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Questions tabled on Monday 27 November 2023

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will provide additional funding for the remediation of buildings on the Historic England Heritage at Risk Register in the London Borough of Havering.
[Transferred] (3616)
 - 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's oral answer of 22 November 2023, Official Report column 348, when he plans to provide details of the (a) determination and (b) grant conditions of the household support fund.
[Transferred] (3648)
 - 3 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the number of non-EU nationals who received health and care worker visa on staffing levels in (a) the NHS and (b) care homes.
[Transferred] (3626)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the Answers of 25 October 2023 to Question 203472 on Hare Coursing: Convictions and Prosecutions and 28 February 2018 to Question 129098

on Hare Coursing: Prosecutions, when the Crown Prosecution Service ceased maintaining a central record of the number of prosecutions for offences of hare coursing; and for what reason. (3762)

- 2 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's data on expenditure over £500 for September 2023, what the purpose of the hospitality event held at The Botanist, Sheffield on 14 September 2023 was; how much was spent on alcoholic beverages; and how many people attended that event. (3828)
- 3 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Second Interim Report of the Infected Blood Inquiry, published 5 April 2023, what his Department's policy is on the implementation of that report's recommendation of interim payments to children, parents and siblings of people affected by infected blood. (3937)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the responsibilities of the Cabinet Secretary being covered by other civil servants during the Cabinet's Secretary absence on the effectiveness of the Civil Service. (3779)
- 5 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all press conferences from Downing Street are provided with British Sign Language translation during national emergencies. (3796)
- 6 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to recommendation 13 of the Fourth Report of the Women and Equalities Select Committee of Session 2019-21, on Unequal impact? Coronavirus, disability and access to services, HC1050, published on 22 December 2020, what progress his Department has made on ensuring that all Government communications comply with the accessible communications checklist. (3797)
- 7 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 124 of the Fourth Report of Session 2019-21 from the Women and Equalities Select Committee on Unequal impact? Coronavirus, disability and access to services: full Report, HC1050, published on 22 December 2020, what steps his Department has taken to evaluate the extent to which Government communications comply with the accessible communications checklist. (3798)
- 8 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the provision of accessible communications for disabled people in (a) pandemic and (b) disaster preparedness work. (3799)
- 9 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on businesses. (3947)

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- 10 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement on levels of trade. (3949)
- 11 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the services sector. (3950)
- 12 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress her Department has made negotiating a free trade agreement with Israel. (3953)
- 13 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her Department's policy is on negotiating a geographically explicit territorial clause in any free trade agreement with Israel. (3954)
- 14 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help support UK businesses to export to Morocco. (4007)
- 15 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help support UK businesses to invest in Morocco. (4008)
- 16 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to report of the Committee on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organization on Case No. 3432 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, whether her Department plans to take steps to implement the recommendations in paragraph 651 of that report. (3858)
- 17 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value of UK exports to Kyrgyzstan was in each of the last five years. (3956)
- 18 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with her counterpart in Montenegro on a free trade agreement. (3748)
- 19 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Huawei legal notices issued, published on 13 October 2022, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of that decision. (3829)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating financial support to the Romford Film Festival. (3747)
- 21 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of books that discuss critical race theory in school libraries. (3837)

- 22 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to extend the Learning Support Fund to students studying pharmacy and cardiac physiology. (3951)
- 23 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase the annual grant available under the Learning Support Fund for healthcare students studying (a) nursing, (b) midwifery and (c) allied healthcare professions. (3952)
- 24 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2023 to Question 149 on Universities: Mental Health Services, what information her Department holds on the (a) number and (b) proportion of universities that have amended their practices in line with the recommendations in her Department's letter. (3768)
- 25 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a fund for local authorities to (a) set up and (b) expand existing supported lodgings schemes. (3761)
- 26 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the timing of publishing arrangements for the 2024 intake of the Education Psychology Funded Training on the number of students applying for training. (3876)
- 27 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to help adults with poor literacy skills. (3688)
- 28 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with local authorities to reduce the time taken to adopt children in the care system. (3691)
- 29 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the amount and proportion of apprenticeship levy funds that will be unspent in financial year 2023-24; and whether she has made an assessment of potential trends in the level and proportion of that underspend in each of the next five financial years. (3789)
- 30 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans to increase the number of courses and training schemes that are eligible to be funded through the resources available to employers raised through the apprenticeship levy. (3792)
- 31 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times she has met the Office for Students in 2023. (3897)
- 32 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times she has met the Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education in 2023. (3898)

- 33 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her most recent meeting with the Office for Students was. (3899)
- 34 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Higher Education providers she has visited in 2023. (3900)
- 35 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times she has met the Director of Free Speech of the Office for Students since his appointment. (3901)
- 36 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of how many students work more than one job. (3902)
- 37 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the average number of hours worked by students who have jobs. (3903)
- 38 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many international students withdrew their application to study at universities before enrolment in 2023. (3904)
- 39 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support students commuting to and from university. (3905)
- 40 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support higher education providers facing financial challenges. (3906)
- 41 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce levels of sexual assault on campuses. (3907)
- 42 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to encourage investment in the (a) offshore oil and gas industry and (b) renewables sector. (3890)
- 43 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Evaluation of the Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme, published in June 2023, how many (a) leaseholders and (b) freeholders (i) applied for and (ii) received funding from the Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme. (3884)
- 44 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data her Department holds on the number of (a) leaseholders and (b) freeholders on behalf of leasehold properties who have successfully accessed retrofitting grants in the last 12 months. (3886)

- 45 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which Ministers will attend COP28. (3963)
- 46 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will set out the Government's priorities for COP28. (3764)
- 47 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason Ofgem has changed the methodology for the calculation of the average use of gas and electricity. (3974)
- 48 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the revisions to the typical domestic consumption values for (a) gas and (b) electricity announced by Ofgem on 25 May 2023, if she will have discussions with Ofgem on providing adjusted comparative figures for domestic consumers on the potential impact of the energy price cap on (a) gas and (b) electricity bills. (3977)
- 49 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if the Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a review of what remedial assistance may be given to support energy suppliers in maintaining the National Grid in areas where costs of upkeep are higher. (3936)
- 50 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to (a) page 61 of the Autumn Statement 2023 and (b) the connections action plan, when she plans to publish eligibility criteria for community benefits. (3790)
- 51 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to page 61 of the Autumn Statement 2023 and page 64 of the connections action plan, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including in the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan (SSEP) (a) the development of an offshore grid covering offshore wind farms off the coast of the East of England and (b) a reassessment of proposals from National Grid for the Norwich to Tilbury Great Grid Upgrade. (3791)
- 52 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of trends in the price of oil in Northern Ireland. (3834)
- 53 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many cold weather payments were made to pensioners in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23; and what the total value of these payments were. (3879)
- 54 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had discussions with Ofgem on increases to the energy standing charge. (3880)

- 55 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) people and (b) households in Warwick and Leamington constituency living in fuel poverty in (i) 2010, (ii) 2013, (iii) 2018 and (iv) 2023. (3896)
- 56 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing an annual assessment of the potential impact of international trade deals on agriculture. (3800)
- 57 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the seasonal agricultural worker scheme on a multi-year basis. (3801)
- 58 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) make an estimate of the level of rapeseed imports in each year since 2013 and (b) commission research on the potential impact of restrictions on the use of neonicotinoids on the level of rapeseed imports. (3802)
- 59 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Low Pay Commission on the level of the national living wage in 2024-25. (3803)
- 60 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Scottish and Welsh counterparts on banning the import and sale of fur since April 2022. (3841)
- 61 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve animal welfare transparency on labelling of food products. (3770)
- 62 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which professions have legal authority to (a) assess and (b) identify dogs suspected of being an American Bully XL. (3958)
- 63 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help identify puppies born to dogs identified as American Bully XLs. (3959)
- 64 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to (a) publish the results of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations consultation and (b) introduce revised Regulations. (3960)
- 65 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the International Organisation of Vine and Wine. (3962)

- 66 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2023 to Question 2203 on Marine Environment: Treaties, what his timetable is for (a) incorporating the provisions of the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement into UK law and (b) ratifying that Agreement. (3765)
- 67 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will recall all licences for companies to carry out animal testing. (3882)
- 68 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to (a) publish the results of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations consultation and (b) introduce revised Regulations. (3772)
- 69 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people in Warwick and Leamington constituency used a foodbank in October (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (3895)
- 70 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to reopen the canal in Measham; and if he will take steps to provide compensation to Measham Parish Council for the loss of this amenity in recent years. (3836)
- 71 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reduce homelessness in rural areas. (3695)
- 72 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the number of (a) leaseholders and (b) freeholders that have received retrofitting grants in the last 12 months. (3885)
- 73 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure new housing developments are resilient to flooding. (3989)
- 74 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing public funding for research into Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (3686)
- 75 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help facilitate research into the (a) causes and (b) treatment of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (3687)
- 76 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether universities that received Horizon Europe guarantee funding were required to meet Horizon Europe Gender Equality Plan eligibility criterion. (3805)

- 77 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2023 to Question 1560 on Science: Research, what the Department plans to publish the interactive digital tool to map the UK's innovation clusters. (3807)
- 78 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2023 to Question 795 on STEM Subjects: Employment, how much her Department has spent on communications campaigns on diversity in the private sector STEM workforce in the latest period for which data is available. (3808)
- 79 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funding the government has provided to support the commercialisation office of the Francis Crick Institute since the foundation of that Institute. (3809)
- 80 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the reason is for the time taken to publish the government response to the Independent Review of Research Bureaucracy. (3810)
- 81 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress her Department has made on implementing HM Government Response to Sir Patrick Vallance's Pro-Innovation Regulation of Technologies Review Green Industries, published in March 2023. (3811)
- 82 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the National Space Strategy published on 27 September 2021, what steps she is taking to modernise the international guidelines governing the peaceful use of space. (3813)
- 83 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the National Space Strategy published on 27 September 2021, what support she is providing to the Satellite Applications Catapult. (3814)
- 84 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to p.28 of the National Space Strategy, published in September 2021, what steps she is taking to help the Knowledge Transfer Network work with businesses in the (a) space sector and (b) across the economy to (i) connect and (ii) collaborate with (A) partners, (B) suppliers, (C) customers and (D) the research community. (3815)
- 85 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to provide funding to small hauliers to incentivise the transition to zero emission vehicles. (3915)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle pavement parking. (3868)

- 87 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that bus parts are readily available. (3993)
- 88 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the total Barnett consequentials due to Scotland with the completion of Phases 1, 2a, 2b, and 3 of High Speed 2. (3859)
- 89 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the Barnett consequential funding for Scotland following completion of Phase 1 of High Speed 2. (3860)
- 90 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department made of the Barnett consequentials for Scotland of expenditure on High Speed 2 as of 3 October 2023. (3861)
- 91 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle pavement parking where alternatives are available; whether he has had discussions with city councils on the potential merits of prohibiting pavement parking where it is feasible; what assessment he has made of the minimum width of footway needed to be accessible for all disabled people; and whether he is taking steps to help reduce the potential impact of pavement parking on bus journey times. (3988)
- 92 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of practical driving tests. (3987)
- 93 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's steps to decarbonise L-Category vehicles. (3757)
- 94 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to increase the uptake of (a) mopeds and (b) motorcycles. (3758)
- 95 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to increase funding for the Access to Work scheme in (a) 2023-24, (b) 2025-26 and (c) 2026-27. (3941)
- 96 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Access to Work applications (a) were (i) approved and (ii) rejected and (b) given 100% of award in each year since 2021 to 2023 as of 27 November. (3942)
- 97 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government Response to the Work Capability Assessment: Activities and Descriptors Consultation, CP973, updated on 22 November 2023, if he will publish his Department's review of substantial risk cases. (3870)

- 98N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 3.25 of the Autumn Statement 2023, CP 977, whether additional benefits includes NHS dental provision. [Transferred] (3677)
- 99 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of applying adult rate (a) Universal Credit and (b) other benefits to people aged over 21. (3999)
- 100 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his Department's policy is on the Household Support Fund for 2024-25. (3767)
- 101 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2023, what funding will be provided to each local authority in the 2024-25 financial year for the Household Support Fund; and what his planned timetable is for (a) informing local authorities of their allocations and (b) providing guidance on the use of that funding. (3793)
- 102 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people in work in Warwick and Leamington constituency who use a foodbank once a month or more. (3909)
- 103 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by which date in early 2024 her Department plans to publish the Major Conditions Strategy. (3774)
- 104 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the finding on p.134 of the Chief Medical Officer's annual report, published on 10 November 2023, that deaths due to alcohol-related liver disease increased 87% between 2001 and 2021. (3924)
- 105 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase awareness of minimally invasive cancer therapies among (a) healthcare professionals and (b) patients. (3965)
- 106 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve (a) NHS 111 online and (b) other NHS digital services to help enable self-care of minor, self-treatable ailments. (3966)
- 107 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) increase digital health literacy and (b) ensure the adequacy of NHS vetting of health apps it is considering promoting to the public. (3967)

- 108 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the £100 million funding from the Start for Life Programme to support (a) perinatal mental health and (b) parent-infant relationships has been (i) distributed and (ii) spent as of 27 November 2023. (3968)
- 109 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support the introduction of the hub and spoke model for pharmacy. (3969)
- 110 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's press release entitled Hundreds of thousands of NHS patients to be offered the chance to travel for treatment, published on 31 October 2023, whether her Department has made an assessment of the demographics of patients who are most likely to benefit from the opportunity to travel for treatment; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this policy on health inequalities. (3970)
- 111 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's press release entitled Hundreds of thousands of NHS patients to be offered the chance to travel for treatment, published on 31 October 2023, if she will make an estimate of the number of patients that have been supported through the travel reimbursement scheme to access treatment further from home. (4028)
- 112 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of allowing patients to register with their GP as a gender which is different to the one they were assigned at birth. (4006)
- 113 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to maintain the requirement for every primary care network to provide a social prescribing service in the next GP contract and Primary Care Network Direct Enhanced Service specification. (3887)
- 114 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many social prescribing link workers are working within local communities as of 27 November 2023. (3888)
- 115 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of building social prescribing into long term condition pathways. (3889)
- 116 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will review the list of conditions on the exemptions list for prescription charges. (3923)
- 117 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support people with dementia in rural areas. (3689)

- 118 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to work with Dementia UK to increase the number of Admiral nurses. (3690)
- 119 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make a comparative estimate of breast cancer survival rates in (a) the UK and (b) other comparable nations in the latest period for which data is available. (3694)
- 120 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many FTE GPs at each (a) main practice and (b) branch surgery in Bradford East constituency were (i) fully qualified and (ii) in training grades as of October 2023. (3851)
- 121 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP appointments were recorded in (a) Bradford District and (b) Craven in each month from September 2021 to September 2023. (3852)
- 122 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP appointments in (a) Bradford District and (b) Craven took place (i) on the same day as, (ii) one day after, (iii) two to seven days after, (iv) eight to fourteen days after and (v) 15 or more days after booking between September 2021 to September 2023. (3853)
- 123 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patients with a GP appointment booked further appointments after (a) 14 days or less, (b) 15 to 28 days and (c) 29 to 56 days since June 2023. (3854)
- 124 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patients registered at each (a) Main Practice and (b) Branch Surgery in Bradford East constituency are aged (i) zero to four, (ii) five to fourteen, (iii) 15 to 44, (iv) 45 to 64, (v) 65 to 74, (vi) 75 to 84 and (vii) 85 years and above. (3855)
- 125 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's Press Release entitled, Prime Minister launches Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission, published 14 August 2023, what is her expected timeline to meet the Government's commitment to double dementia research funding in 2024. (3766)
- 126 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on implementing the interim delivery plan on myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome; and if she has an expected timeline on when the plan will be fully implemented. (3685)
- 127 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to increase funding for biomedical research on long covid. (3794)

- 128 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the value of Healthy Start vouchers for the purchase of baby formula. (3881)
- 129 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to people with dementia of the assessment process for NHS Continuing Healthcare. (3883)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of breast cancer. (3830)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for GP appointments. (3831)
- 132 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the threat of antimicrobial resistance to human health from overuse of antibiotics on industrial farms. (3771)
- 133 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she had had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of extending the funding of the Suicide Prevention Grand Fund. (3935)
- 134 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made on the NHS Generation Study. (3910)
- 135 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the system readiness to introduce whole genome sequencing for newborns as part of the NHS. (3911)
- 136 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the capacity of the UK National Screening Committee to review new rare conditions for inclusion in a national newborn heel prick screening programme. (3912)
- 137 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) availability and (b) supply levels of covid-19 vaccine. (3877)
- 138 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to mental health services in Warwickshire in each year since 2010. (3893)
- 139 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding per adult was provided for mental health services in Warwick and Leamington constituency in (a) 2019 and (b) 2022. (3894)

- 140 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding per child and adolescent was provided for CAMHS mental health services in Warwick and Leamington constituency in (a) 2019 and (b) 2022. (3908)
- 141 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2023 to Question 1964, what additional (a) financial and (b) other support the Government plans to offer to the International Criminal Court. (3925)
- 142 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will have discussions with international partners on the potential creation of (a) an international monitoring arrangement and (b) a peacekeeping presence through (i) the United Nations and (ii) an ad hoc arrangement to help support a ceasefire in Israel and Palestine. (4011)
- 143 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the security situation in Sierra Leone. (3961)
- 144 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, when he last met the Leadership of the East African Community. (3964)
- 145 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to encourage his international counterparts to increase their share of adaptation finance in line with the COP26 target to double adaptation finance by 2025. (3763)
- 146 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2023 to Question 2222 on India: Diplomatic Service, how many staff of (a) his Department and (b) other Government Departments work in the Republic of India. (3998)
- 147 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of Hamas terrorists that have been killed in Gaza since 7 October 2023. (3777)
- 148 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on CCTV footage of hostages held by Hamas in Shifa Hospital. (3778)
- 149 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to protect British Dual Nationals from Israel. (3832)
- 150 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what aid the Government sent to Afghanistan following the earthquake there in October 2023. (3833)

- 151 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of the proposed generational smoking ban on police expenditure related to the implementation of that ban. (3835)
- 152 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of dog legislation officer capacity to implement the ban on American Bully XL type dogs. (3839)
- 153 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his planned timetable is for dog legislation officers to be trained to enforce the ban on American Bully XL type dogs. (3840)
- 154 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to transaction 127-DG - Delivery-65121 and 126-DG - Delivery-500 in the Home Office Procurement card spend over £500, March 2023 transparency release, whether the spend included alcoholic products. (3820)
- 155 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the spend by the Border Force on the (a) upkeep, (b) care and (c) maintenance of border security dogs was in each year since 2015. (3821)
- 156 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what police protection is provided to (a) individuals, (b) embassies and (c) high commissions on the London diplomatic list. (3856)
- 157 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when police protection was last reviewed for each (a) embassy, (b) high commission, (c) consulate and (d) foreign mission on the London diplomatic list. (3857)
- 158 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many dog legislation officers are employed by the police; and whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of these numbers to successfully identify American Bully XLs. (3957)
- 159 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time is for a UK visa appointment in the Republic of India. (3994)
- 160 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether VFS Global are compliant with the terms of their service agreement with his Department. (3995)
- 161 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help stop private agents selling free visa appointments in (a) India, (b) Pakistan, (c) Nepal and (d) Bangladesh. (3996)

- 162 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of starting the 28 day notice period for the end of asylum support 10 days after the issue of a Biometric Residence Permit. (3928)
- 163 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Biometric Residence Permits were issued within 10 days of a person receiving their decision confirming their refugee status since 1 August 2023. (3929)
- 164 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Biometric Residence Permits have been reported as not received by those with newly granted refugee status since 1 August 2023. (3930)
- 165 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his Department's average response time to correspondence from hon. Members was in the latest period for which that data is available. (3775)
- 166 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will issue guidance to parish churches on securing their buildings in the context of recent trends in the number of thefts from churches. (3776)
- 167 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to reduce crimes of (a) spiritual and (b) ritualistic abuse. (3931)
- 168 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to safeguard people at risk of (a) spiritual and (b) ritualistic abuse. (3932)
- 169 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing safeguarding for people at risk of (a) spiritual and (b) ritualistic abuse. (3933)
- 170 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking additional steps to reduce (a) spiritual and (b) ritualistic abuse. (3934)
- 171 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the presence of Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps activity within the UK. (4013)
- 172 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the presence of Hamas activity within the UK. (4014)

- 173 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 80 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, when he plans that the upgrade to the confidential hotline for fraud and other irregularities will be completed. (3721)
- 174 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 80 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, when he plans that the Deep Dives into the Defence Ethics, Propriety and Standards guidance will be completed. (3722)
- 175 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 81 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, what steps he has taken to implement flexible, rapid, and effective decision making in his Department. (3723)
- 176 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 81 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, when he plans that the end to end review of the Defence Operating Model will be completed. (3724)
- 177 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Senior Civil Servants employed on fixed term contracts in his Department were given a performance related award in each year since 2010. (3726)
- 178 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Senior Civil Servants employed on a fixed term contract in his Department were employed on a permanent basis after the expiry of their fixed term contract in each year since 2010. (3728)
- 179 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the number of female staff members within the DE&S Senior Leadership Group. (3729)
- 180 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the number of women appointed to the Defence Board. (3730)
- 181 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people in his Department participated in the "(a) Rise and (b) Elevate" schemes in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (d) 2022. (3734)
- 182 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual running cost is of his Department's (a) Rise and (b) Elevate" scheme. (3735)
- 183 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 100 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, when he plans that the review into his Department's location footprint will be completed. (3736)

- 184 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were externally recruited to Senior Civil Service posts in his Department in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023 to date. (3737)
- 185 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were recruited to Senior Civil Service posts in his Department in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023 to date. (3738)
- 186 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officials in his Department were Senior Civil Servants in each year since 2010. (3739)
- 187 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many tank shells were fired on training exercises in each year since 2015. (3825)
- 188 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of (a) flying and (b) simulator hours was per RAF pilot in each of the last six years. (3826)
- 189 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel lived in substitute service single accommodation on average in each year since 2015. (3827)
- 190 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help provide proactive mental health support to veterans. (3692)
- 191 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help support the (a) mental health and (b) well-being of veterans' families. (3693)
- 192 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff employed by the National Shipbuilding Office have been drawn from each government department. (3704)
- 193 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many secondees from industry are employed at the National Shipbuilding Office as of 27 November 2023. (3705)
- 194 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the National Shipbuilding Office has the power to (a) award and (b) veto contracts to industry for shipbuilding procurement programmes. (3706)
- 195 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many external stakeholders have (a) been invited and (b) accepted an invitation to be members of the Shipbuilding Enterprise for Growth forum. (3707)

- 196 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the National Shipbuilding Office has powers to monitor the implementation of (a) initial and (b) full business case commitments by contractors to utilise a specific proportion of UK sourced steel for shipbuilding procurement programmes. (3709)
- 197 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings he has had with the Chief Executive Officer of the National Shipbuilding Office since August 2023. (3710)
- 198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings his predecessor had with the Chief Executive Officer of the National Shipbuilding Office since September 2021. (3711)
- 199 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2023 to Question 2080 on Ministry of Defence Police: Staff, if he will break those figures down by rank. (3712)
- 200 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected in-service date for Morpheus is as of 27 November 2023. (3713)
- 201 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains his Department's policy to pursue the Morpheus programme. (3714)
- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) Morpheus and (b) the wider LEtacCIS programme as of 27 November 2023. (3715)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many programme directors from his Department have worked on Morpheus since that programme began. (3716)
- 204 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Morpheus programme has a full time senior responsible officer. (3717)
- 205 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) requests for information and (b) pre-qualification questionnaires his Department has released in relation to the procurement of the new mobile fires platform. (3718)
- 206 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his predecessor's speech of 3 October 2022, whether it remains his Department's plan to procure a second multi role ocean surveillance ship. (3719)
- 207 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK surveillance assets deployed to assist Israel since 7 October 2023 have collected intelligence over Gaza. (3978)

- 208 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether intelligence on (a) Gaza, (b) Israel and (c) Palestine obtained via UK surveillance assets since 7 October 2023 has been shared with his Israeli counterpart. (3979)
- 209 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK military has been involved in combat operations in Gaza since 7 October 2023. (3980)
- 210 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether British special forces are on the ground in Gaza as of 27 November 2023. (3981)
- 211 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in which countries the extra UK military personnel deployed to Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean since 7 October 2023 are based; and how many personnel are deployed in each of those countries as of 27 November 2023. (3982)
- 212 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF flights have gone from RAF Akrotiri to Israel since 7 October 2023. (3983)
- 213 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many US Air Force flights have flown from RAF Akrotiri to Israel since 7 October 2023. (3984)
- 214 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is required to inform the Cypriot government of UK or allied missions flown from RAF Akrotiri. (3985)
- 215 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether intelligence obtained by (a) the National Security Agency and (b) GCHQ from the UK Sovereign Base Areas has been shared with Israel since 7 October 2023. (3986)
- 216 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing a National Defence Medal for those who served in the armed forces. (3927)
- 217 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the report of the Independent investigation into HMP Wandsworth escape, announced on 15 September 2023. (3847)
- 218 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help reduce waiting times for grant of probate. (3892)
- 219 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) single level beds and (b) bunkbeds in use in the prison estate. (3822)
- 220 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of the prison population was on remand on average in each year since 2015. (3823)

- 221 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) average age of a prison van and (b) oldest prison van in use by His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service is as of 27 November 2023. (3824)
- 222 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of incarcerated males who come from single-mother households as of 23 November 2023. (4005)
- 223 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps to move the (a) bed and (b) banks of Lough Neagh into public ownership. (4000)
- 224 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing guidance to banks on providing access to bank accounts for (a) crypto and (b) digital asset businesses in the UK. (3795)
- 225 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to undertake an assessment of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on the economy. (3948)
- 226 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of windfall taxes on the level of investment in offshore energy production. (3891)
- 227 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the annual operating cost of the Office for Budget Responsibility was in each of the last five years. (3696)
- 228 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff were employed by the Office for Budget Responsibility in each year since 2010. (3697)
- 229 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a time-limited energy tariff to help lower the cost of energy bills for (a) elderly people, (b) disabled people, (c) families with young children and (d) other people who are vulnerable to the cold. (3720)
- 230 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department holds information on the countries that will implement the OECD Pillar 2 minimum corporation tax measures from 31 December 2023; and what discussions he has had with (a) the OECD and (b) his counterparts in other countries on the implementation of that measure. (3784)
- 231 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on (a) UK based businesses and (b) foreign direct investment of implementation of the OECD Pillar 2 minimum corporation tax measures. (3785)

- 232 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the (a) amount raised through the apprenticeship levy and (b) number of apprenticeship levy service accounts in each year since its introduction. (3786)
- 233 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many apprenticeship levy funded service accounts have (a) utilised all of the funds in their account and (b) not utilised all of the funds available within the two-year time period, in each year since introduction. (3787)
- 234 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of funds raised from the apprenticeship levy have remained unspent within the two year threshold in each year since its introduction. (3788)
- 235 **Douglas Ross** (Moray): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of Scottish hospitality businesses per sector have submitted requests to split their quarterly VAT payments in each of the last five years. (3913)
- 236 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Government's consultation on Disability workforce reporting, published on 16 December 2021, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring companies with more than 250 employees to publish annual data on the number of disabled people they employ as a proportion of their workforce; and when she plans to respond to that consultation. (3939)
- 237 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to require companies with more than 250 employees to publish data annually on (a) their disability pay gap and (b) the proportion of disabled employees within each pay quartile. (3940)

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- 1N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for North Ayrshire and Arran of (a) 15 September, (b) 16 October and (c) 25 October 2023. (3864)
- 2N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to improve remuneration for musicians. (3754)

- 3N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to This Is Music 2023, published by UK Music on 7 November 2023, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on the music sector of the decline in the physical music market in 2022 cited in that report. (3755)
- 4N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings on changes to Orchestra Tax Relief she has had with representatives of the orchestra sector since 18 July 2023. (3756)
- 5N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding is available for arts and culture in rural areas. (3838)
- 6N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to publish the details of (a) funding and (b) arrangements for the September 2024 intake of the Education Psychology Funded Training scheme. (3875)
- 7N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2023 to Question 1382 on Music: Education, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to Music Education Hubs of increased employer contributions to the teachers' pension scheme. (3752)
- 8N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many secondary school music teachers there were in (a) the UK, (b) London, (c) the South East, (d) the South West, (e) the Midlands, (f) the North East, (g) the North West in the 2022-23 school year. (3753)
- 9N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the financial support available to Central Bedfordshire Council to facilitate its transition from three-tier to two-tier schools. (4023)
- 10N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the impact of population growth on the adequacy of school capital funding in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (4024)
- 11N **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate her Department has made of when the (a) Hinkley and (b) Sizewell nuclear power plant will be operational. (4020)
- 12N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to take steps to provide energy bill support for (a) low-income and (b) vulnerable households during winter 2023-24. (4001)

- 13N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of recent trends in the number of people experiencing energy debt; and what steps her Department is taking to provide support to help people with energy debt (a) pay off their debt and (b) with new energy bills. (4002)
- 14N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of households experiencing fuel poverty in Northern Ireland on 27 November 2023. (4003)
- 15N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her Department's policy is on water born solar panel development. (3971)
- 16N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is her Department's policy that renewable energy projects are co-located to mitigate the impact on communities. (3972)
- 17N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her Department's policy is on the decommissioning of turbines and blades. (3973)
- 18N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of reductions in the typical domestic consumption values for (a) gas and (b) electricity announced by Ofgem on 25 May 2023. (3975)
- 19N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make a comparative assessment of the (a) impact of the energy price cap on domestic consumers in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023-23 and (b) the potential impact of the cap on domestic consumers in 2024 in the context of falling energy usage. (3976)
- 20N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many flood support officers his Department employed in each of the last five years. (3818)
- 21N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the legal framework for protecting the marine environment in the context of recent progress in decommissioning oil and gas boreholes in the North Sea. (3917)
- 22N **Jeremy Quin** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department holds data on pilot schemes that have reduced water usage to 85 litres per person per day. (3871)

- 23N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the amount of money local authorities spent on employing political assistants in the financial years (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (3842)
- 24N **Jeremy Quin** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the mandatory national water standard of 125 litres per person per day for new homes, which local authorities have utilised the provision allowing 110 litres per person per day for new homes in water-stressed areas; and which body's authority is required for permission to be granted for that lower level of 110 litres to be used. (3872)
- 25N **Jeremy Quin** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's Written Statement entitled Planning Update, published on 25 March 2015, UIN HCWS488, whether it remains his Department's policy that local planning authorities should not set in their emerging Local Plans any additional technical standards or requirements relating to the construction, internal layout or performance of new dwellings. (3873)
- 26N **Jeremy Quin** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department provides on what (a) enforcement and (b) monitoring powers local authorities hold when they require target water utilisation rates to be met for properties that are retrofitted. (3874)
- 27N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November to Question 2903 on Levelling Up Fund, which projects which met or exceeded the 74.25 score threshold in England and Wales and 72.25 score threshold in Scotland were not selected due to the application of the relevant caps on projects by (a) local authority, (b) ITL1 region and (c) ITL2 region. (3843)
- 28N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Simplification Pathfinder Pilot: technical guidance, published on 31 July 2023, when he plans to implement the funding simplification doctrine. (3844)
- 29N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much from the public purse the Government has provided to the Francis Crick Institute to support the institute's commercialisation office since the institute was founded. (3806)
- 30N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the National Space Strategy published on 27 September 2021, what progress she has made on working with the devolved administrations to partner with local (a) business, (b) industry and (c) academic organisations to grow their space sectors. (3812)

- 31N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the GREAT Tech campaign on (a) overseas investors' perceptions of the UK's technology ecosystem and (b) the propensity of overseas investors to invest in the UK. (3816)
- 32N **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria his Department plans to use when allocating the new £2.5 billion fund for local transport across all areas in the North; and what his planned timetable is for announcing those funding decisions. (4021)
- 33N **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to help reduce the number of potholes (a) nationally and (b) in West Lancashire constituency. (4022)
- 34N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the delay in implementing the Rapid Charging Fund on (a) demand for electric vehicles and (b) inward investment into the electric vehicle industry. (3780)
- 35N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the delay in the phase out of the sale of petrol and diesel vehicles from 2030 to 2035 on (a) consumer uptake of electric vehicles and (b) inward investment into the electric vehicle industry. (3781)
- 36N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to allocate further funding for the repair of potholes. (3782)
- 37N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of road conditions on motorists. (3783)
- 38N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Cumberland Council's road safety policies on roads on which (a) major accidents and (b) fatalities have taken place. (4009)
- 39N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Westmorland and Furness Council's road safety policies on roads on which (a) major accidents and (b) fatalities have taken place. (4010)
- 40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to help ensure national oversight of new Local Transport Plans to ensure that they are meeting the (a) access and (b) environmental requirements of a more accessible integrated transport system. (3867)
- 41N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to tackle levels of higher car insurance premiums in areas with a large proportion of low income households. (3992)

- 42N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 20 November 2023 entitled Network North: Highways maintenance funding increase, HCWS46, how the £2.2 billion of highways maintenance funding for the Midlands will be spent in each constituency. (4015)
- 43N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls were received by his Department's disability service centre's enquiry lines in each of the last two years. (3744)
- 44N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of the age additions to the State Pension. (3926)
- 45N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's response to the Work Capability Assessment: Activities and Descriptors Consultation, published in November 2023, what his planned timetable is for publishing an equality impact assessment on proposals for changes to the eligibility criteria for the (a) Limited Capability for Work and Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity categories within universal credit and (b) Work-Related Activity Group and Support Group within Employment Support Allowance. (3943)
- 46N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to ensure that existing claimants are not included in further potential reviews into eligibility for the (a) Limited Capability for Work and Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity categories within Universal Credit and (b) the Work-Related Activity Group and Support Group within Employment and Support Allowance. (3944)
- 47N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will hold a new 12 week consultation on proposed changes to the Work Capability Assessment that (a) clearly set outs the potential impact of those changes on groups affected by those proposals and (b) is provided in a format that is accessible to those groups. (3945)
- 48N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish his Department's (a) research and (b) analysis that informed the production of the Work Capability Assessment consultation paper. (3946)
- 49N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are in receipt of payments from the (a) War Pensions and (b) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme are also in receipt of (i) Universal Credit, (ii) Child Tax Support, (iii) Income Support, (iv) Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, (v) Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, (vi) Working Tax Credit and (vii) Pension Credit. (3914)

- 50N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with the National Homecare Medicines Committee on its timetable for reporting on an electronic prescribing system. (3740)
- 51N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress she has made on implementing the recommendations of Baroness Hollins' report entitled Independent Care (Education) and Treatment Reviews: final report, published on 8 November 2023. (3804)
- 52N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to freeze prescription charges for 2024-25. (3918)
- 53N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that people with Parkinson's receive their medication on time in hospitals. (3919)
- 54N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing each of the recommendations in the report by Parkinson's UK entitled Every minute counts: Time critical Parkinson's medication on time, every time, published in September 2023. (3920)
- 55N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to implement the recommendations in the report Continuing to pay the price: the impact of prescription charges on people with long-term conditions, published by the Prescription Charges Coalition in March 2023. (3921)
- 56N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her Department's policy to include long-term conditions such as Parkinson's on the list of exempted conditions for prescription charges in England. (3922)
- 57N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Patient Safety Alert entitled Shortage of methylphenidate prolonged-release capsules and tablets, lisdexamfetamine capsules, and guanfacine prolonged-release tablets, issued on 27 September 2023, alert reference NatPSA/2023/011/DHSC, what progress she has made on tackling supply disruptions affecting Xaggitin XL 18 and 36 mg prolonged-release tablets. (3916)
- 58N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to (a) improve (i) understanding and (ii) awareness of endometriosis in the NHS and (b) ensure that women with endometriosis are (A) diagnosed and (B) treated efficiently. (3991)

- 59N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2023 to Question 535 on Incontinence: Health Services, when he plans that the framework to be produced by the National Bladder and Bowel Health Project will be published; what the objectives of that Project are; who is leading that Project; with which stakeholders that Project has had discussions; and what the reasons are for the time taken by that Project. (3997)
- 60N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase survival rates for people with liver cancer. (3759)
- 61N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) appointing a hepatitis B virus (HBV) elimination programme national clinical lead and (b) establishing a national register for monitoring HBV diagnoses and treatment uptake. (3760)
- 62N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP appointments were booked through the NHS app in each of the last 12 months. (3865)
- 63N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP practices do not allow patients to (a) order repeat prescriptions and (b) book appointments through the NHS app. (3866)
- 64N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes in lease capitalisation requirements in April 2022 on the ability of integrated care boards to fund expansions of primary care facilities. (4025)
- 65N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of primary care funding for Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (4026)
- 66N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the stability of democracy in Sierra Leone; and whether his Department is taking diplomatic steps to help (a) stabilise democracy and (b) ensure legitimate institutions are restored in that country. (3846)
- 67N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with regional partners on North Korea's satellite launch capabilities. (3878)
- 68N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long his Department expects to keep open the second stage of Pathway 3 referrals for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (3742)

- 69N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been granted (a) permission to stay and (b) to join their families in the UK through the family reunion process in each year from 2018 to 2022. (3743)
- 70N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many warrants were (a) applied for, (b) granted and (c) rejected under section 26 of the Theft Act 1968 by each police force in each of the last five calendar years. (3698)
- 71N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Rwanda on the number of Home Office officials that will be sent to help Rwanda upgrade its asylum processing capabilities. (3845)
- 72N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2023 to Question 2433 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, how many and what proportion of irregular migrants who arrived in small boats since 2018 are (a) still and (b) no longer in the UK. (3955)
- 73N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average levels of funding for Bedfordshire Police was on a per-officer basis in each of the last three years. (4027)
- 74N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the question from the hon. Member for Glasgow North of 27 November 2022, Official Report, what the evidential basis is for stating that allowing asylum seekers the right to work would increase the number travelling to the UK. (3863)
- 75N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Senior Civil Servants within his Department were employed on a fixed term contract in each year since 2010. (3725)
- 76N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average performance related award for a Senior Civil Servant employed on a fixed term contract was in each year since 2010. (3727)
- 77N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many apprentices were employed at each grade in his Department in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (3731)
- 78N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many apprentices were employed by his Department were resident outside (a) London and (b) South East of England in each year since 2019. (3732)
- 79N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people applied for an apprenticeship with his Department in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023 to date. (3733)

- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) memorandum of understanding, (b) statements of intent, (c) treaties (d) and other agreements relating to defence the UK has signed with Ukraine since December 1991. (3700)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) civilian and (b) military personnel are employed by the National Shipbuilding Office as of 27 November 2023. (3701)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual budget for the National Shipbuilding Office is in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24, (d) 2024-25; and how those budgets are broken down by department from which that funding is drawn. (3702)
- 83N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contracts relating to shipbuilding have been awarded to industry since the National Shipbuilding Office was launched; and what the total value of those contracts is. (3703)
- 84N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 25 October 2023 to Question 197745 on Military Bases: Concrete, how many buildings have (a) been identified as requiring surveys and (b) had surveys completed, by region in which those buildings are located. (3708)
- 85N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many distinguished visitors' days have been held in relation the E-7 Wedgetail programme. (3745)
- 86N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the number of ARAP applications from former members of the (a) Afghan Territorial Force 444 and (b) Commando Force 333 units that have been approved since the scheme opened. (3862)
- 87N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times a police cell was used to house an inmate as part of Operation Safeguard in (a) October 2023 and (b) November 2023. (3848)
- 88N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2023 to Question 2339 on Prisons: Overcrowding, how much funding was allocated per police force for the use of police cells under Operation Safeguard between January and November 2023. (3849)
- 89N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether Operation Safeguard is active. (3850)
- 90N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of time has been between (a) an application for a warrant and (b) a hearing to decide the issuing of that warrant under section 26 of the Theft Act 1968 in each of the last five calendar years. (3699)

- 91N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the number of offenders who were subsequently convicted of murder in each year between 2010 and 2015, broken down by the type of index sentence originally given. (3817)
- 92N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the number of pigeon infestations in the prison estate. (3819)
- 93N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average income was of families paying the High Income Child Benefit Charge in 2020-21. (3741)
- 94N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 95 of the Autumn Statement 2023, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the Transmission Acceleration Action plan. (3769)
- 95N **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish an estimate of the potential impact of borrowing an additional 1% of gross domestic product on interest rates. (4012)
- 96N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that companies are upholding their legal duties under the Equality Act 2010 on the implementation of reasonable adjustments for disabled people. (3938)

Questions for Answer on Monday 4 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is his planned timescale for publishing the results of his Department's 2021 Fur Market consultation; and if he will take legislative steps to ban the import and sale of fur. (4004)
- 2N **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 60 g) of the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published by his Department on 27 March 2023, whether that stakeholder engagement has been completed; which stakeholders were consulted; and if he will publish the results of the engagement. (3869)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the time taken to transfer prisoners with mental health issues to secure hospitals. (3749)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which non-departmental public bodies sponsored by her Department are using legacy IT system which are no longer receiving updates from their original software developers. (3751)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of (a) NHS treatment standards and (b) the adequacy of survival rates for people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. (3750)
- 3N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department has taken to deliver the (a) commitments made in the Glasgow Declaration for Fair Water Footprints and (b) other commitments on water and climate resilience made at COP26. (3773)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claims (a) flagged and (b) investigated by the (i) Risk Review Team and (ii) Enhanced Review Team have resulted in the suspension of benefits in each of the last three years. (4016)
- 2N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claims suspended by the (a) Risk Review Team and (b) Enhanced Review Team in each of the last three years (i) have subsequently been (A) closed and (B) reinstated and (ii) remain suspended. (4017)
- 3N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants who were given a negative decision following the suspension of their claim by the Risk Review Team or Enhanced Review Team (a) appealed that decision and (b) had a tribunal allow their appeal in each of the last five years. (4018)
- 4N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department provides to the (a) risk review team and (b) enhanced review team on suspension and termination. (4019)