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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 8 March 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) the proposed solar plant at Mallard Pass in Rutland and (b) other large scale solar plants on biodiversity. [Transferred] (135686)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2022 to Question 129183 on Digital Technology: Disadvantaged, if he will take steps to help internet providers offer free internet connections to low-income households. [Transferred] (135555)
- 3 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding in the report by the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, The residential schools investigation, that children in residential special schools are particularly vulnerable because their communication needs may impact on their ability to tell people about sexually abusive behaviours. [Transferred] (135411)
- 4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the University of Exeter's progress to becoming net zero by 2050. [Transferred] (135648)
- 5N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support (a) is available and (b) her Department plans to provide to UK businesses affected by (i) export and (ii) other sanctions on Russian industries and individuals. [Transferred] (134355)

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- 6 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the value of homes that have non-cladding related fire safety defects since 14 February 2022. [Transferred] (135665)
- 7 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many exempt accommodation premises there are in (a) Stockton, (b) Darlington, (c) Middlesbrough, (d) Redcar and (e) Hartlepool. [Transferred] (135703)
- 8 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on workforce planning for healthcare professionals working in justice settings. [Transferred] (135410)
- 9 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2022 to Question 118542, if he will publish all relevant WhatsApp messages to and from the former Parliamentary Under Secretary for Innovation, Lord Bethell, in meeting the terms of the Humble Address. [Transferred] (135519)
- 10 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and the Palestinian Authority, whether her Department has raised concerns with representatives of the Authority about an article in Al-Hayat Al-Jadida on 5 April 2021 referring to the Park Hotel suicide bombers as self-sacrificing and heroic. [Transferred] (135436)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Infected Blood Compensation Framework Study will be published to recognised legal representatives and core participants after it is completed on 14 March 2022. (136543)
- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he will publish the national resilience strategy. [Transferred] (135419)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help lower the rate of inflation. (136557)

- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is co-ordinating discussions with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and Department for Health and Social Care on a definition of health and wellbeing as it applies to the Government's Heat and Buildings Strategy. (136559)
- 5 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the level of UK gas imports from Russia over the last five years by (a) percentage and (b) GWh. [R] (136544)
- 6 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many kWh of gas imported from Russia is used by the average UK household per year. [R] (136545)
- 7 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether specialist covered car transport companies can access temporary export arrangements for cars being transported into the EU and back to avoid having to pay VAT on the goods on export and then reclaim the same VAT on the return leg. (136666)
- 8 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Global Britain Investment Fund will open for investment for new medicines manufacturing; and what steps he is taking to ensure that the fund supports innovative, smaller biotechnology companies. (136577)
- 9 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on the implementation of the proposals in his Department's policy paper, Saving and Improving Lives: The Future of UK Clinical Research Delivery; and what funding has been allocated to the longer-term implementation of those proposals. (136578)
- 10 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to implement the strategy set out in his Department's policy paper, Saving and Improving Lives: The Future of UK Clinical Research Delivery, to ensure the attractiveness of the UK for early-stage clinical trials. (136579)
- 11N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how levels of compensation are assessed under the Coal Industry Pneumoconiosis Compensation Scheme. [Transferred] (135504)
- 12 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to respond to the consultation on Improving the energy performance of privately rented homes. (136521)
- 13 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the price that households with solar panels receive for selling energy onto the grid is linked to market cost. (136704)

- 14 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department collects on fuel and energy use by individual households. (136678)
- 15 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information or data his Department records and collates on households that are dependent on oil or LPG and other non-regulated fuels. (136679)
- 16 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department and its agencies have to track data regarding domestic fuel use in response to the rise in energy prices. (136680)
- 17 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to introduce regulation for unregulated fuels used for domestic heating including oil, LPG, solid fuel and biofuel. (136681)
- 18 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the finding of a recent study by the GMCA that 75 per cent of vacancies make no reference to flexible working in their job descriptions, what steps the Government (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to encourage more businesses to introduce flexible working practices. (136541)
- 19 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the divestment of the Pension Fund Committee from fossil fuel companies that have links with Russia. (136703)
- 20 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of potential merits of amending planning legislation to facilitate the roll out of 5G; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing planning legislation in respect of that roll out. (136643)
- 21 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to extend the Adoption Support Fund to aid the recruitment and retention of foster carers and the children's home workforce. (136642)
- 22 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will consider expanding the National Skills Fund, to include Level 2 qualifications, in order to help tackle skill shortages in the specialist covered car transport sector. (136665)
- 23 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils in state schools have a specific learning difficulty. (136546)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has issued guidance to teachers on teaching pupils about the Russian invasion of Ukraine; and what steps his Department is taking to help protect young people from disinformation about the conflict in that country. (136527)

- 25 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of Action for Children's report Too Little Too Late on (a) early help and (b) early intervention funding. (136560)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Government will publish the delayed Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Review. (136561)
- 27 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to bring funding levels in the Turing Scheme to an equivalent level with Erasmus+. (136616)
- 28 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will introduce funding for staff exchange opportunities as part of the Turing Scheme. (136617)
- 29 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published May 2021, when he plans to launch a call for evidence on the use of snares. (136663)
- 30 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the uptake of a balanced diet including whole grains throughout the country. (136539)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to help increase the productivity of farming to replace supplies lost as a result of the war in Ukraine. (136594)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set out a new food poverty strategy in the context of significant increases in the cost of living. (136595)
- 33N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the export licensing of pesticides which are prohibited from domestic use by the Health and Safety Executive for the purposes of protecting (a) human health and (b) the environment. [Transferred] (135587)
- 34 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to extend the dog abduction offence to all kept animals. (136695)
- 35 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the likelihood of the implementation of the dog abduction offence leading to an increase in the theft of other kept animals. (136696)

- 36 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will issue pet passports for Ukrainian refugees who arrive in the UK via the Ukraine Family Scheme visa with pets. (136630)
- 37 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish any strategic analysis her Department has undertaken on the export opportunities for (a) renewable energy, (b) food and drink and (c) artificial intelligence. (136490)
- 38 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will list the macroeconomic measures her Department tracks to assess the UK's trade performance; and if she will make a statement. (136491)
- 39 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many staff her Department there have been in (a) in total, (b) based in London, (c) based in regions outside London and (d) based overseas in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (136492)
- 40 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent estimate she has made of the number of companies in North West Norfolk that are exporting to other countries. (136687)
- 41 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the reforms to planning laws announced in the press release of 7 March 2022 entitled New laws to end mobile coverage no bar blues, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that residents retain the ability to have a say over the deployment of new or upgraded 5G masts. (136638)
- 42 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate his Department has made of how many and what proportion of local authorities (a) charge and (b) have stopped charging for green bin collections . (136639)
- 43 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Local Government Association's projection that the cost of children's social care will increase by an estimated £600 million each year until 2024-25, whether his Department plans to allocate additional funding to local authorities in response to that projection. (136641)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has a planned timetable for the rollout of the Housing First programme in (a) general and (b) York. (136588)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will enable the placement of Ukrainian refugees with UK families. (136603)

- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to help encourage second home owners to make their properties available for use by refugees. (136604)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to use (a) Airbnb and (b) other short-term holiday lets for the purpose of homing refugees until they are settled elsewhere or able to return home. (136605)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the ways in which (a) disused care homes and (b) other public buildings can be repurposed to support refugees coming to the UK. (136606)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to have discussions with developers on purposing properties for use by refugees. (136607)
- 50 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the Elections Bill on barriers to independent voting for disabled people. (136633)
- 51 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to table 2.3 in the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, what steps he is taking to help ensure that local authorities that fall under level one devolution plans are able to feed local skills needs into the development of LSIPs. (136549)
- 52 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many of the 200,000 additional people targeted to complete high-quality skills training as set out in the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper are planned to be on (a) on STEM courses, (b) apprenticeships and (c) young people up to the age of 25. (136551)
- 53 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) on improving health and wellbeing through the Government's Heat and Buildings Strategy. (136558)
- 54 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December to Question 92086, in which month he plans to make a decision on the Strategic Outline Business Case for the Abbey Line. (136664)
- 55 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of long distance high speed train services on the East Coast Main Line are delivered by open access operators as of 8 March 2022; and if he will publish details of (a) those services and (b) their capacity as a proportion of total capacity on the East Coast Main Line. (136498)

- 56 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of long distance high speed train services in Great Britain are delivered by open access operators; and if he will publish the proportion of operator capacity currently in use for each of those operators. (136499)
- 57 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications for new open access rail operations have been submitted to the Office of Rail and Road since 2010; how many and what proportion of those applications were successful; and if he will publish a list of all successful applications in that time period. (136500)
- 58 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what financial support his Department has provided to the railways sector for the continuance of rail services since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (136501)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what surplus land owned by the railway estate has his Department identified as suitable for sale and development; and what steps he is taking to expedite that process. (136502)
- 60 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a rail miles award provision for future rail travel. (136503)
- 61 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Shaw report published in 2016, what plans his Department has to deliver more competitive tendering for the supply of rail maintenance and infrastructure support by Network Rail; and if he will publish details of those plans. (136504)
- 62 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage freight and passenger operators of diesel powered trains and rolling stock to switch to drop-in HVO green diesel. (136505)
- 63 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) rewarding passengers for using trains with a low carbon footprint and (b) incentivising operators of diesel powered trains to make the switch to HVO green diesel where electrification is still not an option. (136506)
- 64 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which Intercity 225 fleets and other high speed passenger rolling stock fleets have been displaced as a result of the Intercity Express Programme; and which of those fleets are available for continued and future use. (136507)



- 65 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to encourage new and existing open access rail services to examine the future potential use of long distance high speed passenger rolling stock which has been displaced as a result of the Intercity Express Programme. (136508)
- 66 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether long distance high speed passenger rolling stock has been displaced as a result of (a) the Intercity Express Programme and (b) steps taken to encourage more services and competition for passengers across the long distance railway passenger market. (136509)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that Ukrainian refugees arriving in the UK are able to access free transport. (136601)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the capacity at (a) airports, (b) sea ports and (c) the Channel Tunnel to establish visa processing for Ukrainian refugees. (136602)
- 69 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timeframe is for (a) evaluating e-scooter trials and (b) deciding whether to bring forward provisions to permit the use of privately owned scooters. (136689)
- 70 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what legal protections and enforcement mechanisms are in place to help protect disabled passengers from experiencing discrimination when using licenced taxi cabs. (136692)
- 71 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps are being taken to identify those entitled to pension credit who have not taken it up in each region of the UK. (136660)
- 72 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 benefit take-up strategy. (136661)
- 73 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to learn lessons from the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018: benefit take-up strategy following the publication of Estimates of Take-up for Pension Credit in 2019-20. (136662)
- 74 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132351 on Social Services: Fees and Charges, what assessment he has made of the sufficiency of (a) guidance to local authorities in relation to the charging policy and (b) finances provided to local authorities to provide free personal care. (136637)
- 75 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Reporting Year 2021, Children's social work workforce, published 24 February 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the

- adequacy of child social care in response to the 4,995 social workers who left their roles in 2021; and what steps his Department is taking to (a) retain current social workers and (b) help ensure that the 6,522 vacant positions are filled. (136640)
- 76 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Ofsted report on inspections on 5 and 6 January 2022 relating to Achieve Care Homes Limited, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) potential merits of strengthening regulations on child social care providers and (b) role of profit-making companies in the provision of children's social care. (136644)
- 77 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to reform the Care Standards Act to improve the oversight and checks of providers of child social care. (136645)
- 78 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the updated National Dementia Strategy; and if he will make a statement. (136622)
- 79 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide guidance to the new integrated care system bodies on how to take due consideration of feedback from health providers, including community pharmacy. (136562)
- 80N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on workforce planning for healthcare professionals who work in education settings. [Transferred] (135407)
- 81 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to progress the use of algorithms and artificial intelligence in diagnosing cancer. (136536)
- 82 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, how much and what proportion of the additional funding for health research and development his Department plans to allocate to improving understanding of the (a) causes, (b) prevention and (c) treatment of dementia. (136701)
- 83N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is Government policy to double dementia research funding. [Transferred] (135481)
- 84 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanisms are in place to ensure that ratios of patients to GPs in general practices are maintained at safe levels. (136655)

- 85 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the information provided in Answer of 4 March 2022 to Question 131221 reaches patients through healthcare professionals. (136583)
- 86 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to undertake (a) public consultation and (b) impact assessments before the authorisation of future fluoridation schemes. (136547)
- 87 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken in response to the Independent Hospital Food Review, published in October 2020, to enable easier access by NHS staff to more nutritious food. (136694)
- 88 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that free covid-19 lateral flow tests continue to be available to people wishing to visit relatives in care homes after 1 April 2022. (136533)
- 89 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has been made in enabling the use of non-injectable covid-19 vaccines in the UK. (136688)
- 90N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing an extensive emergency law enforcement taskforce to target Russian sanctions evasion and the financial assets of people linked to Vladimir Putin and the Russian State. [Transferred] (135548)
- 91N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of (a) supplying sexual assault forensic evidence kits to the Government of Ukraine, and (b) paying for the processing of those kits to take place in the UK, so as to enable the international prosecution of commanders and service personnel who commit rape as a war crime during the conflict in Ukraine. [Transferred] (135552)
- 92 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when Operation Pelican commenced; which Government departments were involved in that operation; how many Government staff were assigned to it; and what the total cost of that operation was. (136677)
- 93 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help end abductions, forced conversions and forced marriages of women and girls in Pakistan. (136584)

- 94 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to her counterpart in Pakistan on ending abductions, forced conversions and forced marriages of women and girls in that country. (136585)
- 95 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) case of Maira Shahbaz and (b) potential for safe resettlement for her in the UK. (136586)
- 96 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the sanctions regime against Russia; and what steps her Department is taking to strengthen that regime. (136525)
- 97 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to aid the recovery of Anguilla following Hurricane Irma. (136528)
- 98 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of Hurricane Irma in 2020 on the education sector in Anguilla. (136529)
- 99 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to help the cruise industry in the British Overseas Territory recover following the covid-19 pandemic. (136530)
- 100 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the Government's obligations under the Convention Against Torture in respect of the treatment of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe by the Iranian authorities. (136625)
- 101 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the removal of country policy and information notes on Ukraine from the gov.uk website on 24 February 2022, when her Department plans to to publish updated guidance on claiming asylum from that country. (136697)
- 102 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people fleeing Ukraine and entering the UK via the Republic of Ireland are entitled to claim asylum in Northern Ireland. (136698)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the viability of Ukranian women travelling alone, with children or with elderly parents being able to undergo visa checks in the UK on arrival. (136599)

- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to speed up the transit of the Ukrainian people to the UK in the context of the humanitarian crisis in Poland and neighbouring countries along the Ukrainian border. (136600)
- 105 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to speed up the visa application process for refugees fleeing Ukraine. (136691)
- 106 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of safe and legal routes to the UK from Ukraine for children and families who have been displaced. (136554)
- 107 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Tier 1 Investor Visas issued to Russian nationals between 2008 and 2022 have been assessed by her Department as posing a national security risk. (136522)
- 108 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date she plans to publish her Department's review of Tier 1 Investor visas granted from when the scheme launched in 2008 up to 5 April 2015. (136523)
- 109 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) Tier 1 Investor visas and (b) grants of indefinite leave to remain status issued to Russian nationals have been revoked or rescinded. (136524)
- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how sanctions against senior military personnel in Belarus for their role in the Russian invasion of Ukraine differ from sanctions targeted against Russian nationals; and whether her Department takes particular considerations into account when sanctioning Belarussian nationals. (136526)
- 111N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department were working in visa application centres in (a) Poland, (b) Romania and (c) Moldova on (i) 1 February and (ii) 7 March 2022. [Transferred] (135595)
- 112 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will issue visas for international students who had been living in Ukraine but have had to leave as a result of the Russian invasion of that country. (136629)
- 113 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers there (a) were in Norfolk in each year since 2018 and (b) are projected to be in (i) 2022, (ii) 2023, (iii) 2024 and (i) 2025. (136684)

- 114 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on providing the Ukrainian army with (a) body armour and (b) other personal protective equipment. (136631)
- 115 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to box 3.6 on page 172 of the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper which states that a further £1 billion has been invested in the Future Combat Air System Technology Initiative, what proportion of that funding will be spent on research and development; and how much of that funding is planned to be spent outside the Greater South East. (136556)
- 116 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 114925, on Armed Forces: HIV Infection, on which date the Government plans to announce the implementation of the new policy allowing people living with HIV to join the armed forces. (136647)
- 117 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 114925, on Armed Forces: HIV Infection, whether policy changes will be agreed by the end of March 2022 in respect of the implementation of his new policy of allowing people living with HIV to join the armed forces. (136648)
- 118 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are roles in the armed forces that are not open to people who use HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). (136649)
- 119 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the use of HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) on career progression for serving members of the armed forces; and what his policy is on the use of PrEP by serving members. (136650)
- 120 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases at Crown Courts have been discontinued in the last 12 months as a result of the lack of a prosecuting barrister. (136683)
- 121 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of the use of pre-recorded evidence on the efficiency of court cases. (136685)
- 122 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress has been made on the roll out of the Common Platform in England. (136686)
- 123 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of employers with an annual Class 1 National Insurance liability greater than £91,699 and less than £100,000 in the latest tax year for which data are available. (136693)

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- 124 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to introduce a limited fuel duty rebate of 15 pence per litre for essential users. (136667)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will implement a minimum income guarantee in the UK in the context of recent significant increases in the cost of living. (136596)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure older people are not restricted in the choice of options of heating their homes following the increase in fuel and energy costs. (136597)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that people in receipt of universal credit or legacy benefits will receive an additional uplift in the Spring Statement 2022 as a result of the recent increase in the cost of living. (136598)
- 128 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the 2018 Sanctions Act on the Government's ability to sanction individuals implicated in the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (136531)
- 129 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the obligations on employment agencies and umbrella companies under Schedule 44, Section 2 of The Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003. (136608)
- 130 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the total amount of revenue that will be raised by the loan charge. (136609)
- 131 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what legal advice his Department received that supports HMRC pursuing employees not employers for the use of loan schemes. (136610)
- 132 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to ensure the equity of the High Income Child Benefit charge for single income households in the context of the application of that charge to households with two incomes below the threshold. (136702)
- 133 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department plans to give guidance to providers of adult talking conversion therapies in religious contexts in order to accurately communicate the harm and risks associated with conversion therapy. (136699)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 14 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2022 to Question 129816, which Minister chairs the Illegal Migration Taskforce. (136572)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister in his Department chairs the (a) Covid-19 (Operations) Committee, (b) Domestic and Economic (Operations) Committee and (c) Afghanistan Resettlement Committee. (136573)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister chairs the National Economic Recovery Taskforce (Logistics); and when the most recent meeting of that taskforce on logistics took place. (136574)
- 4N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of households that have a pre-payment (a) gas and (b) electricity meter in (i) Manchester Gorton, (ii) City of Manchester, (iii) Greater Manchester, (iv) the North West and (v) England. (136646)
- 5N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132379 on Energy: Consumption, if he will make an estimate of levels of energy consumption of domestic fuel in October 2022 compared to October (a) 2020, (b) 2019 and (c) 2018. (136672)
- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): Suggested redraft: To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2022 to Question 126893 on Energy: Disconnections, which body is responsible for recording disconnection rates; and what criteria that body uses to determine disconnection rates. (136673)
- 7N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 133308 on Energy: Disconnections, for what reason his Department does not record data on levels of disconnection by (a) region and (b) UK nation. (136674)
- 8N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2022 to Question 126893 on Energy: Disconnections, what data his Department holds on (a) energy supply to and (b) consumption of energy by (i) region and (ii) UK nation. (136675)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with relevant stakeholders on developing an industrial strategy to support countries to diversify their dependency on hostile states. (136591)



- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) primary residences, (b) second homes and (c) uninhabited properties in the UK are owned by Russian nationals. [Transferred] (135639)
- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Strategy and Policy Statement for Ofgem; and if he will commit to undertaking extensive engagement with representatives of the UK energy industry on the development of that statement. (136488)
- 12N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to respond to the enquiry of 24 January 2022 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney regarding Mr. Williams. (136618)
- 13N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to support universities in the transition to net zero. (136700)
- 14N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will amend his Department's guidance in relation to childminders and covid-19 so that childminders can operate in circumstances where someone in their household has tested positive for, or has symptoms of, covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (136493)
- 15N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the value for money of fast-track social work programmes. (136569)
- 16N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made on the effectiveness of fast-track social work programmes. (136570)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide support to the agricultural sector for food production to replace food supplies in other countries from hostile states. (136592)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to support the provision of food supplies to developing countries that received food from Ukraine. (136593)
- 19N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132232, on Property: Bolton South East, what the challenges are that have arisen in the delivery of the project. (136540)
- 20N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many additional people are targeted to complete high-quality skills training as set out in the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper for each year to 2030. (136550)

- 21N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he next plans to meet with representatives of the RNIB, and on how many recent occasions he has done so in each of the last three years. (136582)
- 22N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all road users are informed of the recent changes to the hierarchy of road users within the Highway Code. (136654)
- 23N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many buses have been ordered through the Zero Emission Buses Regional Area (ZEBRA) scheme in each month since the scheme's introduction. (136581)
- 24N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2022 to Question 119637, what recent assessment he has made of the road safety implications of HGV driver conditions of employment. (136580)
- 25N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has the power to instruct relevant directors of Southeastern Trains Ltd to meet representatives of Churchill cleaners on their industrial dispute. (136656)
- 26N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with the directors of Southeastern Trains Ltd to place on the agenda of the next SE Trains Board meeting the issue of free rail travel for Churchill Cleaners. (136657)
- 27N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with the directors of Southeastern Trains Ltd to place on the agenda of the next SE Trains Board meeting the current pay dispute involving Churchill Cleaners. (136658)
- 28N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether due diligence and fit and proper person checks have been carried out by his Department or by Southeastern Trains Ltd in relation to ESO Capital, which part-owns Churchill Group. (136659)
- 29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in each year between (a) 2011 and (b) 2021. (136519)
- 30N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Oxford AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccines administered to people up to the end of June 2021 were manufactured in the Serum Institute of India; and how many of those vaccines were described as (a) Covidshield and (b) Vaxzevria. (136494)

- 31N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has allocated towards research to improve the diagnosis and treatment of (a) covid-19 vaccine damage, (b) long covid triggered by covid-19 vaccines and (c) long covid resulting from covid-19 infection. (136495)
- 32N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money (a) NHS England and (b) NHS Improvement has provide for care for those with (i) long covid and (b) covid-19 vaccine damage in 2021-22; and what the budget is for such care in 2022-23. (136496)
- 33N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of mental health services for young people in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (136575)
- 34N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase NHS capacity in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (136576)
- 35N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeframe is for reaching an agreement with relevant companies on the purchase of doses of the covid-19 antibody drug, Evusheld. (136534)
- 36N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to use the covid-19 antibody drug, Evusheld, in the event that it receives MHRA approval. (136535)
- 37N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to NHS hospitals was of using (a) agency and (b) bank staff in each year since 2010-11. (136538)
- 38N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether GPs can prescribe EpiPens for anaphylaxis; and what mitigations are in place for children who have received a diagnosis of anaphylaxis and are required to wait for an EpiPen to be prescribed by a consultant. (136568)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of progress towards publishing the National Implementation Plan to support the delivery of the NHS Long Term Plan. (136589)
- 40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made towards delivering the NHS Long Term Plan commitment to help prevent up to 150,000 heart attacks, strokes and dementia cases over the next 10 years. (136590)

- 41N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2022 to Question 118613 on Protective Clothing: Xinjiang, what steps his Department took to (a) ensure that and (b) conclude that no personal protective equipment purchased was produced in Xinjiang. (136635)
- 42N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2022 to Question 110376 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, on what grounds this information has been deemed commercially sensitive. (136571)
- 43N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether free covid-19 lateral flow tests will be made available to care home and hospital visitors after 1 April 2022. (136532)
- 44N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients waiting 12 hours or more in Emergency Departments from time of arrival for each month in last 12 months; and if he will make a statement. (136489)
- 45N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to take steps with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to increase the resources available to the BBC Monitoring Service in respect of (a) Russia, (b) Ukraine and (c) other European countries connected to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (136487)
- 46N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much by value and what proportion of the humanitarian aid for Ukrainian refugees is being deployed to the Moldova-Ukraine border. (136634)
- 47N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure the maintenance of radiation safety across Ukraine; and what steps she is taking in response to Russian forces shelling the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant in that country. (136636)
- 48N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her policy is on whether Iran's treatment of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe constitutes torture. (136623)
- 49N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific steps her Department has taken since her appointment to follow up with the Iranian authorities on the allegations of torture raised in the case of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. (136624)

- 50N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many trials of British citizens in Iran's Revolutionary Courts have been attended by British officials since 2016; and what assessment she has made of how that figure compares with attendees from other European states. (136626)
- 51N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times someone from the British Embassy in Tehran has physically visited Evin Prison since September 201; and whether those people have been able to meet with detained British citizens on such visits. (136627)
- 52N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the British Embassy in Tehran has made an assessment of the potential merits of making monthly visits to Evin Prison to (a) meet with the Judiciary and (b) check on the welfare and legal status of detained UK citizens. (136628)
- 53N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she had made of the impact of surging decision makers and staff from other Government departments to tackle the influx of applications from Ukraine on processing times for EU Settlement Scheme travel permits from other EU countries. (136668)
- 54N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional support staff she plans to deploy at visa application centres in countries bordering Ukraine to support people and families of UK nationals with the visa application process. (136669)
- 55N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's service delivery standard is for EU Settlement Scheme travel permits; and whether her Department has plans to expedite urgent applications. (136670)
- 56N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the UK Government is sending additional decision makers to Warsaw, Poland to deal with the backlog of visa applications in the wake of the Ukrainian refugee crisis; and what the current estimated waiting times are for processing applications from VAC in Poland. (136671)
- 57N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her oral statement on 1 March 2022, Official report, column 916, whether the humanitarian sponsorship pathway will operate in a similar way to the community sponsorship scheme. (136615)
- 58N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her oral statement on 1 March 2022, Official report, column 916, how many people her Department expects

will come to the UK through the humanitarian sponsorship pathway over the next three months; and when her Department expects the first people using that pathway to arrive. (136516)

59N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her oral contribution of 7 March 2022, Official Report, Vol 710, column 28, where that visa application centre is located; whether transport is being provided to Ukrainians for the purposes of getting to that visa application centre; and how many visas have been issued by that centre as of 8 March 2022. (136537)

60N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide urgent fire fighting equipment to Ukraine. (136705)

61N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) her Department will provide funding to UK fire fighting manufacturers to produce and send fire fighting equipment to Ukraine and (b) she has had recent discussions with Fire Aid on that matter. (136706)

62N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she or her officials have had discussions with their counterparts in the US Administration on reported attempts to assassinate Julian Assange. (136676)

63N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainians who wish to seek asylum in the UK are required to claim asylum in the first safe country they reach. (136548)

64N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 115898, on Visas: Afghanistan, what proportion of people who arrived from Afghanistan in 2021 have been given indefinite leave to remain; and whether she plans to extend limited leave to enter in the event that the process of confirmation of Indefinite Leave to Remain status concludes before all those who are eligible have been granted that status. (136552)

65N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will provide the same package of support to local authorities for Ukrainian refugees as for Afghan refugees. (136553)

66N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timetable is for the Calais Visa Application Centre for Ukrainian refugees to be open and fully operational. (136611)

67N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the sponsored humanitarian visa route for Ukrainian refugees will be fully operational. (136612)

- 68N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the evidential basis is for the inclusion of clause 18(b) in the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill. (136613)
- 69N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce standardised tests for people seeking exemption from the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill under clause 18(1) (b) to prove their suitability for that exemption. (136614)
- 70N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish further details of proposals for a humanitarian business sponsorship route for Ukrainian refugees. (136615)
- 71N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much UK manufactured steel is being used in the production of Type 26 frigates. (136651)
- 72N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much UK manufactured steel is being used in the production of Type 31 frigates expressed as a percentage of gross tonnage of each vessel. (136652)
- 73N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the planned out of service date for HMS Montrose. (136653)
- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the MOD staff offered to the Home Office to support the processing of visas for Ukrainians are (a) civilian or (b) military staff. (136510)
- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many MOD staff have been offered to the Home Office to support the processing of Ukrainian visa applications. (136511)
- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long does he expect MOD staff to be supporting the Home Office in processing Ukrainian visa applications. (136512)
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK personnel have worked at the National Cyber Security Centre in each year since 2015. (136513)
- 78N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who is the new Provost Marshal Serious Crime; whether they are (a) civilian or b) military staff; and what is their grade or rank. (136514)
- 79N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 119567, on Defence: Regional Planning and Development, if he will provide a regional breakdown of the DASA Regional Partnerships Fund. (136555)

- 80N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what travel warrants a 23-year-old Royal Navy personnel, who has served 14 months, is entitled to. (136587)
- 81N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any courts closed since 2010 have not yet been sold by his Department. (136563)
- 82N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds figures on the number of occasions in each of the last five years that computers on the prison estate in England and Wales have been used to access web pages containing inappropriate materials such as pornography. (136564)
- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2022 to Question 128274, on Prison Accommodation, how many prison places will be created at each of the 16 sites. (136565)
- 84N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132269, on Courts, if he will provide details of the courts in England that do not have separate entrances for victims and witnesses. (136566)
- 85N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022, to Question 121764, on Courts: Closures, if he will provide a breakdown of how the referenced £211m has been spent. (136567)
- 86N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will announce the outcome of his decision on the location of freeports in Northern Ireland. (136520)
- 87N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial provision has been made to support training of the future cancer nurse specialist workforce. (136632)
- 88N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with G7 finance ministers on debt cancellation for Ukraine with specific reference to (a) International Monetary Fund debt, (b) domestic debts, (c) Eurobonds debt and (d) other debts; and if he will make a statement. (136542)
- 89N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to the Question 134094 on Health and Social Care Levy, if the Government will publish the complete Family Test assessments prepared for the Levy when they are ready. (136690)
- 90N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of lowered alcohol duty on (a) beer, (b) cider and (c) other alcoholic beverages on rates of harmful drinking among (i) young people and (ii) other age groups in the UK. (136682)



## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): What steps he is taking to help ensure that families are able to access adequate early years support. (906033)
- 2 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps his Department is taking to ensure a fairer higher education system. (906034)
- 3 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What progress he has made in rolling out Institutes of Technology. (906035)
- 4 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): What steps he is taking to engage with families with disabled children on the SEND Green Paper. (906036)
- 5 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): What steps he is taking to help close the digital divide for children without access to the internet or adequate devices at home. (906037)
- 6 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps he is taking to help refurbish school buildings. (906038)
- 7 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps he is taking to help ensure that the SEND Green Paper supports health and care services for families with disabled children. (906039)
- 8 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on (a) Ukrainian students in the UK and (b) UK students in Ukraine. (906040)
- 9 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps the Government is taking to help prisoners retrain and reduce the risk of reoffending. (906041)
- 10 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to student loan requirements on social mobility. (906042)
- 11 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What recent assessment he has made of the availability of specialist support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. [R] (906043)
- 12 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on (a) Ukrainian students in the UK and (b) UK students in Ukraine. (906044)
- 13 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What steps he is taking to help ensure that there are adequate numbers of specialist teachers to support children with SEND. (906045)
- 14 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What plans he has for the proposed register for homeschooled children. (906046)
- 15 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What steps he is taking to help support young people from deprived backgrounds access higher education. (906047)

- 16 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What assessment he has made of the potential impact on education outcomes of an Education Investment Area on the Isle of Wight. (906048)
- 17 **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided by his Department to victims of human trafficking. (906049)
- 18 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps his Department is taking to introduce a curriculum that develops green skills. (906050)
- 19 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to help improve children's social care. (906051)
- 20 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on (a) Ukrainian students in the UK and (b) UK students in Ukraine. (906052)
- 21 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to help promote the value of technical qualifications. (906053)
- 22 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): What steps his Department is taking to prioritise improving the quality of higher education. (906054)
- 23 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps his Department is taking to prioritise improving the quality of higher education. (906055)
- 24 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure political impartiality in schools. (906056)
- 25 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking to ensure a fairer higher education system. (906057)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906023)
- T2 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): (906024)
- T3 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): (906025)
- T4 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): (906026)
- T5 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (906027)
- T6 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (906028)
- T7 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (906029)
- T8 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): (906030)
- T9 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): (906031)
- T10 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): (906032)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Pollinator Advisory Steering Group (a) last met formally and (b) will meet next. (136517)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when a Minister from his Department last attend a Pollinator Advisory Steering Group meeting. (136518)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing an assessment of (a) current and (b) future workforce requirements in health and social care each two years from 2022 onwards. (136621)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many visitors the My Planned Care website has received since its launch. (136619)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the design and development of the My Planned Care website has cost as of 8 March 2022. (136620)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment has been made of the potential merits of introducing a national defence medal. (136497)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 March

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): If he will have discussions with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) Scottish councils on ensuring that Scotland is helping to resettle its proportionate share of refugees. (906008)
- 2 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of Growth Deals on the Scottish economy. (906009)
- 3 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure that organisations in Scotland are able to participate in its programmes to expand tree planting. (906010)
- 4 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on legislation that has not received Legislative Consent from the Scottish Parliament. (906011)

- 5 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What steps the Government is taking to support Scotland's transition to net zero. (906012)
- 6 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening Union connectivity. (906013)
- 7 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to level up communities across Scotland. (906014)
- 8 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support Scottish island communities. (906015)
- 9 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to support Scottish island communities. (906016)
- 10 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact on the Scottish economy of establishing two green freeports in Scotland. (906017)
- 11 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps his Department is taking to support the hydrocarbons sector in Scotland. (906018)
- 12 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on promoting renewable energy generation in Scotland. (906019)
- 13 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): If he will have discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on facilitating a humanitarian corridor with Ukraine. (906020)
- 14 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of Growth Deals on the Scottish economy. (906021)
- 15 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the enforcement of economic sanctions against Russia in Scotland. (906022)