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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 10 January 2024

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  - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policies on strengthening the application of Universal Credit sanctions announced in the Autumn Statement 2023, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on the health and well-being of people who may become ineligible for free prescriptions as a result of having their Universal Credit payments stopped due to a sanction. [Transferred] (8756)
  - 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of harm reduction units for the use of drug taking in a safe environment. [Transferred] (8775)
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 15 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Office for National Statistics not collecting mortality data for homeless people on the effectiveness of data the Government holds on homelessness. (9059)

- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the members of the Honours committee that approved the CBE for Paula Vennells in the 2019 New Year Honours list. (9107)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what due diligence checks the Honours committee conducted before Paula Vennells received an award in the 2019 New Year Honours list. (9108)
- 4N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many government contracts have been awarded to Fujitsu since 2010. (9091)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against his Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 30 November 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8945)
- 6N **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what role Paula Vennells had in advising the Commissioners after 2019; and which committees she attended. [R] (9090)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on how many occasions her Department has had discussions with members of the public on the impact of the use of fireworks in the last 12 months. (9042)
- 8N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many government contracts have been awarded to Fujitsu for Post Office Ltd since 2015. (9092)
- 9 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8982)
- 10N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral evidence by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs to the Foreign Affairs Committee on 9 January 2023, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policy on arms export licenses to Israel of the evidence provided by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on whether Israel is complying with international law in its military engagement in Gaza. (9094)
- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against the budget of the Department for International Trade through a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 7 February 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8949)

- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many purchases with a value less than £500 were made against the budget of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy through a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 7 February 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8955)
- 13 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against her Department's budget through a Government procurement card from 7 February to 30 June 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8956)
- 14N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what conclusions her Department drew from the pilot survey for young people on cultural activities for children and young people with a disability carried out by her department in 2023. (8935)
- 15 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of youth practitioners with youth work training who would be required to ensure adequate provision of youth services by local authorities under Section 507B of the Education Act 1996. (9037)
- 16N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many gigabit broadband scheme vouchers have been (a) applied for and (b) granted as part of phase two of that scheme. (9003)
- 17 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against her Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 30 November 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8954)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle pupil behaviour. (9050)
- 19 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) further education and (b) skills development in less economically productive regions. (9051)
- 20 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the King James Academy in Royston following recent flooding and the loss of its roof. (8878)
- 21 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8983)

- 22 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether a Minister in her Department leads on policy on supporting children through parental separation. (9054)
- 23 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against her Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 30 September 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8952)
- 24 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report from Coram entitled, Charter for Children: A Call for Change for the next generation, published December 2023. (8960)
- 25N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will direct National Grid to publish its assessment of the suitability of Bradwell as a site for landfall and converter stations of offshore wind and interconnectors. (8973)
- 26 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill with the UK's 2050 net zero target. (8903)
- 27 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount for winter 2024-25. (8904)
- 28 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support homeowners, in the context of the Government's commitment to reach net zero by 2050. (8905)
- 29 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure the UK meets its international climate commitments since COP26 in November 2021. (8906)
- 30 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps she has taken with Cabinet colleagues to encourage the creation of green (a) jobs, (b) investment and (c) skills in (i) Preston, (ii) Lancashire, (iii) the North West and (iv) England. (8907)
- 31 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8992)
- 32 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to help ensure that disabled people with high energy usage do not fall into fuel poverty. (9111)

- 33 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her planned timeline is for the publication of her Department's fuel poverty strategy; and if she will take steps to ensure the strategy tackles fuel poverty for disabled people. (9112)
- 34 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will take steps to extend the warm home discount for disabled households. (9113)
- 35 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of introducing an energy social tariff to assist disabled people with energy costs. (9114)
- 36 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against her Department's budget using a Government procurement card from 7 February to 31 December 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8950)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made towards reducing PFAS emissions through UK REACH restrictions; and what assessment she has made of the impact of restrictions on PFAS in fire-fighting foams on levels of those emissions. (8933)
- 38 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to support the Environment Agency to produce a flood prevention business plan for Bassetlaw constituency. (9093)
- 39 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to provide additional financial support to foodbanks in winter 2023-2024. (9025)
- 40 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has met Southern Water to discuss sewage discharge since taking office. (9039)
- 41N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support farmers in areas of Yorkshire affected by recent flooding. (8930)
- 42 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8987)

- 43N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of empowering the Groceries Code Adjudicator to provide additional protections for farmers who are at risk of unfair practices. (8881)
- 44N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase protections for farmers who sell produce to supermarkets. (8882)
- 45 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the e-petition entitled Ban imports of hunting trophies of endangered animals; and whether the Government plans to introduce legislation on that matter in the 2023-24 parliamentary Session. (8965)
- 46 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against his Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 31 October 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8946)
- 47 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase participation in the Cladding Safety Scheme. (9056)
- 48 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support people who have had to be removed from their homes due to (a) fire and (b) other structural safety concerns. (9057)
- 49 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that people who (a) live in high-rise buildings and (b) cannot self-evacuate have personal emergency evacuation plans. (9058)
- 50 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Affordable Homes Programme 2021 to 2026 on the utilisation of empty homes for social housing. (9061)
- 51 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's processes for collecting mortality data for homeless people. (9062)
- 52 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide guidance to local authorities on the maximum number of telegraph poles that can be erected in local areas per number of households. (9034)

- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2023 to Question 1081 on Asylum: Rwanda, whether his Department has plans to conduct a review into the approach to disinformation within the UK's democratic procedures. (8981)
- 54N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of households in the East Riding of Yorkshire that are located on estate roads that have not been adopted by their local authority as of 1 January 2024. (8931)
- 55 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the proportion of new homes built by small and medium sized housebuilders (a) now, (b) in 2010 and (c) in 1997. (9065)
- 56 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the proportion of planning permissions for new homes granted to small and medium sized housebuilders in each year since 1997. (9066)
- 57 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many full time equivalent staff work in the self and custom build unit in Homes England. (9067)
- 58 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Mayor of London on housebuilding targets in the Greater London Authority area. (9068)
- 59 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the (a) targets set in local plans and (b) number of starts there have been for (i) affordable and (ii) all housing in (A) Birmingham, (B) Coventry, (C) Manchester, (D) London, (E) Oxford and (F) Cambridge in the last 12 months. (9069)
- 60 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the (a) targets set in local plans and (b) number of starts there have been for (i) affordable and (ii) all housing in councils led by (A) Conservatives, (B) Liberal Democrats, (C) Labour, (D) Greens and (E) no overall control in the last 12 months. (9070)
- 61 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8991)

- 62N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date his Department first received an initial copy of the independent assurance review into the Tees Valley Combined Authority's oversight of the South Tees Development Corporation and Teesworks Joint Venture. (8995)
- 63N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish all correspondence and communications between his Department and the panel of the independent assurance review into the Tees Valley Combined Authority's oversight of the South Tees Development Corporation and Teesworks Joint Venture. (8996)
- 64 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Q808 of the oral evidence given by the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology to the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee on 13 December 2023, HC 38, whether he has plans to undertake a review of electoral regulation. (8962)
- 65N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to implement section 113 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 relating to the power for local authorities to take into account a developer's previous performance when determining planning applications. (8877)
- 66 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8988)
- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against her Department's budget using a Government procurement card from 7 February to 31 December 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8951)
- 68N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to ensure that school minibuses drivers have formal qualifications. (9124)
- 69N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making winter tyres mandatory on road vehicles during the autumn and winter. (9007)
- 70 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8986)

- 71 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the impact on the cost of ownership of an electronic vehicle of only using public charging points. (9096)
- 72 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of levels of (a) public and (b) stakeholder support for the construction of a new mainline station at Old Oak Common. (9071)
- 73 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the creation of a mainline station at Old Oak Common on journey times on the Great Western Mainline. (9072)
- 74 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will have discussions with local authorities on the cost of tolls for crossing the Tamar Bridge. (9073)
- 75 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the work on the Tavistock to Plymouth rail line will come from (a) existing budgets and (b) reallocated HS2 budgets in 2024. (9074)
- 76N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times the Wales Rail Board has met since it was established. (9000)
- 77N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has the Wales Rail Board made in identifying rail infrastructure (a) improvements and (b) investments since March 2022. (9001)
- 78N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on delivering St Clears railway station via the Restoring Your Railway Fund. (9002)
- 79 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against his Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 30 September 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8942)
- 80 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the future of the Household Support Fund after March 2024. (8974)
- 81 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2023 to Question 3412 on the Household Support Fund, when he expects a further decision on the future of the fund to be taken. (8975)

- 82 **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 he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to encourage people with (a) depression, (b) bad nerves and (c) anxiety to self manage their conditions by engaging with work. (9063)
- 83 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8984)
- 84 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people receiving Personal Independence Payments are in work as of 19 January 2024. (8972)
- 85N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support to people that host Afghan refugees in their homes. (9123)
- 86 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against his Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 31 October 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8940)
- 87 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an estimate of how many NHS clinical staff were issued with parking penalty notices by NHS hospitals in the last year. (8978)
- 88 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is her Department is taking to reduce ambulance waiting times in (a) Weaver Vale constituency and (b) the UK. (9060)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to the Answers of 20 December 2022 to Question 102798 and of 4 September 2023 to Question 194994 on Streptococcus: Screening, what her planned timetable is to respond to the cluster randomised trial on Group B Streptococcus expected to end on 31 May 2024. (8936)
- 90N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of the claimants to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme for disability caused by the Covid-19 vaccinations received their first vaccine in (a) January to March 2021, (b) April to June 2021 and (c) July to September 2021. (8879)

- 91N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) claims to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme for disability caused by the Covid-19 vaccines and (b) applications for mandatory reversals to such claims, have been outstanding for more than (i) 18 months, (ii) 12 months and (iii) six months. (8880)
- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the prevalence of type 2 diabetes in Black and South Asian communities. (9052)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle disparities in diabetes care (a) access and (b) treatment for people living in low socioeconomic areas. (9053)
- 94 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing its proposals to Part IX of the Drug Tariff; and what steps he is taking to engage the health and care sector on this work. (9098)
- 95 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS has spent on treating obesity-related diseases in each of the last five years. (8928)
- 96N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase (a) recruitment and (b) retention of staff in NHS organisations in East Yorkshire constituency. (8929)
- 97 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has issued recent guidance to integrated care boards on its powers to require hospitals to provide (a) maternity and (b) children's services. (9064)
- 98 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8985)
- 99N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with representatives of (a) employed pharmacists and (b) locums on the implementation of the Pharmacy First service. (9009)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has received representations from relevant stakeholders on the training of pharmacists and the community pharmacy workforce to deliver the Pharmacy First service. (9010)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of training of the community pharmacy workforce on people's ability to access the Pharmacy First services. (9011)

- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) recent progress has been made on the implementation of the Pharmacy First service and (b) steps have been taken to (i) prepare and (ii) train pharmacists and other pharmacy staff to deliver the agreed services under that framework. (9012)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the harm caused by alcohol use; and what steps she taking to address that harm. (9013)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the introduction of a hypothecated alcohol tax. (9014)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to increase awareness of (a) alcohol harm and (b) support services for alcohol abuse. (9015)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on levels of alcohol use by people aged under 18. (9016)
- 107N**Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for a non-urgent GP appointment in (a) the UK and (b) North Shropshire constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (9115)
- 108N**Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for a non-urgent GP appointment in (a) rural and (b) urban areas in the latest period for which data is available. (9116)
- 109N**Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for non-urgent GP appointments in (a) the UK, (b) rural areas and (c) North Shropshire constituency. (9117)
- 110N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she had with Cabinet colleagues about improving processing times for dental overseas registration exams. (8966)
- 111 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the extent to which the University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust is fulfilling its duties under the NHS Constitution for England; and whether NHS Trusts are required to ensure the provision of out of hours pharmacy services. (9038)

- 112 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against her Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 31 October 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8953)
- 113N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much revenue the health surcharge for migrants generated in each year from 2018 to 2022 inclusive. (8969)
- 114N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what estimate he has made of how much UK aid has reached people in the northern Gaza. (9027)
- 115N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether any UK aid has been refused entry to Gaza by the Israeli authorities. (9028)
- 116 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has held recent discussions with his counterpart in Nigeria on the persecution of Christians in that country. (8977)
- 117 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Bangladesh. (9055)
- 118N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the Foreign Secretary has made recent representations to the Government of Pakistan on protecting the human rights of minorities in that country. (9043)
- 119N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the Foreign Secretary has made recent representations to the Government of Pakistan on the human rights of Baloch protesters in that country. (9044)
- 120 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent steps he had taken to support the humanitarian situation in Sudan. (9045)
- 121 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on taking steps to increase humanitarian aid to Sudan. (9046)
- 122 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is taking steps to help support refugees from Sudan. (9047)

- 123 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent steps his Department has taken to help secure a peace agreement in Sudan. (9048)
- 124 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help (a) reduce violence and (b) de-escalate the situation in Sudan. (9049)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the South African application to the International Court of Justice on Gaza. (9017)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with the Israeli Ambassador on her comments during a radio interview with LBC regarding the extent of the Israeli operation in Gaza. (9018)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to work with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to help prevent the spread of disease in refugee camps in Gaza. (9019)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has a strategy on protecting children and civilian in conflict zones. (9020)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential role of the Royal Air Force in delivering aid to Gaza. (9021)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent reports he has received on the availability of aid routes into areas north of Wadi Gaza. (9022)
- 131 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with political leaders in Lebanon on civilian and child casualties in their country since 7 October 2023. (9023)
- 132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will develop a strategy for the protection of children in conflict zones. (9024)
- 133N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has taken steps to support his Ecuadorian counterpart in the context of the recently declared state of emergency in that country. (9041)

- 134N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help support (a) victims of violence, (b) protesters, (c) detainees and (d) missing persons in Syria. (9026)
- 135 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against his Department's budget through a Government procurement card in calendar year 2022; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8947)
- 136 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the original completion date for the Emergency Services Network critical communications system; what his planned timetable is for the completion of that project; and what is the (a) original and (b) current cost estimate for that project. (9008)
- 137N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding his Department plans to allocate to the Jewish Community Police, Crime and Security Taskforce in 2024. (8932)
- 138 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 5 December 2023 to Question 3839 on Dangerous Dogs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on resourcing for the implementation of the ban on American Bully XL type dogs. (8994)
- 139N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with Scottish local authorities on the number of dispersed bed spaces for asylum seekers. (9005)
- 140 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that local authorities are not adversely affected by the increase in the number of dispersal beds procured for asylum seekers; and whether his Department (a) is and (b) plans to provide additional financial support to local authorities to assist with associated costs. (9006)
- 141N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2023 to Question 171 on Home Office: Consultants, whether his Department plans to publish the outcome of the recruitment process for the role of the Independent Advisor for the Defending Democracy Taskforce and Open-Source Intelligence Hub. (8979)
- 142N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2023 to Question 1081 on Asylum: Rwanda, whether his Department plans to publish the Defending Democracy Taskforce's review into the UK's approach to transnational repression. (8980)

- 143 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which public authorities are responsible for investigating the death of Leonard Farruku on the Bibby Stockholm barge on 12 December 2023. (9101)
- 144 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will review the performance criteria of the contract between his Department and Corporate Travel Management for the Bibby Stockholm. (9102)
- 145 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which sub-contractors are providing (a) security and (b) welfare services to people accommodated on the Bibby Stockholm. (9103)
- 146 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the contract between his Department and Corporate Travel Management includes penalties for (a) fatalities among and (b) injuries sustained by people accommodated on the Bibby Stockholm. (9104)
- 147 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish the charter agreement between his Department and Bibby Shipping for the Bibby Stockholm. (9105)
- 148 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were being accommodated on the Bibby Stockholm barge in Portland on 8 December 2023. (9106)
- 149 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8993)
- 150 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an estimate of the number of individuals working in roles on the occupation shortage list that will be potentially impacted by changes to spouse visas. (9097)
- 151 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will have discussions with local authorities on the potential for greater council control of asylum accommodation. (9035)
- 152 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has received payments of profits over a contractual threshold from private providers running asylum accommodation. (9036)
- 153 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department (a) has taken on tackling risks from the integration of frontier AI into society since November 2023 and (b) is taking to help ensure the security of elections. (8961)

- 154 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Q811 of the oral evidence given by the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology to the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee on 13 December 2023, HC 38, what steps he is taking to work with social media companies to deploy tools to help protect democratic processes. (8963)
- 155 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against his Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 31 October 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8941)
- 156N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) asylum applications and (b) other applications for leave to remain were awaiting a decision as of 1 January 2024. (8967)
- 157N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he last met his French counterpart to discuss the matter of illegal migration to the UK by boats crossing the English Channel. (8968)
- 158N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, as of today, how many civil claims for compensation which included an allegation of sexual assault of any kind have been issued against his Department in a (a) civil court and (b) tribunal in the last five years; and such claims how many were settled without a final hearing. (9109)
- 159N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.13 on page 4 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring informal complaints to be recorded on the (a) Joint Personnel Administration system or (b) civilian HR management system. (8908)
- 160N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.13 on page 4 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many staff members made informal complaints to diversity and inclusion advisers in each year since 2019. (8909)
- 161 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 4.8 on page 20 of his Department's directive entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 1: Directive - Understanding Behaviours in Defence, what estimate he has made of when the training for diversity and inclusion advisers will be (a) formalised and (b) accredited. (8910)

- 162N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 4.8 on page 20 of his Department's directive entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 1: Directive - Understanding Behaviours in Defence, how many people are waiting to undertake their training as of 10 January 2024. (8911)
- 163N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 7281 on Defence Business Services: Bullying and Harassment, how the Defence Business Services Casework Services record complaints of (a) bullying, (b) discrimination and (c) harassment. (8912)
- 164 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3.17 on page 7 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many complaints involved mediation in each year since 2019. (8913)
- 165 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3.21 on page 8 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, if he will publish the civilian mediation policy and procedures document. (8914)
- 166 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 5.4 on page 10 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many agency staff raised a complaint of unacceptable behaviour in each year since 2019. (8915)
- 167 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 5.10 on page 11 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many complaints from civil servants wishing to raise a matter about a Ministry of Defence Police officer have been raised in each year since 2019. (8916)
- 168 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 5.10 on page 11 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many complaints from members of the Ministry of Defence Police wishing to raise a matter about (a) civil servants and (b) service personnel have been raised in each year since 2019. (8917)
- 169 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 7.2 on page 15 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many informal complaints resulted in no resolution in each year since 2019. (8918)

- 170 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 7.3 on page 15 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many informal complaints resulted in a resolution in each year since 2019. (8919)
- 171 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 7.4 on page 15 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many informal complaints resulted in the situation being monitored for at least one month in each year since 2019. (8920)
- 172 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph to paragraph 7.5 on page 15 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, on how many occasions have matters been referred to the police as a result of unacceptable behaviour in each year since 2019. (8921)
- 173 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 7.5 on page 15 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, on how many occasions has (a) disciplinary, (b) administrative and (c) misconduct action been taken as a result of unacceptable behaviour in each year since 2019. (8922)
- 174 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph c on page 16 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, if he will publish the formal civilian bullying, harassment and discrimination complaints policy and procedures. (8923)
- 175 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 18 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how does his Department protect complainants from victimisation as a result of raising an issue. (8924)
- 176 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph d on page 18 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many complainants chose to turn their informal complaint into a formal complaint in each year since 2019. (8925)
- 177 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal

- Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved comments about personal appearance in each year since 2019. (8926)
- 178 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved spreading gossip or making false accusations in each year since 2019. (8927)
- 179 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Government's policy is on the role of Parliament in military interventions in the Red Sea. (8964)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2023 to Question 3572 on Artillery: Procurement, whether the project team has submitted an outline business case for the Mobile Fires Platform programme. (8883)
- 181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected full operating capability date is for the air-launched variant of the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Weapon. (8884)
- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected full operating capability date is for the maritime variant of the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Weapon. (8885)
- 183 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the first test launch of the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Weapon will take place. (8886)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget is for the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Weapon. (8887)
- 185 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in service date is for the air-launched variant of the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Weapon. (8888)
- 186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in service date is for the maritime launched variant of the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Weapon. (8889)
- 187 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in service date is for the Future Offensive Surface Weapon requirement. (8890)
- 188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the timeline is for fielding a tactical data link on the Army's Wildcat helicopters. (8891)

- 189 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to re-compete the Morpheus contract. (8892)
- 190 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status of the British Army's modernisation programme is as of 10 January 2024. (8893)
- 191 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when the first UK-built Boxer Mechanised Infantry Vehicle will be delivered. (8894)
- 192 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for delivering Army-Industry trials for the British Army's new Boxer Mechanised Infantry Vehicles. (8895)
- 193N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the strength of the Royal Marines was in each year since 2010. (8896)
- 194N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status of Royal Fleet Auxiliary Proteus is as of 10 January 2024. (8897)
- 195N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is for the Royal Fleet Auxiliaries Bay-class ships as of 10 January 2024. (8898)
- 196N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral answer of 8 January 2023, Official Report column 20, what the timeline for is for delivery to him of a plan on how the work of the Royal Marines can be taken forward. (8899)
- 197 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral answer of 8 January 2023, Official Report column 20, what the scope is of the plan for the Royal Marines he has asked the First Sea Lord to deliver. (8900)
- 198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ajax hulls have been manufactured. (8901)
- 199N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ajax vehicles have been (a) manufactured, (b) delivered to the Army and (c) accepted by the Army. (8902)
- 200N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were living in grade four single living accommodation in each local authority area on 10 January 2024. (9040)
- 201 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time was to process applications from people wanting to join the (a) regular and (b) reserve forces in each of the last five recruiting years. (9080)

- 202 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the Royal Navy's ability to recruit sufficient numbers of personnel to meet its obligations. (9081)
- 203 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on one-off incentive payments to join the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Marines in the last 12 months. (9082)
- 204 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) recruitment targets and (b) number of people recruited to the Royal Navy were in each year since 2010. (9083)
- 205 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff in his Department are working on the in-house recruitment of (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Air Force applicants. (9084)
- 206 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people have worked on the recruitment of armed forces personnel on average in each year since 2010. (9085)
- 207 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of levels of recruitment across the armed forces. (9086)
- 208 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last met representatives of Capita to discuss armed forces recruitment. (9087)
- 209 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last met his departmental leads for recruitment in the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Air Force. (9088)
- 210 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of advertising armed forces roles via LinkedIn in meeting his Department's recruitment targets. (9089)
- 211N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of restitution payments made under the LGBT+ Veterans Independent Review. (9004)
- 212 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against his Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 30 November 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8943)
- 213 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Parole Board on the process for reviewing sentences of imprisonment for public protection. (9095)

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- 214 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8990)
- 215 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against his Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 31 May 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8944)
- 216N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases were waiting for a hearing date in the first tier immigration tribunal as at 1 December 2023. (8970)
- 217N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of orchestras that will benefit from the extension of the higher rates of relief for the Orchestra Tax Relief announced in the Spring Budget. (8934)
- 218 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) schemes and (b) grants their Department administers that are open for (i) individuals, (ii) organisations and (iii) other groups in Feltham and Heston constituency to apply for as of 10 January 2024. (8989)
- 219N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of people who have indicated that they want to make contributions to fill gaps in their state pension contributions are waiting to be informed of the (a) amount they should pay and (b) code required to make that payment as of 10 January 2024. (8959)
- 220 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many purchases with a value of less than £500 were made against his Department's budget using a Government procurement card (a) in calendar year 2022 and (b) from 1 January to 30 September 2023; and what was the total cost of those purchases. (8948)
- 221N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2023 to Question 4137 on Child Trust Fund: Walsall South, what assessment he has made of the reasons for which Child Trust Funds have not been claimed. (8971)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which listed places of worship in (a) the North East and (b) Sunderland received funding since 2019; and how much each received. (8976)
- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people received funding from the Household Support Fund in each financial year since 2021-2022. (9118)
- 3N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any redundancy notices will be given to local government staff due to the end of the household support fund. (9119)
- 4N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to (a) ensure the security of network infrastructure and (b) prevent unauthorised access to fibre lines during the (i) installation and (ii) utilisation of Openreach ducting. (8937)
- 5N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve the efficiency of the DVLA when processing driving licence applications for individuals (a) without and (b) with a medical condition. (8957)
- 6N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving licence applications are outstanding as of 10 January 2023. (8958)
- 7N **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road traffic accidents have occurred on the A120 between Horsley Cross and Harwich in each of the past five years; and if he will publish details of (a) the location, (b) fatalities and (c) serious injuries in each case. (8876)
- 8N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's planned timetable is for (a) its consideration of and (b) announcing its decision on the business case for the strengthening and restoration of Hammersmith Bridge. (9029)
- 9N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress has been made on the stabilisation works on Hammersmith Bridge. (9030)
- 10N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of when Hammersmith Bridge will be reopened to (a) buses, (b) emergency service vehicles and (c) cars. (9031)
- 11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his policy is on the introduction of a toll on Hammersmith Bridge as part of efforts to finance the strengthening works. (9032)

- 12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's planned timetable is for the reopening of the Hammersmith Bridge carriageway to cyclists. (9033)
- 13N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on external recruitment agencies in the last 12 months. (9075)
- 14N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with which three external recruitment agencies his Department spent the highest amount in the last 12 months. (9076)
- 15N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for Capita to process application forms for the British Army in each of the last five years. (9077)
- 16N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for his Department to process application forms for the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Air Force in each of the last five years. (9078)
- 17N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2022 to Question 13042 on Armed Forces, Recruitment, how much his Department spent on the recruitment systems for the (a) Army, (b) Royal Air Force and (c) Royal Navy in the financial year 2022-23. (9079)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent discussions she has had with Ofgem on trends in the level of consumer energy debt. (900963)
- 2 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting the growth of the nuclear energy sector. (900964)
- 3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent assessment the Government has made of the environmental impact of onshore wind farm cables. (900965)
- 4 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of energy social tariffs. (900966)
- 5 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What estimate she has made of the number of households in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (900967)
- 6 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent discussions she has had with businesses on the Government's net zero targets. (900968)
- 7 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (900969)

- 8 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): How many homes had energy efficiency measures installed in (a) 2010 and (b) 2022. (900970)
- 9 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What recent discussions she has had with Ofgem on the compensation payment process for households that have had prepayment meters wrongfully installed. (900971)
- 10 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What steps she is taking to support the oil and gas sector. (900972)
- 11 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): What recent discussions she has had with Ofgem on trends in the level of consumer energy debt. (900973)
- 12 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps her Department is taking to help energy-intensive industries to decarbonise. (900974)
- 13 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on trends in the number of planning applications for onshore wind projects. (900975)
- 14 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): Whether the Government has made an assessment of potential opportunities for collaboration with the Republic of Korea on nuclear energy projects in the UK. (900976)
- 15 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (900977)
- 16 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What estimate she has made of the number of households in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (900978)
- 17 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What recent discussions she has had with businesses on the Government's net zero targets. (900979)
- 18 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What assessment she has made of potential future trends in the level of demand for oil and gas. (900980)
- 19 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What estimate she has made of the number of households in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (900981)
- 20 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): How many homes had energy efficiency measures installed in (a) 2010 and (b) 2022. (900982)
- 21 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps her Department is taking to support the development of carbon capture, utilisation and storage technology. (900983)
- 22 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps she is taking to help reduce the price of fuel at petrol stations. (900984)
- 23 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): What steps she is taking to help reduce the price of fuel at petrol stations. (900985)
- 24 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps she is taking to support the oil and gas sector. (900986)

- 25 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What estimate she has made of the number of households in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (900987)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900988)
- T2 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (900989)
- T3 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (900990)
- T4 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (900991)
- T5 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (900992)
- T6 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): (900993)
- T7 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): (900994)
- T8 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): (900995)
- T9 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (900996)
- T10 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): (900997)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has an industrial strategy for the retail sector. (9099)
- 2N **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Senior mental health lead training, which schools in North Devon constituency have applied for the senior mental health training grant. (9110)
- 3N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2024 to Question 7436 on Blue Badge Scheme, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the adherence to the national eligibility criteria for blue badge applications by local authorities. (9100)
- 4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans his Department has to consider mitigating factors such as imprisonment under the National Security Law for Hong Kong citizens applying for British National (Overseas) visas. (8997)

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- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help protect Hong Kong (a) asylum seekers and (b) BNO visa holders who have settled in the UK from the Hong Kong authorities. (8998)
- 6N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to allow Hong Kongers who are being processed as asylum seekers to apply for BNO visas at the same time. (8999)
- 7N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people resident in Wakefield constituency are awaiting an outcome for an asylum application as of 10 January 2024. (9120)
- 8N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people resident in Wakefield constituency have been awaiting an outcome for an asylum application for longer than (a) six months, (b) nine months and (c) 12 months. (9121)
- 9N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers resident in (a) Wakefield constituency and (b) Wakefield District are living in hotel contingency accommodation as of 10 January 2024. (9122)
- 10N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a nationwide scheme for recovering lost property in public places that has been handed in to the police. (8938)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department plans to respond to the legal review by the Commission for Countering Extremism entitled Operating with impunity, published on 24 February 2021. (8939)