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Questions tabled on Monday 20 March 2023

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (167051)
- 2N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she 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. [Transferred] (167052)
- 3 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to extend the Alternative Fuel Bill Support Scheme to people permanently living on house boats. [Transferred] (168096)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to provide further support to businesses towards installation of energy saving measures. [Transferred] (168079)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the potential for businesses to feed into the energy grid through the installation of micro-renewable energy generation systems. [Transferred] (168080)

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- 6 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will take steps to expand Ofcom's definition of emergency organisation to include the national power cut and electricity network safety service. [Transferred] (168063)
- 7 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the budget is for the Ukraine Cyber Programme in the 2022-23 financial year. [Transferred] (168014)
- 8 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full time staff from (a) his Department and (b) other Government departments are working on the Ukraine Cyber Programme. [Transferred] (168015)
- 9 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the High Seas Treaty will be ratified. [Transferred] (168036)
- 10 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to require coroners to inform universities when the suicide of an enrolled student is registered. [Transferred] (168103)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister has appointed a G7/G20 Sherpa for 2023. [Transferred] (168113)
- 2 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 165342, how much his Department spent on external (a) legal firms and (b) counsel in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (169314)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many overseas flights were made by Ministers in his Department using non-scheduled air transport in each year from 2016 to 2022 inclusive; and on how many such flights were members of (a) the media and (b) business delegations included in the travelling party. (169228)
- 4 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2023 to Question 136628 on Trade Promotion, for what reason her Department does not hold data on the involvement of the UK diaspora in trade delegations. (169279)

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- 5 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to provide long term (a) financial and (b) other support to the hospitality sector. (169482)
- 6 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps are being taken to support small businesses to reduce the use of single-use plastics. (169485)
- 7 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January to Question 133539 on Copyright, whether her Department has concluded its stakeholder engagement on implementation options for copyright protection from text and data mining. (169186)
- 8 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessments she has made of the potential impact of the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 on (a) Freeview frequencies for mobile services and (b) access for UK viewers. (169390)
- 9 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on (a) the timing of and (b) the terms of reference for the review of the TV Distribution market, announced in the 2022 Broadcasting white paper. (169391)
- 10 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mobile network coverage on long distance rail routes. (169477)
- 11 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding her Department is making available for the broadcast of the Coronation on big screens. (169323)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to provide financial support for charities, in the context of the cost of living crisis. (169290)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department are taking steps to encourage British television productions to film in Northern Ireland. (169291)
- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that the televised coverage of the Eurovision song contest to be held in Liverpool reflects the success of the Ukrainian entry in the previous year's contest. (169292)
- 15 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government will provide funding to churches and community groups in Northern Ireland to help them celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III; and whether any royal visits are planned to Northern Ireland during the Coronation celebrations. (169293)

- 16 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to reports by the Reuters news agency on 6 March 2023, if she will publish the data gathered by Ofcom for the number of (a) Snapchat, (b) TikTok, (c) Instagram, (d) Youtube, (e) Twitter, (f) Facebook, (g) Twitch, (h) WhatsApp, (i) Reddit, (j) Discord, and (k) Tumblr accounts belonging to suspected underage users in the UK that were blocked by each of those social media companies in the twelve months up to April 2022. (169222)
- 17 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on (a) the number of requests for new needs assessments for education, health and care plans from upper-tier local authorities and (b) the number of such requests that have been open for more than 20 weeks. (169465)
- 18 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether educational materials produced by the campaign group Educate and Celebrate are approved for use in schools. (169475)
- 19 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many in-person inspections were carried out by Ofsted in (a) children's and (b) foster homes in each of the last five years. (169269)
- 20N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason an eligible person who is not the named bill payer is not able to access the warm home discount scheme for winter 2022-23. [Transferred] (168093)
- 21 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason it is his policy to (a) exclude recipients of non-means tested disability benefits and (b) include recipients of housing benefits in the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount Scheme. (169316)
- 22 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help increase household energy efficiency through (a) insulation and (b) boiler upgrades. (169320)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public of the (a) procurement and (b) resale of coal bought for emergency use in power stations during winter 2022-23. (169242)
- 24 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the total number of households that have benefitted from the Solar Together programme up to 20 March 2023. (169384)
- 25 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of applicants who have withdrawn from the Solar Together programme. (169385)

- 26 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the average wait time from acceptance onto the Solar Together programme to installation. (169386)
- 27 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to paragraph 5.2 of the Autumn Statement 2022, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, what recent progress his Department has made on developing a new approach to consumer protection after April 2024. (169470)
- 28 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156174 on Warm Home Discount Scheme, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of households that were previously eligible for the Warm Homes Discount and are no longer eligible. (169463)
- 29 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156174 on Warm Home Discount Scheme, whether his Department have asked household energy suppliers to provide an estimate of the number of households who were previously eligible for the Warm Homes Discount and are no longer eligible. (169464)
- 30 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of plastic and tin deposit return schemes; and what progress her Department has made on rolling out these schemes. (169434)
- 31 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's capital departmental expenditure budget will be in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25; and which grants will be affected by changes in the level of funding. (169429)
- 32 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish her Department's Regulatory Management Options Analysis on the four substances it was considering for inclusion on UK's Substances of Very High Concern Candidate List; and if she will take steps to review the new entries to the EU's Substances of Very High Concern Candidate List in (a) 2022 and (b) January 2023 for potential inclusion on the UK Candidate List. (169435)
- 33 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the December 2021 principles for the inclusion of Substances of Very High Concern on the UK REACH Candidate List on (a) the substitution of hazardous substances, (b) information for consumers on the presence of Substances of Very High Concern in products, (c) consumer protection from Substances of Very High Concern and (d) environmental protection from Substances of Very High Concern. (169436)

- 34 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 110317 on Chemicals regulation, how often her Department plan to add new substances to the UK Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern; when her Department plans to (a) review its interim approach and (b) seek feedback on the operation of that list. (169437)
- 35 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department has carried out a cost benefit analysis of changes to the identification and control of Substances of Very High Concern. (169438)
- 36 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Regulatory Management Options Analyses on potential substances for inclusion on the Substances of Very High Concern Candidate List does the Health and Safety Executive have the capacity to conduct per year. (169439)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2022 to Question 157481 on chemicals, what tests have been conducted on imported and ecommerce consumer products for the presence of lysmeral above legal concentration limits. (169440)
- 38 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to announce grant settlements for the Canal and River Trust. (169327)
- 39 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that breeders of dogs adhere to breeding licensing conditions. (169483)
- 40 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to protect the (a) populations and (b) habitats of (i) hedgehogs, (ii) red squirrels and (iii) rare species of wildlife in the UK. (169484)
- 41 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to publish a consultation on food labelling. (169248)
- 42 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of an (a) voluntary and (b) compulsory scheme to require drive through fast food outlets to print the car registration details of each customer's vehicle on the packaging containing their purchased items. (169473)
- 43 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help increase the (a) number and (b) proportion of social houses built with adaptations for people with disabilities. (169476)

- 44 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of Ukrainian households admitted under the Homes for Ukraine scheme at risk of homelessness in each of the next two years. (169421)
- 45 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March to Question 156100, when his Department plans to (a) complete and (b) publish its impact assessment on levels of private parking charges and additional fees. (169444)
- 46 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to give communities more involvement in decisions on infrastructure investment. (169319)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of economic departments within local authorities; and if he will take steps to establish an assessment system to measure their capability. (169347)
- 48 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to protect the rights of leaseholders. (169184)
- 49 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if it remains his policy to introduce a Renters' Reform Bill during this Parliament. (169251)
- 50 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has held with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on long-term funding for social care. (169499)
- 51 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing the level of youth service provision in formulating the Budget 2023. (169502)
- 52 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the progress local authorities on the provision of public health since 2010. (169503)
- 53 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the local council's powers to deal with litter (a) nationally and (b) in Watford constituency. (169481)
- 54 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 11601, on Freeports, if he will publish the agreed (a) data indicators and (b) baseline data that will form the basis for the monitoring and evaluation of the Freeports Programme. (169223)

- 55 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in relation to the contract agreed with Ove Arup & Partners Ltd. on 14 January 2022 (procurement reference CPD4122058), if he will provide a list of the (a) dates and (b) subjects of all evaluation reports provided to his Department under the terms of that contract as of 20 March 2023. (169224)
- 56 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of consulting people under the age of 18 on its science and technology policies. (169472)
- 57 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to protect the UK's broadcast spectrum allocation at the 2023 World Radiocommunications Conference. (169392)
- 58N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which Department is responsible for the Intellectual Property Office. [Transferred] (168089)
- 59N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which Minister has responsibility for the Intellectual Property Office. [Transferred] (168090)
- 60 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2023 to Question 132389 on Innovation and Research, what (a) workstreams, (b) initiatives and (c) processes her Department plans to use the data collected and digital interactive cluster data mapping tool for. (169272)
- 61 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward a transport bill. (169415)
- 62 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support companies that produce high specification machining parts for aeronautics. (169469)
- 63 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the written statement of 9 March 2023 entitled Transport Update, HCWS625, whether the funding available for the second statutory cycling and walking investment strategy has been varied. (169315)
- 64 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how may traffic officer vehicles have been involved in an accident in a live lane on smart motorways in the last 12 months. (169313)
- 65 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government's response to the zero-emission vehicle mandate consultation will be published. (169351)

- 66 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of installing electric vehicle charging signage on (a) motorways and (b) major A roads. (169352)
- 67 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Government-backed leasing scheme to widen access to electric vehicles among lower-income households. (169353)
- 68 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Demand Responsive Transport schemes; and whether his Department is taking steps to support the expansion of Demand Responsive Transport scheme trials such as Fox Connect and its extension to Bosworth. (169467)
- 69 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is planning to produce a hydrogen transport strategy. (169317)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Great British Railways National HQ competition, in what way the public vote was taken into account in deciding the winning location; and if he will publish the results of that vote. (169341)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason York was not chosen as the location for the Great British Railways National Headquarters; and what weighting was given to the level of industrial skills among the local workforce in each candidate location in deciding the final location. (169342)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether (a) he or (b) Ministers from his Department visited York as part of its decision on the future headquarters of Great British Rail. (169343)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether plans to establish a regional hub of Great British Railways in York. (169344)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to shorten the rail journey time between York and Derby. (169345)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to undertake a review of the adequacy of FirstGroup (a) rail and (b) bus services. (169346)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that the York Central development site continues to play a significant role in the rail sector. (169348)

- 77 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department provided Greater Anglia with a formal written derogation to not consult on that company's May 2023 train timetable changes. (169372)
- 78 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department plans to provide to active travel in (a) 2023-2024 and (b) 2024-2025 in (i) dedicated and (ii) general spending. (169466)
- 79 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to help support disabled drivers in the haulage industry. (169334)
- 80 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Bus Back Better strategy. (169414)
- 81 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, from what location life certificate forms for UK pensioners living overseas are posted from; and which company is responsible for the posting of the forms. (169423)
- 82 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK pensioners living overseas received a letter from his Department stating that their pensions had been stopped because of failing to return a completed life certificate form. (169387)
- 83 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions were held with the (a) Canadian Government and (b) Canadian High Commission in the UK on UK pensioners in Canada who had their pensions stopped in 2022 because of problems with life certificate forms. (169388)
- 84 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK pensioners living overseas had their pensions stopped incorrectly in 2022 broken down by nation. (169389)
- 85 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2023 to Question 159021 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, for what reason there is a target for implementing tribunal decisions on Personal Independent Payments but not on (a) Employment and Support Allowance and (b) Universal Credit. (169365)
- 86 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 159052 on Social Security Benefits, for what reason the Universal Credit benefit cap is applied to claimants who are in work. (169366)
- 87 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023, to Question 159058 on Social Security Benefits, whether claimants who are not expected to work have access to advice from Work Coaches in Job Centres. (169367)

- 88 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023, to Question 159058 on Social Security Benefits, what advice his Department gives to people who are subject to the benefit cap but not expected to seek employment because their circumstances prevent them from working. (169368)
- 89 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023, to Question 159058 on Social Security Benefits, for what reason people who are not expected to seek employment because their circumstances prevent them from working are subject to the benefit cap. (169369)
- 90 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the benefit cap at incentivising claimants who are the primary carer of a child aged under three into work. (169370)
- 91 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the number of people who were subject to the benefit cap who increased their earnings through employment in each year since 2015. (169371)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking with his Cabinet colleagues to ensure that people in all regions wishing to enter new careers have access to adequate training; and if he will make it his policy to ensure such training is provided free of charge. (169294)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps with his Cabinet colleagues to provide free courses to workers over 50 who feel they would benefit from training to (a) build their confidence and (b) ensure their skills are suited to the modern workplace. (169295)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to provide further support with energy costs to pensioners who are in receipt of pension credits and who may be unable to afford fuel bills. (169296)
- 95N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a response to the report by the Information Commissioner entitled Behind the screens: Maintaining government transparency and data security in the age of messaging apps, published in July 2022. [Transferred] (167995)
- 96 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce the number of young people recreationally using e-cigarettes and (b) prevent young people moving from using e-cigarettes to tobacco cigarettes or other tobacco products. (169442)

- 97 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will outline the timetable for the next meeting of the Maternal Disparities Taskforce. (169393)
- 98 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 158772 tabled by the Rt hon. Member for Chingford and Woodford Green on 06 March 2023 on Hikvision Cameras. (169175)
- 99 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that a hearing check is added to the dementia component of the NHS health check. (169284)
- 100 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commission research on the potential impact of unaddressed hearing loss on dementia. (169285)
- 101 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the number of people issued with NHS hearing aids on trends in the level of dementia diagnoses in the next 20 years. (169286)
- 102 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2023 to Question 140109 on Department of Health and Social Care: Procurement, whether previous allegations of improper data usage are taken into account before awarding public contracts that allow private companies access to sensitive patient data. (169238)
- 103 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for the Spring 2023 covid-19 booster programme to people living with immunocompromised people. (169420)
- 104 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to protect immunocompromised people from covid-19. (169471)
- 105 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what investment his Department is making in menopause support services. (169318)
- 106 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the first bullet point on the executive summary on page 8 of People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform white paper published December 2021, whether at least £500 million investment in the workforce will be delivered within the three year timeframe referred to on page 7 of that document; and if he will make a statement. (169241)
- 107 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2023 to Question 151283 on Vaccination: Death, and with reference to Tables 6 to 9 of the Age-standardised mortality rates

for deaths by vaccination status, England: deaths occurring between 1 January 2021 and 31 May 2022, published on 6 July 2022, for what reason data for children aged 10 to 18 was not included in the Age-standardised mortality rates for deaths by vaccination status, England: deaths occurring between 1 April 2021 and 31 December, published on 21 February 2023; and whether this data will be released.

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- 108 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to provide funding for research on the potential health risks of night-shift working. (169324)
- 109 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what NHS mental health support is in place for young people. (169478)
- 110 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to provide mental health support for NHS staff. (169479)
- 111 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on increasing the number of mental health support teams in schools. (169480)
- 112 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is the policy of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to allow e-cigarette manufacturers to bring e-cigarette products to the UK market using a pre-existing notification that was used for a non-compliant e-cigarette product that was removed from sale. (169349)
- 113 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is the policy of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to require pre-market testing of e-cigarette products from any manufacturer who has been found to breach the Tobacco and Related Product Regulations 2016 and who wishes to bring a new product to market. (169350)
- 114 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Care Quality Commission has spent on management consultants to support the organisation's pay business cases in the financial years (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (169355)
- 115 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of staff posts were vacant in the Care Quality Commission as of 10 March 2023. (169356)
- 116 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Care Quality Commission underspent on its staffing budget in the financial year (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (169357)
- 117 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times his officials have met with Care Quality Commission's senior leadership team to discuss the organisation's business case on pay awards for 2022-23. (169358)

- 118 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any redundancies took place at the Care Quality Commission in financial years (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (169359)
- 119 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter dated 10 November 2022 from Andrew Cox, Senior Coroner for the coroner area of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, to the Secretary of State setting out matters revealed by inquests giving rise to concern and requesting a response by 10 January 2023, for what reason his Department has not responded to that correspondence. (169374)
- 120 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 104356 on Endometriosis: Health Services, what recent progress the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has made on updating sections in its guideline on (a) diagnosing endometriosis, (b) surgical management and (c) surgical management if fertility is a priority. (169461)
- 121 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 104356 on Endometriosis: Health Services, what progress the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has made on assessing the needs and provision of mental wellbeing support for people with suspected or confirmed endometriosis. (169462)
- 122 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the security situation in Lahore. (169426)
- 123 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the police response to recent protests in Lahore. (169427)
- 124 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation in Lahore. (169428)
- 125 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make representations to his Bahraini counterpart about (a) the conditions in which Dr Abduljalil Al-Singace is being detained in Kanoo Medical Centre and (b) his right to timely and adequate medical care. (169493)
- 126 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding provided by his Department for education projects for girls in Afghanistan. (169495)

- 127 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for educational online learning platforms in Afghanistan. (169496)
- 128 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will expand the Women and Girls strategy to include provisions on menstrual health and hygiene. (169497)
- 129 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on securing the release of UK joint nationals who are arbitrarily detained in Iran. (169500)
- 130 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many overseas flights were made by ministers in his Department using non-scheduled air transport in each year from 2016 to 2022 inclusive; and on how many of those occasions were members of (a) the media and (b) business delegations included in the travelling party. (169226)
- 131 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility of (a) translators, (b) legal representatives and (c) other support networks for people completing the asylum questionnaire within the 20-day period. (169487)
- 132 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle car crime in Battersea. (169512)
- 133 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) how many organisations in Battersea bid for the Safer Streets Fund and (b) how much of the Safer Streets Fund has been allocated to Battersea. (169513)
- 134 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to increase funding for the Safer Streets Fund. (169514)
- 135 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether the Independent Family Returns Panel will have a role in oversight of the removal of children seeking asylum to Rwanda. (169253)
- 136 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to abolish the Independent Family Returns Panel. (169254)
- 137 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on the remit of the Independent Family Returns Panel. (169255)

- 138 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2023 to Question 140163 on Police: Vetting, how many and what proportion of serving and retired police officers and staff are (a) enrolled on the Police Elimination Database and (b) have been identified and convicted of criminal offences in the last five years as a result of Police Elimination Database searches; and if he will provide a breakdown of the offences for which they were convicted. (169282)
- 139 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a temporary visa scheme to allow people affected by the earthquake in (a) Syria and (b) Türkiye to travel to the UK. (169494)
- 140 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a visa scheme for Rohingya people to relocate to the UK. (169505)
- 141 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department are taking to encourage male victims to report incidences of domestic abuse. (169289)
- 142 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of recent trends in the financial sustainability of major forensic science providers in England and Wales. (169208)
- 143 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many overseas flights were made by Ministers in her Department using non-scheduled air transport in each year from 2016 to 2022 inclusive; and on how many such flights were members of (a) the media and (b) business delegations included in the travelling party. (169227)
- 144 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many temporary or agency workers were working for the House of Commons on 20 March 2023. (169185)
- 145 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the validity of veterans' ID cards as a form of identification in the May local elections. (169382)
- 146 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the uptake of veteran's ID Cards. (169383)
- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential benefits to UK (a) defence and (b) industrial capability of utilising microreactor technologies for defence tasks. (169193)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has provided funding to the defence industry for the research and development of micro-reactor technology. (169194)

- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Defence Estate Optimisation disposal timelines were as of (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (169195)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the NAO report, Optimising the Defence Estate, published on 11 June 2021, when the Defence Infrastructure Organisation began assessing the Defence Estate; and when he expects the mapping to have been completed. (169196)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his baseline plan and budget are for the Single Living Accommodation Management Information System. (169197)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the MoD Climate Change and Sustainability Strategic Approach, whether his Department has cohered all Defence Estate initiatives with clear prioritisation set against Defence's emission reduction targets. (169198)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 153692 on Military Bases: Sales, if he will provide a breakdown of the sum raised by Defence Estate disposals, by each site, between 7 November 2016 and 1 March 2023 by each site. (169199)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department has kept its official Ministry of Defence TikTok account. (169200)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the TikTok account for his Department is hosted on a Government device. (169201)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the TikTok account for his Department utilises an official Departmental email address. (169202)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what risk assessment took place prior to the decision by his Department to retain its TikTok account. (169203)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made on the security risks posed by utilising the TikTok app on government devices. (169204)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he had with Cabinet colleagues on the ban of the TikTok app on government devices. before that ban was announced. (169205)

- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many troops the UK contributed to the NATO Response Force in each year since 2010. (169206)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Defence Procurement dated 20 March 2023 promised in the Answer of 27 February to Question 146792 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many of the 154 SFA properties that were not allocated due to damp and mould issues in December 2022 (a) have had work completed to resolve the damp or mould issues, (b) have begun work to resolve the damp or mould issues; and c) are still waiting for work to begin to resolve damp or mould issues. (169207)
- 162 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to source artillery from international partners. (169322)
- 163 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at HMNB Portsmouth; and how many personnel are based at that site. (169445)
- 164 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of HMNB Portsmouth is. (169446)
- 165 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at HMS Nelson; and how many personnel are based at that site. (169447)
- 166 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of HMS Nelson is. (169448)
- 167 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Marchwood Military Port; and how many personnel are based at that site. (169449)
- 168 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of Marchwood Military Port is. (169450)
- 169 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Britannia Royal Naval College; and how many personnel are based at that site. (169451)
- 170 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of Britannia Royal Naval College is. (169452)

- 171 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at HMS Raleigh; and how many personnel are based at that site. (169453)
- 172 **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 Raleigh. (169454)
- 173 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RM Bickleigh; and how many personnel are based at that site. (169455)
- 174 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of RM Bickleigh is. (169456)
- 175 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RM Stonehouse; and how many personnel are based at that site. (169457)
- 176 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of RM Stonehouse is. (169458)
- 177 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family and (b) single living accommodation units there are at The Royal Citadel, Plymouth; and how many personnel are based at that site. (169459)
- 178 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential of The Royal Citadel, Plymouth is. (169460)
- 179 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many overseas flights were made by ministers in his Department using non-scheduled air transport in each year from 2016 to 2022 inclusive; and on how many of these occasions were members of (a) the media and (b) business delegations included in the travelling party. (169225)
- 180 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted of the offence of illegal working under Section 34 of the Immigration Act 2016 since the introduction of that offence. (169506)
- 181 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what financial steps his Department is taking to increase the (a) development and (b) use of technology in the legal sector. (169321)

- 182 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders have (a) 50 to 100 and (b) 100 or more convictions; and how many were (i) serving a custodial sentence, (b) on an electronic tag and (c) in the community as of 20 March 2023. (169260)
- 183 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions were held by the 30 recorded offenders with the most convictions as of 20 March 2023; and if he will list the offences those individuals have received convictions for. (169261)
- 184 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders sentenced in each of the last five years have (a) one conviction, (b) two convictions and (c) three or more convictions for a (i) knife related crime, (ii) firearms related crime, (iii) rape and (iv) sexual offences. (169262)
- 185 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many compensation orders were issued in each of the last five years; and what the total value of those compensation orders was. (169263)
- 186 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many compensation orders were issued for each (a) offence and (b) sentence type in each of the last five years; and what the total value compensation orders was for each offence type. (169264)
- 187 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many compensation orders issued in each of the last five years were (a) paid in full, (b) partly paid and (c) unpaid by the offender; and what the total value was in each case. (169265)
- 188 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the amount was of each of the 20 highest compensation orders issued against offenders in each of the last five years; and to which offence each compensation order was related. (169266)
- 189 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many compensation orders were issued for each offence type by (a) magistrate's courts and (b) crown courts in each of the last five years. (169267)
- 190 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) highest, (b) lowest and (c) average value of compensation orders issues in the last five years by offence type in the (i) Magistrates' and (ii) Crown Courts. (169268)
- 191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Department of Justice on steps to (a) reduce violence against women and girls and (b) encourage women and girls to report incidences of violence. (169287)

- 192 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much funding will be provided for the independent statutory inquiry into the preventability of the Omagh bombing in August 1998. (169187)
- 193 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the help to buy ISA scheme on house prices. (169416)
- 194 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether all callers to HMRC are charged the same rate. (169422)
- 195 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the SME lending proposals in the PRA Consultation CP 16/22 on the Implementation of the Basel 3.1 standards, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of those standards on the supply of funding available to SMEs in (a) the UK and (b) Shipley constituency. (169234)
- 196 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with the (a) Bank of England, (b) Prudential Regulation Authority and (c) Financial Conduct Authority on the potential impact of removing the support factor for SME lending. (169235)
- 197 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the proposals on SME lending in the PRA Consultation CP 16/22 on the Implementation of the Basel 3.1 standards, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of those proposals on meeting the PRA's mandate to promote competition in the banking sector. (169236)
- 198 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the proposals on SME lending in the PRA Consultation CP 16/22 on the Implementation of the Basel 3.1 standards, what assessment he has made of the impact of the proposals on the ability of challenger banks to compete with the principal six banks on SME lending. (169237)
- 199 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to reform requirements to date (a) Vehicle Excise Duty and (b) other taxes from the first of the month. (169378)
- 200 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's capital departmental expenditure will be allocated to energy efficiency measures. (169430)
- 201 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of Government policy on home insulation and retrofitting on (a) the UK's net zero target and (b) levels of fuel poverty. (169431)
- 202 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 4.152 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, what assessment he has made of the impact that budget's measures on helping people into employment on labour shortages in the retrofit sector. (169432)

- 203 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the *Invamed Group and Others v. HMRC* judgment in the Court of Appeal (Civil Division) on appeal from the Upper Tribunal Tax and Chancery Chambers Mr Justice Birss and Judge Roger Berner [2018] UKUT 305 (TCC) 2018 WL 04685885 of 25 February 2020, Neutral Citation Number: [2020] EWCA Civ 243 / Case No: A3/2018/2938, for what reason his Department is applying import VAT on mobility scooters. (169231)
- 204 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether investments in 3D printers qualify for full expensing as part of the capital allowances scheme announced in the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183. (169278)
- 205 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with representatives of social media platforms on authorised push payment fraud. (169325)
- 206 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent authorised push payment fraud. (169326)
- 207 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to increase the speed of responses to HMRC complaints. (169413)
- 208N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for Budget Responsibility publication entitled *Economic and fiscal outlook*, published in March 2023, what is the cash value associated with the 6.6 per cent fall in exports in 2023 referenced in that document. [Transferred] (166286)
- 209 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many overseas flights were made by Ministers in his Department using non-scheduled air transport in each year from 2016 to 2022 inclusive; and on how many such flights were members of (a) the media and (b) business delegations included in the travelling party. (169229)
- 210 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to action 3 of the report entitled *Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities*, published on 17 March 2022, what progress she has made on engaging with (a) service providers, (b) international organisations and (c) experts to better measure and monitor online abuse. (169399)
- 211 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to action 4 of the report entitled *Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities*, published on 17 March 2022, what progress she has made on the RDU's review of online misinformation. (169400)

- 212 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to action 72 of the report entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, whether the Office for Artificial Intelligence has established a national position on governing and regulating Artificial Intelligence. (169401)
- 213 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 10. (169402)
- 214 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 12. (169403)
- 215 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 14. (169404)
- 216 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 29. (169405)
- 217 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 17. (169406)
- 218 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 20. (169407)
- 219 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many recommendations of the Final report on progress to address COVID-19 health inequalities, published by the Minister for Equalities on 3 December 2021, have been implemented in full. (169408)
- 220 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 57. (169409)

- 221 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 65. (169410)
- 222 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 7. (169411)
- 223 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what recent progress the Government has made on action 9. (169412)
- 224 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department are taking to reduce incidences of workplace misogyny. (169288)
- 225 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make it her policy to amend the Equality Act 2010 to require employers to make reasonable adjustments for people with a disability visiting a premises for work purposes. (169333)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the potential costs of amending the Principal Civil Service Pensions Classic Scheme to grant full survivors pensions rights to those who retired before 1 October 2002. (169220)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many suppliers their Department excluded from procurement on the grounds of (a) fraud, (b) corruption and (c) other grounds under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 from 2015 to 2022. (169507)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of reforming business rates in the period since the Spring Budget. (169256)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Spring Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published in March 2023, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the maximum level for discount under the non-domestic energy bill discount scheme. (169257)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published in March 2023, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on public funding for the steel industry. (169258)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published in March 2023, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor on public funding for the automotive sector. (169259)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions her Department has had with (a) Trading Standards and (b) the Office for Product Safety and Standards on e-cigarette manufacturer Elf Bar overfilling e-cigarette devices. (169306)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether (a) her Department and (b) the Office for Product Safety and Standards plan to take steps to assess the safety of vaping; and what she plans to take to ensure the safety of vaping products. (169307)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 125342, whether the Online Safety Bill includes measures to help prevent the use of coding algorithms that may lead to increased racial stereotyping. (169275)
- 10N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether swimming pools and leisure centres run by (a) community groups and (b) charities will be eligible for the support fund announced for swimming pools in the Spring Budget 2023. (169424)
- 11N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of the support fund announced for swimming pools in the Spring Budget 2023 will be allocated to support pools and leisure centres with (a) immediate operational costs and (b) energy bills. (169425)
- 12N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to correspondence from the Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing to the hon. Member for St Albans dated 21 February 2023, on what date her Department received a letter from Hertfordshire County Council on special educational needs and disabilities funding in Hertfordshire; and if she will meet with the hon. Member for St Albans to discuss that matter. (169474)

- 13N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Question 48310 on BTEC Qualifications and T-levels, how many students aged between 16 and 18 years old were enrolled on each (a) BTEC and (b) other Level 3 applied general qualification in the most recent year for which data is available. (169245)
- 14N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students aged between 16 and 18 years old completed each Level 3 applied general qualification in the most recent year for which data is available. (169246)
- 15N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students began but did not complete each (a) applied general qualification and (b) T Level qualification, in the most recent year for which data is available. (169247)
- 16N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Spring Budget 2023, if she will publish the labour market modelling which underpinned the decision to (a) pilot incentive payments to childminders signing up to the profession and (b) double incentive payments for childminders joining the profession through an agency. (169252)
- 17N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taken to streamline the process of becoming a training provider; and if she will make a statement. (169180)
- 18N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of training providers in (a) Gloucestershire and (b) nationally; and if she will make a statement. (169181)
- 19N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps with the Secretary of State for Transport to assess the adequacy of the funding available to local authorities for road safety measures. (169441)
- 20N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with modular housing companies on providing housing for local authorities. (169211)
- 21N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to correspondence from the hon. Member for Southport, what assessment he has made of the extent to which a letter sent to constituents by a councillor from Sefton Council in March 2022 was compliant with the Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity. (169417)
- 22N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Local Government and Building safety to the hon. Member for Southport on 27 February, when he will provide the update promised in that letter on potential breaches of the publicity code by Sefton Council. (169418)

- 23N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects his Department will provide a final response to the issue first raised in correspondence of 6th April 2022 from the hon. Member for Southport on potential breaches of the Publicity Code; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average amount of time it takes his Department to resolve issues raised in correspondence from hon. Members. (169419)
- 24N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department conducted an equality impact assessment on the new powers and funds for the Metro Mayors of Greater Manchester and the West Midlands announced in March 2023. (169443)
- 25N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department holds a list of competent professionals qualified to conduct Fire Risk Appraisals of External Wall construction following the methodology set out in PAS 9980:2022 for existing multi-storey, multi-occupied residential buildings. (169373)
- 26N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many suppliers her Department excluded from procurement on the grounds of (a) fraud, (b) corruption and (c) other grounds under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 from 2015 to 2022. (169511)
- 27N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment with the Department of Health and Social Care of the impact of rebates in the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access on investment in research and development. (169516)
- 28N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the press release titled Plan to forge a better Britain through science and technology unveiled, published 6 March 2023, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the £10 million uplift to the UK Innovation and Science Seed Fund on (a) the number of successful UK-based technology companies in future and (b) the ability of the Fund to help create the next Apple, Google or Tesla. (169276)
- 29N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department plans to take to help improve research on (a) understanding, (b) treating and (c) diagnosing respiratory disease. (169280)
- 30N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what science funding her Department has allocated to the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of (i) Interstitial lung disease and (ii) Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. (169281)

- 31N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the oral reply of 15 March from the Minister of State, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, Official Report column 816, what the evidential basis is for the statement that the innovation economy has gone from 1.7 per cent of GDP to 2.8 percent. (169283)
- 32N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his Department's expenditure on Network Rail operations in England in each of the last five years. (169243)
- 33N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department will provide for active travel in this Parliament. (169375)
- 34N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2023 to Question 165429 on Active Travel: Finance, when he plans to publish the next report on the delivery of the cycling and walking investment strategy. (169376)
- 35N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 March 2023 on Transport Update, HCWS625, whether the policies set out in the Answers to Questions (a) 147238, (b) 147239 and (c) 147243 on Travel: Finance remain his policies. (169377)
- 36N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the benefit cost ratio is in the Cumbria County Council submission for the Bothel road scheme. (169504)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the contribution of York's rail cluster in digital and advance rail to the rail industry in the UK. (169340)
- 38N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress the Government has made on beginning the application process for the rapid charging fund. (169232)
- 39N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government will publish its response to the Future of Transport Regulatory Review consultation. (169249)
- 40N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference the policy paper, Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published in March 2023, what recent progress he has made on the small-scale test of employment and health discussions; and if he will publish the outcomes from the test. (169302)
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference the policy paper, Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published in March 2023, if he will make an assessment of

the (a) demographic and (b) socioeconomic characteristics of those who claim the limited capability for work and work-related activity element of Universal Credit and do not receive Personal Independence Payments. (169303)

42N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 100 of the Spring Budget 2023, published on 15 March 2023, HC 1183, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the system to automate Universal Credit sanctions does not apply sanctions in error. (169304)

43N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 100 of the Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published in March 2023, what his Department's training for Work Coaches on sanctions will entail. (169305)

44N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department have made of the potential merits of changing the requirements of past presence tests for social security benefits to take account of peoples inability to travel during the covid-19 pandemic. (169328)

45N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department have made of the potential merits of changing the requirements of past presence tests for applicants to the over 80 pension to take account of peoples inability to travel during the covid-19 pandemic. (169329)

46N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will take steps to review social security benefit applications rejected on the basis of the past present test, in the context of people's inability to travel during the covid-19 pandemic. (169330)

47N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March to Question 163821 on Social Security Benefits: Applications, how were participants in the (a) digital Personal Independence Payment and (b) Attendance Allowance service trials selected. (169308)

48N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2023 to Question 161211 on Universal Credit: Coronavirus, how much was not collected in deductions from Universal Credit as a result of the suspension of deductions during the covid-19 pandemic in the period between January 2020 and January 2021. (169176)

49N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls to his Department were (a) received and (b) answered by service area in each of the last five years; and what the average wait time for such calls was in each such area in each such year. (169179)

- 50N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the Jewish community's burial traditions are not interrupted by the changes to the process for the registrations of deaths which occur in the community rather than in hospital. (169210)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on (a) excess deaths and (b) ambulance waiting times in (i) York Ambulance Service and (ii) England in the last 12 months. (169336)
- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many serious incidences have been recorded by each of the Ambulance Trusts in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (169337)
- 53N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of excess deaths that can be attributed to long waiting times at Yorkshire Ambulance Service in the last 12 months. (169338)
- 54N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people died in Yorkshire Ambulance Service ambulances waiting outside hospitals in the latest period for which data is available. (169339)
- 55N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has published recent guidance for small and medium-sized enterprises in the life sciences sector on accessing NHS procurement contracts; and whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that competition between large and small organisations for NHS procurement contracts is fair. (169277)
- 56N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with members of civil society in Turkey on the upcoming parliamentary elections in that country. (169311)
- 57N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many suppliers their Department excluded from procurement on the grounds of (a) fraud, (b) corruption and (c) other grounds under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 from 2015 to 2022. (169510)
- 58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the response of 22 July 2022 by the Leader of the House, Official Report column 1133, what recent steps he has taken to encourage the Government of Bahrain to return Dr al-Singace's research and release him and other political opposition leaders immediately and unconditionally". (169488)

- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 161427 on Bahrain: Demonstrations, what assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of the complaint made by the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy to relevant oversight bodies in Bahrain on 6 March 2023. (169489)
- 60N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 161427 on Bahrain: Demonstrations, what recent representations he plans to make to his Bahraini counterpart on the right to protest. (169490)
- 61N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make representations to his Bahraini counterpart on Abdul-Hadi Al-Khawaja's right to receive timely and adequate medical care. (169491)
- 62N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of (a) reports that Bahraini authorities arrested four people over social media posts ahead of the 146th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and (b) the decision by the Bahraini authorities to revoke the visas of Human Rights Watch delegates to that Assembly. (169492)
- 63N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Home Affairs on reports of secret Chinese police stations operating in the UK. (169335)
- 64N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what percentage of Albanian nationals who have applied for (a) asylum, (b) refugee status and (c) protection under modern slavery legislation have been granted leave to remain in the UK in each of the last 5 years by gender. (169209)
- 65N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average processing time for a Homes for Ukraine Scheme visa is. (169212)
- 66N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications under the Homes for Ukraine scheme have currently been outstanding for more than (a) 1 month, (b) 3 months and (c) 6 months. (169213)
- 67N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many suppliers their Department excluded from procurement on the grounds of (a) fraud, (b) corruption and (c) other grounds under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 from 2015 to 2022. (169509)

- 68N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of changing the requirement for naturalisation applicants to have been in the UK for five years before the qualifying period, in the context of people's inability for people to travel during the covid-19 pandemic. (169331)
- 69N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of changing the requirement for naturalisation applicants via the spousal route to have been in the UK for three years before the qualifying period, in the context of people's inability to travel during the covid-19 pandemic. (169332)
- 70N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to Question 162494 tabled by the hon. Member for Kingston upon Hull North on 10th March 2023. (169221)
- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department allocated to Border Force Maritime Command in each of the last five years. (169216)
- 72N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which (a) newspapers and (b) broadcasters were invited to accompany her on her visit to Rwanda in March 2023. [R] (169250)
- 73N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to take steps to increase the number of veteran ID cards issued to veterans in Canterbury. (169381)
- 74N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support service families with childcare provision. (169218)
- 75N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to ensure adequate provision for early-years childcare for service families based in the UK in the same way that his the Department does for provision of primary and secondary schools. (169219)
- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total number of decisions taken on applications through the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme since its establishment in 1 April 2021. (169188)
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF flights to evacuate principals eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and their families have left Pakistan in each month since 15 August 2021. (169189)

- 78N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 153692 on Military Bases: Sales, how much income was received from defence estate disposals in each year between 7 November 2016 and 1 February 2023. (169190)
- 79N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2023 to Question 162118 on Defence Infrastructure Organisation, what these figures are by (a) military, (b) agency staff and (c) consultants. (169191)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many troops he plans for the UK to contribute to the NATO Response Force in each of the next five years. (169192)
- 81N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether flights to the UK for people in Pakistan and eligible under the ARAP scheme been suspended. (169297)
- 82N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people eligible under (a) ARAP and (b) ACRS are accommodated by the British High Commission in Islamabad are under the age of 18. (169298)
- 83N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people accommodated by the British High Commission in Islamabad have been there for over one year; and what is the longest time spent at the High Commission in Islamabad by someone accommodated in that place. (169299)
- 84N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many injury compensation claims submitted to his Department in the UK by (a) Afghan civilian interpreters and (b) other locally employed civilians (i) have been accepted and (ii) are pending more than (A) 6 and (B) 12 months after submission. (169300)
- 85N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Afghan civilian interpreters and (b) other locally employed civilians have submitted injury compensation claims to his Department in the UK in each of the last 10 years. (169301)
- 86N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department had discussions with the Polish Government on the potential transfer of RAF Tranche 1 Typhoons to the Polish Air Force. (169215)
- 87N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Written Statement 652 of 20 March 2023 on Ajax Payments Update, how many Ajax vehicles will comprise a deployable squadron. (169217)
- 88N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of replacing the tripartite agreement governing Gurkha terms of service with a bilateral agreement; and if he will make a statement. (169240)

- 89N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of when the Law Commission will begin its review of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973. (169244)
- 90N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted of the offence of illegal working since that offence was introduced under the 2016 Immigration Act. (169433)
- 91N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to undertake a review of levels of VAT. (169486)
- 92N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many suppliers her Department excluded from procurement on the grounds of (a) fraud, (b) corruption and (c) other grounds under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 from 2015 to 2022. (169508)
- 93N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's announcement entitled New efficiency drive to cut £5.5 billion of government waste published on 21 March 2022, how many meetings of the Efficiency and Value for Money Committee took place from 1 April 2022 to 20 March 2023; which ministers attended those meetings; and if he will make an estimate of the total amount of savings that have been delivered by that committee up to 20 March 2023, broken down by the department responsible. (169230)
- 94N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to action 69 of the report entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what progress she has made on establishing an Inclusion At Work panel. (169394)
- 95N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to action 70 of the report entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what progress she has made on updating guidance on positive action. (169395)
- 96N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to action 16 of the report entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what progress she has made on the publication of voluntary ethnicity pay gap reporting. (169396)
- 97N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to action 7 of the report entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what progress she has made of the consultation on standards for ethnicity data collection across government. (169397)

- 98N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to action 8 of the report entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, what progress she has made on the consultation on the ethnicity facts and figures website. (169398)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 24 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a human rights and environmental due diligence law to increase protection for (a) environmental and (b) workers' rights. (169361)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum level of access to essential in-person banking services. (169362)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum level of access to free-of-charge cash services for small businesses. (169363)
- 4N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of disabled people who were no longer eligible for the Warm Home Discount scheme following changes to eligibility criteria in winter 2022-23. (169178)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she will bring forward legislative proposals to ban wet wipes containing plastic. (169364)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to abolish the system of lease holding. (169183)
- 7N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to (a) accelerate the rollout of electric vehicle infrastructure to motorway service areas and (b) ensure those areas are able to access the rapid charging fund. (169233)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to charge (a) the elderly and (b) people with disabilities for NHS prescriptions. (169182)

- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Tunisian counterpart on the detention of Said Ferjani; and if he will take steps with international counterparts to request the release of all political prisoners in that country. (169360)
- 10N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help prevent the supply of aviation fuel to the Myanmar military. (169177)
- 11N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by what process the Home Secretary decides whether to (a) predetermine an application before a person attends a Visa Application Centre and (b) excuse the requirement to attend a Visa Application Centre to enrol their biometrics for a visa. (169468)

Questions for Answer on Monday 27 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he had with (a) Mayors and (b) Metro Mayors on formulating the Budget 2023. (169498)
- 2N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on developing regulation to support the expanded use of low speed, low weight, autonomous last-mile delivery. (169239)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of the 2019-20 NHS Pensions Annual Allowance Charge Compensation Policy.. (169354)
- 4N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with Interpol on the membership status of Belarus. (169214)
- 5N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she had discussions with her Rwandan counterpart on instability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo caused by Rwanda-backed rebels during her visit to that country. (169379)
- 6N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has her department made of (a) potential for conflict between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda and (b) the potential effect of that possible conflict on the UK's agreements with Rwanda. (169380)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Turkish Government on the upcoming parliamentary elections in that country expected to be held on the 14 May 2023. (169309)
- 2N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to the Turkish Government on workers' rights in Turkey. (169310)
- 3N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Turkey on trade union freedoms in that country. (169312)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the process will be for (a) applications to and (b) allocations of funding for support for leisure centres. (169501)