
- 12N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate her Department has made of the average hourly rate per child for a two-year old provided to childcare providers; and what estimate her Department has made of the average hourly costs to providers. (167188)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the the free childcare hours announced in the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what estimate her Department has made of (a) the average hourly rate per child aged 3 and 4 years old that will be payable to childcare providers under that scheme and (b) the average hourly cost to providers of providing that childcare. (167189)

- 14N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of measures set out in the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, on the ability of childcare providers to recruit staff; and what recent modelling has her Department undertaken of trends in staff (a) recruitment and (b) retention in that sector. (167190)
- 15N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the expanded free childcare hours offer announced in the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what assessment she has made of the total number of (a) early years settings and (b) early years staff needed to deliver that offer. (167191)
- 16N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the expanded free childcare hours offer announced in the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183 published on 15 March 2023, whether her Department has undertaken modelling of the number of children included in that offer whose parents or guardians are likely to take up the offer in each of (a) 2024 and (b) 2025, broken down by age. (167192)
- 17N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question 132392 on Admissions: Academies, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of granting local authorities the power to direct academies to admit pupils in periods of (a) short term and (b) acute demand for school places. (167100)
- 18N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) identify, (b) inspect and (c) remove reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete from school and college buildings. (167240)
- 19N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish details of successful bids to the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Wave 2.1. (167196)
- 20N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the regulation of water companies. (167211)
- 21N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential benefits of bringing forward proposals to strengthen regulation of water companies that (a) do not link dividend payments to performance and (b) fail to be transparent about their dividend payments. (167212)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to prohibit dividend payments by water companies that do not meet Ofwat performance delivery targets. (167213)

- 23N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cows were slaughtered because of Bovine TB in Shropshire in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (167070)
- 24N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the quality of sea water (a) in and around Bridlington south beach and (b) nationally is improved; and if she will make a statement. (167043)
- 25N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the decision-making process and criteria by which unsuccessful bids for the second round of the Levelling Up Fund were awarded funding in the Spring Budget 2023 in the context of re-focusing departmental budgets. (167097)
- 26N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the 12 Investment Zones announced in the Spring Budget 2023 on UK economic growth. (167098)
- 27N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, whether expressions of interest for investment zones submitted in 2022 will be used to decide where the new investment zones will be located. (167099)
- 28N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the Future of the New Homes Bonus consultation. (167197)
- 29N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his plans are for the Future of the New Homes Bonus beyond 2023-24. (167198)
- 30N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made assessment of the potential impact of the withdrawal of New Homes Bonus legacy payments on local authorities. (167199)
- 31N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the final report on the regulation of property agents working group on July 2019. (167200)
- 32N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress her Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform independent report published 16 June 2021. (167051)

- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department held consultations on changes to the Second Walking and Cycling Investment Strategy. (167169)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an equalities impact assessment of the proposal to end Work Capability Assessments and remove the Limited Capability for Work Related Activity element from Universal Credit. (167116)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the (a) demographic and (b) socio-economic characteristics of people receiving (i) Employment and Support Allowance and (ii) the health-related elements of Universal Credit who do not receive Personal Independence Payment or Disability Living Allowance. (167117)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish a regional breakdown of the number of people receiving (a) Employment and Support Allowance and (b) the health-related elements of Universal Credit who do not receive Personal Independence Payment or Disability Living Allowance for the most recent period for which information is available. (167118)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 75 of HM Treasury's Spring Budget 2023 document HC 1183, whether he will publish further details of the costs associated with the policy to pay Universal Credit childcare support upfront for parents moving into work. (167119)
- 38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish further details on the Universal Support programme announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Spring Budget 2023. (167120)
- 39N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total cost to the Disability Unit budget in 2021-22 was relating to the judicial review of R (Binder & Others) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. [Transferred] (166342)
- 40N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of (a) health professionals and (b) other NHS employees whose pension contributions have previously crossed the annual pension tax threshold and who would have been expected to pay the lifetime allowance charge but will no longer do so as a result of its abolition. (167238)
- 41N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if it remains his Department's policy to increase the Infected Blood Support Schemes in line with inflation from 1 April 2023. (167058)

- 42N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of 15 March by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Official Report column 326WH, what the time frame is for the roll out of up to 90 mental health ambulances: and in which regions these ambulances will be based. (167045)
- 43N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will published the findings of the call for evidence on the Mental Health and Wellbeing Plan, which closed on 7 July 2022. (167046)
- 44N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to begin construction work for the modernisation of A&E services in Shropshire. (167071)
- 45N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has set a target for uptake of the Healthy Start scheme. (167127)
- 46N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS Business Service Authority are taking to encourage people who were not previously registered for Healthy Start paper vouchers to register for the digital Healthy Start scheme. (167128)
- 47N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase the value of the Healthy Start scheme in line with the value of the Best Start Foods scheme in Scotland. (167129)
- 48N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend the Healthy Start scheme to cover the time period between the age at which eligibility for Healthy Start stops and the age at which children start school and begin to receive Free School Meals. (167130)
- 49N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on future (a) funding and (b) commissioning arrangements for hepatitis C services after April 2024. (167074)
- 50N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps with the Secretary of State for Justice to ensure that opt-out reception testing for (a) hepatitis C and (b) other blood borne viruses will continue in prisons after elimination metrics have been met. (167075)
- 51N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will take steps to encourage G7 allies to commit support for the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace at the G7 Summit in May 2023. (167053)

- 52N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral contribution on 14 March 2023, Official Report, column 671, by what metric he measures whether UK support for the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace would be the most effective use of funding allocated towards people-to-people links. (167055)
- 53N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral contribution of 14 March 2023 on Israel and Palestine, Official Report, column 672, with which international counterparts other than the US he has discussed the potential creation of an international fund for Israeli and Palestinian peace. (167057)
- 54N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date she will publish the impact assessments for the Illegal Migration Bill. (167059)
- 55N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has completed an (a) impact assessment, (b) equality impact assessment, or (c) children's rights impact assessment on the Illegal Migration Bill. (167060)
- 56N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on the procurement of 14 Archer heavy artillery systems from Sweden. (167049)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2021 to 2022, published on 14 July 2022, where the wildfire occurred which destroyed jackal vehicle and equipment and incurred a loss of £537,000. (167239)
- 58N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department will shut down its TikTok account. (167132)
- 59N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the transparency data entitled Ministry of Justice: spend control data for April 2022 to June 2022, published on 30 September 2022, what information his Department used to inform its decision to spend £13.9 million on fire safety at HMPPS Chelmsford; and if he will publish that information. (167125)
- 60N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on legal representation at inquests in each year since 2018. (167126)
- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the changes made to tobacco duty rates from 15 March 2023 and the recommendations in the Khan Report. (167170)

- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the long-term health risks and the effects of prices on alcohol use in advance of the Spring Budget 2023. (167171)
- 63N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of his fiscal policies on the Government's net zero target; and if he will commission the Office of Budget Responsibility to create an updated Fiscal Risks Report on potential economic and fiscal policies to help reach net zero. (167243)
- 64N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March, if he will publish an estimate of how many (a) people and (b) NHS Doctors will benefit from the (i) increase in the Pension Annual Allowance from £40,000 to £60,000 and (ii) charge removal and abolition of the Pension Lifetime Allowance in each year of the forecast period. (167244)
- 65N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the increase in the pension annual allowance, (b) the charge removal and (c) abolishing of the pension lifetime allowance on the level of employment of NHS doctors; and if he will place a copy of this assessment in the House of Commons Library. (167245)
- 66N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the House of Commons Library a breakdown of the estimated costs of increasing the Pension Annual Allowance from £40,000 to £60,000 and the charge removal and abolishing of the Pension Lifetime Allowance, as announced in the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, in each year of the forecast period broken down by individual tax and by different tax heads including (a) Income Tax, (b) National Insurance, (c) Inheritance Tax and (d) Capital Gains Tax. (167246)
- 67N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 4.114 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, how much (a) new and (b) total funding has been allocated for British Patient Capital each financial year for the next five years. (167104)
- 68N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.100 of the Spring Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published in March 2023, how the £10 million funding will be spent within the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to increase agency capabilities; and what budget that funding will come from. (167108)
- 69N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 4.52 of the Spring Budget 2023, published on 15 March 2023, HC 1183, whether his Department plans to provide at least 12 months' notice before any research and development tax credit scheme merger. (167109)

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- 70N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether local authorities will be able to apply to the Swimming Pool Support Fund to reopen (a) permanently and (b) temporarily closed swimming pools. (167162)
- 71N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Swimming Pool Support Fund, what estimate he has made of the number of swimming pools he expects that fund to support. (167163)
- 72N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Swimming Pool Support Fund, when those funds will be made available to local authorities. (167164)
- 73N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether distribution of allocations from the Swimming Pool Support Fund will be at the discretion of local authorities. (167165)
- 74N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Swimming Pool Support Fund, when he plans to publish further guidance and eligibility criteria for that fund. (167166)
- 75N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) charities and (b) community amateur sports clubs based outside the UK claimed Gift Aid on donations received from UK taxpayers in (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21 and (iv) 2021-22; and what was the total value of the Gift Aid claimed on those donations in each of those financial years. (167061)
- 76N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many charities based outside the UK applied for recognition as charities under the provisions of the Finance Act 2010 from 1 April 2010 to 1 March 2023; how many of those charities were successful in their applications; and if he will provide a breakdown of successful applicants during that period by nationality. (167062)
- 77N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, on implementing the recommendations set out by the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform in its independent report, published on 16 June 2021. (167052)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many households in (a) Na h-Eileanan an Iar and (b) Scotland have accessed the Universal Service Obligation scheme for broadband. (167065)
- 2N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Table 1 of the second cycling and walking investment strategy published 6 July 2022, what double counting data error led to revisions made on 10 March 2023; and if he will make a statement. (167041)
- 3N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the updates to the Second Walking and Cycling Investment Strategy made on 10 March 2023 maintain the same statutory status as the original strategy published in July 2022. (167042)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will introduce online application portals for (a) Work Capability Assessment, (b) Attendance Allowance and (c) Personal Independence Payment. (167122)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the reasons were for the overturning on appeal of Universal Credit sanctions in each month of the last year. (167123)
- 6N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people of pension age in (a) Newport East constituency and (b) Wales will pay more in tax as a result of the Government's decision to implement a six-year freeze on personal allowances. (167067)
- 7N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 4.18 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, what support his Department provides to community-run swimming pools. (167121)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Flood Re scheme for ensuring that residents in areas of flooding risk have access to insurance. (167264)

- 2N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason it is his policy that nuclear power will be classed as environmentally sustainable subject to consultation. (167201)
- 3N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an impact assessment of his decision to class nuclear power as environmentally sustainable subject to consultation. (167202)
- 4N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what representations he has received on the Government's proposal to class nuclear power as environmentally sustainable subject to consultation. (167203)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to Ukrainian refugees to move into the private rented sector at the end of a Homes for Ukraine scheme placement. (167254)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of disabled people who have been served section 21 eviction notices in the last 12 months. (167255)
- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of suitable temporary accommodation for disabled homeless people. (167256)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of homeless children required to move schools as a result of moving to temporary accommodation in each of the past 12 months. (167257)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, further to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156308 on Bed and Breakfast Accommodation: Children, whether his Department issues guidance to local authorities on reducing the number of households with dependent children in temporary bed and breakfast accommodation for longer than six weeks; and what steps his Department is taking, through its continuing work with local authorities, to tackle this issue. (167258)
- 10N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions she has had with the EU on the UK re-joining the Horizon Programme. (167265)
- 11N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the prospect of the UK re-joining the Horizon Programme. (167266)

- 12N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether an assessment was made of the potential merits of appointing the (a) Law Society of Scotland and (b) Faculty of Advocates as a member of the Domestic Advisory Group under the EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (167050)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the people of Myanmar. (167193)
- 14N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to include protections within the Illegal Migration Bill for children and families claiming asylum. (167194)
- 15N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to offer safe and legal routes for asylum seekers coming from countries without an active resettlement scheme. (167195)
- 16N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which five UK sectors exported the largest value of goods to Australia in the last year for which figures are available; and what percentage of goods exported to Australia did they each contribute. (167066)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- 1 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What recent progress she has made on updating the statutory duties of economic regulators in the utilities sectors. (904242)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of businesses' actions on corporate responsibility. (904243)
- 3 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps her Department is taking to help protect critical minerals supply chains. (904244)
- 4 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): If she will take steps to publish a new industrial strategy. (904245)
- 5 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What steps she is taking to support the Post Office network. (904246)
- 6 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): Whether her Department is taking steps to help increase trade with Ukrainian businesses. (904247)
- 7 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): Whether she plans to advise businesses to not trade with illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (904248)
- 8 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of a free trade agreement with Israel on the economy. (904249)

- 9 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What steps her Department is taking to support the growth of microbusinesses in rural and isolated communities. (904250)
- 10 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether she has had recent discussions with banks on taking steps to support small businesses, social enterprises and charities to open bank accounts. (904251)
- 11 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What recent progress she has made on negotiating the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (904252)
- 12 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of business insolvencies. (904253)
- 13 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support energy-intensive industries. (904254)
- 14 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): If she will make an estimate of the number of UK businesses that chose to list on the New York Stock Exchange in the last three years. (904255)
- 15 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps her Department is taking to support energy-intensive industries. (904256)
- 16 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): If her Department will publish an Industrial Strategy. (904257)
- 17 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): What steps her Department is taking to help support the fashion and textile industry. [R] (904258)
- 18 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): If she will make representations to her US counterpart on the potential merits of granting whiskey from Northern Ireland the same level of distinctive product protection as afforded to Scotch whisky in that country. (904259)
- 19 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What steps she is taking to support the Post Office network. (904260)
- 20 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What steps her Department is taking to help support the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises. (904261)
- 21 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What steps her Department is taking to help businesses increase their level of trade in the Indo-Pacific region. (904262)
- 22 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What recent progress her Department has made on negotiating a free trade agreement with India. (904263)
- 23 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire):
What steps her Department is taking to help British businesses take advantage of trade opportunities in the Indo-Pacific region. (904264)
- 24 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of legislation on redundancy processes. (904265)

- 25 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK's proposed membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on UK businesses. (904266)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- T1 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904282)
- T2 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (904283)
- T3 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): (904284)
- T4 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (904285)
- T5 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): (904286)
- T6 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): [R] (904287)
- T7 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (904288)
- T8 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): (904289)
- T9 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (904290)
- T10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (904291)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 27 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of staff from the Consulate General in Jerusalem wearing t-shirts which erase Israel's existence at a marathon race event in Jerusalem on 10 March 2023. [R] (167038)