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# **Questions tabled on Monday 5 February 2024**

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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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.

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to provide rehabilitation support to children who have lived in care who are in police custody or serving custodial sentences.

[Transferred] (12875)

- 2 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the current employment rate is for care leavers, 12 months after leaving local authority care. [Transferred] (12876)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to support care leavers with their move into employment.

  [Transferred] (12877)
- 4 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to support care leavers with their move into training.

  [Transferred] (12878)
- 5 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the HGV skills boot camp.

[Transferred] (12846)

Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will hold discussions with food bank providers on the potential merits of publishing data on the number of people who used a foodbank on at least one occasion in every month of (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. [Transferred] (12874)

Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) driving through red lights. and
 (b) other forms of dangerous driving. [Transferred] (12836)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Attorney General, in how many and what proportion of the joint enterprise (a) homicide and (b) attempted homicide cases in the Crown Prosecution Service Joint Enterprise Pilot 2023 was the threshold test applied. (13183)
- 2 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the Code for Crown Prosecutors, how many and what proportion of joint enterprise (a) homicide, and (b) attempted homicide charges in the Crown Prosecution Service Joint Enterprise Pilot 2023 that used the Threshold Test subsequently recorded an application of the Full Code Test. (13184)
- 3 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the compatibility of the Civil Service Code with the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill. (13086)
- 4 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps he has taken to reclaim public funds provided to PPE MedPro. (13087)
- 5 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many bilateral meetings the Prime Minister has held with foreign leaders in each year since 2015. (13103)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Government data which is shared with third-party organisations is protected. (13006)
- 7 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will meet representatives of insurance companies to discuss bringing down the cost of car insurance. (13168)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business of 30 November 2023, Official Report, column 1054, what recent progress she has made on publishing the smart data roadmap. (12972)
- 9 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help support the development of new small businesses. (12953)

- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which listed places of worship in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) South Holland and the Deepings constituency have received funding since 2017; and how much each received. (12903)
- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many people were prosecuted for TV licence evasion in England in 2023. (12914)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2024 to Question 11396 on Department for Culture, Media and Sport: Ministers' Private Offices, what the cost of the refurbishment was. (13030)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
  Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with representatives of the film
  production industry on the standards of recruitment within the film industry. (13008)
- Pete Wishart (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support people in freelance creative professions. (12944)
- Pete Wishart (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the trends in the level of freelance employment in creative industries in the next five years; whether her Department is taking steps to help support growth in freelance employment in the sector; and if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of introducing social security programmes to help support freelance employees in the sector.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 22 June 2023 to Question 189943 on Free School Meals: Finance, what assessment her Department has made of the report Hungry for Change, published on 27 June 2019 by Northumbria University. (13147)
- 17 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether free school meal providers are entitled to keep money allocated to but not spent on free school meals. (13148)
- 18 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2023 to Question 189943 on Free School Meals: Finance, whether her Department issues guidance on recouping unspent funds allocated to free school meals.
- 19 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent guidance her Department has provided to (a) schools and (b) other educational institutions on food (i) labelling and (ii) allergens. (13016)

- 20 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the policy paper entitled Championing kinship care: national kinship care strategy, published on 15 December 2023, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a portal to (a) centralise guidance and (b) help support (i) kinship carers and (ii) schools.
- 21 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the expansion in government funded childcare on the cost of paid for hours. (12967)
- Sir Peter Bottomley (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make it her policy to make the approval of wood-burning power stations to be built after 2027 contingent on parliamentary approval.

  (12882)
- 23 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the impact of different levies for gas and electricity on heating bills. (13036)
- 24 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofgem on the potential impact of recent changes in off-peak night rates on Economy 7 electricity tariffs on households which use electricity to heat their homes in comparison with other households.
- 25 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the economic impact of Ofgem's current energy pricing structures on (a) businesses and (b) residents of the Scottish Highlands and Islands. (13065)
- 26 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an estimate of the future energy surplus the Scottish Highlands will produce per capita by 2030. (13066)
- 27 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions her Department has had with Ofgem on the equitability of standing charges. (13068)
- 28 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the consultation outcome entitled Review of electricity market arrangements, published on 7 March 2023, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of energy infrastructure in the Scottish Highlands. (13070)
- 29 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to encourage communities to support renewable energy network connection infrastructure in their localities. (13076)

- 30 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her Department's latest estimate is of the capital expenditure cost of a new 1GW hydrogen-fired power plant commissioning by 2030. (13175)
- 31 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her Department's latest estimate is of the capital expenditure cost of a new 1GW green hydrogen plant commissioning by 2030. (13176)
- 32 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her Department's latest estimate is of the capital expenditure cost of a new 1GW blue hydrogen plant commissioning by 2030. (13177)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her Department's latest estimate is of the mass of hydrogen that would be produced per running hour by a 1GW blue hydrogen plant. (13178)
- 34 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate she has made of the mass of hydrogen required to be burned in a hydrogen-fired power plant to generate 1GWh of electricity. (13179)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate her Department has made of the operating expenditure cost of generating one tonne of blue hydrogen in a plant commissioning by 2030. (13180)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate she has made of the operating expenditure cost of generating one tonne of green hydrogen in a plant commissioning by 2030. (13181)
- 37 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate she has made of the annual operating expenditure of a 1GW hydrogen-fired power plant commissioned in 2030. (13182)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support families that are not eligible for universal credit support with their heating bills. (12942)
- 39 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the viability of hydrogen as an industrial fuel. (13160)
- 40 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to ensure the UK has adequate supplies of green hydrogen to support industrial applications. (13161)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much green hydrogen the UK will produce in (a) 2024, (b) 2028, (c) 2030 and (d) 2050.

- 42 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the level of demand for green hydrogen in industrial uses in (a) 2024, (b) 2028, (c) 2030, and (d) 2050. (13163)
- 43 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require manufacturers to fit microplastic-catching filters to new domestic and commercial washing machines. (13041)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help improve the (a) clarity and (b) accuracy of allergen information on food labelling. (13073)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he will make an assessment of the adequacy of food labelling for people with allergies. (13074)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that food businesses adhere to food labelling standards for items (a) containing common allergens and (b) marketed as (i) vegetarian and (ii) vegan. (13075)
- 47 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to conduct a review of the current penalties for non-compliance with food labelling regulations. (13077)
- Sarah Dyke (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) literacy levels, (b) learning disabilities, (c) internet access and (d) the (i) length and (ii) number of communications on the accessibility of her Department's communications to farmers.
- 49 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish guidance for owners of XL Bully dogs who were unable to register their dogs by the deadline. (13009)
- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to commission research into developing a vaccine to protect livestock from the Schmallenburg virus. (12971)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any storm overflow discharges took place in Chipping Barnet constituency in 2023. (12954)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the merits of making sprinklers mandatory in all high rise buildings. (13112)

- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of high rise buildings have sprinklers installed. (13113)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help improve
  affordability for first time buyers in the leasehold sector. (13090)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to insure that leasehold
  reform initiatives are (a) inclusive and (b) consider the diverse needs of (i)
  leaseholders from minority backgrounds and (ii) all other leaseholders. (13091)
- Vicky Ford (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of households that own a car that do not have a driveway. (13053)
- 57 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of people living in (a) tower blocks and (b) residential properties without a driveway own cars. (13054)
- 58 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring greater protection to landscapes with a distinct literary (a) heritage and (b) value in planning policy. (13031)
- Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of his Department's budget was allocated to local councils in each year since 2015. (13154)
- 60 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of local authorities that maintain offices in the EU. (12963)
- Or Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the number of local authorities that maintain offices in the EU. (12964)
- 62 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle digital astroturfing on social media. (13003)
- 63 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the process for the licencing of standard essential patents is equitable for small and medium enterprises. (13151)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to update the policy paper entitled Strategic framework for road safety, published on 11 May 2011.

- Tracey Crouch (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicle charge-points have been installed as part of the Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund as of 5 February 2024. (12968)
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  Transport, how many electric vehicle charge-points have been installed as part of
  the Electric Vehicle Chargepoint Grant as of 5 February 2024. (12969)
- Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when will the Department publish the response on the consultation on Pavement parking: options for change. (13037)
- 68 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress on the implementation of the [a] headlamp aiming criteria and [b] requirements for mandatory automatic headlamp levelling agreed by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's road vehicle lighting expert group in April 2023. (13164)
- 69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department allocated to Lincolnshire County Council for road repairs in each year since 2015. (12902)
- 70 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister at Prime Minister's Questions on 24 January 2024, Official Report, column 296, what plans his Department has to improve Preston railway station; and what his planned timeline is for those improvements. (12915)
- 71N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set out his Department's strategy on sustainable aviation fuel. [Transferred] (12812)
- 72 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2024 to Question 12083 on Fishing Vessels: Surveillance, what the cost was of aviation undertaken by (a) Maritime and Coastguard Agency and (b) DWF lawyers (i) in the preparation of these cases and (ii) for other associated reasons in 2023.
- Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) annual budget and (b) full-time headcount is for the UK Shipping Concierge in 2023-24; and what the estimated budget is for 2024-25.
- 74 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) shipowners and (b) vessels were flagged on the UK Ship Register in each year since 2021. (12982)
- Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 24 May 2022 on UK Shipping Office for Reducing Emissions, HCWS50, what progress the UK Shipping Office for Reducing Emissions' has made on working with the (a) Department for Education and (b) National Shipbuilding Office on maritime skills.

- 76 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) annual operational budget and (b) full-time equivalent staffing is for the UK Shipping Office for Reducing Emissions as at 5 February 2024. (12984)
- 77 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to support (a) training and (b) employment for UK-resident seafarers. (12985)
- 78 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help support the development of hydrogen (a) fuel cells and (b) internal combustion engines for L-category vehicles. (12926)
- 79 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2024 to Question 11316 on Motorcycles: Carbon Emissions, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the reduction in the plug-in motorcycle grant on the number of sales of electric-powered light vehicles.
- Sir Bill Wiggin (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2024 to Question 11316 on Motorcycles: Carbon Emissions, whether his Department has taken recent steps to review the grant and incentivisation structure since the publication of the Action Plan in February 2022.
- Sir Bill Wiggin (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2024 to Question 11316 on Motorcycles: Carbon Emissions and with reference to the policy paper entitled Future of Transport: supporting rural transport innovation, published on 2 October 2023, if he will publish further guidance on L-category vehicles. (12929)
- Sir Bill Wiggin (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2024 to Question 11316 on Motorcycles: Carbon Emissions, whether he has had discussions with local authorities on the potential merits of using powered light vehicles to support emissions reduction in the last six months.
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the exemptions granted by the Office of Rail and Road under Section 5 of the Railway Safety Regulations 1999 on central door locking by the date they (a) were issued and (b) expire.
- Sir Robert Buckland (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Access to Work claims for the cost of employment coaches for supported interns were (a) approved and (b) unpaid on 5 February 2024; and if he will make an assessment of the total value of these claims. (12997)

- Sir Robert Buckland (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time was for Access to Work claims for the costs of employment coaches for supported interns to be paid in the latest period for which data is available.

  (12999)
- 86 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available for claimants unable to complete his Department's forms. (13189)
- 87 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available if a claimant cannot attend a Job Centre appointment due to a disability. (13192)
- 88 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps is he is taking to support job seekers in rural areas.

  (12896)
- Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants whose claims were closed in 2020 because they failed to accept their claimant commitment subsequently successfully challenged the (a) claimant commitment and (b) case closure. (12987)
- 90 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants whose claims were closed in 2021 because they failed to accept their claimant commitment subsequently successfully challenged the (a) claimant commitment and (b) case closure. (12988)
- 91 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants whose claims were closed in 2022 because they failed to accept their claimant commitment subsequently successfully challenged the (a) claimant commitment and (b) case closure. (12989)
- 92 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants whose claims were closed in 2023 because they failed to accept their claimant commitment subsequently successfully challenged the (a) claimant commitment and (b) case closure. (12990)
- 93 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claims were closed because a claimant failed to accept a claimant commitment that included (a) no work-related, (b) only work preparation and (c) work-focused interview requirements in 2020. (12991)
- 94 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claims were closed because a claimant failed to accept a claimant commitment that included (a) no work-related, (b) only work preparation and (c) work-focused interview requirements in 2021. (12992)

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- 96 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claims were closed because a claimant failed to accept a claimant commitment that included (a) no work-related, (b) only work preparation and (c) work-focused interview requirements in 2023. (12994)
- 97 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions an issue at the Universal Credit Programme Board has been escalated to the Portfolio Board in each year since 1 January 2020.

  (12995)
- 98 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions Ministers from her Department have attended the Universal Credit Programme Board in each year since 1 January 2018. (12996)
- 99 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) shortest, (b) median and (c) longest waiting times for a child maintenance service liability order were in each of the last five years. (13172)
- 100 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his planned timetable is to respond to his Department's consultation entitled Child Maintenance: Accelerating Enforcement. (13173)
- 101 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of Housing First has on health inequalities for homeless people. (13106)
- 102 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of when the approval process for the use of Xywav to treat idiopathic hypersomnia will be completed. (13136)
- 103 Sarah Dyke (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the adequacy of the provision of mental health services in rural areas. (13134)
- 104 Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on how much local authorities have spent on sexual health services in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) 2022 and (g) 2023.
- 105 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff worked in sexual health services in (a) 2017 and (b) 2023. (13157)

- 106 Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS sexual health consultants were there in England in (a) 2017 and (b) 2023.
- 107 Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what change there has been in the rate of sexually transmitted infections since 2012.

  (13159)
- 108 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the rate of early diagnosis of chronic kidney disease. (12894)
- 109 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve pancreatic cancer diagnosis in South Holland and The Deepings constituency. (12895)
- 110 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing community pharmacists to have a bigger role in diagnosis of chronic kidney disease. (12898)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the failure of some companies that sponsor people on Skilled Worker Visas not following up job opportunities in the health and care sector. (13007)
- 112 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2024 to Question 9963 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Coronavirus, how many and what proportion of those 163 claimants have received an award in relation to a COVID-19 vaccination specifically. (13165)
- 113 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money has been awarded by the vaccine damage payment scheme to claimants who suffered disabilities as a result of a COVID-19 vaccine. (13166)
- 114 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claimants to the Vaccine Damage Payment scheme (a) have been and (b) are due to be awarded money for a life-changing disability as a result of a covid-19 vaccine as of 5 February 2024. (13167)
- 115 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support people with early onset dementia. (12951)
- 116 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help care homes to improve the support they provide to people with (a) learning difficulties and (b) dementia. (12952)

- 117 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to measure progress made by initiatives to tackle health inequalities in maternity care in the black and Asian community. (12960)
- 118 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with NHS England about improving training for NHS workers on caring for people with dementia. (12961)
- 119 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to encourage the NHS to train volunteers to (a) help dementia patients in hospital with eating and (b) otherwise support them.
- 120 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, at what point in the provision of a person's social care needs is the limit of local authority responsibility reached and the responsibility for funding that care transferred to NHS Continuing Healthcare. (13132)
- 121 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, when the latest Joint Analysis of
  Conflict and Stability assessment was reviewed for Afghanistan. (13169)
- 122 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will publish the latest Joint
  Analysis of Conflict and Stability assessment for Afghanistan; and if he will place a
  copy in the House Commons Library. (13170)
- 123 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to
  help prevent the escalation of violence on the Pakistani-Iranian border. (13001)
- 124 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to
  help support (a) peace and (b) cooperation in West Africa. (13002)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much of the UK aid pledged to Dominica following Hurricane Maria has been distributed to which projects. (13150)
- 126 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has
  made of the potential impact for his policies of the recent Court of Justice of
  the European Union ruling on the prohibition of visible religious symbols in
  government offices within the European Union. (13017)
- 127 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions
  with his counterparts in EU member states on the potential impact of the Court
  of Justice of the European Union's ruling on religious symbols on (a) Sikhs, (b)
  Muslims, (c) Jews and (d) Christians.

- 128 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the
  implications of the ruling by the Court of Justice of the European Union to allow
  religious symbols to be banned in public sector workplaces for his policies on
  international religious (a) freedom and (b) expression.

  (13019)
- 129 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to
  initiate discussions with his European counterparts on the potential impact of the
  Court of Justice of the European Union's recent ruling on visible religious symbols
  for British citizens who work in the EU.
- 130 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the
  potential impact of reports of alleged assassinations of Sikh activists in the US and
  Canada on British Sikhs living abroad. (13021)
- 131 Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions
  with his Ukrainian counterpart on taking steps to help tackle public sector
  corruption in that country. (12947)
- 132 Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of
  the potential merits of requiring political institutional reform in Ukraine as a
  condition of providing reconstruction aid to that country. (12948)
- 133 Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions
  with his Ukrainian counterpart on the suspension of special permits for
  hydrocarbons in Ukraine. (12949)
- 134NZarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January
  2024 to Question 10673 on Gaza: Israel, whether his Department has logged
  alleged instances of breaches or violations of International Humanitarian Law by
  Israel in its military engagement in Gaza since October 2023. [Transferred] (12871)
- 135 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made recent representations to his Spanish counterparts on proposals for a waste facility at the site of a mass grave close to Fuencarral Cemetery in Madrid. (13171)
- 136 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including representatives of the police on the Illicit Tobacco Taskforce. (13127)

- **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of replacing the Shortage Occupation List with the Immigration Salary List on the number of asylum seekers who are eligible to work who are in employment. (13049)
- **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of universities sharing academic research with Chinese investors on UK security.

  (13000)
- **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) foreign and (b) dual nationals who have been (i) convicted of an offence subject to more than 12 month imprisonment and (ii) deported in each of the last five years.
- **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to help reduce (a) advance fee fraud and (b) other consumer retail scams. (13052)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people had their British citizenship revoked under the British Nationality Act 1981 between 1997 and 2010. (12897)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been granted the right to remain in the UK on the ground of fear of persecution because of their religion of Christianity in each of the last five years. (12899)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is taking steps to ensure that asylum seekers convicted of sexual offences are not granted indefinite right to remain in the UK.

  (12900)
- 144 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many private investigators have been questioned by police over allegations of assisting Russia in the last 12 months; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle companies that assist (a) Russia and (b) other sanctioned countries.
- **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total budget of the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority was in each financial year since 2010-11. (13119)
- **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many workers who entered the UK on the horticultural Seasonal Worker visa worked for fewer than 20 weeks, in the most latest period for which data is available. (13123)

- **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether workers in the UK on the horticultural seasonal worker visa have access to employment law remedies; what information his Department provides to workers in the UK on the horticultural seasonal worker visa on their rights in the workplace; and how many workers who were issued a horticultural seasonal worker visa for the UK received redress following a complaint about violations of their rights in the workplace in the latest period for which data is available.
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many offences involving (a) knives and (b) other sharp instruments were recorded in a (i) domestic residence and (ii) non-domestic setting by each police force in England and Wales in the last year for which information is available; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by the gender of the victim. (13033)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has received representations from (a) the police and (b) other bodies on the rounding of kitchen knives as a means of reducing the risk of injury in knife offending in domestic residential settings. (13034)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will commission research into the prevalence of offending with (a) knives and (b) other sharp instruments in domestic residential settings. (13035)
- 151 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 5245 on Hate crime: research, if he will publish the final reports of the research projects commissioned from (a) IPSOS UK and (b) RAND Europe. (12970)
- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of maintenance of military and defence bases in each year since 2015.

  (13104)
- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military bases the UK has maintained in Germany in each year since 2010. (13105)
- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were found (a) guilty and (b) not guilty of the offence of (i) assisting an enemy, (ii) misconduct on operations, (iii) obstructing operations, (iv) mutiny, and (v) desertion in each year since 2015.
- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people have been dishonourably discharged from service for (a) treason, (b) subterfuge, (c) espionage and (d) spying for a foreign power since 2014. (13110)
- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel, broken down by (a) service and (b) rank were found guilty of drugs possession in each year since 2015. (13111)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated cost for the procurement of new Chinook H-47 extended-range helicopters is as of 5 February 2024. (12917)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timetable is for taking a final decision on the procurement of Chinook H-47 extended-range helicopters. (12918)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected in-service date is for the first Chinook H-47 extended-range helicopters. (12919)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates has the Minister for Defence People and Families had discussions with representatives from Nepal on pensions for Gurkha veterans in the UK in each year since 2019. (12920)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Government of Nepal on pensions for Gurkha veterans in the UK. (12921)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings Ministers in his Department have had with the Gurkha Welfare Trust in each year since 2019. (12922)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department has held tripartite discussions with Gurkha veterans and the Government of Nepal since 2022. (12923)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he expects there to be further tripartite talks between (a) his Department, (b) Gurkha veterans and (c) the government of Nepal. (12924)
- 165 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value is of the contracts his Department has with Serco. (12936)
- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many contracts his Department has with Serco. (12937)
- 167 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his policy is on members of the armed forces contacting hon. Members. (13072)
- 168 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the Housing First programme on levels of offending behaviour. (13109)
- 169 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many days of long term sick leave were recorded by prison staff in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023.

- 170 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many days of long term sick leave were recorded by probation staff in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (13048)
- 171 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Oral Statement of 16 October 2023 on Prison Capacity, Official Report, columns 59-60, what steps has he taken to acquire new land for potential prison sites. (13063)
- 172 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Oral Statement of 16 October 2023 on Prison Capacity, Official Report, columns 59-60, when does he plan to lay the annual statement of prison capacity before the House of Commons. (13064)
- 173 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the repeal of section 69 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 on the wrongful prosecutions of subpostmasters.

  (13146)
- 174 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 5 December 2023 to Question 5312 on Young Offender Institutions: if he will publish on a monthly basis the average number of hours spent out of their cell by inmates on (a) weekdays and (b) weekend days in each young offender institution. (13093)
- 175 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times (a) the National Dog and Technical Support Group was deployed to Youth Offender Institutes and (b) those dogs were used in those deployments in each year since 2017. (13094)
- 176 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times the National Dog and Technical Support Group was deployed to each youth offender institution in each year since 2017. (13095)
- 177 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times
  Nico 9 stun grenades were used in each youth offender institution in each year
  since 2017. (13096)
- 178 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time spent on remand was in each year since 2010. (13098)
- 179 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time spent on remand was, broken down by prisoner (a) gender, (b) ethnicity, (c) age and (d) status as a Foreign National Offender in 2023. (13100)
- 180 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total number of remand prisoners was in each prison on HMPPS estate as of 1 January 2024.

- **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of claims made to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme were processed within (a) 12 to 18, (b) 18 to 24 and (c) more than 24 months in the latest period for which data is available. (13015)
- **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average processing time was for claims made to the Criminal Injuries

  Compensation Scheme in the latest period for which data is available. (13044)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of staff working in prisons in England and Wales are not British nationals. (12939)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to encourage newly released prisoners into employment. (13005)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department has taken to encourage international companies to (a) invest and (b) base themselves in Northern Ireland in the last six months. (12941)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Northern Ireland on trends in the number of barristers working in Northern Ireland since 2019. (12943)
- **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to reduce the Share Incentive Plan holding period. (12938)
- **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much tax revenue is accrued from VAT on public charge points. (13055)
- **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much tax revenue is accrued from VAT on public charge points in residential areas. (13056)
- **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on the classification of timber framed homes as non-standard construction materials for insurance purposes. (13114)
- **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to lift the freeze on personal tax allowance. (12901)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that the Horizon compensation scheme is tax free. (13125)
- **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue the Government has raised through tackling tax avoidance, evasion and non-compliance since 2010. (13088)

- 194 Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he will alter the existing categories for voluntary National Insurance contributions up to 15 years to include British National (Overseas) visa holders by (a) creating a new category of eligibility for Class 2 and 3 voluntary contributions, and (b) carving out an exception for BNO visa holders in the existing requirements for people who have previously worked overseas.
- 195 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of road haulage businesses entering insolvency in 2023; and what steps he is taking to support that industry. (12931)
- 196 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report entitled Spring Budget briefing 2024 published by the Road Haulage Association in January 2024, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the recommendations to temporarily suspend (a) vehicle excise duty on HGVs and (b) the HGV Levy. (12932)
- 197 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending tax reporting periods for freelancers in the creative sectors. (12946)

### Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by the Office for National Statistics entitled Equalities data audit, final report, published on 25 October 2018, how many and what proportion of the datasets audited as part of that process included data on Sikhs.
- 2N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what public bodies have signed the Hillsborough Charter. (12890)
- 3N Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Appendix 1, Section B, Subsection 1, A, 2 of the Annex Modifications to Annex 1 to the UK-Andean Trade Agreement, signed in Quito on 15 May 2019, CP 122, what the (a) timing and (b) process is of the examination of the improvement of tariff liberalisation of goods included in staging category BA; against what criteria she plans to assess the potential impact of that improvement; what plans she has to consult countries potentially affected; and whether she plans to publish an impact assessment.

- 4N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2024 to Question 11912, how many local authority swimming pools have opened in each region in each year since 2015.
- 5N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues on the minimum temperature at which a temporary classroom can be safely used. (13067)
- 6N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether all (a) books, (b) coursework and (c) other items have been retrieved from inaccessible parts of St Leonard's Catholic School since September 2023. (13069)
- 7N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to allow for mitigating circumstances for pupils whose education has been disrupted due to the presence of RAAC. (13071)
- 8N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to require universities to admit foreign students on the same terms as UK students. (13198)
- 9N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to assist students with SEND to access higher education as (a) school leavers and (b) mature students. (13122)
- 10N Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of how many schools who have incurred a financial cost to manage asbestos on their premises in the last 12 months. (12893)
- 11N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report entitled Selective Comprehensives 2024, published by the Sutton Trust on 11 January 2024, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the school admissions code. (12887)
- 12N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who is responsible for the costs of maintenance of the oil pipeline from Finnart to Grangemouth. (13139)
- 13N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what is the status of the Finnart to Grangemouth oil pipeline; and if she will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse for reopening the pipeline. (13140)
- 14N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she plans to bring Part 8, Chapter 1 of the Energy Act 2023 into force. (13038)

- 15N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what biosecurity restrictions on imported foodstuffs arriving in sealed refrigerated vehicles (a) were in place prior to and (b) have been in place following the UK's departure from the European Union; and for what reason was the Border Target Operations Model introduced. (12880)
- 16N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the location of the new border control post in Sevington on biosecurity risk. (12881)
- 17N Sir Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason sealed refrigerated vehicles containing food for cruise ships sailing from UK ports are included in the Border Target Operating Model regime; if he will re-examine submissions made to the consultation on the provisional operating model in 2023 about this category of transit; and if he will make it his policy to exclude from the operating model sealed ships' stores that are in transit and not destined for use in the UK. (12884)
- 18N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2024 to Question 11394 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Ministers' Private Offices, what the cost of each refurbishment was.
- 19N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there were any storm overflow discharges into Pymmes Brook in 2023. (12955)
- 20N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to reduce storm overflow discharges into Pymmes Brook. (12956)
- 21N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent pollution caused by plumbing misconnections in the Chipping Barnet constituency.

  (12957)
- 22N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the neutering deadline for XL bully dogs which are not currently medically fit to undergo a neutering procedure. (13193)
- 23N Sarah Edwards (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2024 to Question 11923 on Levelling Up Fund: Tamworth Borough Council, on what date the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Levelling Up) visited Tamworth. (13188)

- 24N Sarah Edwards (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2024 to Question 11923 on Levelling Up Fund: Tamworth Borough Council, whether the visit of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Levelling Up) to Tamworth was an official ministerial visit.
- 25N Sarah Edwards (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2024 to Question 11923 on Levelling Up Fund: Tamworth Borough Council, how the visit of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Levelling Up) to Tamworth was paid for.

(13191)

- 26N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the zero emission HGV and coach infrastructure strategy. (12950)
- 27N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2024 to Question 11862, for what reason successful nominations for funding under the Access for All programme have not yet been announced.

  (13050)
- 28N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2024 to Question 12084 on Fishing Vessels: Safety, what the total legal costs incurred by his Department were for (a) investigations of suspected non-use of personal floatation devices and (b) any other purpose by legal firm DWF in each of the last five years. (13141)
- 29N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the national bus fare cap on the cost of bus fares in Shropshire. (13194)
- 30N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with bus operators who are not included in the national bus fare cap scheme in Shropshire. (13195)
- 31N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the reasons why some bus operators have not volunteered to take part in the national bus fare cap scheme. (13196)
- 32N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to help make bus travel cheaper on routes where the national bus fare cap scheme is not in operation. (13197)
- 33N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the minutes of each of the fortnightly meetings held by his Department, TfL and the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham on the business case for the strengthening works on Hammersmith Bridge in the last six months. (13027)
- 34N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will have discussions with The Pensions Regulator on ensuring that death in service benefits are paid expediently to beneficiaries. (13121)

- 35N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 17 March 2023 to Question 163847 on Employment Data Lab, when he plans to publish the two further evaluations. (12986)
- 36N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2024 to Question 12040 on Universal Credit, if she will extend data sharing to include the details of (a) addresses receiving housing allowance and (b) people receiving that allowance living in private rented accommodation to local authorities with selective licencing schemes. (12965)
- 37N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Q338 of the evidence given by the Minister for Pensions on 10 January 2024, HC144, what the (a) scope of and (b) timeline for the extensive piece of work he has commissioned on indexation of pre-1997 savings from pension contributions is; and whether he plans to publish the findings of this work.
- 38N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of NHS expenditure on mental health services was spent on children and young people's mental health services in the latest period for which data is available. (13022)
- 39N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of NHS expenditure was spent on mental health services in the latest period for which data is available. (13023)
- 40N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the total morbidity burden in England is accounted for by mental health. (13024)
- 41N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects to receive the Group B Streptococcus cluster randomised trial results. (12911)
- 42N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the gross annual budget was for NHS dental services before deductions for (a) underspends and (b) underperformance for each year from 2010-11 to the latest year for which data is available. (13010)
- 43N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many calls NHS 111 received about dental (a) pain and (b) other problems in each of the last five years. (13013)
- 44N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) urgent and (b) non-urgent referrals of patients from General Practice to hospitals in (i) Cumbria and (ii) England. (13174)

- 45N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will create a long-term strategy to ensure supply of key medication for ADHD.

  (13082)
- 46N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will create a long-term strategy for raising awareness of ADHD in women and young girls. (13083)
- 47N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will create a long-term strategy to help people with ADHD to access medication they need. (13084)
- 48N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will create a long-term strategy to help prevent misdiagnosis of ADHD amongst women and young girls. (13085)
- 49N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2024 to Question 11392 on Department of Health and Social Care: Ministers' Private Offices, what the cost was of the refurbishment to ministerial offices in 2023. (13028)
- 50N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS GP appointments for patients with eye conditions there were in the last 12 months. (13097)
- 51N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP referrals of patients to eye specialists there were in the last 12 months.
- 52N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings she has held with representatives from obesity charities and organisations since being appointed. (13102)
- 53N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times she has met with representatives of the fast food industry since she was appointed. (13107)
- 54N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether organisations within the NHS are required to sign the Hillsborough Charter. (12891)
- 55N Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with the (a) General Medical Council and (b) Health and Care Professions Council on signing the Hillsborough Charter. (12892)
- 56N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve pancreatic cancer outcomes in East Ham constituency. (12886)

- 57N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with NHS England on improving awareness of inequalities in black and Asian maternal health outcomes amongst clinicians. (12958)
- 58N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will provide additional funding for research into the development of effective interventions to help tackle disparities in maternal health outcomes for black and Asian women. (12959)
- 59N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment
  of the implications for his policies of the case of Elizabeth Tsurkov who was
  kidnapped in Iraq in March 2023. (12998)
- 60N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is providing
  emergency humanitarian assistance to help avert famine in Ethiopia. (13081)
- 61N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to
  help provide humanitarian support following the recent outbreak of cholera in
  Zambia. (13185)
- 62N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with his Israeli counterpart on taking steps to help ensure the safety of the family members of British citizens in the event that combat operations take place in Rafah.
- 63N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with his Egyptian counterpart about opening the Rafah border crossing into Egypt to Palestinian refugees. (13078)
- 64N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what support his Department provides to UK citizens with family members in Gaza; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of that support. (13079)
- 65N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an estimate of how many UK citizens have family members in Rafah. (13080)
- 66N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of recognising Western Sahara as part of the Kingdom of Morocco.

  [R] (13004)

- 67N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the
  implications for his policies of the Researchers at Risk programme, organised
  by the British Academy in collaboration with the Council for At-Risk Academics
  and other UK National Academies, in rescuing and supporting researchers from
  Ukraine; and if he will make it his policy to help expand the programme to cover
  academics from other countries where they face serious risk.

  (12885)
- 68N Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will apply Magnitsky-style
  sanctions to (a) Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir, (b) Finance Minister Bezalel
  Smotrich, (d) David Chai Chasdai, (e) Einan Tanjil, (f) Shalom Zicherman and (g)
  Yinon Levi, in the context of (i) the US President's executive order in relation to
  settler violence in the West Bank and (ii) the Foreign Secretary's announcement
  that he will ban those responsible for settler violence from entering the UK. (13137)
- 69N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what the evidential basis was for his
  decision to suspend funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for
  Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). (13138)
- 70N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister of State,
  Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has rearranged a
  date for the UK-Africa investment summit. (13130)
- 71N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister of State,
  Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, for what reason the UK-Africa
  investment summit due to be held in April 2024 has been postponed. (13131)
- 72N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to support the
  nomination of health care workers in Gaza for the 2024 Nobel Peace Prize. (12889)
- 73N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of biometric residence permits issued in (a) the last 12 months and (b) each of the previous 10 years contained errors; what his Department's target time for correcting such errors is; and what the average time taken to correct such errors was in each of the last 12 months. (13152)
- 74N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders who were removed from the UK were imprisoned for (a) sexual offences, (b) homicide and (c) assault in each year since 2019.
- 75N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders were removed from the UK with more than 12 months remaining on their sentence under the Early Removal Scheme in 2023. (13046)

- 76N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of EU citizens who were refused entry at the border intended to enter the UK for (a) leisure or tourism, (b) work or employment, (c) self-employment, (d) study, (e) temporarily (i) attending a conference and (ii) engaging in other work, (f) visiting family and (g) any other reason in 2023.
- 77N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has issued guidance on reasons that EU citizens with a valid passport may be refused entry to the UK. (12979)
- 78N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals from (a) EU 14, (b) EU 8, (c) EU 2, (d) other EU nations and (e) all other European nations presented at the border requesting entry to the UK in 2023. (12980)
- 79N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, pursuant to Answer of 23 January 2024 to Question 8437 on
  Organised Crime, what his Department's timescale is for the publication of the
  cost of Serious and Organised Crime.

  (13057)
- 80N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2024 to Question 8979 on Home Office: Public Appointments, what his Department's timescale is for the publication of the outcome of the recruitment process for the role of the Independent Advisor for the Defending Democracy Taskforce and Open-Source Intelligence Hub.
- 81N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Defending Democracy Taskforce is taking to help reduce disinformation at the next general election. (13059)
- 82N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps officials in his Department are taking with their counterparts in the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office to counter money laundering in British Overseas Territories. (13060)
- 83N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress (a) his Department and (b) the Security Minister have made on preparations for the global fraud summit. (13061)
- 84N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of asylum claims in which the applicant cites Christian belief as a reason for asylum (a) on arrival and (b) after arriving in the UK in each of the last ten years; and what assessment he has made of trends in number and proportion of asylum claims in which the applicant cites Christian belief as a reason for asylum (i) on arrival and (ii) after arriving in the UK over that period.

- 85N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether children will be detained at Derwentside immigration removal centre. (12910)
- 86N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the review of the graduate visa route by the Migration Advisory Committee has begun. (13126)
- 87N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department plans to complete its review of the police funding formula before the end of this Parliamentary session. (13133)
- 88N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of support provided to asylum seekers on levels of poverty among asylum seekers. (12883)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) availability and (b) readiness of the Armed Forces in relation to the security of the Falkland Islands.
- 90N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with his NATO counterparts on increasing defence spending, in the context of further potential international conflict. (12940)
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of (a) pending, (b) rejected and (c) approved applicants to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are residing in Afghanistan as of 5 February 2024.
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Tripartite talks between his Department, Gurkha veterans and the government of Nepal are expected to be concluded this month. (12925)
- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's News story entitled 500 trucks rapidly procured for British Army operations, published on 3 February 2024, what variants of HX truck are being procured under the contract. (12933)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's News story entitled 500 trucks rapidly procured for British Army operations, published on 3 February 2024, what the proportion is of UK content in the new trucks.
- 95N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's News story entitled 500 trucks rapidly procured for British Army operations, published on 3 February 2024, where the new trucks are being built.

- 96N Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2024 to Question 10491 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles: Accidents, how he plans to monitor implementation of the recommendations made by the Defence Safety Authority Service Inquiry into the fatal accident involving a Scimitar Fighting Vehicle on Salisbury Plain Training Area 15 October 2021, published on 23rd November 2023.
- 97N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2024 to Question 11388 on Ministry of Defence:

  Ministers' Private Offices, what the cost of the 2022 refurbishment works was; and what those refurbishment works entailed.

  (13129)
- 98N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what rules on standing for (a) local and (b) national political office apply to (i) regular and (ii) reserve personnel. (13089)
- 99N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders of each offence type there are in the male prison estate. (13039)
- 100NRuth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders in the male prison estate have committed (a) homicide and (b) sexual offences as of 5 February 2024; and how many had committed those offences as of 1 January (i) 2023, (ii) 2022, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2020 and (v) 2019.
- 101NJanet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of hours spent out of their cell by inmates on (a) weekdays and (b) weekend days was in each young offender institution in December 2023. (13092)
- 102NPeter Grant (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of average processing times for claims made to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme. (13014)
- 103NLiz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to restore the Possession Claim Online service (a) for properties in Wales and (b) in the Welsh language. (13011)
- 104NLiz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of when the Possession Claim Online service will be made available (a) for properties in Wales and (b) in the Welsh language.

  (13012)
- 105NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people paid the higher rate of income tax in each year since 2018. (12912)
- 106NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that beneficiaries of death in service pensions do not pay additional tax when there is a delay in the receipt of funds. (13120)

- 107NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing Draught Duty Relief to 20% on (a) pubs and (b) small and independent brewers. (13042)
- 108NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish his latest estimate of the annual cost to the Exchequer of the Rural Fuel Duty Relief scheme. (13128)

### Questions for Answer on Monday 19 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) increase capacity and (b) improve infrastructure in the NHS to help tackle dementia. (13199)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing rehabilitative care for injured veterans. (12904)
- 3N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the impact of extreme weather on suicide risk. (13115)
- 4N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on supporting the mental health and wellbeing of people impacted by flooding. (13117)
- 5N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of integrating mental health data with the mapping of predictions of extreme weather events. (13118)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish guidelines that protect LGBT+ refugees in relation to her proposals to offshore refugees to Rwanda. (13025)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of whether Rwanda is a safe country to which to send LGBT+ refugees. (13026)
- 8N Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of extreme weather on the risk of intimate partner violence. (13116)
- 9N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the acquisition cost was of each of (a) the Queen Elizabeth class aircraft carriers and (b) their respective air groups. (12974)

- 10N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated out of service date is for RFA Fort Victoria. (12975)
- 11N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the crew complement is of the RFA Fort Victoria. (12976)
- 12N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether RFA Fort Victoria is (a) awaiting a refit, (b) working up after a refit and (c) operationally available. (12977)
- 13N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the acquisition cost is of (a) a Queen Elizabeth Class carrier, (b) an air group of 24 F-35Bs with merlin helicopters, (c) two type 45 destroyers, (d) two type 23 frigates, (e) one Astute class submarine and (f) other support ships for a Queen Elizabeth Class carrier Battle Group. (12978)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 February

### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department (a) has taken and (b) plans to take steps to learn from international best practice on the provision of rehabilitative care for injured veterans.
(12905)

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing treatment services for veterans with alcohol and drug dependency. (12906)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 February

### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing mental health support for veterans who are suffering from PTSD. (12907)

# Questions for Answer on Friday 23 February

### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of veterans that claim Personal Independence Payments in the West Midlands. (12908)