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Questions tabled on Tuesday 21 March 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (169270)
- 2 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support companies that produce high specification machining parts for aeronautics. [Transferred] (169469)
- 3 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing the level of youth service provision in formulating the Budget 2023. [Transferred] (169502)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with her Cabinet colleagues to ensure that people in all regions wishing to enter new careers have access to adequate training; and if she will make it her policy to ensure such training is provided free of charge. [Transferred] (169294)

- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (169430)
- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (169431)
- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (169296)
- 8 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the local council's powers to deal with litter (a) nationally and (b) in Watford constituency. [Transferred] (169481)
- 9 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps are being taken to support small businesses to reduce the use of single-use plastics. [Transferred] (169485)
- 10 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (169186)
- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (169222)
- 12 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mobile network coverage on long distance rail routes. [Transferred] (169477)
- 13 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (169439)

- 14 **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 (a) advice and (b) other support his Department provides to claimants who are subject to the benefit cap and the primary carer of a child under three. (170678)
- 15 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the progress local authorities on the provision of public health since 2010. [Transferred] (169503)
- 16 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 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. [Transferred] (169293)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of clauses 21 to 28 of the Illegal Migration Bill with Article 4 of the European Convention on Human Rights. (170651)
- 2 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK Government Resilience Framework, published on 19 December 2022, whether he plans to increase funding for Local Resilience Forums. (170752)
- 3 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the inclusion of a clause in the proposed free trade agreement between the UK and Israel permitting Israel to unilaterally apply that agreement to the Occupied Palestinian Territories on securing an Israeli-Palestinian peace settlement. (170718)
- 4 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps with (a) people with lived experience of (i) Parkinson's and (ii) other disabilities and (b) employers to help create more inclusive workplaces. (170724)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many overseas flights were made by Ministers in the Department for International Trade and the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy using non-scheduled air transport in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, (f) 2021 and (g) 2022 and on how many of these occasions were representatives of (i) the media and (ii) businesses included in the travelling party. (170564)

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- 6 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government will make its decision on the renewal of local television licensing. (170710)
- 7 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the proportion of invoices her Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in the 2021-2022 financial year. (170614)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the new UK Tentative List of potential future UNESCO world heritage sites. (170668)
- 9 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on trans people of press reports that use a trans person's former name. (170756)
- 10 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to review the eligibility criteria for the Holiday Activities and Food programme. (170762)
- 11 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to sixth-forms to transition from providing BTEC's to T-Levels, including with securing industry placements. (170772)
- 12 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the proportion of invoices her Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in the 2021-2022 financial year. (170615)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made for the reasons that teaching assistants are not employed on 52 week contracts. (170669)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the (a) remuneration and (b) terms and conditions of Teaching Assistants contributes to their being seen as a vital part of school staff. (170670)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she make it her policy to provide more pathways for teaching assistants to become qualified teachers. (170671)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Teaching Assistants working with children with SEND are rewarded for studying for qualifications specifically to support children with SEND. (170672)

- 17 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Skills Builder Partnership report entitled Essential Skills Tracker 2023, published March 2023, which found that older workers tend to have lower levels of essential skills, if she will take steps to promote and benchmark essential skills as standard in (a) apprenticeships, (b) Skills Bootcamps, (c) the sector-based work academy programme and (d) the Returnerships programme. (170589)
- 18 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Skills Builder Partnership report entitled Essential Skills Tracker 2023, published March 2023, which found that further essential skills are need to help increase in productivity, if she will take steps to develop a skills taxonomy with essential skills sitting alongside (a) basic and (b) technical skills. (170590)
- 19 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Skills Builder Partnership report entitled Essential Skills Tracker 2023, published March 2023, which found that 17 per cent of workers do not manage to break out of a cycle of low education, basic skills and essential skills, what steps she is taking to help upskill this group. (170591)
- 20 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Skills Builder Partnership report entitled Essential Skills Tracker 2023, published March 2023, which found that moving from the lower quartile essential skill score to the upper quartile essential skill score is associated with a wage premium of between 9.4 per cent and 12 per cent, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to use the same skills taxonomies in schools as in job centres. (170592)
- 21 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of foster care placements in the London Borough of Barnet. (170580)
- 22 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the National Education Union on offering teachers an above inflation pay rise. (170643)
- 23 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on university student dropout rates. (170644)
- 24 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of Universities that offer video games degree courses in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and d) Northern Ireland. (170680)
- 25 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether there are regions of the UK where it is not possible to build new homes due to energy supply constraints. (170688)

- 26N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Spring Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published in March 2023, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the maximum level for discount under the non-domestic energy bill discount scheme. [Transferred] (169257)
- 27 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the UN Secretary General's call on 20 March for rich countries to commit to reaching net zero as close as possible to 2040. (170574)
- 28 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the UK Government will be voting for the Energy Charter Treaty modernisation package negotiated in 2022 at the Ad Hoc Energy Charter Conference taking place in April 2023. (170575)
- 29 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the article Location, location, location: finding sites for nuclear power plants by Professor Adrian Bull, published by the University of Manchester on 13 March 2023, if his Department will work with the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority to adapt their clean-up mission of nuclear decommissioning sites to take account of the need for substantial new nuclear capability. (170757)
- 30 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to introduce a ban on the use of farrowing crates. (170684)
- 31 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee's recommendation to place Local Resilience Forums on a statutory footing. (170740)
- 32 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) support and (b) require landowners to (i) undertake repairs to (A) footpaths, (B) stiles, (C) gates and (D) other rights of way and (ii) improve public access to the countryside under Environmental Land Management schemes. (170767)
- 33 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Plymouth City Council on the felling of over 100 trees in Plymouth City Centre. (170735)
- 34 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure eligible voters are not turned away due to a lack of photo ID in upcoming elections. (170686)

- 35 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to bring forward a fund to mitigate against life safety fire risks associated with cladding on buildings that are between 11 and 18 metres in height. (170716)
- 36 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to issue an equivalent to the developer remediation contract to companies involved in the development of buildings that are between 11 and 18 metres in height in Battersea. (170717)
- 37 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure tenants in housing association properties are aware of what actions to take to reduce moisture and damp in their property. (170774)
- 38 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170617)
- 39N **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. [Transferred] (169373)
- 40N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (169275)
- 41N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to assess the adequacy of the funding available to local authorities for road safety measures. [Transferred] (169441)
- 42 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 158934 and the Answer of 20 March 2023 to Question 163764 on Road Traffic Control, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of redundancy systems for National Highways' CHARM system in the context of the outage on 22 February 2023. (170628)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish data on his Department's spending over £500 with an electronic purchasing card solution for the months since September 2022. (170690)

- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the data on his Department's spending over £25,000 in the months since June 2022. (170691)
- 45 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of final trains of the day have been cancelled by Avanti West Coast in each month since September 2022. (170587)
- 46 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to reduce the age requirement to obtain a train driving licence to 18. (170755)
- 47 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many suppliers his Department has 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. (170633)
- 48 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the results from the managing pavement parking consultation; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of that consultation on North Devon constituency. (170769)
- 49 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Philip New independent review on sustainable aviation fuel will be published. (170557)
- 50 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason decision makers grant fixed-term rather than indefinite awards of Disability Living Allowance to children with lifelong disabilities and health conditions where the condition is not expected to improve. (170713)
- 51 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 16 March 2023, if he will make it his policy to exempt people with (a) Parkinson's and (b) other progressive disabilities from increased Universal Credit conditionality. (170723)
- 52 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of Personal Independence Payment receive Universal Credit and do not have Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity. (170725)
- 53 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of Universal Credit have Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity and do not receive Personal Independence Payments. (170726)
- 54 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress his Department has made on increasing processing times for access to work applications made by disabled people. (170576)

- 55 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170619)
- 56 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a target for the reduction of (a) fraud and (b) error overpayments by his Department. (170585)
- 57 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to share data with banks for the purpose of fraud (a) prevention and (b) protection. (170586)
- 58 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the evidential basis is for introducing more conditionality for entitlement to benefits. (170588)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what pensions advice his Department provides to people who are under the age of 50 and are emigrating to nations without a reciprocal social security agreement; and if he will publish that advice. (170605)
- 60 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure data held on the proposed NHS Federated Data Platform is protected. (170685)
- 61 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions has he had with HMRC on the adequacy of mileage rates for NHS workers, in the context of rises in inflation. (170694)
- 62 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a community diagnostic centre in Sidcup. (170770)
- 63 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to increase wages in the social care sector above the minimum wage, in the context of rises in the cost of living. (170599)
- 64 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide additional support to (a) social care workers and (b) voluntary care organisations. (170600)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on in-patient NHS dental treatment for (a) children and (b) adults in each of the last five years. (170658)

- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any of the pilot Integrated Care Boards have made an assessment of the potential merits of replacing the NHS Dental Contract. (170659)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of (a) the quality of dental services, (b) the dental workforce and (c) oral health outcomes for (i) children and (ii) adults in the UK and other countries. (170660)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information he holds on the proportion of dentists from overseas working in NHS dental roles requiring fewer professional competencies while waiting to sit their dental exams. (170661)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide access for all NHS dentists to NHS occupational health schemes. (170662)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide NHS dentists with (a) additional funding for advanced training and (b) paid annual leave. (170663)
- 71N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what science funding his Department has allocated to the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of (i) Interstitial lung disease and (ii) Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. [Transferred] (169281)
- 72 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any other government departments provide funding for the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of (i) interstitial lung disease and (ii) idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. (170598)
- 73 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to encourage Unipart Logistics to procure drop-in Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil for (a) the NHS estate and (b) its vehicle fleets to replace diesel. (170601)
- 74 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he last met with a representative of Unipart Logistics to discuss (a) the NHS' plans to reduce its Carbon Footprint and (b) the use of drop-in Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil to replace diesel across (i) fleets and (ii) stand-by generators across the NHS estate. (170602)
- 75 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the service specifications for teenage and young adult cancer services in England; and when those specifications will be published. (170552)

- 76 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the territorial provisions of the UK-Israel Free Trade Agreement entitle Israel to apply that agreement to the Occupied Territories. (170719)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support and safeguard UK nationals in the Punjab state of India. (170699)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will raise allegations of human rights abuses in the Punjab with his Indian counterpart. (170700)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) political tensions and (b) internet blackouts in the state of Punjab in India on his Department's consular operations in that region. (170701)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government was first made aware that internet in the state of Punjab in India was to be cut off. (170702)
- 81 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people have had consular assistance in India in each of the last 6 months; and what proportion of those cases were in the state of Punjab. (170703)
- 82 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle malnutrition in East Africa, in the context of commitments made in the Integrated Review Refresh 2023, published in March 2023. (170637)
- 83 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of frontloading funding for the humanitarian crisis in East Africa. (170638)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with Canadian (a) parliamentarians, (b) Ministers and (c) officials on UK pensioners living in Canada. (170603)
- 85 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Canadian Government's 2020 and 2022 requests for a new reciprocal social security agreement. (170604)
- 86 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Pakistani government on the political situation in that country. (170760)

- 87 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Pakistani Government on protecting (a) human rights, (b) a free press and (c) peaceful protests in that country. (170761)
- 88 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to extend Target Pharmacy's licence for Bedrocan products. (170649)
- 89 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to accept requests to expedite Further Leave To Remain (Family and Private Life) applications where financial hardship can be evidenced. (170674)
- 90 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to accept requests to expedite Further Leave To Remain (Family and Private Life) applications where disruption to education or training can be evidenced. (170675)
- 91 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department plans to determine the level of the annual cap on the number of refugees who will be allowed to settle in the UK. (170721)
- 92 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to consult with organisations representing refugees and asylum seekers when determining the level of the annual cap on the number of refugees who will be allowed to settle in the UK. (170722)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of forensic scientific investigations (a) undertaken in-house by police forces and (b) outsourced to specialist laboratories in each of the last five years. (170689)
- 94 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on improving communication between police forces and mental health teams on the detention of people with mental health illnesses. (170692)
- 95 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to increase funding to the Fire and Rescue Services in the context of recent rises in inflation. (170693)
- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to ensure the security of embassies and high commissions in the UK are maintained. (170698)
- 97 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle (a) the theft of motor vehicles and (b) the use of signal blockers in those crimes. (170771)

- 98 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the findings of Maxine Davison, Lee Martyn, Sophie Martyn, Stephen Washington and Kate Shepherd: Prevention of future deaths report, issued by Senior Coroner Ian Arrow, what steps she has taken to help ensure accredited training for Firearms and Explosives Licensing Unit staff. (170673)
- 99 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the proportion of invoices her Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170622)
- 100 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on reports of secret Chinese police stations operating in the UK. [Transferred] (169335)
- 101 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) she and (b) Ministers in her Department have had recent discussions with the National College of Policing on the adequacy of vetting procedures for people applying to become police officers. (170577)
- 102 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many meetings the Minister for Crime, Policing and Fire has had with representatives of the College of Policing; and on what dates those meetings took place. (170578)
- 103 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals on a national standard for the vetting of police officer applicants in the 2022-23 parliamentary Session. (170579)
- 104 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of asylum applicants who have epilepsy. (170639)
- 105 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of allowing asylum seekers to work on (a) the economy and (b) the level of job vacancies. (170642)
- 106 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Section 95 Asylum Support, in the context of the cost-of-living crisis. (170645)
- 107 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people receive Section 95 Asylum Support in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (170646)
- 108 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential is of RAF Lossiemouth. (170530)

- 109 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at Kirknewton airfield; and how many personnel are based at that site. (170531)
- 110 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential is of Kirknewton airfield. (170532)
- 111 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Boulmer; and how many personnel are based at that site. (170533)
- 112 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential is of RAF Boulmer. (170534)
- 113 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Spadeadam; and how many personnel are based at that site. (170535)
- 114 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential is of RAF Spadeadam. (170536)
- 115 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Woodvale; and how many personnel are based at that site. (170537)
- 116 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential is of RAF Woodvale. (170538)
- 117 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Fylingdales; and how many personnel are based at that site. (170539)
- 118 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential is of RAF Fylingdales. (170540)
- 119 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Leeming; and how many personnel are based at that site. (170541)
- 120 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential is of RAF Leeming. (170542)

- 121 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units there are at RAF Menwith Hill; and how many personnel are based at that site. (170543)
- 122 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) housing unit potential is of RAF Menwith Hill. (170544)
- 123 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at DE&S Gosport; and how many personnel are based at that site. (170727)
- 124 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of DE&S Gosport. (170728)
- 125 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170624)
- 126 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much her Department has spent on legal representation at inquests in each year since 2018. (170629)
- 127 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170625)
- 128 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170626)
- 129 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to end child poverty. (170683)
- 130 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the 2016 Financial Advice Market Review. (170593)
- 131 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is planning to take to support individuals affected by the Loan Charge in Mansfield constituency. (170709)

- 132N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what requirements there are for bakeries to be eligible for the higher rate of business rates relief. [Transferred] (169515)
- 133N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the potential merits of reforming business rates in the period since the Spring Budget. [Transferred] (169256)
- 134 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) forecast and (b) actual expenditure was for the tax-free childcare scheme in the last three financial years. (170765)
- 135 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of increasing the tax free childcare scheme to cover (a) 25 per cent and (b) 30 per cent of childcare costs. (170766)
- 136 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library a list of (a) public sector pension schemes and (b) other occupational pension schemes which are treated as a non-registered scheme by HM Revenue & Customs. (170768)
- 137 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170621)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to increase the number of social houses built, in addition to the Affordable Homes Programme. (170664)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support the building of more affordable housing. (170665)
- 140 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of the use of the Housing Revenue Account by (a) City of York Council and (b) other local authorities; and what steps he is taking to encourage local authorities to apply to that fund to supporting housing growth in their authority areas. (170666)
- 141 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of providing adults using day care services with 30 hours of free care support each week. (170667)
- 142 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent review of the loan charge. (170731)

- 143 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170627)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 24 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to ensure that Emergency Alerts reach people who (a) are digitally excluded and (b) do not have smart phones. (170748)
- 2N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK Government Resilience Framework, published on 19 December 2022, what his planned timetable is for delivering the UK Resilience Academy. (170749)
- 3N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK Government Resilience Framework, published on 19 December 2022, what estimate he has made of when a new Head of Resilience will be appointed. (170750)
- 4N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK National Resilience Framework, published on 19 December 2022, when he plans to make the first annual statement to Parliament on civil contingencies risk and the UK Government's performance on resilience. (170751)
- 5N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK Government Resilience Framework, published on 19 December 2022, on what date the National Security Council sub-committee on resilience plans to hold its first meeting. (170753)
- 6N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to take steps to remove tariffs on goods and services from Commonwealth countries in the Caribbean. (170568)
- 7N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to ensure that the UK joins the US-EU Task Force on the Inflation Reduction Act. (170648)
- 8N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether steps to prevent online and telephone fraud have been discussed during the free trade negotiations with India. (170565)

- 9N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the draft treaty text of the free trade agreement with India on digital services and data would preclude the Government from taking unilateral action to block Voice over Internet Protocol phone calls to UK households, made from overseas using spoofed UK numbers. (170566)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential benefits of a ticket levy on large music events and arenas to support grassroots music. (170582)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to extend social investment tax relief to grassroots music venues. (170583)
- 12N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support students whose courses have been affected by the insolvency of Supporting Minds CIC. (170550)
- 13N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including heat networks in the list of sectors eligible for the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme. (170714)
- 14N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many suppliers his Department has 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. (170630)
- 15N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the evidence required for bathing status designation, how many swimmers are considered adequate to reach the threshold of a large number of people. (170708)
- 16N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to respond to email correspondence of 20 February from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton. (170705)
- 17N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on whether a contract has been signed to start fire safety remediation work at Time House in Battersea. (170715)
- 18N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of insurance based tenancy deposit schemes. (170640)
- 19N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make a statement on the decision to not proceed with Ellesmere Port industrial area as an investment zone. (170641)

- 20N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to help tackle large increases in service charges for (a) leaseholders and (b) social housing tenants. (170679)
- 21N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding will be allocated to organisations in Northern Ireland through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (170636)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure the legitimacy of Trade Mark Applications by made by foreign based applicants to the UK Intellectual Property Office. (170594)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to paragraph 4.52 of the Spring Budget Report 2023, HC1183. published on 15 March 2023, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the postponement of restrictions on overseas R&D tax reliefs expenditure on R&D investment in the financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (170595)
- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her (a) Department and any b) non-departmental public bodies funded by her Department have funded research into the (i) diagnosis and (ii) treatment of (A) Interstitial lung disease, (B) Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and (C) lung disease. (170597)
- 25N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Clean Maritime Plan 2023. (170555)
- 26N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 163903 on Euston Station: High Speed 2 Line, what his timeframe is for the HS2 Euston station design. (170696)
- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 163903 on Euston Station: High Speed 2 Line, what the timeframe is for the design stage of phase one of the HS2 project. (170697)
- 28N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 167120 on Employment Schemes: Disability, whether (a) inactive disabled people, (b) people with health conditions and (c) people with additional barriers who are not in receipt of benefits will be eligible for Universal Support. (170607)
- 29N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish details of the costs associated with the additional work coach capacity required to deliver the In Work Progression offer across Great Britain. (170608)

- 30N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people above State Pension Age who have returned to employment after having previously retired since November 2021. (170609)
- 31N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of private pension savings among single mothers. (170610)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish further details on the expansion of the Individual Placement and Support scheme in England announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Spring Budget 2023. (170611)
- 33N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to (a) conduct and (b) publish an evaluation of the longer-term outcomes for participants of the Kickstart Scheme. (170554)
- 34N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2023 to Question 166319 on Access to Work Programme: Finance, when the earliest outstanding access to work funding application which has not been placed on hold at the request of the customer was received by his Department. (170704)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in each year since 2010 for which figures are available, how many letters his Department sent to pensioners approaching the age of 80 to inform them that after they reached that age their pension would increase by 25 pence per week under the Age Addition provisions; and how much his Department has spent on (a) postage and (b) administration and paper in connection with those letters. (170653)
- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his Department's policy to have a national target to be smokefree by 2030. (170556)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allocate NHSE dentistry budget underspend to Integrated Care Boards in 2023-24 for the provision of NHS dental services for children. (170654)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's response to the consultation entitled Changes to the General Dental Council and the Nursing and Midwifery Council's international registration legislation, updated on 28 November 2022, what progress he has made on reducing the amount of time international dentists have to wait to (a) sit exams and (b) become professionally registered. (170655)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish a dentistry workforce plan which sets out the number of full time equivalent people working in each dental profession role. (170656)

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- 41N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage people from ethnic minority backgrounds to donate blood. (170758)
- 42N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) review and (b) increase the number of patient representatives included on Integrated Care Boards. (170596)
- 43N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific commitments his Department will make to funding sustainable farming projects in East Africa following the Government's commitment in the Integrated Review Refresh to drive the shift to sustainable agriculture. (170706)
- 44N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with local organisations in Ethiopia to reach the people in need of food assistance since October 2022. (170707)
- 45N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Windsor Framework will allow freeports to be set up in Northern Ireland. (170558)
- 46N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many new EU laws and decisions have been applied in Northern Ireland since the start of the operation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (170559)
- 47N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 155046 on UK Internal Trade: Northern Ireland, how the transit procedure which will allow goods to travel from Wales to Northern Ireland through the Republic of Ireland using the green lane will operate; whether goods arriving in the Republic of Ireland from Wales which are destined for Northern Ireland will be subject to the same degree of checks as those which go directly from Great Britain to Northern Ireland; and which part of the Windsor Framework provides for that transit procedure. (170553)
- 48N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the economic and equality impact assessment of the Illegal Migration Bill before the bill reaches Committee stage. (170720)
- 49N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has taken recent steps to tackle potential racial bias in missing person investigations. (170695)

- 50N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum caseworkers were employed by her Department in January (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (170560)
- 51N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the attrition rate for asylum caseworkers was in January (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (170561)
- 52N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of asylum caseworkers employed by her Department at the end of the (a) second, (b) third and (c) final quarter of 2023. (170562)
- 53N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the attrition rate was for passport office caseworkers in 2022. (170563)
- 54N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help people entering the UK by irregular means access legal (a) advice and (b) aid before they are removed. (170711)
- 55N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the impact the Illegal Migration Bill on victims of (a) slavery and (b) human trafficking. (170712)
- 56N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of properties at Bwiza Riverside Estate, Kigali that will house (a) Rwandan citizens and (b) asylum seekers transferred from the UK. (170635)
- 57N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Nitrous oxide: updated harms assessment, published by the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs on 6 March 2023, what steps she plans to take to help prevent the misuse of nitrous oxide; and if she will make a statement. (170551)
- 58N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of protection and security for diplomatic (a) staff, (b) families and (c) premises buildings in the UK. (170759)
- 59N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March to Question 163729 on A400M Aircraft: Parachuting, what estimate he has made of the number of Atlas A400M aircraft that will receive first clearance for low-level parachuting in April 2023. (170545)
- 60N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March to Question 163729 on A400M Aircraft: Parachuting, what estimate he has made of when all Atlas A400M aircraft will receive clearance for low-level parachuting. (170546)

- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the number of Russian Armed Forces personnel in Ukraine (a) killed in action, (b) wounded and (c) deserted from their posts since 24 February 2022. (170547)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of Russian (a) main battle tanks, (b) armoured fighting vehicles, (c) fixed wing aircrafts, (d) helicopters, (e) unmanned aerial vehicles, (f) ships, (g) artillery systems, (h) multiple-launch rocket systems and (i) other capabilities destroyed in Ukraine since 24 February 2022. (170548)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the threat posed by Russian (a) troops and (b) equipment in Belarus to Ukrainian security. (170549)
- 64N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether allegations were made against David Carrick for violence against women during his service in the army. (170747)
- 65N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any F-35 jets have been affected by harmonic resonance issues with their engines; and what steps he is taking to resolve these engine issues. (170729)
- 66N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many suppliers his Department has 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. (170631)
- 67N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 167132 on Ministry of Defence: TikTok, which devices are being used to publish and monitor his Department's TikTok content; and what security measures are in place to prevent hacking and spyware on those devices. (170634)
- 68N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the nuclear reactors for the SSN-AUKUS submarines will be built. (170742)
- 69N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the document entitled Fact sheet: Trilateral Australia-UK-US Partnership on nuclear-powered submarines, updated on 13 March 2023, which elements of the SSN-AUKUS will be built (a) at the Barrow Shipyard and (b) elsewhere in the UK. (170743)
- 70N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) implementing the Law Commission's April 2020 recommendations and (b) extending the time limit for all Employment Tribunal claims to 6 months. (170606)

- 71N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many suppliers his Department has 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. (170632)
- 72N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on the deployment of further large-scale nuclear reactors in the UK after Hinkley Point C and Sizewell C. (170584)
- 73N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum level of access to essential in-person banking services. [Transferred] (169362)
- 74N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum level of access to free-of-charge cash services for small businesses. [Transferred] (169363)
- 75N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how he intends to target his Department's package of support for charities and community organisations in England, as announced in the Budget on 15 March 2023. (170569)
- 76N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what timeframe he expects to deliver his Department's package of support for charities and community organisations in England, as announced in the Budget on 15 March 2023. (170570)
- 77N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of restricting charitable tax reliefs to UK charities on the number of donations to UK causes from overseas donors. (170571)
- 78N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has made to ensure charities contracted by (a) government departments, (b) local authorities and (c) NHS bodies to deliver public services can pay their operational costs including paying a fair wage. (170572)
- 79N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of uptake of Gift Aid. (170573)
- 80N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the US-EU Task Force on the Inflation Reduction Act on the potential impact of the Inflation Reduction Act on the UK economy. (170647)
- 81N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to Question 165453 tabled by the hon. Member for Ealing North on 14th March 2023. (170754)

- 82N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason he proposes that the new Audit Regulation and Governance Authority will regulate non-public interest actuarial work. (170528)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 27 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of the Illegal Migration Bill with (a) the 1951 Refugee Convention, (b) the European Convention on Human Rights and (c) the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. (170650)
- 2N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the (a) scope of delegated powers granted to Ministers under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill and (b) potential effect of those powers on the principles of (i) democracy, (ii) the rule of law and (iii) Parliamentary sovereignty. (170652)
- 3N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Attorney General, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for the Crown Prosecution Service in the next Spending Review. [R] (170737)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in the 2021-2022 financial year. (170613)
- 5N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to address trends in the level of racial inequalities in school exclusions. (170739)
- 6N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make it her policy to introduce a moratorium or precautionary pause on deep-sea mining until a specific set of environmental, social and governance conditions are in place. (170529)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the proportion of invoices her Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in the 2021-2022 financial year. (170616)

- 8N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Plymouth City Council removing 100 trees from Armada Way on her Department's tree planting policies. (170733)
- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she provides guidance to local councils on large-scale tree felling projects. (170734)
- 10N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure that social housing landlords are not unduly burdened by additional maintenance costs to their buildings following the installation of 5G antennas and similar equipment by telecoms firms. (170736)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170618)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170620)
- 13N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 152302 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many Afghan citizens are living in temporary accommodation in the UK; and how many and what proportion of these are children. (170730)
- 14N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the proportion of invoices his Department paid to small and medium-sized enterprises within five days in (a) the 2021-2022 financial year and (b) each of the last 12 months. (170623)
- 15N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of potential merits of introducing a requirement for coroners to inform universities of the death of a student enrolled on a course. (170732)
- 16N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make an assessment of the (a) strategic and (b) economic contribution made by Scotland to the UK. (170741)
- 17N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how many people in (a) Newport East constituency and (b) Wales will benefit from the end of the lifetime limit on tax-free pensions. (170567)

- 18N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 4.24 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, on Suicide Prevention Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Grant Fund, by what mechanism the grant fund will be allocated; and what his timescale is for allocation of the funding. (170681)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of social rented housing. (904307)
- 2 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of updating the report on the Cambridge - Milton Keynes - Oxford Growth Arc published by the National Infrastructure Commission in 2017. (904308)
- 3 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): What recent progress his Department has made on its consultation on the National Planning Policy Framework. (904309)
- 4 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): What discussions his Department plans to hold with the Scottish Government and local authorities on proposals to create an Investment Zone in Scotland. (904310)
- 5 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps he is taking to build new homes on regenerated brownfield land. (904311)
- 6 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of voter identification requirements on voter turnout for local elections in May 2023. (904312)
- 7 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What steps he is taking to reform the private rented sector. (904313)
- 8 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps he plans to take to sanction landlords who do not meet their obligations to vulnerable tenants. (904314)
- 9 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps he is taking to build new homes on regenerated brownfield land. (904315)
- 10 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of voter identification requirements on voter turnout for local elections in May 2023. (904316)
- 11 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to help ensure that planning authorities prioritise housebuilding on brownfield sites; and if he will make a statement. (904317)

- 12 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): Whether he plans to take steps to help tackle significant increases in service charges for leaseholders and social housing tenants. (904318)
- 13 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): What steps he is taking as part of his Department's levelling up policies to support towns in attracting investment. (904319)
- 14 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): Whether he is taking steps to support leaseholders with building safety costs. (904320)
- 15 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What the timescale is for English city region capital regeneration projects to complete their work. (904321)
- 16 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the delivery of funds for successful Levelling Up Fund bids. (904322)
- 17 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What steps he is taking to reduce the number of homeless children placed in bed and breakfast accommodation. (904323)
- 18 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): If he will discuss with Cabinet colleagues the potential implications for his policies on intergovernmental relations of the Scottish Deputy First Minister's letter to the UK Government on the Spring Budget, dated 15 March 2023. (904324)
- 19 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps he is taking to increase the availability of affordable housing. (904325)
- 20 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on intergovernmental relations. (904326)
- 21 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): What the deadline is for the next round of Levelling Up Fund bids. (904327)
- 22 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of social rented housing. (904328)
- 23 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): If he will issue statutory guidance on planning to local authorities to ensure that all future developments include flood mitigation measures. (904329)
- 24 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What progress he has made on devolving power to local communities. (904330)
- 25 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What recent assessment he has made of the ability of local councils to balance their budgets. (904331)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- T1 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): If he will make a statement on his

	departmental responsibilities.	(904332)
T2	Derek Thomas (St Ives):	(904333)
T3	Anna Firth (Southend West):	(904334)
T4	Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North):	(904335)
T5	Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey):	(904336)
T6	Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley):	(904337)
T7	Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife):	(904338)
T8	Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne):	(904339)
T9	John McNally (Falkirk):	(904340)
T10	Marsha De Cordova (Battersea):	(904341)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Attorney General, what her Department's policy is on the parity of fees for prosecution and defence counsels. [R] (170738)
- 2N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will introduce proposals to ensure statutory geographical indication protections for UK exporters of Irish Whiskey to help ensure alignment with the protections provided by the EU. (170764)
- 3N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) oil production and (b) exploration rigs are working in the North Sea and west of Shetland. (170746)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been (a) disbursed as of 21 March 2023 and (b) committed in total to each of the proposed Cavell centres in (i) Devon, (ii) Derbyshire, (iii) Nottinghamshire, (iv) Lincolnshire, (v) Surrey and (vi) Shropshire. (170676)
- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure continuity of passport services in the event of a strike by Passport Office staff. (170773)
- 6N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to ensure the continuation of Easilink bus services in rural areas in Northern Ireland in the next financial year. (170763)

- 7N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason repayment holidays are not permitted on student loans. (170682)
- 8N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has accrued to the Exchequer in (a) inheritance tax (b) capital gains tax (c) tax on dividends and (d) vehicle excise duty from people domiciled in Scotland in the 2021-22 financial year. (170744)
- 9N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is for the next review of the agreement between the Scottish government and the UK government on the Scottish government's fiscal framework. (170745)
- 10N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons the laundry industry is not eligible for support under the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries scheme. (170612)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the average amount a working person saved for their pension by the time they retired in 2022. (170677)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress his Department has made on the proposed Xlinks renewable energy interlink with Morocco. [R] (170581)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the operation of the devolution settlement. (904292)
- 2 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (904293)
- 3 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): Whether he has made a recent assessment of public support for the Union in Scotland. (904294)
- 4 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): Whether he has made a comparative assessment of the level of additional rail funding provided to Scotland and Wales as a Barnett consequential of HS2. (904295)

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- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland. (904296)
 - 6 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the operation of the devolution settlement. (904297)
 - 7 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the operation of the devolution settlement. (904298)
 - 8 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the UK leaving the EU on Scotland. (904299)
 - 9 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (904300)
 - 10 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2023 on Scotland. (904301)
 - 11 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on promoting and supporting the Scottish food and drink sector. (904302)
 - 12 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): Whether he has made a comparative assessment with Cabinet colleagues of energy costs in Scotland and the rest of the UK. (904303)
 - 13 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): Whether he has made a comparative assessment with Cabinet colleagues of energy costs in Scotland and the rest of the UK. (904304)
 - 14 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on cladding issues affecting buildings in Scotland. (904305)
 - 15 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the armed forces in Scotland. (904306)
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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 Culture, Media and Sport, what the process will be for (a) applications to and (b) allocations of funding for support for leisure centres. [Transferred] (169501)