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Questions tabled on Monday 18 December 2023

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 - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the article entitled Mink farming poses risks for future viral pandemics published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences on 19 July 2023.
[Transferred] (7231)
 - 2 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021 on restricting the placement of energy drinks in supermarkets.
[Transferred] (7212)
 - 3N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of foreign national offenders were categorised as non-criminal prisoners in each of the last years.
[Transferred] (7023)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 8 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral statement of 21 November 2023 on Veterans Welfare Services by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Official Report column 223, what progress he has made on meeting the target to eliminate homelessness amongst the veteran population by 25 December 2023. (7295)
- 2 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many equalities impact assessments were completed by each Department in the most recent year for which data is available. (7395)
- 3 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 5990, if he will publish the employment rate by nationality in each year since 2010. (7398)
- 4 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the median gross hourly pay of workers was by nationality in the most recent period for which data is available. (7399)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many small and medium-sized enterprises received Government funding in South Holland and the Deepings constituency in each of the last five years. (7247)
- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations 1988. (7409)
- 7N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Internal Market Act 2020 on plans to implement a deposit return scheme in Wales. (7386)
- 8N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help support the (a) Liverpool City Region and (b) Metropolitan Borough of St Helens in the context of its status as a freeport. (7356)
- 9N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6145 on Greensill: Redundancy Pay, if she will make an estimate of the amount that will be returned to the Redundancy Payments Service. (7312)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to respond to Question 4924 on Arts and Culture: Disability tabled by the hon. Member for East Londonderry on 1 December 2023. (7291)

- 11 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the incorporation of Non-Fungible Tokens into cultural objects held by (a) the British Museum and (b) other museums to (i) confirm their authenticity and (ii) help prevent their theft. (7303)
- 12N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has provided recent support to the Gaelic Athletic Association for (a) the redevelopment of Pairc na hEireann and (b) its other activities. (7355)
- 13 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking with Ofcom to protect young women and girls from damaging diet and weight-loss adverts on social media. (7447)
- 14 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report by Barnardo's entitled Double discrimination: Black care-experienced young adults navigating the criminal justice system, published in September 2023. (7442)
- 15 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to develop a black foster care network to improve the experiences of Black children in care. (7405)
- 16 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to work with local authorities to reduce rates of criminalisation of black children in the care system. (7406)
- 17 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a funding mechanism for pay in further education that is separate to per-pupil funding. (7352)
- 18 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many BAME apprenticeship starts there were between (a) 2015 and (b) 2020. (7469)
- 19 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of new apprenticeship starts in (a) engineering and (b) technical apprenticeships in the transport sector were women in the latest the period for which data is available. (7470)
- 20 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional funding has been made available to further education colleges since their reclassification as public sector organisations in November 2022. (7243)

- 21 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many standalone multi-academy trusts there are in each local authority area; and if she will make a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of multi-academy trusts that (a) are standalone and (b) have a number of schools. (7327)
- 22 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing schools to access SEN funding outside of the statutory assessment period. (7328)
- 23 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of increases in energy prices on university students living in private rented accommodation. (7381)
- 24 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides on whether British citizens residing in the Cayman Islands would be eligible for home fee status if they enter the UK (a) before 1 September, (b) on 1 September and (c) on the commencement date of their academic course later in September. (7293)
- 25 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides on whether the date of entry into England or Wales can determine whether a British citizen ordinarily residing in the Cayman Islands qualifies for home fee status. (7294)
- 26 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the China Strategic Risks Institute's report on Building a Green, Fair and Resilient Solar Supply Chain, published on 24 November 2023, if she will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of using funds raised through the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment to help build solar supply chain capacity. (7237)
- 27 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the China Strategic Risks Institute's report on Building a Green, Fair and Resilient Solar Supply Chain, published on 24 November 2023. (7238)
- 28 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Government's planned expenditure on buildings decarbonisation between 2022 and 2025, whether (a) schools and (b) hospitals are able to use their allocated share of that funding on the removal of asbestos while installing replacement heating equipment. (7444)
- 29 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of funding a programme of free home insulation; and if she will have discussions with councils on introducing such a programme nationwide. (7452)

- 30 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to respond to the consultation on the proposed ban of the manufacture supply and sale of wet wipes containing plastic, published on 14 October 2023. (7425)
- 31 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce pollution in (a) the Thames and (b) Beverley Brook. (7426)
- 32N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using DNA testing in the [scientific?] classification of XL Bully dogs. (7321)
- 33N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the guidance entitled Official definition of an XL Bully dog. (7322)
- 34N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs have been classified as XL Bully dogs since the guidance entitled Official definition of an XL Bully dog was published on 31 October 2023. (7323)
- 35N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Question (a) 5477 and (b) 5478 tabled by the Rt hon. Member for Epsom and Ewell on 6 December 2023. (7292)
- 36 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Chemicals Strategy. (7408)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on the management of waste containing persistent organic pollutants; and whether he plans to provide support to local authorities for the management of such waste. (7410)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost to local authorities of managing waste containing persistent organic pollutants. (7411)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many substances have been (a) grandfathered and (b) notified to UK REACH and are subject to the extended data submission deadlines in the REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023 in the (i) one-ten, (ii) 10-100, (iii) 100-1,000 and (iv) over 1,000 tonnes per year band. (7412)
- 40 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Welsh counterpart on flood remediation measures for the River Severn. (7310)

- 41N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing restrictions on use of the term probiotic (a) on food labels and (b) in marketing for foods containing probiotic microorganisms. (7385)
- 42N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported under the Balai Directive in each month of (a) 2022 and (b) 2023; and from which country did these dogs originate. (7424)
- 43 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of page four of the National Audit Office's report entitled, Resilience to flooding, published on 15 November 2023; and for what reasons the Environment Agency has reduced its forecast of the number of additional properties that will be protected from flooding due to the capital programme. (7349)
- 44 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the clean air zone on improving air quality in Portsmouth. (7387)
- 45 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on supporting the clean air zone by investing in sustainable transport in Portsmouth. (7388)
- 46 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made towards developing a new regulatory regime to be implemented once cross-compliance ends in 2024. (7314)
- 47 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle puppy smuggling. (7324)
- 48 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of sewage overflows into rivers and waterways in Warwick and Leamington constituency on groups who use the water for recreational activities. (7383)
- 49 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an expert body for identifying XL Bully dogs. (7435)
- 50 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings have registered with the Cladding Safety Scheme in Putney. (7428)

- 51 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has provided guidance to local authorities on notifying families of the deceased when (a) laying down and (b) moving (i) gravestones and (ii) other memorials. (7246)
- 52 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Towns Fund in Spalding. (7248)
- 53 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of town centre redevelopment on flooding in Shrewsbury. (7307)
- 54 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Oral Statement of 20 November 2023 on Levelling Up, Official Report, column 25, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of participating in Levelling Up funding rounds 1 and 2 on local authorities' (a) financial costs, (b) resources and (c) workforce. (7351)
- 55 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reduce estate management fees. (7465)
- 56 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to provide a resolution mechanism for new build freeholders who dispute their estate management charge. (7466)
- 57 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to create a statutory right to manage for freehold estates. (7467)
- 58 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average monthly rent payment in Warwick and Leamington constituency was in each year since 2010. (7380)
- 59 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of heavy goods vehicles that use the A4104 through Old Street, Upton-upon-Severn when (a) the B4211 Hanley Road is operating as normal and (b) when the B4211 Hanley Road is closed due to flooding from the River Severn. (7330)
- 60N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with Hertfordshire County Council on the expansion of Luton Airport since 2020. (7419)

- 61 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of when work will begin on the (a) accessible lift and (b) bridge at Chalkwell station. (7460)
- 62N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish a response to the noise camera trials carried out by his Department between October 2022 and February 2023. (7456)
- 63 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the announcement on additional funding for pothole repairs in the Spring Budget 2023, what his Department's policy is on whether pothole funding can also be used by local authorities to maintain (a) footways and (b) cycleways. (7269)
- 64 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 14 of The plan for drivers published on 2 October 2023, what his Department's timetable is for publishing new guidance on low traffic neighbourhoods. (7270)
- 65 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the potential impact avoiding compulsory purchase of properties for the building of the North West Relief Road on the cost of building that Road. (7308)
- 66 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the number of daily direct trains between Shrewsbury and London. (7309)
- 67 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2023 to Question 5413 on Motor Vehicles: Insurance, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with insurance companies on this matter. (7457)
- 68 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2023 to Question 5413 on Motor Vehicles: Insurance, whether his Department plans to issue guidance to insurance companies on this matter. (7458)
- 69 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2023 to Question 5413 on Motor Vehicles: Insurance, if he will make an assessment of the impact of increases in the cost of insurance on (a) elderly people and (b) people in other age groups. (7459)
- 70 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage safer cycling at night-time in (a) Selby and Ainsty constituency, (b) rural communities and (c) nationally. (7468)

- 71N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the M42 Junction improvement scheme on the Gaelic Athletic Association facilities at Pairc na hEireann. (7353)
- 72N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with National Highways on the (a) M42 junction improvement scheme and (b) related works on the Gaelic Athletic Association facilities at Pairc na hEireann. (7354)
- 73 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to promote sustainable transport in Portsmouth. (7389)
- 74 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2023 to Question 4396 on West Midlands Trains: Rolling Stock, how much funding his Department plans to provide through the West Midlands Trains National Rail Contract for depot and stabling facilities for the Class 730 train fleet. (7316)
- 75 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision to not close ticket offices on the budgets of train operators. (7317)
- 76 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he provided consent for Great Western Railway to agree a contract extension with Hitachi for maintenance of Class 802 Intercity Express Trains until 2028. (7318)
- 77 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what consent his Department provided for train operating companies to agree short-term lease options with rolling stock leasing companies in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (7319)
- 78 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's (a) process and (b) strategy is for procurement of rolling stock. (7320)
- 79 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his policy to negotiate mutual recognition of pilot licenses between the Civil Aviation Authority and European Union Aviation Safety Agency. (7346)
- 80 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 8 February 2023 to Question 139277 on Public Transport: Tickets, whether he plans to reintroduce the PlusBus (a) day and (b) season ticket on (i) the Key Card and (ii) other forms of electronic ticketing. (7377)
- 81 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the publication by York Aviation entitled UK Business Survey: Importance of Express Services, published November 2023, what steps his Department is taking to support the growth of the express aviation services sector. (7315)

- 82 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps the Child Maintenance Service has taken to help recover arrears in child maintenance payments. (7414)
- 83 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance the Health and Safety Executive uses when (a) preparing dossiers on restrictions under UK REACH and (b) preparing impact assessments for enacting restrictions in secondary legislation. (7413)
- 84 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) potential merits and (b) cost of expanding eligibility for winter fuel payments to those reaching state pension age in winter 2023-24. (7343)
- 85 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the document entitled Personal Independence Payment: Official Statistics to July 2023, published on 19 September 2023, what steps his Department is taking to manage increases in the number of new PIP applications. (7348)
- 86N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 15 of the Fourth Special Report of the Work and Pensions Committee of Session 2021-22 on Disability employment gap: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2021-22, HC 866, published on 22 November 2021, when he expects delivery of a fully digital customer service to be complete. (7242)
- 87 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to allow terminally ill people to access their state pensions early. (7453)
- 88 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Patient safety boost as medical associates to be regulated, published on 11 December 2023, for what reasons the General Medical Council was appointed as the regulator. (7429)
- 89 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent a measles outbreak. (7420)
- 90 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the uptake of routine childhood immunisations. (7421)
- 91 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure children with severe epilepsy can access effective cannabis-based medications through the NHS. (7313)

- 92 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 17 October 2023 and (b) 23 November 2023 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, case reference JD36657. (7400)
- 93 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of NHS dental treatment in Southend. (7461)
- 94 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve dental hygiene in Southend. (7462)
- 95 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase the capacity of NHS dentists in Southend. (7463)
- 96 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet the hon. Member for Southend West to discuss NHS dental provision in Southend. (7464)
- 97 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many unused covid-19 vaccine doses have been destroyed as of 18 December 2023. (7245)
- 98 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with the UK Health Security Agency on the prevalence of mosquito-transmitted diseases in the UK. (7250)
- 99 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Hospitals Transformation Programme will (a) increase capacity and (b) reduce delays at the Emergency Department at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. (7311)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Social Partnership Forum has had discussions on the working conditions of pharmacists in community pharmacies. (7358)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that people are not detained beyond what is necessary for their safety under the Mental Health Act 1983. (7359)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to identify suitable long-term placements for people who are detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 who could live in the community with additional support. (7360)

- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with local authorities on the (a) quality, (b) quantity and (c) other aspects of the adequacy of accommodation in the community for people with (i) mental health and (ii) other complex needs. (7361)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will bring forward proposals to end the use of private sector residential care accommodation for (a) adults and (b) children and young people with mental health challenges. (7362)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with local mental health trusts on the adequacy of their staffing levels. (7363)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made a recent assessment of trends in the level of sexually transmitted diseases in (a) men and (b) women. (7364)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) quality and (b) adequacy of availability of sexual health services (i) nationally and (ii) in York. (7365)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has reviewed the policies of other countries as part of policy development for (a) drug and (b) alcohol strategies. (7366)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has set targets for the (a) reduction of (i) drug and (ii) alcohol use and (b) number of people receiving treatment for related addictions. (7367)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support people with (a) drug and (b) alcohol addictions. (7368)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve coordination on reducing drug and alcohol harms. (7369)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of personal, social, health and economic education in reducing the risk of drug and alcohol use; and what steps she is taking to improve that effectiveness. (7370)
- 113 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is for informing children's hospices of the (a) timeframe and (b) process for distribution of the children's hospice grant for 2024-25. (7244)

- 114N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for a referral for each type of cancer in St Helens North constituency in each year since 2010. (7357)
- 115 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce barriers faced by blind and partially sighted people in accessing health and care information. (7326)
- 116 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling the NHS to access and share data from social services for assessing for autism. (7329)
- 117 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department (a) is taking and (b) plans to take steps to ensure that children with severe epilepsy are able to access cannabis-based medications through the NHS. (7455)
- 118 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average wait time for an ambulance was in (a) Coventry and (b) Warwickshire in each winter since 2010-2011. (7382)
- 119 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) treatment for and (b) diagnosis of (i) endometriosis, (ii) polycystic ovary syndrome and (iii) other women's health concerns; and what steps she is taking to help ensure young women seeking treatment for these conditions have their concerns taken seriously. (7446)
- 120 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that Tamils in northern Sri Lanka have access to clean drinking water. (7427)
- 121 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help support older people in Gaza. (7372)
- 122N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will take diplomatic steps to help secure a humanitarian corridor in Gaza to enable the delivery of essential supplies to citizens. (7443)
- 123N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the International Red Cross's processes in ensuring that funding is not distributed to projects that support proscribed organisations. (7335)

- 124N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has made of the strength of the (a) rule of law and (b) electoral process in Sierra Leone. (7336)
- 125N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has summoned the ambassador of Sierra Leone to explain political developments in that country. (7337)
- 126N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether Ministers have met their Sierra Leone counterparts (a) virtually and (b) in person since the elections in that country on 24 June 2023; and whether any Ministerial visits to that country are planned. (7339)
- 127 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what reassurances his Department has received from the government of Mauritius on the future of the military base in Diego Garcia. (7304)
- 128 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made for the implications of his Department's policies of reported irregularities in the Serbian parliamentary elections held on 17 December 2023. (7434)
- 129 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of continuing to send Foreign Aid to India. (7344)
- 130 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of continuing to send Foreign Aid to China. (7345)
- 131 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the Government is taking steps to assess the level of compliance with international humanitarian law of Israel's recent actions in Gaza. (7438)
- 132N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2023 to Question 6366 on Hassan Mushaima, on what date he last had discussions with (a) the Government of Bahrain and (b) oversight bodies on his (i) medical care and (ii) release. (7422)
- 133N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office pursuant to the Answer of 11 December 2023 to Question 5691 on the Gulf Strategy Fund, if he will publish a list of the projects that have already been (a) approved and (b) delivered in the 2023-2024 financial year. (7423)

- 134 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what progress his Department has made on the provision of (a) food, (b) water, (c) electricity, (d) medicine, (e) fuel and (f) other aid to Gaza. (7390)
- 135 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help secure the permanent opening of the Kerem Shalom crossing. (7391)
- 136N**Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on allegations that Israeli forces delayed a UN convoy that was evacuating patients from Al Ahli hospital on 9 December 2023. (7297)
- 137N**Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on allegations that Israeli forces detained six staff working with the Ministry of Health and Palestine Red Crescent Society in Gaza on 22 November 2023. (7298)
- 138N**Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will apply Magnitsky-style sanctions to Israel's (a) Minister of National Security and (b) Finance Minister in the context of settler violence in the West Bank. (7299)
- 139 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to encourage the Indian Government to co-operate with the Canadian investigation into the murder of Hardeep Singh Nijjar. (7448)
- 140 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Pakistan on the removal of Afghan nationals from Pakistan. (7454)
- 141 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who were issued a Health and Care Worker visa since 2020 remain employed in the health and social care sector. [R] (7430)
- 142 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who have (a) arrived in and (b) subsequently left the UK on a Health and Care Worker visa since 2020. [R] (7431)
- 143 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who have (a) arrived in the UK on a Health and Care Worker visa and (b) subsequently applied for a different type of visa since 2020. [R] (7432)

- 144 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question168058 on Visas: Ukraine, whether he plans to make an announcement on the extension of visas under the (a) Homes for Ukraine scheme, (b) Ukrainian Family Scheme and (c) Ukraine Extension Scheme beyond the initial three-year period. (7347)
- 145 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what review his Department is undertaking of asylum applications by people from Hong Kong who have been involved in pro-democracy campaigns; and what his planned timescale is for that review. (7338)
- 146 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what routes to review are available to individuals who wish to challenge a decision on their application to the EU settlement scheme on the grounds of error if the decision was made on or after 5 October 2023. (7440)
- 147 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing the right to an administrative review of decisions on applications to the EU settlement scheme. (7441)
- 148 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much money his Department has allocated for housing asylum seekers in (a) hotels and (b) other locations in 2024. (7249)
- 149 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many properties have been provided to asylum seekers receiving Section 95 support in (a) Ellesmere Port, (b) the North West and (c) England; and what proportion of these were provided in the last six months. (7350)
- 150 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Oral Statement of 4 December 2023 on Legal Migration, Official Report, columns 41-43, what estimate he has made of the number of partners who will be unable to remain in the UK when the new minimum income threshold of £38,700 comes into effect. (7433)
- 151 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle dog theft. (7325)
- 152 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help provide reassurances to Sikhs on their (a) safety and (b) security in the context of recent steps taken by the Indian Government. (7449)
- 153 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on training courses that were provided externally in each financial year since 2019-20. (7272)

- 154 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff members participated in training courses that were provided externally in each financial year since 2019-20. (7273)
- 155 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on professional fees in each financial year since 2019-20. (7274)
- 156 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department contributed to NATO training exercises in each financial year since 2019-20. (7275)
- 157 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department plans to contribute to NATO training exercises in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (7276)
- 158 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK personnel have served in UN peacekeeping missions in each year since 2019. (7277)
- 159 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many spare parts his Department has (a) in total and (b) for equipment no longer in use. (7278)
- 160 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times his Department referred itself to the Information Commissioner's Office in each year since 2019. (7279)
- 161 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many casework advisers were employed to work in Defence Business Services in each year since 2019. (7280)
- 162N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian employees contacted Defence Business Services casework services to report (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in each year since 2019. (7281)
- 163N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 3 of the guidance entitled JSP 763: Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution: Part 1: Directive - Understanding Behaviours in Defence, published in June 2021, on how many occasions leaders in his Department have investigated incidents of unacceptable behaviours that have been brought to their attention since June 2021. (7282)
- 164N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 3 of his Department's publication entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and informal complaint resolution, Part 1, how many investigations into incidents of unacceptable behaviour leaders in his Department have conducted in each year since 2019. (7283)

- 165N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many investigations into the online behaviour of people employed in his Department have been conducted by his Department in each year since 2019. (7284)
- 166N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people employed by Department have been disciplined for matters relating to their online behaviour in each year since 2019. (7285)
- 167 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 17 of the guidance entitled JSP 763: Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution: Part 1: Directive - Understanding Behaviours in Defence, published in June 2021, how many people who made a complaint of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination within his Department decided to not take the matter further but keep a personal record. (7286)
- 168 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 19 of JSP 763 entitled Behaviours and informal complaints resolution Part 1 (Directive), how many people in his Department participated in active bystander training in each year since 2019. (7287)
- 169 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 3 of JSP 763 entitled Behaviours and informal complaint resolution Part 1 (Directive), if he will publish the civilian formal bullying, harassment, and discrimination complaint process. (7288)
- 170 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many diversity and inclusion (a) advisers and (b) practitioners have been employed by his Department in each year since 2019. (7289)
- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving armed forces personnel have received disciplinary action for refusing to remove facial hair in each year since 2010. (7259)
- 172N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ukrainian pilots have been trained by the UK through the jet training programme since its inception. (7260)
- 173 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2023 to Question 5480 on Ministry of Defence Police: Housing, how many Service Family Accommodation units are (a) available for and (b) occupied by Ministry of Defence police officers as of 18 December 2023. (7261)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2023 to Question 5480 on Ministry of Defence Police: Housing, how many Service Family Accommodation units are available for Ministry of Defence police officers, by grade, as of 18 December 2023. (7262)

- 175N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the future delivery of the Army recruitment service, in the context of Capita's contract expiration in March 2024. (7263)
- 176N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what were the (a) recruitment targets and (b) actual numbers of people recruited to the Army in each year since 2010. (7264)
- 177N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent from the public purse on recruitment systems for the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force in each year since 2010. (7265)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether British citizens with dual nationality are permitted to join the armed forces at an officer rank. (7266)
- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the armed forces assess applicants' UCAS points when those applicants have qualifications of undergraduate degree or above. (7267)
- 180N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution on 18 December 2023 on the Global Combat Air Programme Treaty, if he will list the 20-plus locations he is considering for the new HQ. (7268)
- 181N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to provide further military support to Ukraine. (7333)
- 182 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risks to national security of the proposed transfer of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius. (7305)
- 183 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help increase production of 155mm shells for Ukraine. (7306)
- 184 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when offensive military equipment was last provided to Israel. (7392)
- 185 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of Israel's compliance with arms license criteria. (7393)
- 186N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2023 to Question 5069 on Prison and Probation Service: Staff, whether senior grade staff in HM Prisons and Probation Service have visited Estonia on official duties in the last 12 months. (7342)
- 187N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the ability of unrepresented defendants to access their case files from the Common Platform. (7331)

- 188N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the ability of unrepresented defendants to access CCTV evidence stored on the Common Platform before their trials. (7332)
- 189N**Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of hours girls placed at the Wetherby and Keppel Young Offender Institution spent out of their cell on (a) weekdays and (b) weekends was in November 2023. (7407)
- 190 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign nationals were convicted of an offence in the most recent year for which data is available. (7396)
- 191 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign nationals were sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence in the most recent year for which data is available; and how many and what proportion of these foreign nationals had previously been convicted of an offence. (7397)
- 192 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to bring forward the commencement orders for Section 4 of the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022. (7445)
- 193 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) Northern Ireland's Department of Education on the potential funding implications of the Independent Review of Education in Northern Ireland, published on 13 December 2023. (7439)
- 194N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to permit the sale of duty free goods to people on flights between Northern Ireland and EU airports. (7290)
- 195 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2023 to Question 543 on High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of tax revenue received from the High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge since 2020-21. (7371)
- 196 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward proposals in line with the recommendations on an essentials guarantee as set out in the report by Trussell Trust and Joseph Rowntree Foundation on that subject published on 27 February 2023. (7271)
- 197N**Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using Non-Fungible Tokens in the (a) issuing and (b) tracking of government loans. (7302)

- 198 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money his Department has sent the Bank of England to cover its losses on bonds in the 2023-24 financial year to date. (7235)
- 199 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative estimate he has made of the cost of delivering public services due to changes in productivity levels in the 2019-20 and 2023-24 financial years. (7236)
- 200N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the granularity of data produced by the ONS for the purposes of policy decisions relating to support for businesses. (7373)
- 201N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing employers in (a) commercial laundries, and (b) other sectors to use 25% of their apprenticeship levy funds for non-apprenticeship training. (7374)
- 202 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Lifetime ISAs for helping first-time buyers in London. (7375)
- 203 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the penalty charge to 20% for people (a) with Lifetime ISAs and (b) whose first property costs more than £450,000. (7376)
- 204 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of trends in the level of interest rates on homeowners in Warwick and Leamington constituency. (7378)
- 205 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on what the average monthly mortgage payment was in Warwick and Leamington constituency in each year since 2010. (7379)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Premier League on its financial fair play rules; and what assessment she has made as to whether future legislation should include penalties for breaching financial fair play rules. (7251)

- 2N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the independent regulator should have jurisdiction over (a) breaches alleged by the Guardian by the previous owner of Chelsea Roman Abramovitch and (b) other breaches of the financial fair play rules. (7252)
- 3N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to give the Football Regulator the (a) powers and (b) resources to regulate clubs to ensure any breaches of financial fair play rules are (i) identified and (ii) punished. (7253)
- 4N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's consultation on the statutory levy on gambling operators, published on 17 October 2023, for what reason the proposed statutory levy rate for remote pools betting was set at 1%. (7257)
- 5N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will update the assessment criteria for blue badge parking permit qualifications to cover people with degenerative medical conditions. (7436)
- 6N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of (a) outbound and (b) inbound passenger numbers at Manchester Airport in each of the next three years. (7437)
- 7N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will provide immediate additional funding to support people who are unable to pay for (a) energy, (b) food and (c) other essential items. (7451)
- 8N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Gambling-related harms evidence review: quantitative analysis, updated on 11 January 2023, what methodologies were used to gather data on Football Pools. (7256)
- 9N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Gambling-related harms evidence review: quantitative analysis, updated on 11 January 2023, what definition of pools betting her Department used during the evidence gathering process; and which gambling activities were labelled as pools betting. (7258)
- 10N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of Palestinians arrested by Israeli security forces in the occupied West Bank. (7254)
- 11N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings set out in the press notice by Amnesty International entitled Israel/OPT: Horrifying cases of torture and degrading treatment of Palestinian detainees amid spike in arbitrary arrests, published on 8 November 2023. (7255)

- 12N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the location of the four Palestinian health workers who have been detained since 22 November 2023. (7340)
- 13N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2023 to Question 200418 on Child Sexual Abuse Independent Panel Inquiry, when he plans to update Parliament on progress in implementing the recommendations in the Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, HC 720, published in October 2022. (7450)
- 14N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the rent a room relief scheme on the supply of rooms for rent. (7239)
- 15N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many landlords have used the rent a room relief scheme in the last financial year. (7240)
- 16N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the median rental income of landlords using the rent a room relief scheme was in the last financial year. (7241)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has carried out an equality impact assessment on the uprating of the student maintenance loan. (7415)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the level of student maintenance loans on the labour market. (7416)
- 3N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she will next review the repayment threshold for repayment of (a) student tuition fee loans and (b) student maintenance loans; and if she will carry out a public consultation on this review. (7417)
- 4N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of the availability of Elvanse medication. (7394)

- 5N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, who will represent the UK at the UN Food and Agriculture Organization's Inter Governmental Group meeting on Tea taking place between 31 January and 2 February 2024 in India; and what their remit will be. (7384)
- 6N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made representations to the Israeli authorities on the (a) shelling of the maternity department at Nasser Hospital on 17 December 2023, (b) detention of healthcare staff from Kamal Adwan hospital on 13 December 2023 and (c) International Committee of the Red Cross access to those detained. (7341)
- 7N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason international students studying in the UK are included in overall immigration statistics. (7418)
- 8N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Oral Statement of 4 December 2023 on Legal Migration, Official Report, column 42, when he plans to publish details of transition arrangements for couples who have already set a date for their wedding. (7300)
- 9N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an estimate of the number of couples who will be impacted by the planned increase in the minimum income threshold for family visas. (7301)
- 10N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 56(d) of the judgement of 28 November 2023 of Mr. Justice Chamberlain, in the case of R (on the application of Kent County Council) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2023], whether he plans to commence the provisions of the 2023 Act. (7334)
- 11N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to implement additional safeguarding practices for girls who are placed at the Wetherby and Keppel Young Offender Institution. (7401)
- 12N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to (a) classroom and (b) vocational education for girls who have been placed at Wetherby and Keppel young offender institution in the last 12 months. (7402)
- 13N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether girls placed at the Wetherby and Keppel Young Offender Institution have been separated for more than seven days in the last 12 months. (7403)

- 14N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the (a) age (b) gender and (c) ethnicity of the prison officers responsible for girls who have been placed at the Wetherby and Keppel Young Offender Institution in the last 12 months. (7404)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 15 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish its decision on the reopening of St. Anne's railway station in Bristol. (7296)