
Published: Thursday 22 February 2024

Questions tabled on Wednesday 21 February 2024

Includes questions tabled on earlier days which have been transferred.

- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
 - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
 - 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 Thursday 22 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to tackle pension irregularities in the Defence Fire Rescue Project. [Transferred] (14969)
 - 2 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to support care leavers move into (a) further and (b) tertiary education. [Transferred] (14966)
 - 3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to help increase domestic production of virgin and waste wood. [Transferred] (14986)
-

Questions for Answer on Friday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to tackle levels of PTSD among veterans. (15062)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government has taken to help increase levels of exports to Japan in the last two years. (15143)

- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government has taken to help increase levels of exports to Canada in the last two years. (15144)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government has taken to help increase levels of exports to Switzerland in the last two years. (15145)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government has taken to help increase levels of exports to Australia in the last two years. (15146)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when Ministers last met (a) representatives of the government of and (b) business leaders from Russia to discuss UK exports to that country. (15147)
- 7 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to help support small businesses with importation fees on goods from the EU. (15199)
- 8 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of levels of costs for businesses of UK customs clearance fees on imported goods from the EU. (15200)
- 9 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to entry for young Deaf people in (a) sport and (b) other activities. (15096)
- 10 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote the inclusion of deaf people in sport. (15097)
- 11 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of racism in football in England. (15098)
- 12 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of racism in (a) management, (b) coaching and (c) academy football roles in England. (15099)
- 13 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of proposals submitted to her Department by Bond Group Sixways on resuming rugby at Sixways Stadium. (15100)
- 14 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Communities Minister in the Northern Ireland Executive on the use of multi-sport grassroots facilities funding in Northern Ireland. (15203)

- 15 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to paragraph 2.148 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, whether UK Sport is actively pursuing a 2026 Tour de France Grand Départ bid. (15043)
- 16 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much and what proportion of the £30 million allocated for the UK's proposed bids for the (a) 2025 Rugby World Cup and (b) 2026 Tour de France Grand Départ has (i) been spent on each event and (ii) is yet to be spent as of 21 February 2024. (15044)
- 17 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 18 December 2023 and 23 January 2024 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent relating to David Hemmings's film *Running Scared* and the British Archive. (15037)
- 18 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15104)
- 19 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15105)
- 20 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support effective collaboration between (a) employers and (b) education providers to help ensure an adequate pipeline of skilled (i) electrical maintenance, (ii) pipefitting and (iii) other workers in the oil and gas sector. (15078)
- 21 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to encourage private investment the (a) offshore oil and gas and (b) renewables sectors, in the context of private investment in the recruitment and development of personnel in those sectors. (15079)
- 22 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many developers have expressed an interest in the development of new nuclear power at Moorside since its selection as a site for new nuclear power generation in 2009. (15135)
- 23 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has had recent discussions with (a) Sellafield Ltd and (b) the Nuclear Development Authority on its plans for nuclear power developments at Moorside. (15136)

- 24 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the extent of regulatory support for potential nuclear power developments at Moorside. (15137)
- 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to ensure that disabled people with higher energy usage are not in fuel poverty. (15207)
- 26 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will extend the Warm Home Discount to disabled households. (15208)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the introduction of (a) an energy social tariff and (b) targeted energy bill support for disabled people. (15209)
- 28 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15106)
- 29 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications of the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill on the global biodiversity framework. (15055)
- 30 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department takes to ensure compliance with food labelling regulations for products marketed as (a) vegetarian and (b) vegan; and what penalties are applied to businesses for non-compliance with those regulations. (15141)
- 31 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will issue guidance on ensuring that canine fertility clinics have veterinary oversight as a requisite for operation. (15047)
- 32 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce regulatory standards in the operation of canine fertility clinics. (15048)
- 33 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of canine fertility clinics offering surgical intra-uterine insemination procedures. (15049)
- 34 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of inland waterways that are contaminated by expired mine workings. (15050)

- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of river basin management plans in delivering the Government's 25 year Environment Plan goal for clean and plentiful water. (15051)
- 36 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's planned timetable is for responding to the Office for Environmental Protection's report entitled Progress in improving the natural environment in England 2022/2023, published in January 2024. (15052)
- 37 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the cost of training dog legislation officers to enforce the addition of XL Bully type dogs to Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act. (15076)
- 38 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the National Police Chiefs Council on the (a) enforcement and (b) prioritisation of the addition of XL Bully type dogs to Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act. (15077)
- 39 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much has been (a) raised for and (b) spent through the Water Restoration Fund since its implementation. (15205)
- 40 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number kilometres of tree cover there are along the banks of (a) rivers and (b) tributaries in England. (15206)
- 41 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cases of avian flu have been detected in the UK in the last 12 months. (15065)
- 42 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15107)
- 43 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had recent discussion with representatives of the property management industry on maintaining quality and standards of service. (15201)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to tackle (a) mould and (b) damp in social housing. (15148)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the extent of (a) mould and (b) damp in social housing. (15149)

- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of service charge regulations for property management companies. (15151)
- 47 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much provisional funding has been allocated to the Chadderton Town Board; and when that board is required to (a) meet and (b) confirm its investment plan to Government. (15127)
- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish guidance to enable the recognition of residents associations by managing agents. (15046)
- 49 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15108)
- 50N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to support shared ownership homeowners in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. [Transferred] (15003)
- 51 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason his Department lowered seven performance targets for Thameslink for the 12 months to the end of March 2024. (15192)
- 52 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he consulted any passenger and commuter groups before lowering performance targets for Thameslink for the 12 months to the end of March 2024. (15193)
- 53 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any public consultation was conducted before his Department lowered performance targets for Thameslink for the 12 months to the end of March 2024. (15194)
- 54 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether a value for money assessment was conducted before his Department lowered performance targets for Thameslink for the 12 months to the end of March 2024. (15195)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that cyclists are aware of Rule 64 of the Highway Code. (15138)
- 56 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to the letter of 9 November 2023 from the hon. Member for Houghton and Sunderland South constituency sent on behalf of a constituent. (15053)

- 57 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what number and proportion of Personal Independence Payment decisions overturned at tribunal were due to (a) the tribunal panel drawing a different conclusion based on the same evidence, (b) oral evidence given by the individual and (c) new written evidence provided at the hearing in each year for which data is available. (15121)
- 58 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of applications to delay migration from tax credits to universal credit have been granted in each of the last 12 months. (15120)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people receive (a) the state pension and (b) pension credit in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (15012)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much has been overpaid to (a) Universal Credit and (b) Employment and Support Allowance claimants in each of the last twelve months. (15063)
- 61 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's evaluation processes complement the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency's International Recognition Procedure. [R] (15202)
- 62 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has taken recent steps to (a) raise awareness of HIV among those living in care and (b) provide support for those living with HIV and in care. (15087)
- 63 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to ensure that living well with HIV is prioritised in local commissioning by integrated care boards. (15088)
- 64 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to reduce levels of mental health conditions of people living with HIV. (15089)
- 65 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to continue opt-out testing for HIV in emergency departments. (15090)
- 66 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding HIV opt-out testing to (a) GP surgeries and (b) other clinical settings. (15091)

- 67 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help introduce optimally staffed alcohol care teams in hospitals with high rates of alcohol dependence-related admissions. (15093)
- 68 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to promote collaboration between (a) the NHS, (b) community organisations and (c) health experts to tackle diabetes health inequalities. (15139)
- 69 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to promote research on diabetes health inequalities in rural communities. (15140)
- 70 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) mould and (b) damp on the long-term health of social housing tenants. (15150)
- 71 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many registered full time equivalent GPs serve the borough of Oldham in the latest period for which that data is available; and how many patients have been registered with surgeries in the borough of Oldham in each year from 2010. (15128)
- 72 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department issues for NHS Trusts on carbon reduction planning; and if she will publish guidance for trusts on offsetting carbon emissions. (15198)
- 73 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle (a) health inequalities and (b) social deprivation for people with (i) asthma and (ii) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. (15060)
- 74 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle male suicide. (15064)
- 75 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on the number of cases of (a) vascular and (b) venous disease. (15066)
- 76 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of incidences of sepsis in the last five years. (15070)
- 77 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to meet with (a) patient groups and (b) campaigners representing people affected by sodium valproate harm in pregnancy. (15101)

- 78 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15111)
- 79 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the reported construction of a corridor bisecting Gaza by Israel; and whether he has discussed that matter with his (a) Israeli and (b) Palestinian counterparts. (15156)
- 80 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has made of the role of the Pakistan judiciary in protecting persecuted minorities. (15117)
- 81 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its Hate Speech and Disinformation programme in Pakistan in (a) tackling hate speech and (b) helping to hold perpetrators of hate speech to account in that country. (15118)
- 82 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has made of the role of the judiciary in Pakistan in supporting UK funded programmes in that country. (15119)
- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Strengthening Peace and Resilience in Nigeria programme on religious conflict in the Middle Belt. (15068)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the scale of destruction of religious heritage as a result of the Israel-Hamas war. (15069)
- 85 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15112)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment the Government has made of potential impact of the security situation for the Sikh community in North America on the safety of the Sikh community in the UK. (15142)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle child poverty in large towns and cities. (15153)

- 88 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many raids were carried out by Border Force in Lincolnshire in each year since 2021. (15013)
- 89 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding is allocated to (a) each Greater Manchester local authority and (b) any other organisation in Manchester city region to tackle child criminal exploitation. (15130)
- 90 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the financial compensation scheme for LGBT+ veterans. (15092)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the standard of Service Family Accommodation. (15152)
- 92 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to take steps to recognise the service of British and allied soldiers during the Cold War period. (15204)
- 93 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's policy is on stationing non-UK nuclear weapons at UK military sites. (15036)
- 94 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Timely Warning and Interception with Space-based Theater Surveillance Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15171)
- 95 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Airborne Electronic Attack Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15172)
- 96 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicle / Amphibious Assault Vehicle / Light Armoured Vehicle Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15173)
- 97 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Surveillance as a Service Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15174)
- 98 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Cyber Ranges Federations Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15175)
- 99 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Defence of Space Assets Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15176)

- 100 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Electronic Warfare Capability and Interoperability Programme for Future Joint Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15177)
- 101 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Beyond Line of Sight Land Battlefield Missile Systems Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15178)
- 102 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Military Partnership Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15179)
- 103 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's European Attack Helicopters TIGER Mark III Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15180)
- 104 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's European High Atmosphere Airship Platform – Persistent Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Capability Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15182)
- 105 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's European Military Space Surveillance Awareness Network Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15183)
- 106 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's European Secure Software defined Radio Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15184)
- 107 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the European Union Network of Diving Centres Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15185)
- 108 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Future Short-Range Air to Air Missile Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15186)
- 109 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Helicopter Hot and High Training Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15187)

- 110 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Integrated Unmanned Ground Systems 2 Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15188)
- 111 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Main Battle Tank Simulation and Testing Center Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15189)
- 112 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15115)
- 113 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish data on reoffending by individuals under the age of 18 for the year ending March 2023; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by (a) age and (b) offence type. (15164)
- 114 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish data on reoffending by individuals under the age of 18 for the year ending March 2023; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by (a) specific age and (b) offence type. (15165)
- 115 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13383, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount young people aged 18 or over in the youth secure estate who are separated from their peers for more than seven days. (15166)
- 116 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13379, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount safeguarding referrals issued within the Youth Secure Estate for people aged 18 or over. (15167)
- 117 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13379 on Secure Training Centres and Young Offender Institutions: Safety, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the trend in the number of safeguarding referrals issued within the youth secure estate for people aged 18 or over. (15168)
- 118 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2024 to Question 13404 on Prison Officers: Youth Custody, what his planned timetable is for completing the development of the bespoke training for staff working with girls in Young Offender Institution and Secure Training Centre sectors. (15169)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been prosecuted for non-payment of TV licence fees in each of the last five years. (15067)

- 120 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15116)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with the Department of Health in Northern Ireland on increasing the number of student midwives in Northern Ireland. (15061)
- 122 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of raising the existing cap of £450,000 for homes bought in London under the help to buy scheme. (15086)
- 123N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the University of Warwick GLOBE Centre and University of Leeds CBLP briefing paper entitled UK Parliament responses to deal with sovereign debt crises: proposals for legislative reform, published in February 2024. [Transferred] (14923)
- 124 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has made with the Financial Ombudsman Service on support for people who have been missold a shared appreciation mortgage. (15211)
- 125 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what component costs were used to calculate the HMRC mileage rate in 2010; and if he will make the equivalent calculation based on today's costs. (15129)
- 126 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15113)
- 127 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Action 1 in her Department's Disability Action Plan, published on 5 February 2024, whether she plans to establish a temporary fund in 2025 to support disabled general election candidates in England and Wales with their disability-related costs. (15196)

Questions for Answer on Monday 26 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15102)

- 2N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of trends in the level of retail crime on convenience store closures in England. (15126)
- 3N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending Post Office target access criteria to include (a) distances by road and (b) services provided. (15122)
- 4N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a Post Office access target for outreach mobile services in rural communities. (15123)
- 5N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of the total rural population in Wales was within three miles of (a) Local, (b) Local Plus, (c) Main or Crown and (d) mobile outreach Post Office branches in the latest period for which data is available. (15124)
- 6N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15103)
- 7N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help tackle (a) sexism, (b) misogyny and (c) abuse in football. (15094)
- 8N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to publish outcomes from the implementation group meetings established to take forward the recommendations from the Carney Review. (15095)
- 9N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times the National Physical Activity Task Force has met; when those meetings took place; and how many (a) people and (b) women attended each of those meetings. (15054)
- 10N **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what early identification tools will be used in the Early Language and Support for Every Child pathfinder aimed at improving the identification of neurodivergent children in early years settings and primary schools. (15056)
- 11N **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to announce the trials that will be conducted as part of the Early Language and Support for Every Child pathfinder to enhance the early identification and support for neurodivergent children in early years settings and primary schools. (15057)

- 12N **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Early Language and Support for Every Child pathfinders in partnership with NHS England effectively evaluate the impact of the programme on (a) neurodivergent children and (b) their families; and what plans she has to use this evidence to inform future (i) policy and (ii) practice in early years education and child development for neurodivergent children. (15058)
- 13N **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Early Language and Support for Every Child pathfinders in partnership are effectively (a) reaching and (b) engaging (i) neurodivergent children and (ii) their families; and what steps she is taking to evaluate the effectiveness of the trials. (15059)
- 14N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of the flood and coastal erosion risk management funding (a) has been allocated and (b) is available. (15154)
- 15N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a breakdown of spending from the flood and coastal erosion risk management investment programme by the (a) number, (b) type and (c) location of flood defences completed. (15155)
- 16N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Our Waste, Our Resources: A Strategy for England, published on 18 December 2018, what his policy is on (a) extended producer responsibility and (b) product standards for (i) textiles, (ii) bulky waste items, (iii) construction and demolition materials, (iv) vehicle tyres and (v) fishing gear. (15029)
- 17N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of homes that were planned to be built to meet Requirement M4(2) of the Building Regulations (a) have been completed and (b) did not proceed past the viability stage of planning applications in each of the last two years. (15081)
- 18N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the number of disabled people living in temporary accommodation. (15082)
- 19N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) people and (b) disabled people were evicted for anti-social behaviour last year. (15083)
- 20N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many accessible homes were rented privately last year. (15084)

- 21N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to section 80 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023, whether he intends to prescribe any classes of dwelling for which a billing authority may not make a determination to charge a council tax premium. (15125)
- 22N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the decision by Avanti West Coast to withdraw the daily direct service between Shrewsbury and London after June 2024. (15035)
- 23N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15109)
- 24N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled. (15071)
- 25N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has plans to review the Child Maintenance Service's treatment of income from foreign assets held by paying parents. (15210)
- 26N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15110)
- 27N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any non-executive directors employed in her Department are non-domiciled. (15072)
- 28N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the decision to lower the age for bowel cancer screening on levels of bowel cancer. (15027)
- 29N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the budget is for the Smile for Life programme, and if she will publish a breakdown of costs. (15131)
- 30N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of patients who have not seen a dentist in the last two years; and how many additional appointments does she expect her dentistry recovery plan to provide. (15132)
- 31N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much (a) NHS and (b) private work was completed by GDC registered dentists who qualified (i) in the UK, (ii) overseas and (iii) in total in each of the last 10 years. (15133)

- 32N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists waited (a) less than three weeks, (b) more than three weeks and (c) more than six weeks to receive a response to an application to the Dental Performers List in each of the last 10 years. (15134)
- 33N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who were (a) treated with contaminated blood products and (b) given contaminated blood transfusions by the NHS in Hull North. (15030)
- 34N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who have died since being (a) treated with contaminated blood products and (b) given contaminated blood transfusions in Hull North. (15031)
- 35N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what psychological support is available for people infected and affected by contaminated blood and blood products in Hull North. (15032)
- 36N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times the Funding Flows Task and Finish Group has met since 20 January 2023. (15039)
- 37N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings in the Red Quadrant report entitled, Building the Right Support: An analysis of funding flows, published by her Department, in July 2022, whether she is taking steps to improve financial oversight of expenditure for the Building the Right Support programme. (15040)
- 38N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) autistic people and (b) people with learning disabilities were in long-term segregation in inpatient settings on the most recent date for which data is available. (15041)
- 39N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) autistic people and (b) people with learning disabilities were placed in an inpatient unit rated as inadequate by the Care Quality Commission in the last 12 months. (15042)
- 40N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to facilitate research into Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood. (15212)
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled. (15073)

- 42N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the decision of the UN World Food Programme to pause deliveries of food aid to northern Gaza. (15157)
- 43N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he is seeking to secure additional bilateral voting rights agreements with EU states to ensure EU citizens who arrived in the UK from 2021 onwards can continue voting in local elections after May 2024. [Transferred] (14779)
- 44N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2023 to Question 13364 on UNRWA: Finance, what progress his Department has made on its review into the allegations concerning the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. (15024)
- 45N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled. (15075)
- 46N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2024 to Question 13119 on Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority: Finance, what the total budget for the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority is for the financial year 2024-25. (15080)
- 47N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to comply with principle (d) of schedule 1 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (15114)
- 48N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police officers recruited between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2023 have since resigned in (a) Cheshire and (b) England. (15014)
- 49N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers in (a) Cheshire and (b) England have been assaulted in each year since 2016. (15015)
- 50N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police officers in Cheshire who have taken sick leave have been diagnosed with a mental health condition in each year since 2016. (15016)
- 51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 6993 on Puma Helicopters, when does he expect delivery to (a) commence and (b) be completed. (15025)

- 52N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, published in July 2023, for what reason there was constructive loss relating to Warrior SDSR 2010. (15019)
- 53N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, published in July 2023, for what reason there was constructive loss relating to Aspire. (15020)
- 54N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, published in July 2023, for what reason CUTLASS was withdrawn from service early. (15021)
- 55N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, published in July 2023, for what reason the Hawk Collision Warning System was cancelled. (15022)
- 56N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC1468, published in July 2023, for what reason there was constructive loss relating to patrol craft. (15023)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department undertook an overseas security and justice assistance assessment of the service contracts awarded to Elbit Systems UK Limited on (a) 13 September 2023 and (b) 17 January 2024. (15197)
- 58N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to engage with small and medium-sized enterprises that express interest in developing defence-related AI technologies. (15017)
- 59N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's budget was spent on AI development in each year since 2016. (15018)
- 60N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people in the youth secure estate have been diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder as of 21 February 2024. (15159)
- 61N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether prison officers working in the youth secure estate receive training on the needs of young offenders with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. (15160)
- 62N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of education provision for young offenders with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder on the secure youth estate. (15161)

- 63N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether there are existing screening practices in place in the youth secure estate to diagnose young offenders who may have Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. (15162)
- 64N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to improve outcomes for young offenders with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in (a) education, (b) safety, (c) care and (d) purposeful activity in the youth secure estate. (15163)
- 65N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will (a) review the sentence in the case of Humphrey Burke and (b) make an assessment of whether it might be regarded as an unduly lenient sentence. (15158)
- 66N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the policy paper entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024, what estimate he has made of when InterTrade UK will be established and fully operational. (15026)
- 67N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled. (15074)
- 68N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2024 to Question 12498 on Public Sector: Redundancy Pay, and having regard to the fact that the Whole of Government accounts for the financial years ending 2022 and 2023 will not be published until July 2024 and July 2025, if he will provide the information requested for those years. (15007)
- 69N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on the cost of motor insurance. (15045)
- 70N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to (a) identify and (b) contact people in Hull North who were (i) infected and (ii) affected by the contaminated blood scandal as part of Government preparations for responding to Infected Blood Inquiry recommendations on compensation. (15033)
- 71N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in Hull North have received interim compensation payments as a result of (a) their infection and (b) their family member's infection resulting from contaminated blood or blood products. (15034)
- 72N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13692 on National Insurance, for what reason he was unable to provide the information requested. (15038)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 27 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of UK residents who have no right to vote in any election. (15005)
- 2N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the franchise for local elections in England and Northern Ireland in line with the voter eligibility criteria in Wales and Scotland. (15006)
- 3N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential financial impact of exclusion from the electoral register on UK residents who are not eligible to vote in the UK. (15004)

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

- 1 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a social energy tariff. (901660)
- 2 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What estimate she has made of the number of households in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (901661)
- 3 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on delivering new nuclear power stations. (901662)
- 4 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that land used for food production is not used for solar installations. (901663)
- 5 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): Whether she has had discussions with energy providers on reducing energy standing charges for charities and businesses. (901664)
- 6 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What estimate she has made of the number of households in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (901665)
- 7 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps she is taking to help increase private sector investment in green technologies. (901666)
- 8 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What steps she is taking to support households in fuel poverty during winter. (901667)
- 9 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If she will meet representatives of Adfree Cities to discuss high carbon advertising. (901668)
- 10 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What estimate she has made of the number of households in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (901669)

- 11 **Theo Clarke** (Stafford): What steps she is taking to help reduce the price of fuel at petrol stations. (901670)
- 12 **Trudy Harrison** (Copeland): What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (901671)
- 13 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What estimate she has made of the number of households in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (901672)
- 14 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What recent steps she has taken to help improve the energy efficiency of homes. (901673)
- 15 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): When she plans to publish the second consultation on the review of electricity market arrangements. (901674)
- 16 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps she is taking to help increase private sector investment in green technologies. (901675)
- 17 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce energy costs for households. (901676)
- 18 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (901677)
- 19 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What steps her Department is taking to help energy intensive industries to decarbonise. (901678)
- 20 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps she is taking to provide support with energy bills. (901679)
- 21 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): What recent discussions she has had with businesses on the Government's net zero targets. (901680)
- 22 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps she is taking to help increase private sector investment in green technologies. (901681)
- 23 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a social energy tariff. (901682)
- 24 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (901683)
- 25 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's funding schemes providing support with the cost of energy. (901684)

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

- T1 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901685)
- T2 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (901686)

T3	John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare):	(901687)
T4	Grahame Morris (Easington):	(901688)
T5	Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough):	(901689)
T6	Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield):	(901690)
T7	Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun):	(901691)
T8	Rachel Hopkins (Luton South):	(901692)
T9	Peter Aldous (Waveney):	(901693)
T10	Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston):	(901694)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to amend the shared ownership scheme to prevent residents paying fees to (a) extend their lease and (b) sell their part of the property. (15008)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of the level of employment support for veterans in jobcentres on trends in the number of veterans finding employment. (15009)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to encourage more veterans to establish businesses in the defence, aerospace and cybersecurity sectors. (15010)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2024 to Question 11564 on Universal Credit: Veterans, for what reason the Department did not seek to capture data on the number of veterans that claimed Universal Credit prior to April 2021. (15011)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many animal testing licences for chemical substances used as cosmetic ingredients were for substances used exclusively in cosmetics between 2019 and 2022. (15028)
- 6N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria his Department uses to assess whether the UK would seek to participate in Permanent Structured Cooperation projects. (15181)

- 7N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times operation tornado was used in each prison in 2023, broken down by each prison it was used in. (15085)
-

Questions for Answer on Thursday 29 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for a hysterectomy in (a) County Durham and (b) England. (15190)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of waiting times for gynaecological care and treatment in (a) the North East and (b) England as of 21 February 2023. (15191)