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## Questions tabled on Friday 5 January 2024

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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Disability Unit has made a recent assessment of the (a) level of demand for and (b) adequacy of the availability of courses in British Sign Language. (7900)
- 2 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of combining the roles of the (a) Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work and (b) Minister for Social Mobility, Youth and Progression on ministerial capacity. (8173)
- 3 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the (a) performance, (b) functionality, and (c) coherence of the pension system for Capita fire and rescue workers. (7933)
- 4 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department is paying for housing ARAP personnel in Service Family Accommodation. (7752)
- 5 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8062)
- 6 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on press and public relations in each financial year since 2019-20. (8080)

- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has plans for a national celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. (7813)
- 8 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the impact of automation on entry-level (a) fork-lift truck drivers, (b) elementary storage occupations and (c) other logistics workers. (7919)
- 9 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the National Planning Policy Framework for providing sufficient land for (a) warehouses and (b) other logistical infrastructure. (7920)
- 10 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership and (b) tariff liberalisation for palm oil imports on (i) deforestation and (ii) loss of habitats in palm oil supplying countries. (8242)
- 11 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Fireworks Regulations 2004 for mitigating the impact of fireworks on noise pollution. (7939)
- 12 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with Post Office Limited on preventing errors with the current Horizon software. (8193)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to introduce a licencing system for the (a) purchase and (b) sale of fireworks by and to members of the public. (8098)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of enforcement mechanisms to tackle the misuse of fireworks. (8099)
- 15 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of UK business support for the reconstruction of Ukraine. (7846)
- 16 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help support the warehouse sector in Solihull constituency. (8004)
- 17 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many settlement payments her Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8066)

- 18 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department have made an assessment of the implications for (a) her policies and (b) levels of international trade of Houthi activity in the Red Sea. (7810)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she has taken with Cabinet colleagues to (a) tackle the sale of fake designer goods and (b) seize the proceeds of of such sales. (7816)
- 20 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of tax relief on the growth of the creative industries. (7844)
- 21 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the European Court of Justice ruling on the European Super League. (8209)
- 22 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the European Court of Justice ruling on the European Super League on the future of English domestic football. (8210)
- 23 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of the new telecom masts being built through the Shared Rural Network programme are planned to be used by more than one mobile network operator. (8038)
- 24 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): 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, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of setting a statutory levy rate of 1% for remote pools betting. (8229)
- 25 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Gambling-related harms evidence review: quantitative analysis, updated on 11 January 2023, what assessment she has made of the accuracy of the evidence used in that analysis. (8230)
- 26 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): 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 Borough of Solihull. (7989)
- 27 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many black and white television licenses were issued by the Television Licensing Authority in each local authority area in 2023. (8005)
- 28 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on places of worship in the West Midlands. (8015)

- 29 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much the Arts Council has spent in Redditch constituency (a) in each year of this Parliament and (b) since 2010. (8112)
- 30 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much the Arts Council spent in Worcestershire (a) in each year of this Parliament and (b) since 2010. (8113)
- 31 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much the Arts Council spent in the West Midlands (a) in each year of this Parliament and (b) since 2010. (8114)
- 32 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding the Arts Council has provided in each (a) county and (b) devolved Administration since 2010; and where Worcestershire ranks in this list. (8115)
- 33 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many settlement payments her Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8075)
- 34 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to promote the English folk music tradition in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (7812)
- 35 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of education health and care plans included funding for courses in British Sign Language in each of the last five years. (7898)
- 36 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve pre-school communication for deaf children (a) in early years settings and (b) between family members. (7899)
- 37 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Enfield, Southgate and Barnardo's to discuss how local authorities can work with partners to prevent the over-criminalisation of Black children in the care system. (8094)
- 38 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Enfield, Southgate and Barnardo's to discuss developing a Black Foster Care Network to improve the experiences of Black children in care. (8095)
- 39 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children with cerebral palsy in (a) Bootle constituency and (b) England and Wales have been assigned education, health and care plans. (7965)

- 40 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan does make specific reference to (a) cerebral palsy and (b) physical disability; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children with cerebral palsy are not overlooked by the SEND and alternative provision implementation board. (7966)
- 41 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children with cerebral palsy attend mainstream schools. (7967)
- 42 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that children with special educational needs and disabilities have adequate educational support to achieve (a) GCSEs and (b) other qualifications. (7837)
- 43 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) promote inclusivity in schools, (b) assist (i) schools and (ii) teachers to provide support for children with special educational needs and disabilities and (c) reduce exclusions of such children. (7838)
- 44 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in Chelmsford constituency received school improvement grants in (a) 2010-2017 and (b) 2017-2023; how many grants were received in each period; and what the total amount for each school was in each period. (8165)
- 45 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the per pupil funding to schools (a) in Essex and (b) nationally was in (i) 2016/17 and (ii) 2023/24; and what the percentage increase adjusted for inflation for schools (A) in Essex and (B) nationally was between those years. (8166)
- 46 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council's PFI academisation process. (7867)
- 47 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with Barnardo's to discuss developing a Black Foster Care Network to improve the experiences of Black children in care. (8232)
- 48 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with Barnardo's to discuss how local authorities can work with partners to prevent the over-criminalisation of Black children in the care system. (8233)
- 49 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on ensuring that schools in Solihull constituency have defibrillators. (8021)
- 50 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides for education settings to help students experiencing (a) depression, (b) bad nerves and (c) anxiety. (8128)

- 51 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department collects data on students who self report (a) depression, (b) bad nerves and (c) anxiety. (8129)
- 52 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure that teachers receive continuing professional development training in supporting young people with their mental health. (8217)
- 53 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure compliance with the working time directive for apprentices. (7893)
- 54 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many settlement payments her Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8074)
- 55 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of children in early years settings for whom Special Educational Needs Inclusion Funding payments were being made on 31 December 2023. (7895)
- 56 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that children with emerging special educational needs and disabilities aged between 9 months and two years who will be eligible for 15 hours funded childcare from September 2024, receive support for their additional needs in early years settings. (7896)
- 57 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the (a) postcode of and (b) number of places provided by each Ofsted registered childcare provider. (7897)
- 58 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Streatham and Barnardo's to discuss how local authorities can work with partners to prevent the over-criminalisation of Black children in the care system. (8187)
- 59 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department have made an assessment of the potential merits of Great Books programmes of education. (7811)
- 60 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to provide support for deaf students. (7833)
- 61 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on (a) which universities offer courses in nuclear (i) physics and (ii) engineering and (b) how many (A) undergraduate and (B) graduate students are on such courses. (7744)



- 62 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to mental health professionals across (a) primary school, (b) secondary school and (c) further education. (8259)
- 63 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the privatisation of children's social care on the quality of service provision. (8261)
- 64 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether Ofgem has taken recent steps to encourage companies to sell (a) solar and (b) other forms of renewable energy back to the grid. (7921)
- 65 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to ensure that access to the electricity grid through Distribution Network Operators is consistent. (7922)
- 66 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of how many people living in residential properties are not eligible for the energy price cap because they receive their energy from a communal source. (7945)
- 67 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress her Department has made on a consultation on (a) introducing a statutory fuel finder scheme and (b) establishing a statutory monitoring body for fuel retailers. (8195)
- 68 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the British energy security strategy, published on 7 April 2022, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) fixed and (b) floating offshore wind turbines that would need to be installed in the UK's exclusive economic zone in each financial year from 2024-25 to 2027-28 inclusive to meet the Government's ambition of generating up to 50 gigawatts of power from offshore wind by 2030. (7916)
- 69 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on seafarer jobs supported by the North Sea (a) oil and gas decommissioning and (b) offshore wind sectors; and if she will make an estimate of the number of such jobs supported by those sectors in each year to 2030. (7917)
- 70 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with radio teleswitch service providers on the continuation of that service after March 2024. (8046)

- 71 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of how many households have (a) applied to and (b) had insulation installed through the Great British Insulation Scheme. (8049)
- 72 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) capacity of energy companies to respond to applications through the Great British Insulation Scheme and (b) target times for such applications to be processed. (8050)
- 73 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many serving officers are in the Civil Nuclear Constabulary. (7992)
- 74 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her planned timetable is for announcing the successful applications for the Hydrogen Allocation Round Two. (7993)
- 75 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of the Alternative Fuels Payment, in the context of trends in the level of costs for alternative fuels. (8273)
- 76 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to ensure that alternative fuel payments are received by all eligible consumers not connected to the electricity grid. (8280)
- 77 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many settlement payments her Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8067)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will take steps to increase the UK's nuclear energy capacity. (7814)
- 79 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made a recent assessment of the efficacy of nuclear energy. (7815)
- 80 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to reduce the use of diesel generators; and what data her Department holds on the number of mobile phone masts powered by diesel generators. (8262)
- 81 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the level of food waste reporting by large businesses. (8052)



- 82 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will support wetlands-focused research on barriers relating to (a) private finance for, (b) land use change affecting and (c) long-term management of wetland sites. (8245)
- 83 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce sugar consumption in the UK. (8239)
- 84 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to (a) reduce the supply of sugar and (b) reverse the exemption for sugar beet crops to the ban on neonicotinoid pesticides. (8240)
- 85 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will hold discussions with supermarkets on introducing filters to help customers choose British products when shopping online. (8241)
- 86 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the Animal and Plant Health Agency's welfare arrangements regime for the live export of (a) horses, (b) donkeys and (c) ponies. (8194)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the impact of firework usage on (a) individuals, (b) animals and (c) property. (8097)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing firework control zones to help protect vulnerable (a) people and (b) animals. (8100)
- 89 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the progress of the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (7848)
- 90 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers with rising input costs. (7849)
- 91 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of coastal water in Bournemouth. (7852)
- 92 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to hold water service providers accountable for sewage spillages. (7853)

- 93 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollutant discharges have been reported to the Environment Agency for (a) Wilson Brook and (b) Johnson Brooke, Hyde in each of the past five years. (7861)
- 94 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many physical investigations the Environment Agency has made into pollutant discharges at (a) Wilson Brook and (b) Johnson Brooke, Hyde in each of the last five years. (7862)
- 95 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any (a) warnings, (b) fines or (c) prosecutions have been issued for pollutant discharges at (i) Wilson Brook and (ii) Johnson Brooke, Hyde in each of the last five years. (7863)
- 96 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the water quality in the River Tame between Johnson Brook and Wilson Brook. (7868)
- 97 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications his Department has received for certificates of exemption to keep an XL Bully dog in (a) Solihull constituency and (b) England. (7972)
- 98 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department has issued in compensation to people who have given up their XL Bully dog to be euthanised in (a) Solihull constituency and (b) England. (7973)
- 99 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve water quality in Solihull constituency. (7998)
- 100 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of recent outbreaks of epizootic haemorrhagic disease in Europe. (8008)
- 101 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many CL50 licenses were issued by Natural England in 2023. (8009)
- 102 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many CL51 licenses were issued by Natural England in 2023. (8010)
- 103 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many CL52 licenses were issued by Natural England in 2023. (8011)
- 104 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department holds data on the number of Industrial Emissions Directive environmental permits that have been issued by the Environment Agency in each year since 2015. (8024)

- 105 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department holds data on the number of water abstraction licences that have been issued by the Environment Agency in each year since 2015. (8025)
- 106 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department holds data on the number of environmental permits issued by the Environment Agency for the purposes of discharging (a) liquid effluent and (b) waste water to (i) surface water and (ii) the ground in each year since 2015. (8031)
- 107 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of prices paid to potato growers by (a) supermarkets and (b) manufacturers of processed potato foods. (8270)
- 108 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8070)
- 109 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the business case considered by the trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for moving the herbarium to the Thames Valley Science Park. (7877)
- 110 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate (a) his Department has and (b) the Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew have made of the energy costs of moving the herbarium to the Thames Valley Science Park. (7878)
- 111 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the Equality Impact Assessment relating to the move of the herbarium at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew to the Thames Valley Science Park. (7879)
- 112 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the level of (a) damage and (b) loss posed to the contents of the herbarium at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew by a relocation. (7880)
- 113 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the likelihood of other countries asking for elements of the herbarium at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, to be repatriated in the event of a move to the Thames Valley Science Park. (7881)

- 114 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that checks on the welfare of chicks for exportation are undertaken (a) before they leave the UK and (b) at the point of arrival in the importing country. (7829)
- 115 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking through Simpler Recycling to help ensure that collected packaging waste is recycled. (7834)
- 116 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the statutory guidance on Simpler Recycling in helping ensure collected packaging waste is recycled. (7835)
- 117 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Simpler Recycling on recycling rates. (7836)
- 118 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect stocks of sand eels in English North Sea waters. (7749)
- 119 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding the spiny lobster to the list of protected species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. (7934)
- 120 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department (a) holds and (b) publishes on the number of residential units controlled by management companies in England. (7938)
- 121 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the viability of alternative schemes to the Highways PFI contract for Birmingham. (8087)
- 122 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of using permitted development powers for the installation of (a) fibre optic and (b) 5G (i) poles and (ii) other infrastructure in residential areas on (A) broadband coverage, (B) quality of life and (C) street landscape in those areas. (8090)
- 123 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on requirements to (a) consult residents on and (b) notify

residents of the use of permitted development powers for the installation of telecommunications infrastructure in residential areas; and whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of such requirements. (8091)

- 124 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to local authority Chief Executives on responding to correspondence from Members of Parliament. (7864)
- 125 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will encourage the Chief Executive of Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council to respond to correspondence from the hon Member for Denton and Reddish on (a) Denton Community College academisation, (b) Tameside Children's Services scorecard data and c) Issues relating to Denton Christmas lights. (7865)
- 126 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has issued recent guidance to local authorities on the flying foreign flags on public buildings. (7983)
- 127 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the administration of planning applications at Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council. (7991)
- 128 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to protect the Cornish language. (8017)
- 129 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many qualified building inspectors are (a) registered and (b) approved with the Construction Industry Council. (8026)
- 130 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has taken recent steps to support the growth of community land trusts. (8144)
- 131 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has taken recent steps to support small and medium sized builders. (8145)
- 132 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has taken recent steps to support (a) self and (b) custom builders. (8146)
- 133 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress the Government has made on disposal for housebuilding of land owned by (a) the Ministry of Defence, (b) the Department of Health and Social Care, (c) NHS England, (d) the Department for Education and (e) the Department for Transport since 13 November 2023. (8147)

- 134 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to encourage Homes England to bring forward more small sites for housebuilding. (8148)
- 135 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to encourage Homes England to (a) work more closely with and (b) deliver more houses built by small builders. (8149)
- 136 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the Bacon review into scaling up self-build and custom housebuilding. (8150)
- 137 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, he plans to implement the recommendation of the Bacon review into scaling up self-build and custom housebuilding to create a new Custom and Self-Build Housing Delivery Unit within Homes England. (8151)
- 138 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to help enable more community-led housing developments on rural exception sites. (8152)
- 139 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the increase in planning fees under the Levelling up and Regeneration Act 2023 on the speed of granting planning permissions by local planning authorities. (8153)
- 140 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the support provide by Homes England's (a) grant funding schemes and (b) support workers and professional staff to (i) small and medium sized and (b) self and custom builders. (8154)
- 141 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the Help to Build scheme; and whether he plans to improve that scheme. (8155)
- 142 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of (a) support schemes for loans, (b) mortgage support and (c) grants for (i) self and custom and (ii) small builders. (8156)
- 143 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the guidance his Department issues to local authorities on criteria for allocating social housing to people on the housing waiting list. (8157)
- 144 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of the budget for social and affordable housing is spent on (a) Ukrainian and Afghan refugee and guests schemes,



- (b) asylum seekers, (c) migrant workers on the shortage occupation list, (d) dependents of such migrant workers, (e) workers on the health and social care visa scheme and (f) non-UK citizens. (8158)
- 145 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of funding provided through the Local Authority Housing Fund was spent on (a) new housing supply and (b) acquiring existing stock in the latest period for which data is available. (8159)
- 146 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of funding provided through the Local Authority Housing Fund was spent on housing allocated to (a) UK citizens, (b) people with a local connection and (c) veterans in the latest period for which data is available. (8160)
- 147 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of foreign students at universities on the (a) availability and (b) affordability of private rented sector accommodation in England. (8161)
- 148 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to regulate parking enforcement companies. (8281)
- 149 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 20 October 2023 to Question 202904 on Parking: Private Sector, what his planned timetable is for publishing the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019 impact assessment. (8282)
- 150 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to financially support voluntary and community sector organisations that support homeless people in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester. (8224)
- 151 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the planned cessation of the Household Support Fund on the financial status of councils. (8278)
- 152 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of building safety remediation costs on housing associations' ability to deliver new social housing. (8061)
- 153 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken with local authorities to tackle fly-tipping (a) nationally and (b) and in Romford constituency. (7819)

- 154 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has taken steps to support local authorities to (a) maintain and (b) expand community libraries (i) nationally and (ii) in Romford constituency. (8220)
- 155 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what data her Department holds on the number of 5G mobile signal towers that have been constructed in Solihull constituency. (8003)
- 156 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the compatibility of telecare products with digital landlines. (8271)
- 157 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what her Department's policy is on the funding arrangements for new telecare devices for people who have telecare devices that are not compatible with new digital landlines. (8272)
- 158 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the migration of telecare users from the public switched telephone network to digital phone lines. (8279)
- 159 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure the delivery of planned facilities improvements to Pokesdown station by Network Rail. (7854)
- 160 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department plans to provide to repair potholes on public highways in Bournemouth East constituency in the next 12 months. (7855)
- 161 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the public consultation on National Highways' Strategic Road Network Initial Report for Road Investment Strategy 3. (7875)
- 162 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of road casualty deaths and serious injuries in each core city. (8088)
- 163 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with the UK Health Security Agency on the spread of Cimicosis on public transport. (7970)
- 164 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the use of flashing lighting on speed cameras on people with (a) epilepsy and (b) other conditions triggered by flashing lights. (7971)

- 165 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the proposals for a third runway at Heathrow Airport for the West Midlands region. (7994)
- 166 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department carried out an equality impact assessment before announcing that railway fares would increase by 4.9% in 2024. (7995)
- 167 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the office occupancy rates for the Driver & Vehicle Licensing Authority head office in Swansea. (7999)
- 168 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of police officers make up the British Transport Police. (8000)
- 169 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with rail service providers on tackling anti-social behaviour on railway services in Solihull constituency. (8002)
- 170 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban the use of low traffic neighbourhood zones by local authorities. (8012)
- 171 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps help to prevent road closures during periods in which roadworks are not taking place. (8013)
- 172 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department holds data on the number of Boatmaster licences have been issued by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency in each year since 2015. (8027)
- 173 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Transport for London on the potential impact of free wi-fi in underground services on the security of Government buildings in central London. (8032)
- 174 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of Network North funding will be allocated to improving public transport connections in North Shropshire constituency. (8274)
- 175 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of the funding for the Midlands Rail Hub will be spent in North Shropshire constituency. (8275)
- 176 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled Find out about every new transport project in your region, published on 5 October 2023, how much and what proportion of funding for local transport connections across areas in the West and East Midlands outside the city regions will be spent on transport in North Shropshire constituency. (8276)

- 177 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's press release of 4 October 2023 on the redirection of HS2 funding to transport across the North and Midlands, what newly funded road schemes in the Midlands will be (a) in North Shropshire constituency and (b) funded by money redirected from HS2. (8277)
- 178 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to promote the use of electric vehicles to help reduce running costs for (a) high mileage and (b) lower earning motorists. (8215)
- 179 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help support the electrification of heavy goods vehicles. (8218)
- 180 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8071)
- 181 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to tackle antisocial behaviour in train stations (a) nationally and (b) in Romford constituency. (7817)
- 182 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of bringing e-step scooters into L-Category regulation on (a) vehicle standards, (b) the skill levels of e-step scooter users and (c) the number of e-step scooter accidents. (7826)
- 183 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 23 October to Question 201077 on Electric Scooters, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of mandatory e-step scooter training on the (a) experience of e-step scooter users and (b) number of injuries caused by e-step scooters. (7827)
- 184 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of bringing e-step scooters into L-Category regulation on the (a) quality and (b) safety of e-step scooter vehicle design. (7828)
- 185 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to implement the Plan for Drivers published on 2 October 2023. (7746)
- 186 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many inspections have the Health and Safety Executive conducted by sector in each year since 2008. (7924)

- 187 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many awards have been made through the Household Support Fund in (a) Manchester, Gorton constituency and (b) Greater Manchester since October 2021. (8162)
- 188 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of how many families have received funding from the Household Support Fund in (a) Manchester, Gorton constituency and (b) Greater Manchester since October 2021. (8163)
- 189 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Household Support Fund on levels of child poverty in Manchester, Gorton constituency since October 2021. (8164)
- 190 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the office occupancy rates for job centers. (7996)
- 191 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available for graduates in job centers. (7997)
- 192 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobcentre clients have been assisted by an Armed Forces Champion in Solihull constituency in the last year. (8022)
- 193 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Widowed Parent's Allowance to allow continued claims if the individual remarries or lives with another person. (8265)
- 194 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, what the definition is of bad nerves. (8116)
- 195 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, what medical research supports the concept of bad nerves. (8117)
- 196 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, what interventions have proved effective at helping people with (a) anxiety and (b) bad nerves into work. (8118)
- 197 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, what the prevalence

is of (a) bad nerves and (b) anxiety in people aged between 16 and 64 who have been economically inactive because of long term health conditions since (i) 2010 and (ii) 2000. (8119)

198 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, what the prevalence of (a) depression, (b) bad nerves and (c) anxiety is for each age cohort of (i) men and (ii) and for people (A) in work and (B) who are long term sick. (8120)

199 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, when the self-reported conditions of (a) bad nerves and (b) anxiety were added to the Labour Force Survey. (8121)

200 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, what steps the ONS takes taken to help participants in the Labour Force Survey distinguish between (a) normal and (b) medical levels of (i) bad nerves and (ii) anxiety. (8122)

201 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, how job coaches work with people self reporting (a) bad nerves and (b) anxiety. (8123)

202 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, what steps his Department takes to work with the Department of Health and Social Care on clinically recognised approaches to treating (a) bad nerves and (b) anxiety to design appropriate work-related interventions to tackle rates of long term sickness. (8124)

203 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, whether (a) policy interventions for and (b) other approaches to (i) bad nerves and (ii) anxiety are different for people reporting it as a (A) primary and (B) secondary condition. (8125)

204 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, whether performance differs in helping people to re-engage with work who report (a) anxiety and (b) bad nerves as a (i) primary and (ii) secondary condition. (8126)



- 205 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, what guidance his Department provides to employers to help them manage employees who report (a) bad nerves, (b) depression and (c) anxiety to stay in work. (8127)
- 206 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is his planned timetable for announcing local housing allowance rates for 2025; and if he will launch a consultation on the level of those rates. (7738)
- 207 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in the Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity group left that group in the last 12 months. (7902)
- 208 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish Universal Credit sanctions rate data from its introduction to April 2019. (7903)
- 209 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans that the full rollout of Universal Credit will be completed. (7904)
- 210 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8072)
- 211 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of households that are (a) affected by the two-child limit and (b) living in poverty. (8053)
- 212 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people affected by the IT issue which led to valid VAT registration numbers not being visible on the VAT Checker service. (8056)
- 213 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he expects to announce his plans for the household support fund for financial year 2024-25. (8058)
- 214 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has plans to increase the amount of statutory paid leave parents who lose a child under the age of 18 are entitled to. (8260)
- 215 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with NHS England on (a) pay and (b) conditions for NHS contractor staff. (8237)

- 216 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of Unison on (a) levels of pay and (b) employment conditions for NHS contractor staff; and if she will make it her policy to ensure that NHS contractors receive (a) the same (i) levels of pay and (ii) employment conditions as their counterparts who are employed directly by the NHS and (b) are paid at least the living wage recommended by the Living Wage Foundation. (8238)
- 217 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve treatment for individuals aged over 65 with low blood pressure. (7935)
- 218 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) treatments and (b) advice provided by the NHS for individuals with low blood pressure. (7936)
- 219 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of available places on the Foundation Programme for medical students who studied in the UK. (7949)
- 220 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the number of available training places on the Foundation Programme for medical students who studied in the UK. (7950)
- 221 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that medical students who study in the UK have access to NHS foundation jobs at the end of their studies. (7951)
- 222 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help increase retention levels of junior doctors in west London. (7952)
- 223 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to support NHS staff who act as whistle-blowers on patient safety concerns. (7961)
- 224 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of botulinum toxin treatments for stroke victims in west London. (7962)
- 225 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Elective recovery taskforce: implementation plan, published on 4 August 2023, what steps she is taking to ensure equity of access for those unable to use digital platforms. (7964)
- 226 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making consolidated payments to members of the NHS Professionals National Bank. (7850)

- 227 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage NHS bank staff to remain employed by the NHS in the context of higher rates of pay available through external agencies. (7851)
- 228 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of administrative tasks which GPs perform. (7742)
- 229 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce the workload of GPs. (7743)
- 230 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on the number of individuals convicted of fraud related to contracts with her Department for the provision of personal protective equipment in the last four years. (7901)
- 231 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date she was first notified of the possibility of a shortage of ADHD medication. (8041)
- 232 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is for ending the shortage of ADHD medication. (8042)
- 233 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on the number of people affected by shortages in ADHD medication. (8043)
- 234 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on the level of ADHD medication shortages per region. (8044)
- 235 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent future shortages of ADHD medication. (8045)
- 236 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of treatment for women with endometriosis. (8234)
- 237 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Stopping the start: our new plan to create a smokefree generation, published on 8 November 2023, whether it is her policy to include shisha-based products in these proposals. (7984)
- 238 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Stopping the start: our new plan to create a smokefree generation, published on 8 November 2023, whether it is her policy to include snuff tobacco products in these proposals. (7985)

- 239 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Stopping the start: our new plan to create a smokefree generation, published on 8 November 2023, whether it is her policy to include snus tobacco products in these proposals. (7986)
- 240 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Stopping the start: our new plan to create a smokefree generation, published on 8 November 2023, whether it is her policy to include vaping products in these proposals. (7987)
- 241 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 3251 on Smoking, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting cigar based products from the proposals. (7988)
- 242 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has taken steps to increase support for suicide prevention services in Solihull constituency. (7990)
- 243 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much from the public purse the Government spent on the UK's membership subscription to the World Health Organization in 2023. (8018)
- 244 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many chiropodists are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. (8028)
- 245 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many podiatrists are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. (8029)
- 246 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the ONS release Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023, dated 26 July 2023, how her Department works with the Department for Work and Pensions to define (a) depression, (b) bad nerves and (c) anxiety. (8130)
- 247 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what medical research the Government has funded into bad nerves. (8131)
- 248 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what medical research the Government has funded into anxiety. (8132)
- 249 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) her Department and (b) the NHS is taking to (a) manage and (b) reduce the growth of (i) depression, (ii) bad nerves and (iii) anxiety in the working age population. (8133)

- 250 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information (a) her Department and (b) the NHS has collected on (i) interventions, (ii) strategies and (iii) policies that are successful at reducing levels of (A) depression, (B) bad nerves and (C) anxiety in the working age population. (8134)
- 251 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the use of social media by different age groups on levels of (a) depression, (b) bad nerves and (c) anxiety. (8135)
- 252 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) full and (b) part time work on (i) bad nerves, (ii) anxiety and (iii) depression in working age adults. (8136)
- 253 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) her Department and (b) the NHS collects data on rates of (i) depression, (ii) bad nerves and (iii) anxiety in (A) men and (B) women. (8137)
- 254 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of returning (a) maternity and (b) children's services to the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch. (8138)
- 255 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) her Department, (b) NHS England and (c) NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of returning (i) maternity and (ii) children's services to the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch in the context of population (A) trends and (B) needs in the local area. (8139)
- 256 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has provided recent guidance to the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch on publishing information on the services that are provided at its site. (8140)
- 257 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has established criteria for when it would intervene to require the NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board to commission additional services at the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch. (8141)
- 258 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of (a) maternity and (b) children's services in Redditch. (8142)

- 259 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) her Department, (b) NHS England and (c) NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the local workforce to provide (i) maternity and (ii) children's services at the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch. (8143)
- 260 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the planned rise in student midwife numbers on (a) universities and (b) staff to student ratios. (7884)
- 261 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of attrition levels on undergraduate midwifery courses; what the main contributing factors for attrition on those courses are; and what steps her Department (a) has taken and (b) is considering taking to help retain students on those courses. (7885)
- 262 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure that there are sufficient clinical placements of the correct standard for the planned increase in student midwife numbers. (7886)
- 263 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was paid from the public purse to (a) NHS trusts and (b) student midwives for clinical placements provided to student midwives in the last five years. (7887)
- 264 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS maternity units have not appointed a retention midwife. (7889)
- 265 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many midwives working in the NHS were aged (a) 70 to 74, (b) 75 and (c) over the age of 75 years in each of the last five years. (7890)
- 266 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many maternity support workers there were in the NHS in each of the last five years. (7891)
- 267 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the prevalence of reasons other than retirement for maternity staff leaving NHS employment. (7892)
- 268 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many settlement payments her Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8073)



- 269 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2023 to Question 4873 on Midwives, how many and what proportion of NHS midwives are (a) UK nationals, (b) nationals of an EU member state, (c) nationals of other states and (d) of an unknown nationality in each age category. (8082)
- 270 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Parliamentary Health and Service Ombudsman. (8084)
- 271 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will undertake a review of the adequacy of funding for continuing healthcare. (8054)
- 272 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on delivering the Women's Health Strategy. (8201)
- 273 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the application of non-clinical criteria in determining the suitability of candidates for IVF treatment. (8202)
- 274 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 67 of the People at the Heart of Care white paper, published in December 2021, whether it remains her Department's policy that the remainder of the funding to support the adult social care workforce will be allocated in 2024. (8203)
- 275 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of improvements to the consistency of the implementation of fertility treatment guidelines in the last 12 months. (8204)
- 276 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) quality and (b) consistency of support provided by NHS Trusts for bereaved parents following miscarriage or baby loss. (8205)
- 277 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether women who have received criminal convictions for (a) non-violent and (b) non-sexual crimes are eligible for NHS fertility treatment. (8206)
- 278 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on relieving the financial burdens for same-sex couples receiving fertility treatment. (8207)
- 279 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings were held between officials in her Department and representatives from NHS England on geographic variations in fertility treatment in the last year. (8208)

- 280 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken with Cabinet colleagues to tackle increases in the use of nitazenes (a) nationally and (b) in the South East England. (7822)
- 281 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will increase the number of community diagnostic centres in Romford constituency. (7830)
- 282 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been vaccinated against flu this winter in Romford constituency. (7831)
- 283 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has taken recent steps to increase the range of services available in pharmacies in (a) Romford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Havering. (7832)
- 284 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of fluoridating the water supply in Devon. (8254)
- 285 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent the spread of bedbugs. (8055)
- 286 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of provision of healthcare for people with dementia. (8256)
- 287 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with dementia in Rother Valley constituency in the last 12 months. (8257)
- 288 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the NHS Continuing Healthcare scheme. (8258)
- 289 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the findings of the Healthwatch publication, Accessible Information Standard: Findings from our evidence review, published in February 2022, on levels of (a) training and (b) awareness of the standard. (7910)
- 290 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination's statement entitled Gaza Strip: States are obliged to prevent crimes against humanity and genocide, published 21 December 2023. (8101)

- 291 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the IPC Acute Food Insecurity Report on Gaza, published 21 December 2023, what assessment he has made of (a) the risk of famine in that region and (b) the potential implications for his policies. (8102)
- 292 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the statement by United Nations Human Rights in Occupied Palestinian Territory entitled Unlawful killings in Gaza City, published on 20 December 2023. (8103)
- 293 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Project Update by Medecins Sans Frontieres entitled Massive needs everywhere as displacement reaches unprecedented levels in DRC, published 20 December 2023. (8104)
- 294 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the case launched against Israel at the UN's international court of justice by the Republic of South Africa. (8105)
- 295 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the World Food Programme statement entitled WFP warns that hunger catastrophe looms in conflict hit Sudan without urgent food assistance, published on 13 December 2023. (8106)
- 296 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 December 2023 from the International Centre of Justice for Palestinians. (8107)
- 297 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to prevent the mass displacement of Palestinians from Gaza. (8108)
- 298 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to support the Overseas Territories with climate change adaptation. (7845)
- 299 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls in conflict zones. (7847)

- 300 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of the blockade of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles straits on the delivery of UK Government military aid to Ukraine. (7856)
- 301 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8064)
- 302 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in (a) Saudi Arabia, (b) the United Arab Emirates, (c) Oman and (d) Jordan on the naval protection force in the Red Sea. (7808)
- 303 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand on the civil war in Yemen. (7809)
- 304 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the agreement between Somaliland and Ethiopia to provide port access. (7748)
- 305 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the accuracy of allegations of the use of white phosphorus use in the Israel-Palestine conflict. (8247)
- 306 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to issue guidance to the police on requirements to refer to the Crown Prosecution Service when using the new diversionary caution for hate crime offences. (8182)
- 307 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Migration Advisory Committee on the number of visas issued to people working as laundry (a) workers, (b) engineers and (c) production managers and supervisors. (7948)
- 308 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support for victims of intellectual property theft provided by Action Fraud. (7959)
- 309 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has taken steps to support victims of intellectual property theft. (7960)

- 310 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department provides (a) training and (b) guidance to accommodation providers on how to assess suitability for room sharing between unrelated adults in addition to that which is required by the Asylum Accommodation and Support contracts. (8199)
- 311 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance his Department provides to asylum accommodation providers on how to respond to incidents of harassment in asylum accommodation. (8200)
- 312 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many settled status applications from EU citizens submitted before 8 August 2023 are pending; and how many of such applications have been pending for more than (a) 12, (b) 18 and (c) 24 months. (8170)
- 313 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate his Department has made of how long it will take to process pending applications for settled status from EU citizens. (8171)
- 314 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will provide EU citizens with (a) pre-settled and (b) settled status (i) a stamp in their passport, (ii) a biometric card and (iii) other physical proof of their legal right of residence. (8172)
- 315 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress he has made on ending the use of hotels for asylum seekers. (7858)
- 316 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will undertake a review of all animal procedures to (a) identify and (b) remove (i) redundant, (ii) duplicate and (iii) wasteful methods of animal testing. (8226)
- 317 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to section 3c of the Asylum accommodation support transformation: policy equality statement, updated by his Department on 8 September 2020, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Asylum Accommodation and Support Contracts (a) tackle prejudice and (b) foster good relations between LGBTQI+ people and others accommodated in hotels; what reports asylum accommodation providers have provided on the experiences of their LGBTQI+ service users; what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that asylum accommodation providers are (i) proactive in monitoring and identifying specific needs or risks and (ii) taking appropriate measures to respond; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that accommodation providers are not accommodating people identified as having specific needs or being at risk in the same sleeping quarters as other unrelated service users. (8227)

- 318 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to section 4 of the Asylum accommodation support transformation: policy equality statement, updated by his Department on 8 September 2020, when the Asylum Accommodation and Support Transformation project was established; and what monitoring mechanisms are in place to help ensure accommodation providers are considering and understanding the (a) protected characteristics and (b) other specific needs of people in their accommodation. (8228)
- 319 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with charter airlines on the possibility of providing flights between the UK and Rwanda for the purposes of transporting asylum seekers to that country in the last six months. (7968)
- 320 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal migrants his Department deported in 2023. (7969)
- 321 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle knife crime in Solihull constituency. (7974)
- 322 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in Solihull constituency. (7975)
- 323 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle arson in Solihull constituency. (7976)
- 324 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle violent assaults in Solihull constituency. (7977)
- 325 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle burglaries in Solihull constituency. (7978)
- 326 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle cyber-related crime in Solihull constituency. (7979)
- 327 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle fraud-related crime in Solihull constituency. (7980)
- 328 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle hate crime in Solihull constituency. (7981)
- 329 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle modern slavery in Solihull constituency. (7982)
- 330 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many raids were carried out by Border Force in each local authority area in 2023. (8014)



- 331 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) discussions and (b) correspondence he has had with the Migration Advisory Committee on the proposed change in the salary threshold for spouse visas. (8266)
- 332 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many prisoners serving sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection are in category A prisons. (7739)
- 333 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many prisoners serving sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection in category A prisons are categorized as C category prisoners. (7740)
- 334 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an estimate of the number of women on spousal visas that have been a victim of (a) domestic abuse and (b) modern slavery. (8034)
- 335 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether asylum seekers accommodated in Woolston, Warrington are included in the cleared asylum backlog. (8216)
- 336 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the definition is of the asylum legacy backlog. (8219)
- 337 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8065)
- 338 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish the most recent figures for the number of refugees who have been assessed as homeless after being ordered to leave asylum support and housing to find their own accommodation. (8081)
- 339 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is his Department's policy to waive the visa fee for children leaving Gaza who are non-British citizens with family residing in the UK. (8033)
- 340 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans he has to improve the complaints mechanism for challenging Prevent referrals. (8191)
- 341 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is taking steps to improve police training. (7806)
- 342 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has plans to use Taser X3 units in police forces. (7807)

- 343 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to tackle the (a) importation, (b) manufacture, (c) sale and (d) distribution of nitazenes. (7821)
- 344 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many biometric residence permit card delays as a result of technical errors in the processing system have been reported in the last 12 months. (8235)
- 345 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time for issuing biometric residence permit cards was in the last 12 months. (8236)
- 346 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions his Department had with the (a) fishing, (b) hospitality, (c) agricultural and (d) health and social care sector before announcing the proposed increase in minimum income threshold for overseas workers. (8214)
- 347 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) he, (b) Ministers in his Department and (c) officials in his Department have visited Boscombe Down in the last 12 months. (7872)
- 348 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will take steps to increase the amount of parliamentary time given to debate Private Members' Bills in the 2023-24 parliamentary session. (8006)
- 349 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the pensions of Capita Fire and Rescue workers; and what discussions he has had with (a) the Cabinet Office, (b) Capita Fire and Rescue, (c) MyCSP and (d) Unite the Union on that subject. (7931)
- 350 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent auditor to assess adequacy of the Capita fire and rescue workers pension system. (7932)
- 351 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the (a) sea trial and (b) operational start date for each Type 26 frigate. (7841)
- 352 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department plans to take should Houthi rebels continue to attack commercial vessels in the Red Sea. (7857)
- 353 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people who applied to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force did not reach the final application stage in each year since 2010. (7757)

- 354 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF were voluntarily withdrawn up to (i) three and (ii) six months after the initial application in each year since 2010. (7758)
- 355 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF were voluntarily withdrawn in each year since 2010. (7759)
- 356 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people had their application to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF rejected because of unsuitable tattoos in each year since 2010. (7760)
- 357 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which military sites are being used to house (a) Afghan and (b) other refugees and asylum seekers; and what the cost to the public purse is of using these sites for that purpose. (7761)
- 358 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the NAO report Investigation into the British Army's Recruiting Partnership Project, HC 1781, published on 14 December 2018, whether the Recruiting Partnering Project made £267 million in savings by 2022. (7762)
- 359 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces Careers Offices have closed since 2010. (7763)
- 360 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces Careers Offices there were in each UK region in each year since 2010. (7764)
- 361 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the monthly average was of the number of completed medical assessments of applicants to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF in each year since 2010. (7765)
- 362 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Capita staff were working on Army recruitment in each year since 2012. (7766)
- 363 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff were employed on RAF recruitment in each year since 2010. (7767)
- 364 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many recruitment staff worked at the Naval Careers Service in each year since 2010. (7768)
- 365 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF spent on the Defence Recruitment System in each year since 2012. (7769)

- 366 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what capability benefits his Department has received from the end of the Morpheus programme. (7770)
- 367 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has his Department spent on the Morpheus programme. (7771)
- 368 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the contract value is of the Armed Forces Recruitment Programme. (7772)
- 369 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value is of the penalties to Capita through penalty clauses in contracts to deliver the Defence Recruitment System through the Recruiting Partnership Project since 2012. (7773)
- 370 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times his Department has invoked penalty clauses with Capita in relation to the contract to deliver the Defence Recruitment System through the Recruiting Partnership Project since 2012. (7774)
- 371 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value is of the penalties on (a) VIVO, (b) Amey and (c) Pinnacle under penalty clauses in the contracts to deliver service accommodation. (7775)
- 372 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what incentives the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF provides for serving personnel to refer non-service personnel to join the Armed Forces. (7776)
- 373 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applicants to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF failed their pre-joining fitness test on the first attempt and passed on a subsequent attempt in each year since 2012. (7777)
- 374 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people who failed their pre-joining fitness test withdrew from the recruitment process for the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF in each year since 2010. (7778)
- 375 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the RAF were made by (a) men and (b) women in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022 and (iv) 2023. (7779)
- 376 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the Royal Navy were made by (a) men and (b) women in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022 and (iv) 2023. (7780)
- 377 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the Army were made by (a) men and (b) women in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022 and (iv) 2023. (7781)

- 378 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the main medical conditions of applicants to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF were that led to an assessment of unfit to join the Armed Forces in (i) 2020, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023. (7782)
- 379 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applicants to the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF were assessed as unfit by medical professionals in each year since 2010. (7783)
- 380 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in-service date is for the Royal Navy's first Type 31 frigate. (7784)
- 381 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in-service date is for the Royal Navy's first Type 26 frigate. (7785)
- 382 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) initial and (b) full operating capacity date is for the Boxer mechanised infantry vehicle. (7786)
- 383 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) initial and (b) full operating capacity date is for the Challenger III main battle tank. (7787)
- 384 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the affordability of the Royal Navy's (a) multi-role support ship, (b) type 32, (c) multi-role ocean surveillance and (d) type 83 ship programmes. (7788)
- 385 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected out of service date is for each of the Royal Navy's Type 23 frigates. (7789)
- 386 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is for HMS Westminster. (7790)
- 387 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status is of HMS Westminster. (7791)
- 388 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the state of the UK's nuclear infrastructure. (7792)
- 389 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Army bands there were on 31 December (a) 1999, (b) 2009, (c) 2019 and (d) 2023. (7800)
- 390 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the Army bands which existed as of 31 December 2023. (7801)

- 391 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were members of the British Army Band Colchester on 31 December 2023; and if he will make an estimate of the number of members it will have on 31 December 2024. (7802)
- 392 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for when the army will stop training at the Middlewick Firing Ranges, Colchester. (7803)
- 393 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6862 on Ministry of Defence: Trespass, if he will provide a list of all locations which were accessed without authorisation in that period. (8083)
- 394 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of transferring two minehunter ships to Ukraine on the Royal Navy's minehunter capabilities. (7823)
- 395 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the National Audit Office's report entitled The Equipment Plan 2023 to 2033, published on 4 December 2023. (7824)
- 396 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page eight of the National Audit Office's report entitled The Equipment Plan 2023-2033, published on 4th December 2023, what steps he is taking to increase funding for the Type 32 frigate fleet. (7825)
- 397 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 13 July 2020 to Question 68798, whether his Department has recorded any incidents on its tracker database of alleged breaches or violations of international humanitarian law in Gaza in the last six months. (8211)
- 398 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who was on board the return flight by Sloane Helicopters call-sign G-MAOL from RAF Northolt to MOD Boscombe on 30 November 2023, flight reference KRF17. (7873)
- 399 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many arms licences have been issued to Israel in the last five years; and what those licences were for. (8248)
- 400 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a breakdown of the type of military equipment which has been licensed for export to Israel in last five years. (8249)
- 401 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to (a) monitor and (b) report on the impact of UK-supplied arms on civilians in the Israel-Hamas conflict. (8250)



- 402 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the reoffending rates were for people convicted of (a) racially-aggravated, (b) religiously-aggravated and (c) other hate crime offences who (i) received a (A) caution and (B) fine and (ii) were imprisoned in the latest period for which data is available. (8179)
- 403 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people convicted of hate crimes in magistrates' courts were sentenced to undergo a rehabilitative programme in the latest period for which data is available. (8180)
- 404 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what rehabilitative programmes are provided by the Probation Service to help tackle hate crime; and whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of these programmes on levels of recidivism. (8181)
- 405 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Government response to recommendation 16 of the final report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published in May 2023, CP 844, what recent progress his Department has made on ensuring (a) that child victims should be offered specialist therapeutic support and (b) an adequate supply of these services. (8243)
- 406 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to recommendation 16 of the Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published in October 2022, what recent progress his Department has made in helping ensure that (a) the (i) UK and (ii) Welsh Government introduce a national guarantee that child victims of sexual abuse will be offered specialist and accredited therapeutic support and (b) these services are fully funded. (8244)
- 407 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department collects on the number of items thrown over the walls into prisons. (7937)
- 408 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on the prison education service in financial year of 2023-24. (7942)
- 409 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions for assaults against prison officers have been dropped by the Crown Prosecution Service on the grounds of not being in the (a) public interest and (b) interests of justice in each of the last five years. (7943)
- 410 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the pilot scheme to test wastewater for illegal drug use in prisons launched by his Department in 2021. (7944)

- 411 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were held on remand in prison for longer than (a) six months, (b) 12 months and (c) two years as of 30 September (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023. (7953)
- 412 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were participating in higher education courses as of 5 January 2024. (7955)
- 413 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were in prison as a place of safety as of 5 January 2024. (7956)
- 414 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison leavers have been accommodated under Community Accommodation Service Tier 3 in (a) total and (b) each of the last three years. (7957)
- 415 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications were (a) made, (b) granted and (c) refused for temporary release from prison under a Childcare Resettlement Licence by (i) men and (ii) women in 2023. (7958)
- 416 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) people and (b) foreign nationals are in prison for each offence category. (7963)
- 417 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will update the HM Prison and Probation Service Strategy for Care-Experienced People to include a specific focus on race. (8093)
- 418 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people from each (a) ethnic group and (b) religion were in the youth estate as of 30 September 2023. (8177)
- 419 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will update the HM Prison and Probation Service Strategy for Care-Experienced People to include a specific focus on race. (8231)
- 420 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many conveyancers are registered with the Council for Licensed Conveyancers. (8030)
- 421 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 21 of his Department's publication entitled Female Offender Strategy Delivery Plan 2022–25, published in January 2023, what is his planned timetable for the publication of the Young Women's (18–25) Strategy. (8040)
- 422 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of legal aid provision in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester. (8225)

- 423 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on press and public relations in each financial year since 2019-20. (8079)
- 424 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Lammy review: final report, published on 8 September 2017, if he will publish a progress report on the implementation of the recommendations of that review. (8190)
- 425 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendation that the Government should consider the introduction of escalating penalties for repeat traffic offences made in the Road Justice report published by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Cycling and Walking in its Road Justice report in September 2023. (8255)
- 426 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198188, whether his Department has made a further assessment of the implications for his policies of the Law Commission report entitled Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law, published in July 2022; and when his Department plans to publish a response to that report. (8057)
- 427 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using AI to produce trial transcripts. (7747)
- 428 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 95 of the Ministry of Justice Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, how his Department calculated the total salary and fees for the Member for Great Yarmouth for the period in which he was Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice between 6 September and 24 October 2022. (7874)
- 429 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the Northern Ireland Administration on the right to protest against new abortion clinics. (7818)
- 430 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will visit Solihull constituency in 2024. (8023)
- 431 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Impact on households: distributional analysis to accompany Autumn Statement 2023, published in November 2023, if he will publish a distributional analysis by region of the Autumn Statement 2023. (7925)
- 432 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the Lifetime ISA cap in line with increases in house prices since April 2017. (8212)

- 433 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing (a) social media and (b) telecoms firms into the scope of the mandatory advanced push payment reimbursement regime. (7923)
- 434 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of household debt. (8109)
- 435 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many tax credit recipients have undergone managed migration to universal credit. (7906)
- 436 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting individuals from national insurance contributions if they choose not to access (a) social security services and (b) the NHS. (8001)
- 437 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average level of occupancy was at HM Revenue and Customs offices in the latest period for which data is available. (8007)
- 438 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government paid for a membership subscription to be a member of the World Economic Forum in 2023. (8019)
- 439 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8063)
- 440 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with the Financial Conduct Authority to help ensure funeral fund providers have sufficient resources to meet their obligations. (7745)
- 441 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to prevent banks from providing (a) financial and (b) investment support to industrial livestock companies that contribute to deforestation. (8174)
- 442 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps the Government is taking to protect the Welsh language. (8016)
- 443 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to provide for a referendum on the continuation of the Government of Wales Act 1998. (8020)
- 444 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with the National Council for the Training of Journalists on the potential impact of the requirement for a shorthand proficiency of 100 words per minute to achieve the National Qualification in Journalism on (a) disabled people and (b) people with cerebral palsy. (8047)

- 445 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with (a) newspapers and (b) other media organisations on the potential impact of shorthand proficiency requirements for journalism-related jobs on (a) disabled people and (b) people with (i) cerebral palsy and (ii) disabilities related to fine motor function. (8048)
- 446 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Barnardo's report entitled Double discrimination: Black care-experienced young adults navigating the criminal justice system, published on 21 September 2023. (8189)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will (a) form a national team of academics and industrialists to assess the implications for his policies of the conclusions of public-funded research that has been undertaken on RAAC and (b) request that Innovate UK issue a call for proposals under a unified RAAC theme on (i) non-contact structural integrity assessment, (ii) contact-based structural integrity assessment, (iii) short-term solutions to address the problem, (iv) strategies for long-term solutions, (v) a review of previously published research and (vi) the development of new codes of practice with a view to minimise the probability of such materials-based problems arising in the future. (8089)
- 2N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many items of retained EU law were (a) revoked and (b) assimilated before 1 January 2024. (7860)
- 3N **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, whether she has made an assessment of the likelihood of success of the claim. (7876)
- 4N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of private copy levy schemes on the creative sector in the European Union. (7794)
- 5N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Barnardo's report entitled Double discrimination: Black care-experienced young adults navigating the criminal justice system, published on 21 September 2023. (7750)

- 6N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of RAAC in schools on the coursework results of those studying creative subjects at (a) GCSE, (b) A-level and (c) T-level. [R] (7869)
- 7N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Ofqual on the inclusion of the impact of RAAC in schools in mitigating circumstances guidelines. [R] (7870)
- 8N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the amount of physical learning time lost by pupils studying creative subjects in schools affected by RAAC in the last four months. [R] (7871)
- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) starts and (b) completions of flexi-job apprenticeships there have been through the flexi-job apprenticeship agencies register since February 2022. (7926)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release, Cash boost to create new flexible approach to apprenticeships, published on 3 August 2021, what proportion of the fund to support flexi-job apprenticeship agencies has been spent. (7927)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse was of the Multiply programme in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (7928)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2023 to Question 232 on T-levels: Hounslow and the Answer of 14 November 2023 to Question 814 on T-levels: Feltham and Heston, whether her Department holds data on student T-Level starts at the (a) local authority and (b) constituency level. (7929)
- 13N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish an equality impact assessment on the draft guidance for schools and colleges on gender questioning children. (8264)
- 14N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofgem on reducing standing charges. (8253)
- 15N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will have discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Transport and (b) industry representatives on the planned availability of heavy-lift vessels for work in the North Sea (i) oil and gas decommissioning and (ii) offshore wind sectors in each year to 2030. (7915)



- 16N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has a strategy for second generation biofuels. (8198)
- 17N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to conserve UK agrobiodiversity to prevent (a) genetic erosion and (b) species extinction. (7736)
- 18N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will work with higher education institutions to support (a) research and (b) development of new (i) technologies and (ii) practices to promote sustainable food systems. (7737)
- 19N **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) businesses and (b) homeowners who were affected by the recent flooding in Nottinghamshire. (8213)
- 20N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the (a) Welsh and (b) Scottish devolved administrations on the (i) establishment and (ii) operation of the New Homes Ombudsman scheme. (7793)
- 21N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2023 to Question 7031 on Levelling Up Fund: Easington, whether his Department collects information on the (a) effectiveness of and (b) impact of levelling up funding on a constituency basis. (7882)
- 22N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislation to ban estate maintenance charges for new build freehold homes. (7888)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8069)
- 24N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she is taking steps to support the growth of the human-specific technology sector. (8251)
- 25N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Answer of 17 October 2023 to Question 200502 on Clinical Trials, whether she is taking steps to support the pharmaceutical industry in the (a) development and (b) use of human-specific technologies. (8252)

- 26N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will have discussions with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) on the potential merits of enabling employers to report to the HSE (a) drug and (b) alcohol misuse as a contributing factor in a reportable incident. (8037)
- 27N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to make consolidated payments to members of the NHS Professionals National Bank. (7839)
- 28N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled Introducing further advertising restrictions on TV and online for products high in fat, salt or sugar: secondary legislation, published on 9 December 2022. (8092)
- 29N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much her Department has spent on research into reducing inequalities in (a) pregnancy loss and (b) baby deaths in each year since 2015. [R] (8268)
- 30N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department issues guidance to healthcare professionals on having conversations with Black and Asian parents on potential medical risks to them and their baby. (8184)
- 31N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure that all primary care networks offer an earwax removal service. (8188)
- 32N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 6846 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, for what reason he does not hold the information requested; and if he will make it his policy to collect information on the value of stockpiled aid goods unable to enter Gaza. (8039)
- 33N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Ethiopia on the treatment of prisoners from the Amhara community in the Awash Arba military camp. (8035)
- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2023 to Question 7141 on Israel: Palestinians, what measures his Department plans to use in cases in which UK citizens are believed to be responsible for settler violence. (8196)
- 35N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2023 to Question 7142 on West Bank: British Nationals Abroad, whether UK nationals found to have been involved in settler violence in the West Bank will have their citizenship revoked. (8197)

- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 5 September 2023 to Question 197760 on Royal Mint: Fraud, what information his Department holds on whether the investigation by law enforcement agencies into fraudulent transactions made on the Royal Mint website since 2022 has concluded. (7798)
- 37N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have had their asylum claims (a) removed and (b) withdrawn from the legacy asylum backlog and then gone on to submit new asylum claims. (7930)
- 38N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much his Department spent on press and public relations in each financial year since 2019-20. (8078)
- 39N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how much has been spent on the (a) purchase and (b) installation of fire doors in the Palace of Westminster since 2010. (7909)
- 40N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the frigates in the Royal Navy by retirement date. (7840)
- 41N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the (a) brigades, (b) regiments and (c) supporting units in (i) 1 and (ii) 3 Division. (7842)
- 42N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to task an aircraft carrier to the Middle East. (7843)
- 43N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Government plans to announce its financial commitment for military support for Ukraine for 2024/25. (7751)
- 44N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to extend the service life of the Warrior infantry fighting vehicle. (7753)
- 45N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department made of the cost of extension of the Warrior infantry fighting vehicle. (7754)
- 46N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to select a preferred bidder for the Armed Forces Recruitment Programme. (7755)
- 47N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times his Department has invoked penalty clauses in the service accommodation contracts with (a) VIVO, (b) Amey and (c) Pinnacle. (7756)

- 48N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6863 on Ministry of Defence: Theft, what each of the (a) items of service equipment and (b) other defence assets were. (8076)
- 49N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to implement the framework for out-of-court disposals introduced in the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. (7795)
- 50N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment has he made of the effectiveness of conditional cautions in relation to hate crime. (7796)
- 51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198320 on Ipsos MORI: Prisons, when he expects to receive the results of the research project on the retributive benefit of prison. (7797)
- 52N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2019-20 (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial years. (8068)
- 53N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to update the HM Prison and Probation Service Strategy for care-experienced people. (8185)
- 54N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had recent discussions with the PSNI on the time taken to issue firearms licenses in Northern Ireland. (7918)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of rules on duty-free shopping on demand for flights (a) to and (b) from EU destinations at airports in (i) Northern Ireland and (ii) the rest of the UK. (7799)
- 56N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many tax credit recipients there were in December 2023. (7905)
- 57N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people receive tax free childcare in Suffolk Coastal constituency. (7907)
- 58N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was paid to recipients of tax free childcare (a) in total and (b) on average in each financial year since 2017-18. (7908)
- 59N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total annual rates of decommissioning tax relief from corporation tax were in each financial year between 2013-14 and 2022-23. (7911)

- 60N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the oil and gas industry's annual expenditure on decommissioning was in each financial year between 2013-14 and 2022-23. (7912)
- 61N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many claimants of decommissioning tax relief from corporation tax there were in each financial year between 2013-14 and 2022-23. (7913)
- 62N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the number of claimants of decommissioning expenditure tax relief from the Petroleum Revenue Tax in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2022-23. (7914)
- 63N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Financial Ombudsman Service on the threshold for exceptional circumstances when considering cases after the six month time limit. (8036)
- 64N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department spent on press and public relations in each financial year since 2019-20. (8077)
- 65N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department received (a) legal and (b) other advice from relevant stakeholders prior to the publication of the updated guidance entitled Public Sector Equality Duty: guidance for public authorities, published on 18 December 2023. (8263)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding will be allocated to local authorities to support them with the resettlement of Afghan families in their areas in 2024. (8267)
- 2N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of closure of post offices on local communities. (8111)
- 3N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's estimated timescale is for the completion of the academisation of Denton Community College. (7866)

- 4N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools that refused to admit (a) looked-after and (b) previously looked-after children were subsequently directed to do so by her Department in each of the last three academic years. (7894)
- 5N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2023 to Question 6350 on Energy: Payment Methods, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of applying the Energy Price Guarantee to small businesses. (8223)
- 6N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of lower potato production on food security. (8269)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities whether it is his policy that rent review tribunals will have access to (a) relevant and (b) sector specific data when making judgements on market rent. (8051)
- 8N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the sale of prescription-only drugs on illicit websites. (7741)
- 9N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to mental health support for patients with (a) Crohn's disease and (b) ulcerative colitis. (8059)
- 10N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time is for a patient with suspected (a) Crohn's disease and (b) ulcerative colitis to receive a diagnosis. (8060)
- 11N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce geographic variations in the provision of non-invasive liver scans in community diagnostic centres. (8221)
- 12N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, is she will make an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning a clinical audit of changes in rates of liver cancer. (8222)
- 13N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2023 to Question 4738 on Health Services: Disability, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the updated Accessible Information Standard is published as soon as possible. (8110)
- 14N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the UK's commitment to Sustainable Development Goals 8, 8.7 and 15, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the (a) working conditions and (b) incomes of



- smallholder tea producers; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of prices for green leaf sales on the incomes of smallholder tea producers. (8096)
- 15N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training police staff receive to equip them with the skills to respond to reports of dangerous dog attacks from XL bullies. (7883)
- 16N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Defence Procurement during the debate on Service Accommodation on 19 December, Official Report, column 500WH, whether other military bases marked for closure have had their closure date changed. (8175)
- 17N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of armed forces personnel took on (a) second jobs and (b) other additional work in the last (i) six and (ii) twelve months. (8176)
- 18N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has a target for his Department producing net zero carbon emissions. (8183)
- 19N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many adult prisoners were undertaking level (a) 2 and (b) 3 courses in each academic year since September 2015. (7940)
- 20N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions there have been for assaults on prison officers under the Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act 2018. (7941)
- 21N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisons provide planned activity to all inmates who are neither unwell nor undergoing punishment which involves morning and afternoon purposeful activity between Monday and Friday. (7946)
- 22N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers were on detached duty in 2023; and what the additional cost to the public purse was for the provision of prison officers on detached duty in 2023. (7947)
- 23N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison cells are currently not in use due to (a) disrepair and (b) poor estate conditions in each prison in England and Wales. (7954)
- 24N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 33308 on Youth Custody: Costs, what the cost was to the public purse of a child placed in youth custody (a) on remand and (b) for other reasons in (i) secure children's homes, (ii) secure training centres and (iii) young offenders' institutes in the most recent period for which figures are available. (8178)

25N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the fairness of the high income child benefit charge. (8192)

26N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Oral Statement of 22 November 2023 on the Autumn Statement, column 325, what assessment his Department has made of how much each of the steps he is taking has contributed to the reduction in inflation. (8220)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 15 January

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the length of time it took to appoint a new Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work. (8167)

2N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the position of Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work has become a Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Disabled People, Health and Work. (8168)

3N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Streatham and Barnardo's to discuss developing a Black foster care network. (8186)

4N **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to celebrate World Wetlands Day. (8246)

5N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing (a) local authorities and (b) police forces to retain revenues from speeding fines. (8085)

6N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the new Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work plans to outline her priorities for supporting disabled people. (8169)

7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what is the process for issuing exit visas to Eritrean nationals with UK visas. (7859)

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- 8N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to her oral contributions of 12 December 2022, Official Report column 823, and 30 March 2023, Official Report column 1168, when she plans that the the ministerial registration of interests, hospitality, gifts and so forth will be put on the same footing as Parliament's. (7805)
- 9N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish a list of meetings he held with Dominic Cummings in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (7804)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) Limited Partnerships in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, (b) Scottish Limited Partnerships and (c) Limited Liability Partnerships in England, Wales and Northern Ireland were incorporated in each of the last ten years. (7735)
- 2N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help eradicate Asian hornets from the UK before spring 2024. (8086)