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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 23 March 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent on the All In, All Together scheme in each month since the conception of that scheme. [Transferred] (144941)
- 2 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many excess deaths there were in week 17 to week 51 of 2021, compared with the 2015-2019 baseline. [Transferred] (144893)
- 3 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure veteran services are consistent across the UK; and if he will make an assessment of the potential for improvements in co-ordination between veteran services deliverers. [Transferred] (145004)
- 4N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that companies may not make decisions and announcements on mass redundancy without proper consultation with the workforce or trade unions. [Transferred] (143833)
- 5 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of increased covid-19 related school absences on pupils' learning in (a) England, (b) Cheshire West and Chester and (c) Halton; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce transmission of that virus in schools. [Transferred] (145034)

- 6 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of polices on reducing drug use on university campuses. [Transferred] (144986)
- 7 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's position is in response to the recommendations of the Higher Education Policy Institute's recent report entitled Illicit drug use in universities: zero tolerance or harm reduction?, published on 3 March 2022, which calls on the education sector to drop the zero tolerance approach to illicit drug use for personal users. [Transferred] (144987)
- 8 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what fiscal steps he plans to take to support university and college students in the context of the the rise in cost of living. [Transferred] (144988)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of self-employed people seeking to adopt. [Transferred] (144957)
- 10 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what estimate his Department has made of the number of sponsors matched with a refugee in each local authority to date. [Transferred] (145028)
- 11 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the clamping and parking provisions in the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 against the original objectives of the policy; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (144892)
- 12 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Private Parking Code of Practice makes provision for freezing Penalty Charge Notices at the discounted rate throughout the duration of an appeal. [Transferred] (145057)
- 13 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in reference to the Annual Local Authority Road Maintenance Survey, what assessment his Department has made of the estimate of the £12.64 billion needed to deal with carriageway repairs; and what estimate he has made of the timescale to deal with outstanding carriageway repairs. [Transferred] (145024)
- 14 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what South Tyneside Council's allocation of the Transforming Cities Funding was. [Transferred] (144923)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people in (a) poverty and (b) debt; and what steps she is taking to reduce this figure. [Transferred] (144963)

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- 16N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK humanitarian aid shipped to (a) Ukraine and (b) surrounding countries includes torches, battery packs and power packs. [Transferred] (143624)
- 17 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals with UK visas who served (a) as interpreters and (b) in other locally employed staff roles have resettled in the UK as of 28 February 2022; and what steps her Department is taking to support those people and their families. [Transferred] (144999)
- 18 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that agencies which provide debt advice to households receive sufficient funding to meet levels of demand. [Transferred] (145056)
- 19 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle the flow of Russian money and assets through the UK economy. [Transferred] (145067)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 28 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many contracts IX Wireless Limited have been awarded by Government in the last 10 years. (145826)
- 2 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether information relating to the contents of Ministerial red box Government business has been sent via (a) WhatsApp and (b) other messaging platforms to a (i) ministerial and (ii) minister's personal phone; whether Government rules and guidance allow for red box-related information to be summarised and sent via social media platforms; what assessment he has made of the potential impact of sending such information in that manner on security; and if he will make a statement. (145839)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish minutes or records of the meeting on 18 March 2020 between the then Minister for Life Sciences, Randox and relevant suppliers. (145885)
- 4 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he will reply to the correspondence of 12 August 2021 from the hon. Member for Warley on Mr Zaman. (145805)

- 5N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government's submission of written evidence to the Committee on Standards review of the Code of Conduct for Members, CCC0032, March 2022, HC 954, what evidential basis is there for the Government's view that the imposition of fixed constraints such as time limits on the amount of time that Members can spend on outside work would be impractical. (145944)
- 6 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what plans the Church of England has to change the definition of a parish; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 on the definition of a parish. (145801)
- 7 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps is his Department taking to support the Xlinks Morocco-UK Power Project. (145984)
- 8N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the consultation on the UK Emissions Trading Scheme free allowances will take place. (145858)
- 9N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will delay the compliance deadline for the 2021 UK ETS scheme, to allow the consultation on free allowances time to conclude. (145859)
- 10N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency to ensure the UK Emissions Trading System supports the UK's energy resilience. (145860)
- 11N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Emissions Trading System free allowances do not adversely impact decarbonisation projects. (145861)
- 12 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the Better Regulation Executive oversees the regulatory framework for approving nutritional borderline substances. (145946)
- 13 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising fuel costs on disabled people. (145949)
- 14 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of changes to the Warm Home Discount scheme on people claiming (a) disability living allowance, (b) personal independence payments and (c) attendance allowance, who will no longer be eligible to apply for that scheme. (145950)

- 15 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to (a) support and (b) incentivise the development and adoption of (i) greener alternative technologies and (ii) improvements in the energy efficiency of vehicles and machinery in the business sector in Northern Ireland. (145990)
- 16 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to users of prepayment energy meters who are unable to make prepayment. (145815)
- 17 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to tackle energy poverty. (145816)
- 18 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans extend the warm home discount. (145817)
- 19 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase investment in (a) solar, (b) nuclear, and (c) hydrogen power, as well as offshore and onshore wind capacity. (145818)
- 20 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, is his Department will take steps to ensure that energy and utility companies suspend disconnections of customers unable to afford payment of their bills. (145819)
- 21N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had discussions with UK defence manufacturers on additional support to increase production of defence materials for Ukraine; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of intervention in the semiconductor market to ensure suppliers of defence materials for Ukraine are prioritised in relation to the supply of semiconductors. (145907)
- 22 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his department has made of the potential merits of sanctioning the importation of (a) precious and semi precious stones, gold and silver and (b) products using these materials from (i) Russia and (ii) third party countries where those raw materials were imported from Russia after its invasion of Ukraine. (145910)
- 23 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason Maternity Action has been removed from his Department's Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination Advisory Board. (145958)

- 24 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing support for mobile home owners who do not have accounts with energy suppliers and who are ineligible for existing Government support under the Warm Home Discount Scheme, Home Upgrade Grant and Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (145989)
- 25N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have signed up to the Government's (a) Help to Grow Management and (b) Help to Grow Digital Schemes as of 23 March 2022. (145877)
- 26N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the daily standing charge in energy usage, in the context of significant rises in consumption charges. (145873)
- 27N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of how businesses and manufacturers can reduce the microplastics in (a) personal care products and (b) clothes. (145953)
- 28N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to transfer shared service matrix cluster (a) staff and (b) work out of (i) UK Shared Business Services and (ii) Shared Services Connected Ltd to a new provider. [R] (145902)
- 29N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of in-sourcing shared services within the shared service matrix cluster. [R] (145903)
- 30N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the options available for the future of shared services within the shared service matrix cluster; and whether those proposals are being developed in accordance with the Cabinet Office Sourcing Playbook. [R] (145904)
- 31N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Departments within the shared service matrix cluster does Shared Services Connected Ltd provide shared services for. [R] (145905)
- 32N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Departments within the shared service matrix cluster does UK Shared Business Services provide shared services for. [R] (145906)

- 33 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending (a) support the Acorn Project in northeast Scotland and (b) other carbon capture usage and storage projects. (145987)
- 34N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to research on the marketing of no and low alcohol drinks in the UK published by the Institute of Alcohol Studies, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of alcohol producers using those products to strengthen their brands. (145831)
- 35 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the (a) impact of the rise in the cost of energy on the charity sector's ability to maintain services and (b) potential merits of providing energy grants to charity organisations. (145814)
- 36 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that internet speeds in rural homes matches those in urban areas. (145995)
- 37 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of switching off the Public Switched Telephone Network on the resilience of the telecare device network to power-cuts. (146001)
- 38 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of switching off the Public Switched Telephone Network in 2025 on rural areas with poor broadband connectivity. (146002)
- 39N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department makes an assessment of prospective trustee candidates' views on (a) climate change and (b) climate governance prior to their appointment. (145974)
- 40 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will ask the Football Association to publish details of the number of cases of non-league football clubs penalised under player registration rules that have nonetheless been using the Whole Game System for player registration in each region of England; and if she will make a statement. (145796)
- 41 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the timescale for fully establishing the new Shipbuilding Skills Taskforce. (145969)
- 42N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he is providing to schools on planning for increases in gas and electricity costs between April 2022 and March 2023; and what estimate he has made of the potential increase in those costs schools. (145876)

- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of children living in (a) relative poverty and (b) absolute poverty benefitted from their full entitlement under the Holiday Activities Fund. (145926)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to help ensure that children who are living in low income families engage with the Holiday Activities Fund to prevent household food hunger. (145927)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department made of the quality of the food provided as part of the Holiday Activity Fund to determine its nutritional standard. (145928)
- 46N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department will issue information to local councils about how the Ukrainian refugee education funding will work. (145874)
- 47N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money his Department (a) budgeted for this financial year and (b) has spent to date on social media advertising for the National Tutoring Programme; on what date that advertising expenditure commenced; and if he will make an estimate of the (i) average spend per day and (ii) daily cost per click of that advertising expenditure. (145851)
- 48N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness and value for money achieved by social media advertising by, for, or on behalf of the National Tutoring Programme; and whether that assessment includes evaluation relative to (a) other forms of advertising by, for, or on behalf of the National Tutoring Programme, and (b) other social media advertising conducted by, for, or on behalf of programmes which are run by, for, or on behalf of his Department. (145852)
- 49N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the sufficiency of teachers qualified to teach English as a second language to Ukrainian speakers. (145853)
- 50N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has given directions to his Department to assess or improve capacity for translating educational materials into (a) Ukrainian and (b) Russian. (145854)
- 51 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on (a) cats and (b) dogs being transported to the UK with their owners in the passenger cabin of aircraft; and if he will make a statement. (145812)



- 52 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to bring forward its proposed Animals Abroad Bill; and whether that proposed legislation will include a ban on the advertising and offering for sale of attractions, activities or experiences such as low welfare elephant venues. (145881)
- 53N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) publish a media release to warn the public of high and very high air pollution forecast for the UK this week and (b) actively circulate that release to the main media outlets. (145789)
- 54N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to communicate forecasts of high and very high air pollution in the UK to the public; and in what form those communications will be. (145790)
- 55N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of excess deaths attributable to one or more air pollution episodes in the UK in March and April 2014. (145791)
- 56N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department last sent a media release to the national media to warn the public about an air pollution episode. (145792)
- 57N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether a licence is required to release gamebirds into the wild within an Avian Influenza disease control zone in the event that those birds are still considered livestock as a result of being significantly dependent on the provision of food, water or shelter for their survival. (145793)
- 58 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the findings of the RSPB report, A Lost Decade for Nature, that the UK has missed 17 of the 20 Aichi biodiversity targets set in 2010 by the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, how he plans to (a) deliver the outcomes contained in the Leaders' Pledge for Nature, signed by the Prime Minister on 28 September 2020, and (b) restore the damage to nature in the UK by 2030, against a baseline of 2020, as proposed by the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill. (145996)
- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Animal and Plant Health Agency plans to take in response to animals landed at ports which are not designated Border Control Posts, once Border Control Posts come into operation in July 2022. (145981)
- 60 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising fertiliser prices on (a) wheat and (b) other food crop production in (a) 2022 and (b) future years. (146003)

- 61 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she has taken to increase trade with the Kingdom of Morocco this year. (145982)
- 62 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to reach an agreement on investment with the Kingdom of Morocco. (145983)
- 63N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made on recruiting agricultural representatives in key global export markets to facilitate the access to those markets for UK food and drink producers; and what resources will be available to those representatives to develop that export initiative. (145997)
- 64 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to Question 138016 on Trade: Biodiversity, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the feasibility of assessing net gain in trade; what plans her Department has with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to assess the (a) qualitative and (b) quantitative impacts of new free trade agreements on the environment; and if she will make a statement. (145840)
- 65N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what expenditure his Department has incurred for advertising the What Does Levelling Up Mean to You consultation on (a) social media, (b) billboards, (c) newspaper adverts and (d) other advertising media in Glasgow. (145898)
- 66N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which (a) cities, (b) towns and (c) other communities have been named in adverts promoting the What Does Levelling Up Mean to You consultation. (145899)
- 67N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish (a) the total promotional budget and (b) details of how that budget is allocated by geographical area for the What Does Levelling Up Mean to You consultation. (145900)
- 68N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help Ukrainian refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme (a) access bank accounts and (b) apply for national insurance numbers. [R] (145857)
- 69N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how eligible individuals who do not hold a British passport can validate their application to become sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (145962)

- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to bring forward proposals to end the use of Section 21 eviction notices in the context of increases in housing costs in the private rented sector. (145922)
- 71N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether proposals set out in the Government's amendments to the Building Safety Bill to introduce a warranty on new builds will be retroactive. (145875)
- 72N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recent report from the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation on car-dependency and new housing developments; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that new housing developments have easy access to public transport provision. (145957)
- 73 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will (a) encourage the Planning Inspectorate to review the adequacy of local authorities enforcement powers to ensure appropriate remedy in cases where plans submitted by pub chains were inaccurate, (b) take steps to strengthen accountability of (i) pub chains and (ii) their agents submitting planning applications and (c) make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the planning application submitted by agents on behalf of Fullers of London for enlargement of the garden of the Castle pub in Harrow on the Hill; and if he will make a statement. (145794)
- 74 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Pavement parking: options for change consultation which closed in November 2020, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce pavement parking. (145855)
- 75 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representations he has received on the seafarers exemption for the National Minimum Wage. (145932)
- 76 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of seafarers working on UK-international routes who are not paid the National Minimum Wage. (145933)
- 77 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of vessels operating out of UK ports that do not pay the National Minimum Wage. (145934)
- 78 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making it a condition of licence to operate out of UK ports that vessels pay the National Minimum Wage. (145935)

- 79 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what powers HMRC has to enforce the National Minimum Wage on vessels operating out of UK ports. (145936)
- 80 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the review of Government contracts with P&O Ferries and DP World. (145937)
- 81 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the value of contracts with Government held by DP World as of 23 March 2022. (145938)
- 82 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on whether P&O Ferries notified the competent authority of its intention to make 800 employees redundant. (145939)
- 83 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date he was informed that the (a) Kent Resilience Forum or (b) Cabinet Office were being convened to manage disruption as a result of dismissals of employees by P&O Ferries. (145940)
- 84 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish all correspondence between his Department and (a) P&O Ferries and (b) DP World over the last six months. (145941)
- 85 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he was informed that P&O intended to re-employ staff on new terms and conditions. (145942)
- 86 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he was informed of P&O's intention to use agency staff to restart routes. (145943)
- 87 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish a detailed plan for the newly established UK SHORE unit. (145967)
- 88 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of the £206 million allocated to UK SHORE will be made available to companies through the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition. (145968)
- 89 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the shipping industry's announcement to become net zero by 2050. (145843)
- 90 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timeframe is for the reporting of the research projects being carried out under the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition. (145844)

- 91 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of overseas trade that will be delivered to the UK through the maritime industry in the next 10 years. (145845)
- 92 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the introduction of the Clydebank Declaration on the maritime industry. (145846)
- 93 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what policy objectives will be achieved by the Maritime 2050 strategy. (145847)
- 94 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department will publish the maritime recovery route map. (145848)
- 95 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to help enforce the Marine Environment Protection Committee's adopted amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) Annex VI for foreign-flagged vessels passing through UK territorial waters. (145849)
- 96 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK Chamber of Shipping for the International Maritime Organisation's proposal to implement a market-based mechanism for carbon pricing in the maritime industry to achieve Net Zero by 2050. (145850)
- 97N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to amend Regulation EC261/2004 as retained in UK law, which expires at the end of 2022. (145955)
- 98N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has consulted under Article 438 of the UK and EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the planned measures in the Aviation Consumer Policy Reform proposals; and if he will make statement. (145956)
- 99 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to reply to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Harrow West dated 15 March 2022 regarding his constituent's correspondence of 24 November 2021 and the reinstatement of a driving licence by the DVLA. (145797)
- 100 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that guide dog owners are not unlawfully refused access to taxis and minicabs. (145889)
- 101N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact on the finances of unpaid carers of uprating Carer's Allowance by 3.1 per cent in the context of a predicted increase in inflation of 7.25 per cent. (145978)

- 102 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that the cap for the childcare element of universal credit reflects rising costs of childcare. (145971)
- 103 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Work Coaches are routinely offering Flexible Support Fund payments to help parents who may face challenges in meeting all or part of the upfront costs of their childcare. (145972)
- 104 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Flexible Support Fund payments are offered to single parents for the purposes of enabling them to meet the new job-seeking requirements in the Way to Work campaign. (145973)
- 105 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 23 February 2022 to Question 125365 and 8 March 2022 to Question 134067 on Maternity Allowance, and with reference to the data on Statutory Maternity Pay starts provided by HMRC in Freedom of Information Act responses dated 5 June 2019 (FOI2019/01113) and 24 September 2021 (FOI2021/20932), what assessment she has made of the reasons for the absence of any decline in the number of Statutory Maternity Pay starts over the period in which the number of grants of Maternity Allowance to employed women has fallen by 45 per cent. (145959)
- 106 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of the study by the University of Bristol, Mental health of children and young people in state care in England, that one in five children in care self-harmed during the covid-19 outbreak, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mental health provision for young people in care; and what steps he is taking to ensure that young people in care are given appropriate support for their specific needs. (145975)
- 107 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Household Support Fund, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is (a) maximum flexibility and (b) timely sharing of details on allocations to assist local authorities in making sure funding reaches people in need of support. (145976)
- 108 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to analysis in the Local Government Association's public health annual report, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of funding for the public health grant; and if he will make it his policy to introduce long term funding increases, including an extension of the Contain Outbreak Management Fund. (145977)
- 109 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether free asymptomatic covid-19 testing will be available to people who are immunocompromised. (145896)

- 110 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government will require workplaces to conduct risk assessments for the potential effect of working arrangements on people who are immunosuppressed. (145897)
- 111 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is aware of equipment with constituent parts made through forced labour having entered UK supply chains since Jan 2020. (145880)
- 112 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances' pricing policy for medical nutrition products is; and whether this pricing policy is applied equally to all companies producing those products. (145945)
- 113 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the provision of end of life care provided in the community in response to Hospice UK's estimate that almost 67,000 people have died at home since the start of the covid-19 pandemic without the right end of life care in place. (145947)
- 114 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to examine the (a) rise in deaths in private homes and (b) quality of end of life care that people have received since the start of the covid-19 pandemic. (145948)
- 115N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recent research on the marketing and consumption of no and low alcohol drinks in the UK published by the Institute of Alcohol Studies, what assessment he has made of the potential risk posed by the marketing strategies of those products in exposing children to alcohol brands. [Transferred] (144925)
- 116N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure that people with kidney failure receiving home dialysis treatment, which uses high volumes of electricity, are supported with their energy costs; and if he will make a statement. (145890)
- 117N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government plans to take to help ensure that people with kidney failure receiving home dialysis treatment, which uses large volumes of electricity, are able to maintain their energy requirements as energy costs rise; and if he will make a statement. (145891)
- 118N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to mitigate the potential effect of rising energy costs on health inequalities for people with kidney failure receiving home dialysis treatment, which uses large volumes of electricity; and if he will make a statement. (145892)

- 119N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which vulnerable groups of people will be able to continue receive free covid-19 lateral flow tests after 1 April 2022; and whether tests will be made available to people with symptoms of covid-19. (145893)
- 120N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take steps to identify vulnerable groups who will continue to be entitled to free covid-19 lateral flow tests after 1 April 2022; and whether those groups will include (a) people who are immunocompromised or immunosuppressed and (b) chronic kidney disease patients. (145894)
- 121 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many participants were recruited into NIHR supported phase 3 trials for (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease over the last 10 years. (145895)
- 122N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to respond to the recommendations made by the Select Committee on Health and Social Care in its Report entitled Children and Young People's Mental Health, published on 9 December 2021; and if he make a statement. (145970)
- 123 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of Monday 14 March 2022 to Question 119826, if he will specify (a) the source and sum of the funds allocated to the care providers and (b) the criteria for selection of the care providers. (145960)
- 124 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people register their organ donation decision on the NHS Organ Donor Register. (145998)
- 125 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England spent on machine perfusion used in organ transplantation in each of the last five years. (145999)
- 126 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made direct international comparisons to other western European countries of the potential merits of investment to improve public awareness of organ donation. (146000)
- 127N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits to public health of offering every adult over the age of 60 an immediate covid-19 booster; and if he will make a statement. (145821)
- 128 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on (a) GP and (b) NHS capacity of the end of provision of free covid-19 lateral flow



tests on 1 April 2022; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing free lateral flow testing for NHS staff to help tackle staff shortages.

(146006)

129N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the proportion of people who have died from covid-19 in the last 12 months who were unvaccinated.

(145912)

130N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people who have died from covid-19 received anti-viral treatments.

(145913)

131N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people diagnosed with covid-19 who suffered from respiratory distress received anti-viral treatment in the last two years.

(145914)

132N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that people who fall seriously ill with covid-19 are offered the highest level of therapeutic interventions to prevent mortality.

(145915)

133N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of mechanical and pharmaceutical interventions available to people who are experiencing covid-19 on mortality rates.

(145916)

134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to (a) reduce infection rates in areas experiencing comparatively high occupancy rates of hospital beds from people with covid-19 and (b) provide additional support to those areas in order to prevent delay to patients who require hospital interventions.

(145917)

135 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department carried out international price benchmarking on the contract awarded to Randox Laboratories Ltd in October 2020.

(145886)

136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of women in the UK have been diagnosed with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease in the latest period for which figures are available.

(145867)

137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will he will make it his policy to increasing funding for dementia research in the forthcoming dementia strategy.

(145868)

138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make the pancreatic cancer treatment Lynparza available to NHS patients.

(145869)

- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase awareness of the health effects of highly caffeinated drinks on children. (145870)
- 140 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2022 to Question 128227, how much his Department has spent on lateral flow tests since March 2020; and how many lateral flow tests have been sent out to the public or used in healthcare settings since that date. (145835)
- 141 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients registered under the London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust have waited over 18 months for an operation in each year since 2014; and if he will make a statement. (145795)
- 142 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is British International Investment taking to support finance development projects promoting women's empowerment in the Kingdom of Morocco. (145985)
- 143 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the Kingdom of Morocco in developing a vaccine manufacturing facility. (145986)
- 144 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing broad sanctions against Russian and Chechen service personnel and Commanders involved in the siege of Mariupol. (145909)
- 145 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of steps taken by the Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories to proactively assist the Government in the production of comprehensive designations of companies connected to sanctioned entities. (145786)
- 146 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the occupied Palestinian territories, published on 21 March 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the conclusion that Israel has imposed upon Palestine an apartheid reality in a post-apartheid world. (145830)
- 147 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that any funds raised for Ukraine through the UN system are disbursed to local civil society organisations leading the response on the ground. (145884)

- 148 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help prevent Iran from developing long-range nuclear-capable ballistic missiles. (145842)
- 149N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to declare the UK's intention to join the Rohingya genocide case at the International Court of Justice. (145887)
- 150 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions officials in her Department have had with their counterparts in Pakistan on the so-called blasphemy laws and reported vigilante acts committed on British soil. (145993)
- 151N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to expand Police powers to allow noise nuisance to be more effectively tackled. (145813)
- 152 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of provisions in the Nationality and Borders Bill on family reunion for asylum seekers from (a) Eritrea and (b) Sudan. (145834)
- 153N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made in agreeing bilateral agreements with individual EU member states which would replace measures that existed under the Dublin III Regulation. [R] (145856)
- 154N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of staffing levels within UK Visa and Immigration in the context of the refugee crisis arising from the war in Ukraine. (145908)
- 155N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Exchange of Notes arrangements on sharing beneficial ownership information between the UK, Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories, how many requests UK law enforcement agencies have made for information on individual companies registered in those jurisdictions (a) in 2021 and (b) since 24 February 2022. (145787)
- 156N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Exchange of Notes arrangements on sharing beneficial ownership information between the UK, Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories, whether UK law enforcement have been provided with information from those jurisdictions on the owners of the 21,460 companies registered there that hold UK property assets. (145788)

- 157N**Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long is the average wait for applicants to the online pathway of the Ukraine Family Scheme Visa between uploading the supporting documents and UKVI contacting the visa applicant about the decision. (145832)
- 158 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that refugees from (a) Ukrainian citizens and (b) third country nationals fleeing from Ukraine have safe passage to the UK. (145883)
- 159N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing and funding a route for Ukrainian scientists to travel to and work in the UK. (145963)
- 160N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 52 control orders issued under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 were related to the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group. (145979)
- 161N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been stopped under Schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act 2000 on suspicion of traveling to fight in Ukraine since February 2022. (145980)
- 162N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to make provision within the Ukraine family visa scheme for a family group which includes a non-Ukrainian national. (145841)
- 163 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to relax visa restrictions for people fleeing Afghanistan in line with those in place for people fleeing. (145988)
- 164N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on security for the diaspora Burmese community in the UK of the continuous presence of the Myanmar military attaché in the UK. (145888)
- 165N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of recent trends in the level of decision making costs for migration applications on migration application fees. (145836)
- 166N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) rationale and (b) number of applications in the latest period for which data is available for each definition for migration applications classified as non-straightforward. (145837)

- 167N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to expedite enhanced DBS checks for (a) Ukrainian refugees and (b) UK applicants to the Homes for Ukraine scheme to speed up the process of children coming to the UK from Ukraine. (145838)
- 168 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect members of the Pakistani diaspora in the UK who have been accused of blasphemy from potential vigilantism. (145994)
- 169N**Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what estimate he has made of when the (a) four faces of the clock in the Elizabeth Tower will be (i) operating with the correct time and (ii) fully illuminated and (b) chimes will be reinstated. (145802)
- 170 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the United Kingdom is providing the Ukrainian defence forces with blood products. (145798)
- 171 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Ukrainian defence forces currently need increased supplies of blood products; and what assessment he has made of potential future Ukrainian defence forces requirements for those products. (145799)
- 172 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK can deliver blood products to the Ukrainian defence forces through the channels being used to supply military equipment. (145800)
- 173 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of whether Defence Equipment and Support's response to DSTL's reporting of safety issues on the AJAX programme was compliant with Departmental guidelines since 2014. (146004)
- 174 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 141148 on Ajax Vehicles, which role is currently vacant. (145822)
- 175N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long it took the Military Aviation Authority to approve STS Aviation for work on modifying the UK's E-7 Wedgetail. (145823)
- 176 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to reduce the number of staff at Naval Headquarters. (145824)
- 177N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of when he will be able to replace the UK's stock of (a) NLAW, (b) Javelin and (c) Starstreak. (145825)

- 178 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow the seizure of assets of sanctioned Russian individuals. (145829)
- 179N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions officials in his Department have had with relevant stakeholders on reforming the law governing financial provision on divorce to align with the introduction of no-fault divorce; and with which stakeholders such discussions have taken place. (145820)
- 180N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds figures on the number of times that restraint was used in youth custody in each of the last ten years. (145882)
- 181N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much (a) Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service and (b) the National Offender Management Service has spent on temporary agency staff in each year since 2010. (145833)
- 182 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the total salary bill for the civil service in central government was, by department, in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2019 and (d) March 2022. (145964)
- 183 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the civil service payroll in central government was, by department, in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2019 and (d) March 2022. (145965)
- 184 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to allocate funding for the restoration and reopening of Hammersmith Bridge. (146005)
- 185N**Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce economic sanctions on Russian shipping. (145827)
- 186 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what Russian banks (a) have and (b) have not yet been sanctioned by the UK. (145828)
- 187 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support the Government is providing to businesses to assist with the costs associated with moving from red diesel to other fuel sources. (145991)
- 188 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support the Government is providing to Northern Ireland businesses to help them manage increased (a) fuel prices and (b) costs arising from the UK leaving the EU. (145992)
- 189 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) extending the Super-deduction and (b) replacing it with an equivalent to support the ports industry to invest in green infrastructure. (145966)

- 190 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) framework and (b) processes for holding the financial ombudsman to account. (145806)
- 191 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the amount that will accrue to the Exchequer from the loan charge. (145807)
- 192 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to announce a further review of the loan charge. (145808)
- 193 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has received legal advice that supports the view that HMRC can pursue employees and not employers for use of loan schemes. (145809)
- 194 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people seeking refunds due to the changes made by the Morse Review have been refunded by HMRC. (145810)
- 195 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many promoters and operators of schemes subject to the loan charge have been prosecuted for promoting and operating those schemes. (145811)
- 196 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a unified systems for accounts data between HMRC and Companies House. (145911)
- 197 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the rationale is for his Department's policy not to increase social security in the Spring Statement. (145918)
- 198 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a mid-year review of social security payments. (145919)
- 199 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase support to tackle housing poverty in York and other areas where Broad Rental Market Areas covers a wide geographical area. (145920)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional support he will provide to local authorities to ensure that people do not go without food, heating and accommodation in the event that local authorities exhaust the Housing Support Fund through demand. (145921)
- 201 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the proposed lifting of the National Insurance Contribution threshold on the finances of the highest earners. (145923)

- 202 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of how the measures announced in the Spring Statement on providing energy diversification will support households that cannot afford heat pumps, wind turbines and solar panels. (145924)
- 203 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of measures announced in the Spring Statement on energy diversification VAT reductions on investment by social and private landlords in greener energy sources. (145925)
- 204 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his policy that public sector workers will receive a pay increase in line with inflation. (145929)
- 205 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to increase the higher income tax threshold at the same time as a potential reduction in income tax in 2024. (145930)
- 206 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a windfall tax on the arms industry to help pay for the UK's contribution to the war in Ukraine. (145931)
- 207N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the announced increase of the Household Support Fund will be assigned to (a) Haringey and (b) London. (145954)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have completed the Help to Grow Digital Scheme as of 23 March 2022. (145878)
- 2N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have completed the Help to Grow Management scheme as of 23 March 2022. (145879)
- 3N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of further extending the deadline for completed applications to the Renewable Heat Initiative beyond 31 March 2022 in the context of supply chain issues delaying installation of heat pumps. (145901)



- 4N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2021 to Question 88857 on Free School Meals: Migrants, when he expects his Department's evaluation of access to free school meals for families with no recourse to public funds to be completed. (145862)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps the Government is taking to tackle the flow of Russian money and assets through the UK economy. (906336)
- 2 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps he is taking to support households affected by the increase in energy prices in April 2022. (906337)
- 3 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What plans he has to support the development of the renewable energy sector. (906338)
- 4 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the supply chains of businesses in the UK do not use forced labour of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China. (906339)
- 5 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect on consumers of removing standing charges on energy bills. (906340)
- 6 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What assessment he has made of the capacity of the UK's nuclear power generation industry to strengthen energy security. (906341)
- 7 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): What steps he is taking to monitor the environmental performance of holders of existing Contracts for Difference in the context of new standards agreed at COP 26. (906342)
- 8 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps he is taking to support investment in UK manufacturing. (906343)
- 9 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What steps he is taking to support small businesses with rising costs. (906344)
- 10 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): What assessment he has made of the effect of trends in the level of investment in renewables on household energy bills. (906345)
- 11 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What plans he has to support new energy transition projects in Scotland. (906346)
- 12 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What assessment he has made of the potential role of synthetic fuels in achieving net zero targets. (906347)
- 13 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What plans he has to support new energy transition projects in Scotland. (906348)

- 14 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): Whether he was involved in the decision of the Oil and Gas Authority to change its name to the North Sea Transition Authority. (906349)
- 15 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What support his Department is providing to energy intensive industries operating in the UK in the context of energy price rises. (906350)
- 16 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): If he will invoke section 400 of the Insolvency Act 1986 to direct the official receiver to ensure that the power supply for Baglan Energy Park remains connected until a permanent connection to the National Grid is secured. (906351)
- 17 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment he has made of the impact of the Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery scheme on local authorities' ability to improve the energy efficiency of homes of low-income households. (906352)
- 18 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the effect of trends in the level of investment in renewables on household energy bills. (906353)
- 19 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What estimate he has made of the number of UK onshore wind farms developed in the last 10 years. (906354)
- 20 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What steps his Department is taking to support research and development in South Yorkshire as part of the Government's levelling up agenda. [R] (906355)
- 21 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What assessment he has made of the potential contribution of offshore wind to increasing the security of the UK's energy supply. (906356)
- 22 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): What recent progress he has made on reforming Companies House. (906357)
- 23 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What assessment he has made of the effect of trends in the level of investment in renewables on household energy bills. (906358)
- 24 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of raising the energy price cap on standards of living. (906359)
- 25 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps he is taking to support the growth of the hydrogen sector in the UK. (906360)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- T1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906326)
- T2 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): (906327)

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T3	<b>Jane Hunt</b> (Loughborough):	(906328)
T4	<b>Judith Cummins</b> (Bradford South):	(906329)
T5	<b>Jack Brereton</b> (Stoke-on-Trent South):	(906330)
T6	<b>Jason McCartney</b> (Colne Valley):	(906331)
T7	<b>Bim Afolami</b> (Hitchin and Harpenden):	(906332)
T8	<b>Theresa Villiers</b> (Chipping Barnet):	(906333)
T9	<b>Jonathan Edwards</b> (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):	(906334)
T10	<b>Beth Winter</b> (Cynon Valley):	(906335)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to include mandatory energy efficiency requirements in building regulations to reduce (a) energy costs and (b) fuel poverty. (145951)
- 2N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children from families with no recourse to public funds are currently receiving means-tested free school meals as a result of the temporary extension to those children in (a) England and (b) the North East. (145863)
- 3N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Child Poverty Action Group's estimate that 900,000 children living below the poverty line in England do not qualify for free school meals under the current eligibility criteria, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's definition of disadvantaged pupils; and if he will make a statement. (145864)
- 4N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, why his Department does not use data held by the Department for Work and Pensions to automatically register all pupils eligible for means-tested free school meals; and if he will make a statement. (145865)
- 5N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of experiencing (a) very low food security and (b) low food security, as defined by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on educational attainment; and if he will make a statement. (145866)

- 6N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on identifying projects suitable for the restoring your railways funding; and what his planned timetable is for providing an update on the submission made by the Campaign to reopen the Ivanhoe Line. (145871)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the changes to the Highway Code implemented in January 2022 on (a) motorists (b) cyclists and (c) pedestrians. (145803)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's approach to advertising and promoting changes that were made to the Highway Code in January 2022. (145804)
- 9N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust has submitted plans for a new single site hospital to his Department. (145872)
- 10N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated cost is of stationing a Type 32 frigate in the Indo-Pacific. (145961)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what further steps he plans to take to help support average to low-income households with fuel costs. (145952)