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Questions tabled on Wednesday 8 November 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the value of broadcast services for individuals living in areas with limited broadband connections. [Transferred] (481)
- 2 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the 100 per cent funding for small businesses taking on an apprentice younger than 19 to include medium-sized businesses. [Transferred] (538)
- 3 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the uptake of local authority net zero schemes by small businesses in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. [Transferred] (561)
- 4 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help attract investment in offshore wind manufacturing. [Transferred] (386)
- 5 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support local councils to tackle illegal log burning. [Transferred] (196)

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- 6 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to tackle dog theft, in the context of the withdrawal of the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. [Transferred] (357)
- 7 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to (a) prevent, (b) prepare for and (c) respond to disruption of the supply chain of semiconductors. [Transferred] (83)
- 8 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to improve mobile coverage in rural areas. [Transferred] (613)
- 9 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the Minister for Women and Equalities, on tackling the impact of pavement parking on disabled people. [Transferred] (32)
- 10 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on his Department's consultation on Managing pavement parking, published on 31 August 2020. [Transferred] (34)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that homeless people have access to (a) GP and (b) dental services. [Transferred] (312)
- 12 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to seek admission to the US-EU Trade and Technology Council. [Transferred] (84)
- 13 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people who are eligible for resettlement under pathway three of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; what steps she is taking to contact outstanding individuals assessed as being eligible in principle; and if she will reopen the process for Expressions of Interest from other eligible individuals. [Transferred] (494)
- 14 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) firefighters and (b) retired firefighters diagnosed with cancer as a result of their work. [Transferred] (36)
- 15 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending child benefit to families with children aged under 19 enrolled on apprenticeships. [Transferred] (537)

Questions for Answer on Friday 10 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many deaths in care homes relating to covid-19 were registered in the Metropolitan Borough of Oldham in each month since January 2020. [Transferred] (370)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 13 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Attorney General, how many times the Crown Prosecution Service met Stonewall in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023 to 8 November. (671)
- 2N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department has lead operational responsibility for the evacuation from Pakistan of Afghan people who are eligible to come to the UK. (753)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference his Department's statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for his Department on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (731)
- 4 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what opportunities Parliament had to shape the negotiating mandate of the UK's proposed accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (943)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Leader of the House on making time for a debate on a substantive motion on the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership during the ratification process. (944)
- 6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many times she has met officials from the Office for Life Sciences since 7 February 2023; and what correspondence she has had with the that organisation in the same time period. (798)
- 7 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to review the adequacy of fireworks legislation. (983)

- 8 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to introduce new legislation on the (a) sale and (b) use of fireworks. (984)
- 9 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has taken steps with Cabinet colleagues to make an assessment of the potential impact of the public (a) sale and (b) use of fireworks on levels of assaults on (i) police officers, (ii) ambulance staff, (iii) firefighters and (iv) members of the public. (986)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for (a) her Department on 31 March 2020 and (b) its predecessor departments in (i) 2011 and (ii) 2016. (727)
- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for her Department on 31 October 2023. (728)
- 12N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to page 49 of her Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, what steps she has taken to tackle the increase in the mean gender pay gap in her Department between 2020 and 2021. (758)
- 13 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of SCS2 civil servants on full-time equivalent contracts in her Department are women. (831)
- 14 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of civil servants on temporary contracts in her Department are women. (832)
- 15 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for her Department on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (735)
- 16N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a timeline of the deployment of demountable classrooms for St Leonard's Catholic School in the City of Durham. (934)

- 17N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to make a risk assessment of allowing specialist teams to retrieve books, coursework and other items which have been inaccessible at St Leonard's Catholic School since September 2023. (935)
- 18N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete at St Leonard's Catholic School has been raised at Gold Command meetings; and what steps have been taken in relation to the school on that matter. (936)
- 19 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to provide additional funding to universities to help support international students from Sudan whose families have been displaced by the war in that country. (886)
- 20N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of (a) all children, (b) children educated in state schools and (c) children educated in private schools who have attended a live theatre performance by the end of (i) primary and (ii) secondary education. [Transferred] (188)
- 21 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress her Department has made towards strengthening (a) early intervention and (b) support for children with neurodivergent conditions in schools. (775)
- 22 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the early identification of neurodivergent conditions in students within the education system. (776)
- 23 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase schools' access to screeners that identify children with neurodivergent conditions. (777)
- 24 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department takes to collaborate with relevant (a) organisations and (b) experts to increase early identification of neurodivergent conditions. (778)
- 25 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish details of funding allocations for early years identification of neurodivergent conditions. (779)
- 26 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) guidance and (b) resources her Department provides to schools to support the early identification of neurodivergent conditions. (780)
- 27 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that teachers have access to the most up-to-date (a) research and (b) screening tools for identifying neurodivergent conditions in school children. (781)

- 28 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what examples of successful early identification programmes for neurodivergent conditions she has identified in schools across the country. (782)
- 29 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that training centres have the (a) resources and (b) developed curriculum to train heat network installers. (953)
- 30N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of participation in higher education by 18 year-old students from England compared to those from (a) Northern Ireland, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales. (721)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the value for money provided by educational psychologists; whether she has had recent discussions with the Association of Educational Psychologists' on recruitment and retention within the profession; and if she will make it her policy to ensure local authorities are provided with sufficient funding to increase recruitment and retention rates. (751)
- 32N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to p.19 of the Stable Homes, Built on Love consultation, published in February 2023, how will the investment of £9 million for training and support for kinship carers be spent. (755)
- 33 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many officials within her Department are working on the development of the Advanced British Standard. (759)
- 34N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete also have asbestos on their estate. (761)
- 35N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the schools listed in her Department's publication entitled Education settings with confirmed RAAC and mitigations in place as of 16 October 2023, how many and what proportion of the schools listed as having all pupils in face-to-face education are (a) utilising space in other schools and (b) merging classes across schools to deliver that education. (762)
- 36N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of school attendance in (a) England and (b) Gloucestershire. (666)
- 37N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of school attendance by (a) pupils who receive free school meals and (b) other pupils. (667)

- 38N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of for her policies of difficulties experienced by schools in attracting teachers to take up leadership roles. (668)
- 39N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help schools improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers. (669)
- 40 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that all teachers are trained to support children who meet the criteria for oppositional defiant disorder. (907)
- 41 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for her Department on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (736)
- 42 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support he Department provides to school pupils suffering from (a) partial and (b) total hearing loss. (976)
- 43 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what she is doing to increase (a) retention and (b) recruitment rates of teaching assistants in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools in England. (878)
- 44 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention rates of SEND teaching assistants in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools in England. (879)
- 45 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when her Department plans to respond to its consultation on minimum energy efficiency standards for the non-domestic private rented sector. (770)
- 46 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether non-domestic privately rented properties will be required to have an EPC rating of C by April 2027. (771)
- 47 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if her Department will publish guidance to inform businesses about the measures that can be taken to ensure they comply with the forthcoming minimum energy efficiency standards; and whether her Department plans to make support available to help them achieve those requirements. (772)
- 48N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number of offshore oil and gas workers that were affected by the suspension of helicopter transport services as a result of Storm Babet. (784)

- 49N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the impact of Storm Babet on operations in the offshore oil and gas industry. (785)
- 50N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the advertising of high-carbon products on (a) consumer choice and (b) the ability of the Government to fulfill its net zero ambitions. [Transferred] (278)
- 51 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress the Government is making on setting out sector-specific net zero transition plan guidance to support companies preparing their own transition plans. (714)
- 52 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding has been allocated to clean energy research, development and demonstration projects from the Ayrton Fund as of 8 November 2023. (836)
- 53 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to her Department's published guidance on the Ayrton Fund, how much funding was allocated to each of the 23 RD&D projects that that fund supported in its first two years. (837)
- 54 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for her Department on 31 October 2023. (729)
- 55N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the liquidity of the electricity wholesale market. (653)
- 56N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of restoring the market making obligation on major energy suppliers to improve liquidity in the wholesale electricity market. (654)
- 57N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Energy Emergencies Committee has put forward proposals for an outcomes-focused physical network resilience standard. (655)
- 58N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of allowing private tenants who would otherwise qualify for the Warm Homes Discount but are ineligible because they pay for their energy costs through their landlord to receive the Warm Homes Discount as a direct payment into their bank account. [Transferred] (486)

- 59 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of SCS2 civil servants on full-time equivalent contracts in her Department are women. (933)
- 60N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking steps to control the number of grey squirrels; whether she is using technology to (a) assess and (b) control the numbers of grey squirrels; and whether she has had discussions with the Welsh Government on implementing a UK-wide strategy on the control of grey squirrels. (956)
- 61 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department had with the Department for Business and Trade during the negotiation of accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership; and what assessment her Department has made of the (a) implications for her policies and (b) potential impact on exports of differing standards of pesticide use in states party to that Agreement. (947)
- 62 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of fireworks on (a) domestic animals, (b) wild animals and (c) vulnerable people. (981)
- 63 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of fireworks on farms and farming. (982)
- 64 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for her Department on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (737)
- 65 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the existence of hedgehogs through (a) local nature recovery strategies, (b) biodiversity net gain measures and (c) future farm subsidy payments. (980)
- 66 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will expedite the publication of the (a) technical consultation and (b) impact assessment on the proposed specification for the Future Homes Standard. (768)
- 67 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the timing of the publication of the Future Homes Standard technical consultation on the number of new homes that will be built. (769)

- 68 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish the (a) technical consultation and (b) impact assessment on the proposed specification for the Future Homes Standard. (773)
- 69 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the timing of the publication of the Future Homes Standard technical consultation on the number of new homes that will be built. (774)
- 70N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help support economic growth in town centres in the context of increased competition from out of town retail sites. (708)
- 71 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Statement of 24 October 2023 on Building Safety Update, UIN HCWS1090, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to Approved Document B on second staircase design on the delivery of new homes. (909)
- 72 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his Department's policy to mandate the use of low-carbon cement in future construction projects. (718)
- 73 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) role and (b) limitations of carbon capture and storage in supporting broader efforts to decarbonise the construction sector. (719)
- 74N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department submitted a draft Order in Council to a meeting of His Majesty in Council giving effect to new parliamentary boundaries within the four-month statutory period as provided for in section 4 of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986. (754)
- 75N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer to Question 189778 on 20 June 2023 on Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities: Disability, how many projects his Department have commissioned to increase high street accessibility for disabled people through local growth funding in the last three years by location. (763)
- 76N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of measures introduced to support outdoor dining during the covid-19 pandemic on disabled people and their access to pedestrian areas. (764)

- 77N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 16 August 2023 from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich on Union Park, Greenwich SE10. (870)
- 78N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter of 14 August 2023 from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich, case reference 30420793. (871)
- 79 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of civil servants in his Department who are (a) graded as senior civil servant 2 and (b) on full-time equivalent contracts are women. (968)
- 80 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of civil servants who are on temporary contracts in his Department are women. (969)
- 81 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference the 3,190 total headcount figure for permanent civil servants excluding agency workers working for his Department as of 31 March 2023, as detailed in Cabinet Office statistics entitled Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, what that figure was on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (744)
- 82 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will use the Renters (Reform) Bill to help tackle discriminatory practices against people that are (a) older, (b) in receipt of Housing Benefit and (c) in receipt of other benefits in the private rented sector. (962)
- 83 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to encourage private landlords to retrofit their properties to increase insulation. (1002)
- 84 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with the Leader of the House on the timetable for progressing the Renters (Reform) Bill. (876)
- 85 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding has been allocated to the Project Gigabit scheme by region as of 8 November 2023. (786)
- 86 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has a veto on sales of OneWeb services that could post a risk to UK national security. (787)

- 87 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government possesses a veto over the location of OneWeb's headquarters following the merger of OneWeb and Eutelsat. (788)
- 88 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she holds first-preference rights over OneWeb supply chain, manufacturing and launch opportunities that might be covered by UK companies. (789)
- 89 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to reduce skills shortages in the UK space industry. (790)
- 90N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the national space programmes in (a) the UK, (b) USA, (c) China, (d) France, (e) Japan, (f) Russia, (g) India, and (h) Germany. (791)
- 91 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support spin-outs from the Francis Crick Institute. (792)
- 92 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress her Department has made on developing a science and technology skills dashboard. (793)
- 93 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with counterparts in the European Union about UK participation in framework programme 10. (794)
- 94 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much her Department has spent on communications campaigns related to diversity in the STEM workforce in the latest period for which data is available. (795)
- 95 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to meet its public sector equality duty. (796)
- 96 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for her Department on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (730)
- 97 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will have discussions with airport operators on the adequacy of provision within airports for people with (a) autism and (b) other conditions that cause sensory overload. (932)

- 98N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 93512, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Infrastructure in Northern Ireland on its graduated driving licence pilot scheme. (707)
- 99 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of removing DVLA services from the Post Office in March 2024 on (a) elderly people and (b) people without internet access. (888)
- 100 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to reallocate funds from HS2 to (a) improve accessibility across the rail network and (b) increase levels of Access for All funding. (912)
- 101 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has determined the level of increase in rail fares for 2024. (913)
- 102 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to reduce the presence of guards on trains. (914)
- 103 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's planned timetable is for the publication of new statutory guidance on the preparation of local transport plans. (830)
- 104N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of (a) land acquisition and (b) compensation for Phase (i) 2a and (ii) 2b of the HS2 project (A) between 1 November 2023 and 31 March 2024 and (B) in the 2024-25 financial year. (858)
- 105 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 23 October 2023 to Question 203073 on Railways: Greater Manchester, whether funding for Network North will be allocated to track upgrades on the West Coast Mainline. (859)
- 106 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the value was of (a) land, (b) property and (c) businesses that were purchased as part of HS2 phase (i) 2a and (ii) 2b in the period between 20 July 2023 and 4 October 2023. (860)
- 107N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 25 October 2023 to Question 203071 on West Coast Main Line, how much and what proportion of the 250,000 additional seat capacity will be on (a) the West Coast Mainline and (b) HS2 Phase 1. (861)
- 108N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 25 October 2023 to Question 203072 on Railways: Greater Manchester, how many and what proportion of the eight trains per hour terminate at (a) Birmingham and (b) Manchester. (862)

- 109N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the amount his Department spent on (a) land acquisition and (b) compensation for Phase (i) 2a and (ii) 2b of HS2 from 20 July to 4 October 2023. (863)
- 110 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, whether the £150 million funding for improving bus services in (a) northern England and (b) the midlands (i) is ringfenced and (ii) can be used by local authorities to fund bus routes which were commercially viable before the covid-19 pandemic but are no longer. (954)
- 111 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the change in the amount of granite that will be mined as a result of the cancellation of the northern leg of HS2. (955)
- 112N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with South Western Railway on its ticket office consultation. (897)
- 113N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions (a) he and (b) officials in his Department had with train operating companies on ticket office closures before the train operating companies launched their consultations on ticket office closures. (898)
- 114 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers on finding a resolution to industrial action on the railways since December 2022. (899)
- 115 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate the Government had made of the number of new homes that would have been built in the North West if HS2 Phase 2a and 2b had been delivered. (900)
- 116 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on Network North plans. (901)
- 117 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of how many and proportion of the proposals in his Department's Network North paper he plans to implement. (902)
- 118 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his policy is on reopening the Leamside line. (903)
- 119 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of Government support for a mass transit system in Bristol. (904)

- 120 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made on (a) funding and (b) planned timescales for Network North proposals. (905)
- 121 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the range of rail fares available from ticket offices. (998)
- 122 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the cost to train operating companies of the mandates on station reform issued by his Department in 2023. (1000)
- 123 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made a comparative estimate of the cost of the railway industry in (a) England and (b) other European countries. (757)
- 124 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the operational resilience of the East Coast Main Line to extreme weather events. (800)
- 125 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much has been budgeted for consultants in cost estimates for the Plymouth to Tavistock rail extension. (916)
- 126 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what Network Rail's planned timetable is for completing accessibility work to Flitwick railway station. (963)
- 127 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to expedite the re-opening of the Marston Vale Rail Line. (964)
- 128 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to open a new railway station at Wixams Bedfordshire. (965)
- 129 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve bus services in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (966)
- 130 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support local authorities provide access to bus services for remote communities in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (967)
- 131 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023; how many permanent civil servants other than those working in agencies worked for her Department on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (733)

- 132 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 23 October 2023 to Question 201819 on Refugees: Finance, whether someone with refugee status may make an application for Universal Credit before they have received their Biometric Residence Permit. (746)
- 133 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 23 October 2023 to Question 201819 on Refugees: Finance, what guidance his Department has issued to Job Centre staff on the ability of a refugee to make a claim for Universal Credit before they have received their Biometric Residence Permit. (747)
- 134N**Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including suicides as reportable incidents under the RIDDOR process. (819)
- 135 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to (a) provide a multi-year funding settlement for the Household Support Fund beyond March 2024 and (b) publish a long-term strategy for local crisis support in England; and if he will make a statement. (752)
- 136N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of individuals that have applied to make contributions to fill gaps in their state pension contributions are waiting to commence those contributions as of 8 November 2023. (748)
- 137 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for his Department on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (734)
- 138 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help ensure that integrated care boards are (a) ready and (b) supported to commission neurology services identified as suitable for delegation. (765)
- 139 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which service specifications NHS England plans to (a) develop and (b) update before commissioning is delegated to integrated care boards. (766)
- 140 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on (a) establishing and (b) defining the priorities of the Highly Specialised Services Programme Board. (767)
- 141 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the accuracy of allegations of impropriety in the investigation into medical malpractice at Salford Royal Hospital in 2023. (910)

- 142 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the use of penalty charge notices for individuals incorrectly claiming free prescriptions. (822)
- 143**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure the continued NHS funding of modulator therapies that are used to treat (a) children, (b) new patients and (c) other patients with cystic fibrosis. (710)
- 144 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral statement from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on Community Pharmacies, Official Report, Column 450WH, whether his Department's PrEP roadmap will include plans to make PrEP accessible (a) online, (b) in pharmacies and (c) in GPs surgeries. (938)
- 145**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pharmacies have bought coded stamped lateral flow tests for collection by immunocompromised patients from 17 November. (937)
- 146 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of rates of breast screening participation in Yorkshire. (880)
- 147 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the national bowel screening programme, when he plans to next review that programme; and whether he has plans to raise the acceptable and achievable bowel screening target thresholds in line with breast screening targets. (881)
- 148**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the NHS providing semaglutide injections to eligible individuals in the next 12 months. (884)
- 149**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total number of patients in England that NHS weight management services has capacity to provide semaglutide treatment for in the next 12 months. (885)
- 150**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people aged between 66 and 69 on 1 September 2023 are eligible for the shingles vaccine. (887)
- 151 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase the number of dental school places available in 2024. (670)

- 152 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who died in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023 who (i) had cardiac arrest recorded as the main cause of death and (ii) did not have a defibrillator used. (695)
- 153 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet representatives of (a) the Heart Restart Tax campaign and (b) British Healthcare Trades Association to discuss the potential merits of removing VAT from automated external defibrillators. (696)
- 154 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the early diagnosis of (a) Crohn's disease and (b) ulcerative colitis. [R] (949)
- 155 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve care provided to patients with (a) Crohn's disease and (b) ulcerative colitis. [R] (950)
- 156 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations of the APPG on Brain Tumours report entitled Pathway to A Cure – breaking down the barriers, published on 28 February 2023; whether his Department is taking steps to support brain tumour research applications to the National Institute for Health and Care Research; and whether his Department has plans to ring-fence funding for (a) discovery, (b) translational and (c) clinical research into brain tumours. (951)
- 157 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of setting the air quality target for PM2.5 at 10 micrograms per cubic meter by 2030 on (a) public health and (b) mortality rates. (911)
- 158 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10 recommendations in Kidney Care UK's report entitled Caring for people with kidney disease: Psychosocial health – a manifesto for action, published in June 2022, what steps he (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to improve the (i) social and (ii) emotional care provided to people with kidney disease. (988)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that controls on tobacco do not encourage illicit trade in tobacco products. (840)
- 160 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the marketing of vaping is subject to the same rules smoking tobacco. (841)

- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that all vaping products are sold in plain packaging. (842)
- 162 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to remove the range of flavours and colours from vaping products. (843)
- 163 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of vaping on adult lungs. (844)
- 164 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of vaping on the respiratory health of children under 18. (845)
- 165 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential correlation between vaping and nicotine addiction in young people. (846)
- 166 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of children in receipt of the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service have a history of hospital-based eye care. (662)
- 167 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of children in receipt of the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service have (a) a need for glasses and (b) another sight problem . (663)
- 168 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will visit an NHS special schools eye care service. (664)
- 169 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what level of consultation officials in his Department had with their counterparts in the Department for Business and Trade during the negotiation of the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP); and whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the findings of Public Health Wales' report entitled The health, well-being and equity impact of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) Agreement on Wales. (945)
- 170 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking health impact assessments for future free trade agreement negotiations. (946)
- 171 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the National Institute for Health and Care Research's Dementia Translational Research Collaborative plans to work with a Clinical Trial Acceleration Network for dementia to increase the UK's share of clinical trials. (799)

- 172 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that surgical (a) fires and (b) burns are included as patient safety events reported onto the Learn from Patient Safety Events system. (804)
- 173 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what accountability mechanisms are included in the NHS England Learn from Patient Safety Events system to hold (a) commissioners and (b) providers to account on patient safety (i) records and (ii) incidences. (805)
- 174 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to introduce mandatory reporting of surgical (a) fires and (b) burns by NHS England. (806)
- 175 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the incidences of surgical (a) fires and (b) burns in the NHS. (807)
- 176 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many surgical fires took place in each NHS integrated care system in each year since 2019. (808)
- 177 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of reduced funding for specialist GP clinics for gynaecological services on those services in Northern Ireland. (810)
- 178 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders on the provision of gynaecological services in Northern Ireland. (811)
- 179 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the impact of (a) covid-19, (b) flu and (c) other respiratory infections on people with (i) cystic fibrosis and (b) other long-term lung conditions in winter 2023. (812)
- 180 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with departments in Northern Ireland on the potential impact of (a) covid-19, (b) flu and (c) other respiratory infections on people with (i) cystic fibrosis and (ii) other long-term lung conditions in Northern Ireland in winter 2023. (813)
- 181 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training NHS staff receive on supporting children with oppositional defiant disorder. (906)
- 182 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who have been injured by fireworks in each of the last five years. (985)

- 183 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference the 3,310 total headcount figure for permanent civil servants excluding agency workers working for his Department as of 31 March 2023, as detailed in Cabinet Office statistics entitled Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, what that figure was on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (739)
- 184 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle rates of skin cancer. (977)
- 185 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle shortages of Letrozole. (978)
- 186 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to introduce the cap on care costs. (979)
- 187N**Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure adequate levels of supply of medication prescribed for (a) epilepsy, (b) hormone replacement therapy and (c) ADHD. (882)
- 188N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has commissioned (a) judicial and (b) other legal advice on the Government's position with respect to the conflict in Gaza. [R] (656)
- 189N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the compliance of its instruction to residents of Gaza City to move south with the fourth Geneva Convention. [R] (657)
- 190N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the level of access to water, food and fuel for people in the Gaza strip. [R] (658)
- 191N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of Israel's compliance with the Geneva convention during its operations in Gaza. [R] (659)
- 192N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the availability of potable water in Gaza on the risk of fatalities. [R] (660)
- 193N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with the UNHCR on the potential merits of a family reunion policy which seeks relocation for refugees in countries closer to their country of origin. (706)

- 194N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with Government representatives in the DRC on recent incidents in Oicha, North Kivu province where Christians were killed by Islamic State affiliates. (890)
- 195 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart about changes in the level of settler violence in the West Bank. (892)
- 196 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure that Palestinians displaced during the conflict in Gaza will be able to return to their homes. (893)
- 197 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the statement by UN Special Rapporteurs on Gaza on 2 November 2023. (894)
- 198 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure the protection of hospitals in Gaza. (895)
- 199 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure the protection of children in Gaza. (896)
- 200 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance has been allocated to projects related to (a) poverty reduction and (b) ending violence against women and girls in each of the last four years. (890)
- 201 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to raise the Official Development Assistance budget to 0.7% of Gross National Income. (891)
- 202N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of civilian casualties in Ukraine since February 2022. (678)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme principals his Department has wrongly assessed as eligible. (684)

- 204 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with officials in his Department on the potential merits of the Government formally recognising the 1915 massacre of Armenian people by the Ottoman Empire as a genocide. (864)
- 205 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to collaborate with international partners to (a) strengthen international health systems and (b) help ensure that HIV (i) prevention, (ii) testing and (iii) treatment services are integrated into primary healthcare structures around the world. (970)
- 206 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential steps the Government can take to support (a) new (i) prevention methods, (ii) vaccines and (iii) point-of-care diagnostics and (b) other areas of research and innovation related to global HIV interventions. (971)
- 207 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the ways in which the Government can leverage its diplomatic relationships to (a) advocate for increased global funding for HIV programs and (b) encourage other countries to prioritise the HIV/AIDS agenda. (972)
- 208 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle (a) stigma and (b) discrimination against people living with HIV at an international level. (973)
- 209**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the options for delivering humanitarian aid into Gaza. (847)
- 210**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to help ensure that Hamas (a) does not re-group and (b) is not re-armed. (848)
- 211**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to cut off funding for Hamas. (849)
- 212 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Egyptian counterpart on creation of a safe haven for refugees in that country. (857)

- 213 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 23 October 2023 to Question 200957 on Turkey: British Nationals Abroad, what points HM Ambassador raised with the Turkish Health Minister; whether his Department plans to discuss with the Turkish authorities measures to tackle the issue of medical tourism and the need for comprehensive advice for Britons seeking such treatment in Turkey; and what issues will be discussed during the visit by the delegation from the Department for Health and Social Care. (833)
- 214 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to provide funding for global initiatives focused on HIV prevention, treatment and research in low-income and high-burden countries. (722)
- 215 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to share best practice in HIV (a) prevention, (b) treatment and (c) capacity building with other countries. (723)
- 216 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to work with (a) international organisations and (b) partners to improve access to (i) antiretroviral therapy and (ii) other affordable medications in regions with high HIV prevalence. (724)
- 217 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to promote (a) gender equality and (b) women's empowerment for women suffering from HIV. (725)
- 218 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the humanitarian crisis in Gaza on the delivery of HIV and TB services. (939)
- 219 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department had with the Department for Business and Trade during negotiation of accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership; and what recent assessment he has made of the potential preference erosion impact of the UK's accession on exporters to the UK in developing countries not party to that agreement,. (948)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the sentencing of (a) Niloufar Hamed and (b) Elahe Mohammadi in Iran. (809)

- 221 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the rule of law in Ukraine and the potential impact of this on the appetite of private investors to fund any post-war reconstruction. (999)
- 222 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance his Department issues to (a) private companies and (b) UK-based investors on (i) engaging and (ii) investing in Ukraine. (1001)
- 223 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how (a) much funding and (b) many full-time equivalent staff have been allocated to the Forced Marriage Unit in each financial year since its foundation; and how many cases have been reported to that unit in each of those years. (908)
- 224 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the safety of Afghan people who have been accepted for transfer to the UK who have remained in Pakistan after 1 November 2023. [Transferred] (268)
- 225 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for his Department on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (738)
- 226 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) the Secretary of State for Defence visited the Commonwealth War Cemetery at Yokohama during their visit to Japan from 7 to 8 November 2023. (745)
- 227 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): 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 statement by the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on the Israel-Palestine conflict of 10 October 2023. (958)
- 228 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his counterpart in Israel on allegations of collective punishment in Gaza and compatibility with international law. (959)
- 229 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Case Study Israel/ OPT: Identifying the Israeli army's use of white phosphorus in Gaza, published by Amnesty International on 13 October 2023, what assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of reports of the use of white phosphorous by Israel. (960)

- 230 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his counterpart in Israel on the alleged use of white phosphorous and its compatibility with international law. (961)
- 231 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help facilitate the return of non-British nationals in Gaza who are resident in the UK. (877)
- 232 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for International Development on 8 November 2023, what recent assessment his Department has made that the (a) proportionality and (b) necessity of the actions of the Israeli Defence Force. (992)
- 233 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for International Development on 8 November 2023, what proportion of the additional £30 million of aid made available to the Occupied Palestinian Territories since the 7 October has entered Gaza as of 8 November 2023. (993)
- 234 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the (a) United Nations Relief and Works Agency and (b) United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs on the number of civilians present in (i) Gaza City and (ii) northern Gaza. (994)
- 235 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the agency's concern that Israeli airstrikes on the Jabalia refugee camp could amount to war crimes. (995)
- 236N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the value of refugee integration (a) loans and (b) repayments made since January 2007 is. (665)
- 237 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2023 to Question 202637, whether her Department has collected data on the number of Afghans housed in hotel accommodation in March 2023 who were given at least one offer of permanent accommodation before 31 August 2023. (682)
- 238N**Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many serving police officers in each force took their own lives in each of the last eight quarters. (818)

- 239 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating medical visas for people unable to access healthcare in Gaza. (850)
- 240 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support family reunions for Palestinians in the UK who have relatives in Gaza. (851)
- 241 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a Homes for Palestinians scheme similar to Homes for Ukraine. (852)
- 242 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will lift visa fees for (a) Palestinian and (b) Israeli family reunions. (853)
- 243 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to interview UK nationals returning from Gaza in the context of border checks. (756)
- 244N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on alternative accommodation for asylum seekers. (872)
- 245N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what policies are in place to ensure the safety of asylum-seeking (a) women and (b) children in asylum accommodation. (873)
- 246N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to house (a) asylum seekers and (b) refugees who are (i) women and (ii) children on (A) barges and (B) military bases. (874)
- 247N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a comparative assessment of potential risks to asylum seekers who are women across each type of accommodation used to house those asylum seekers in Wales. (875)
- 248 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to expedite applications for resettlement to the UK made by Afghan people who are (a) in Pakistan and (b) at risk of being removed to Afghanistan before they receive a decision. (802)
- 249N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for bringing into force legislative provisions relating to safe access zones for abortion clinics. (750)
- 250 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help support the police to tackle the use of illegal fireworks. (987)

- 251 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference the 40,755 total headcount figure for permanent civil servants excluding agency workers working for her Department as of 31 March 2023, as detailed in Cabinet Office statistics entitled Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, what that figure was on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (742)
- 252 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with police forces on preventing the use of flags of extremist organisations at protests. (975)
- 253 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent meetings with charities supporting rough sleepers to discuss the use of tents by rough sleepers. (996)
- 254 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent meetings with charities supporting rough sleepers to discuss the introduction of new fines for rough sleepers. (997)
- 255N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the Mechanised Infantry Vehicles project meets its in-service date. (698)
- 256 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the AJAX project meets its in-service date. (702)
- 257 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to prevent (a) cost adjustments and (b) delays in major projects. (703)
- 258 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to announce the in-service date forecast for the Astute Boats 4-7 project. (704)
- 259 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to announce the in-service date forecast for the Dreadnought project. (705)
- 260N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Defence Procurement to the Rt hon. Member for Wentworth and Deane dated 12 October 2023, reference 188829, whether his Department has completed its review of the information it provides to parliamentarians and the general public. (675)
- 261N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department made an assessment of the number of personnel serving in the Russian armed forces in Ukraine who have (a) been killed in action, (b) been wounded and (c) deserted their posts since February 2022. (676)

- 262N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of mercenaries serving in Russian private military companies who have (a) been killed in action, (b) been wounded and (c) deserted their post since February 2022. (677)
- 263N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate 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. (679)
- 264 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) direct and (b) indirect UK jobs are being supported by funding from the International Fund for Ukraine. (680)
- 265 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times has (a) he and (b) his predecessor has met counterparts from countries participating in the International Fund for Ukraine to discuss the fund since its introduction. (681)
- 266 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme principals his Department has wrongly assessed as eligible. (683)
- 267 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons his Department selected the JAGM Air-to-Ground Missile to equip the AH-64E Apache helicopter. (685)
- 268 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the (a) JAGM Air-to-Ground Missile and (b) Brimstone missile. (686)
- 269 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated unit cost is of the JAGM Air-to-Ground Missile. (687)
- 270 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has budgeted for the procurement of the JAGM Air-to-Ground Missile. (688)
- 271 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans for the Joint Air-to-Ground Missile to enter service. (689)
- 272 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) costs and (b) timescale of integrating Brimstone onto the Apache helicopter. (690)
- 273 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department decided not to integrate the Brimstone missile onto the Apache helicopter. (691)

- 274 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using the same weapons across the three services. (692)
- 275 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the unit cost of a Brimstone missile. (693)
- 276 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK-based companies his Department has identified as having exported (a) military and (b) dual use capabilities to Russia in violation of UK sanctions since February 2022. (694)
- 277**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) veterans and (b) family members of veterans have received the Nuclear Test Medal. [Transferred] (623)
- 278**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) veterans and (b) family members of veterans are eligible for the Nuclear Test Medal. [Transferred] (624)
- 279 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps is he taking to support the humanitarian effort in Gaza. (854)
- 280 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the Royal Navy to support the humanitarian response in Gaza. (855)
- 281 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Armed Forces have the capability to supply Gaza with desalinated water. (856)
- 282**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the number of defence technology start-ups that have been established in the UK since 2010; and what steps he is taking to support the establishment of defence technology start-up companies. (797)
- 283**Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Veterans' Affairs of 19 September 2023 on Resettlement of Afghans, Official Report, column 1253, how many people from Afghanistan have waited more than two years for their ARAP applications to be processed; for what reason processing those applications has taken that long; and how many people from Afghanistan were awaiting a decision on their application as of 19 October 2023. [Transferred] (459)
- 284 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Recommendation 24 of his Department's publication entitled Agency and agility: incentivising people in a new era, published on 19 June 2023, whether a trial of the total reward approach with an engineering cohort has begun. (915)

- 285 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan people are in the process of being relocated to the UK from Pakistan by his Department as of 8 November 2023; and under what schemes those relocations are taking place. (801)
- 286 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Cabinet Office statistics on Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, how many permanent civil servants excluding agencies worked for his Department on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (732)
- 287N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an impact assessment of the use of the End of Custody Supervised Licence. (823)
- 288 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officer positions were vacant in (a) June, (b) July, (c) August, (d) September and (e) October 2023. (826)
- 289 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers were dismissed from employment for what reasons in the last 12 months. (827)
- 290 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what meetings Ministers in his Department have had with Prison Governors on the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of prison officers in the last 12 months. (828)
- 291 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers recruited in the last 12 months have left the prison service. (829)
- 292N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, litigants in person there have been in the family courts in each year since 2013. (783)
- 293N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many youth conditional cautions were issued in each reporting year since 2010. (921)
- 294N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many youth conditional cautions were issued by (a) an authorised person and (b) a relevant prosecutor in each reporting year since 2010. (922)
- 295N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time limit imposed for completing conditional elements of youth conditional cautions was in each reporting year since 2010. (923)
- 296N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many youth conditional cautions were issued by age in each reporting year since 2010. (924)

- 297N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many young offenders failed to comply with the conditions of their youth conditional caution in each reporting year since 2010. (925)
- 298 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Referral Orders were issued in each reporting year since 2010. (926)
- 299 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of Referral Orders was in each reporting year since 2010. (927)
- 300 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Referral Orders by age were issued in each reporting year since 2010. (928)
- 301 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what deadline he has set for ensuring that data on diversionary practices in youth justice pass the data quality threshold for inclusion in the annual youth justice statistics. (929)
- 302 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 16 October 2023 to Question 200374 on Young Offender Institutions: Buildings, what his Department's timetable is for completing the survey of confirmed or suspected reinforced aerated autoclaved concrete in the youth secure estate. (930)
- 303 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 16 October 2023 to Question 200365 on Young Offenders: Education, what key performance indicators are in place for senior management teams on the levels of provision of education in Secure Children's Homes. (931)
- 304N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of SCS2 civil servants on full-time equivalent contracts in his Department are women. (838)
- 305N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of civil servants on temporary contracts in his Department are women. (839)
- 306N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's publication entitled 'Electronic Monitoring: expansion and full service business case' published on 7 November 2023, what estimate he has made of the whole life cost of the chosen electronic monitoring future service delivery model. (726)
- 307 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference the 7,070 total headcount figure for permanent civil servants excluding agency workers working for his Department as of 31 March 2023, as detailed in Cabinet Office statistics entitled 'Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, what that figure was on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (743)

- 308N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people were registered as self-employed in each year between 2017 and 2022. (1003)
- 309N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of not applying IR35 rules for domestic contractors where a contract is forecast to end within a two week period. (834)
- 310 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of utilising UK Emissions Trading Scheme revenues from aviation to fund UK based sustainable aviation fuel production. (883)
- 311 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to remove VAT on all automated external defibrillators. (697)
- 312 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) creating an Investment Zone at Charnwood Campus and Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park and (b) extending his plans for an Investment Zone for the proposed East Midlands Mayoral Combined County Authority to include Charnwood Campus and Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park. (952)
- 313 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Green Finance Strategy, when the Government plans to publish the consultation on introducing a Green Taxonomy for the UK. (713)
- 314 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of inflation rates on the ability of grants awarded to local authorities for net zero purposes to deliver intended outcomes. (716)
- 315 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of weighting net zero grants towards (a) levels of deprivation and (b) carbon emissions reduction potential. (717)
- 316N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on the implementation of the Governments' Efficiency and Savings Review. (661)
- 317 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department gathers on the potential impact of alcohol duty increases on SME (a) winemakers and (b) spirits producers. (940)
- 318 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which representatives of the drinks industry (a) he and (b) other Ministers in his Department have met since 1 August 2023. (941)

- 319 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the alcohol duty increases announced in August 2023 on inflation. (942)
- 320N**Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to assist public sector organisations to support workers using their own cars for work. (749)
- 321N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many private limited companies that formed in 2021 have filed accounts with HMRC as of 7 November 2023. [Transferred] (271)
- 322 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference the 1,985 total headcount figure for permanent civil servants excluding agency workers working for his Department as of 31 March 2023, as detailed in Cabinet Office statistics entitled Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, what that figure was on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (740)
- 323 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference the 67,705 total headcount figure for permanent civil servants excluding agency workers working for HMRC as of 31 March 2023, as detailed in Cabinet Office statistics entitled Permanent and temporary civil servants by sex, age band and department: 2023, published on 31 October 2023, what that figure was on 31 March (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2020. (741)
- 324 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of re-evaluating the use of 1991 home prices for council tax calculations. (974)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students started T-Level courses in Feltham and Heston constituency in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 academic year. (814)
- 2N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for how many and what proportion of T-Levels the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education have published progression routes. (815)

- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to priority 21 of Strategic Guidance to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education, published in March 2023, what the progress the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education has made on identifying occupational routes that have low, or no relevant level 4-5 standards. (816)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to study Higher Technical Qualifications there were in each of the last 12 months. (817)
- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many officials within her Department are working on the management of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete across schools and colleges. (760)
- 6N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Government plans to lay before Parliament an updated Carbon Budget Delivery Plan. (715)
- 7N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the her Department's policy paper entitled Powering Up Britain: Energy Security Plan, published in March 2023, when she plans to consult on options for a new approach to consumer protection. (835)
- 8N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland are of the Farming Innovation Programme's support for innovations in the countryside. (1004)
- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on firearm reforms, in the context of the shooting in Keyham, Plymouth. (917)
- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her policy is on reform of gun laws. (918)
- 11N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has held discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on firearm reforms since 25 October 2022. (919)
- 12N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with groups representing (a) the shooting industry and (b) people who shoot since 25 October 2022. (920)

- 13N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to implement recommendation 27 of Commercial clinical trials in the UK: the Lord O'Shaughnessy review, published on 25 May 2023. (868)
- 14N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the decision to move the ban on the sale of new diesel and petrol cars from 2030 to 2035 on air pollution (a) in major cities and (b) across England. [Transferred] (451)
- 15N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve indoor air quality in (a) low-income homes and (b) urban areas. [Transferred] (450)
- 16N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers have served in the Greater Manchester Police force on average in each year since 2008. (957)
- 17N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Table 1 of his Department's MOD trade industry and contracts: 2023, published on 28 September 2023, for what reasons there was a £259 million in-year change to the cost to completion of the Type 26 Frigates project. (699)
- 18N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the Type 26 Frigates project meets its in-service date. (700)
- 19N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Table 1 of his Department's MOD trade industry and contracts data tables 2023, published on 28 September 2023, for what reasons there was a £24 million in-year change to the cost to completion of the AJAX programme. (701)
- 20N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department (a) publishes and (b) plans to publish on the End of Custody Supervised Licence. (824)
- 21N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 26 October 2023 to Question 203862 on Open Prisons: Prisoners' Transfers, what the criteria were for male prisoners to be deemed eligible for the Restricted Open Estate Transfer scheme; and if he will make a statement. (825)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of maintaining the pensions triple lock on the economy. (900035)

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- 2 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of the block grant for the delivery of public services in Northern Ireland. (900036)
 - 3 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of food inflation. (900037)
 - 4 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of food inflation. (900038)
 - 5 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support the growth of the energy sector. (900039)
 - 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a wealth tax. (900040)
 - 7 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): If he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential merits of uprating benefits in line with inflation. (900041)
 - 8 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help mitigate the potential impact of environmental, social and governance practices of financial institutions on levels of investment in the defence sector. (900042)
 - 9 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of inflation on the ability of graduates to repay student loans. (900043)
 - 10 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the economic growth rate. (900044)
 - 11 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to encourage pension schemes to invest in the UK. (900045)
 - 12 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps his Department is taking to increase public sector productivity. (900046)
 - 13 **Nadhim Zahawi** (Stratford-on-Avon): What steps his Department is taking to encourage pension schemes to invest in the UK. (900047)
 - 14 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What fiscal steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support households in fuel poverty. (900048)
 - 15 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps he is taking to help ensure value for money in public spending. (900049)
 - 16 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support homeowners with their mortgages. (900050)
 - 17 **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Scotland on the impact of increases in the cost of living on the Scottish economy. (900051)
 - 18 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): Whether he plans to change the tax status of non-domiciled residents in the UK. (900052)

- 19 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of mortgage interest rates. (900053)
- 20 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of food inflation. (900054)
- 21 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in mortgage interest rates over the course of this Parliament on household incomes. (900055)
- 22 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): What assessment he has made of the financial position of households during winter 2023-24. (900056)
- 23 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What steps he is taking to support economic growth in Essex. (900057)
- 24 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What fiscal steps he is taking to support the growth of the life sciences sector. (900058)
- 25 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What fiscal steps he is taking to support lower-income households. (900059)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900060)
- T2 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): (900061)
- T3 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (900062)
- T4 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (900063)
- T5 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): (900064)
- T6 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): (900065)
- T7 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): (900066)
- T8 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): (900067)
- T9 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): (900068)
- T10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (900069)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of households in rural communities have full access to (a) television and (b) local radio services. (991)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to improve public awareness of the Priority Services Register. (711)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to prevent the presence of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water. (869)
- 4N **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Restoring Your Railway Fund in reopening lines and stations. (989)
- 5N **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's target timeframe is for applicants to the Restoring Your Railway Fund to receive a response on the outcome of their Strategic Outline Business Case. (990)
- 6N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the level of availability of abiraterone on the NHS on the health of prostate cancer patients. (672)
- 7N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the planned review of abiraterone as a treatment for prostate cancer on the NHS. (673)
- 8N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the cost effectiveness of the use of abiraterone as a treatment for prostate cancer by the NHS. (674)
- 9N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of bipolar disorder. (712)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made towards implementing the recommendations of the Messenger Review. (867)
- 11N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 18 October 2023 to question 199965 on Nnamdi Kanu, what assessment he has made

of the implications for his position on Mr Nnamdi Kanu of Opinion No. 25/2022 of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at its ninety-third session, between 30 March and 8 April 2022, published on 17 August 2022. (803)

12N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to bring into force legislative provisions in the Public Order Act 2023 relating to safe access zones around abortion clinics. (720)

13N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were released from prison 18 days early under section 248 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 in the last 12 months. (820)

14N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) guidance her Department has provided to and (b) discussions her Department has had with Prison Governors on the early release of prisoners 18 days before their planned release under Section 248 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003. (821)

15N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, how many (a) public and (b) private meetings the Committee has held in the last four years. (889)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress NHS England has made on expanding the scope of the National Contract Value Review to include (a) early phase studies and (b) advanced therapy medicinal products. (865)

2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on rolling out a national approach to costing and contracting for commercial clinical research undertaken in the NHS. (866)