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## Questions tabled on Friday 23 September 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information Mark Fullbrook, the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, asked to declare upon his appointment. (55043)
- 2 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Lloyd's Register Decarbonisation Hub's Zero Carbon Fuel Monitor, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding for electrolyzers to help increase production of renewable and zero carbon hydrogen. [Transferred] (54639)
- 3N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government will introduce legislative proposals to protect people who have been scammed by rogue builders. [Transferred] (54611)
- 4 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to publish the Creative Industries Sector Vision. (54710)
- 5 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether it is her policy to rolling out greater broadband access in the UK; and whether her Department is on track to reach the 85 per cent connectivity target by 2025. [Transferred] (54515)

- 6 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on the numbers of children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals. (55092)
- 7 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to review the eligibility criteria for free school meals before the end of the 2022-23 autumn term. (55093)
- 8 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the creation of a new curriculum arms-length body on existing educational publishers. (55087)
- 9 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons his Department has decided to introduce a new curriculum arms-length body. (55088)
- 10 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed arms length body on curriculum on educational resources. (55089)
- 11 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) financial support and (b) guidance his Department provides to state schools on the provision and expansion of extra-curricular activities before, during and after school. (55095)
- 12 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools and colleges have claimed a grant for training a senior mental health lead in each year since that grant was introduced. (55097)
- 13 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what additional funding was provided to Blackpool Council (a) to support businesses, and b) for public service provision during the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (54682)
- 14 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Private Parking Code of Practice will come into force. [Transferred] (54476)
- 15 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to help enforce rule 66 of the Highway Code in relation to the wearing of headphones by cyclists; and if she will make a statement. (55024)
- 16 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Lloyd's Register Decarbonisation Hub's Zero Carbon Fuel Monitor, what steps his Department has taken to help increase the readiness of (a) hydrogen, (b) ammonia and (c) methanol as future fuels in shipping. [Transferred] (54641)

- 17 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her Departments policy that people applying for support for equipment under the Access to Work programme are required to make a new application when they change jobs. (55025)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to help prevent people from living in poverty in later life. (55052)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions has she had on the potential merits of the pensions triple lock. (55053)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to provide additional support to older people who cannot meet the cost of (a) energy bills, (b) food costs, and (c) other living costs. (55054)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people eligible for pension credit claim (a) nationally and (b) in York and (c) in York Central. (55055)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with voluntary and community sector organisations on the provision of warm banks for the elderly this winter. (55056)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimates has she made of the additional energy costs that accumulate for disabled people in heating their accommodations. (55057)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional support will be available for disabled people who cannot meet their energy, food and other living costs this winter. (55058)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that people who are out of work and have sufficient resources to pay for their energy, food and other living costs this winter. (55059)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will restore the £20 uplift to Universal Credit (55060)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Prime Minister about lifting the benefits cap. (55061)

- 28 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 27677 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, on what grounds her Department decides to allow an (a) Personal Independence Payment, (b) Universal Credit or (c) Employment and Support Allowance appeal to lapse. (55076)
- 29 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 27677 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, whether her Department reviews every appeal after it is lodged to determine whether to allow an appeal to lapse. (55077)
- 30 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 27677 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, for what reason did the number of lapsed Personal Independence Payment appeals increase between 2013 and 2022. (55078)
- 31 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 27677 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, if she will publish the guidance her Department uses to decide whether or not an appeal should be allowed to lapse. (55079)
- 32 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 27677, If she will publish the guidance followed by her Department's staff when they communicate with claimants to confirm whether or not an appeal has lapsed. (55080)
- 33 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 27677 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, whether her Department informs representatives of claimants that an appeal has lapsed. (55081)
- 34 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 27677 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, whether it is her Department's policy to inform claimants of a lapsed appeal by telephone only. (55082)
- 35 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 27677 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, whether it is her Department's policy to inform claimants of a lapsed appeal by telephone only. (55083)
- 36 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 27677 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, whether it is her Department's policy to provide written reasons for a lapsed appeal to claimants. (55084)
- 37 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the process is for a claimant who wishes to complain about a health assessment related to their benefit. (55085)

- 38 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 14 June 2022 to Question 11547 on Evusheld, on what date (a) the UK Health Security began testing the efficacy of Evusheld against the covid-19 Omicron variant and (b) she expects that testing will be completed; and if he will make a statement. (55023)
- 39 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure organ donors are aware that they must inform NHS Blood and Transplant of which organs they wish to donate. (55107)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she made of the equity of the profits generated by (a) care providers in the private sector and (b) care providers out of contracts with local authorities. (55062)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for patients, published September 2022, if she will (a) make a renewed call for NHS volunteers, or (b) plans to work through local charities and NHS providers. (55063)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for patients, published September 2022, if she will give everyone the opportunity of learning basic first aid. (55064)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for patients, published September 2022, what additional provision she will make to help ensure that (a) high standards and (b) adequate capacity are present in an auxiliary ambulance service. (55065)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to (a) recruit, and (b) provide training for more paramedics. (55066)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the factors that restrict the patient capacity of Emergency Departments. (55067)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's policy paper our plan for patients, published on 22 September 2022, what steps they are taking to measure progress on that paper's targets for ambulances, backlogs, care, doctors and dentists; and when she plans to deliver those targets. (55068)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to provide GP services with increased resources to help them meet the two week appointment guarantee. (55069)

- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in York where Nimbus Care provide additional capacity and coordination, what additional support will Nimbus Care receive to deliver city-wide enhanced services to the community in York. (55070)
- 49 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is her policy to maintain the Mental Health Investment standard set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. (55071)
- 50 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the £500 million winter adult social care discharge fund announced by Government will be funded from existing health and care budgets. (55072)
- 51 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish regional allocations of the £500million winter adult social care discharge fund. (55073)
- 52 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria she used to determine which schools within each integrated care system area are prioritised to be allocated a mental health support team. (55096)
- 53 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs with reference to the joint-letter from 15 leading NGOs including Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International and the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy on imprisoned human rights activist and academic Dr Abduljalil AlSingace, if he will make it his policy to implement the actions in that letter. (55029)
- 54 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report of the United Nations Secretary General, published on 14 September 2022, which names individuals Bahrain has subjected to reprisals, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that reprisals' report; and what representations he plans to make to his counterparts in the government of Bahrain on (a) the individuals mentioned in that report to be provided with redress and (b) the immediate and unconditional release of (i) Abdulhadi AlKhawaja, (ii) Abduljali AlSingace and (iii) Hassan Mushaima and (c) restoration of citizenship to Sayed Ahmed Alwadaei and the release of his brother in law Sayed Nizar. (55030)
- 55 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention to the fifty-first session of the Human Rights Council, published on 21 July 2022, whether he has made recent representations to his Bahraini counterpart on the release of Sayed Nizar Alwadaei. (55031)

- 56 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made representations to the Iranian authorities on the death of Mahsa Amini. (55032)
- 57 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of repairing damage sustained to HMS Prince of Wales following her recent propeller shaft fault. (55090)
- 58 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the extent of the damage to HMS Prince of Wales; and what estimate he has made of the amount of time it will take to repair that damage. (55091)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK nuclear deterrent. (55050)
- 60N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to support victims of cyberflashing. [Transferred] (54635)
- 61 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what processes his Department has in place to (a) record and (b) monitor undertakings made by (i) the Treasury Solicitor and (ii) other Ministers and officials in his Department. (55026)
- 62 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions she has had with Mark Fullbrook on his interview with the FBI in connection with bribery charges in Puerto Rico. (55045)
- 63 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Prime Minister, whether she has had discussions with (a) the National Crime Agency and (b) the Metropolitan Police on Mark Fullbrook's role in an FBI investigation. (55046)
- 64 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Prime Minister, when she was informed of Mark Fullbrook's role as a witness in an FBI investigation into electoral bribery in Puerto Rico. (55047)
- 65 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Prime Minister, what information Mark Fullbrook was asked to declare upon his appointment as Chief of Staff. (55048)
- 66 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Prime Minister, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications of the professional relationship between Mark Fullbrook and Julio Herrera Velutini. (55049)
- 67 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the costs to the public purse of the (a) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (b) Self-Employment Income Support Scheme for claims made in Blackpool South constituency. (54709)

- 68 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to support people who do not have a mobile phone or bank card to pay for items such as car parking tolls by cash. [Transferred] (54488)
- 69N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of lifting the Small Business Rates Threshold to £25,000 for SMEs in winter 2022. [Transferred] (54534)
- 70 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of uniform payments for families, in the context of increases in the cost of living. (55051)
- 71 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his statement in the House on 23 September 2022 on Growth Plan, if he will make an estimate of the number of beneficiaries of the abolition of the cap on bankers' bonuses who are resident in (a) Cynon Valley constituency, (b) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority and (c) Wales. (55098)
- 72 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral contribution of 23 September 2022 on the floor of the House, Growth Plan, what estimate he has made of the number of beneficiaries of the abolition of the additional rate of income tax who are resident in (a) Cynon Valley constituency, (b) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority and (c) Wales. (55099)
- 73 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral contribution of 23 September 2022 on the floor of the House, Growth Plan, and the announcement that the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require trade unions to put pay offers to a member vote, what consultation the Government held in advance of that announcement with (a) the TUC, (b) ACAS, (c) the CBI and (d) any other stakeholders. (55100)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Question 47378, whether steps were taken to assess whether communications were made by his Department to the BBC between 29 June 2022 and 3 June 2022 concerning the conduct of the Rt hon. Member for Tamworth. (55028)
- 2N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department have to identify oil and liquified petroleum gas users so that they can benefit from the £100 support announced by the Government. (55106)



- 3N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how oil customers will be able to access the £100 one-off support payment towards their energy bills in winter 2022. (55036)
- 4N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure that off-grid energy users are able to receive equal support as people on-grid beyond the one-off £100 payment. (55037)
- 5N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether heat network customers are included in the £100 additional payment outlined in the Growth Plan 2022, as they will not be eligible to receive support for heating costs through the Energy Price Guarantee. (55021)
- 6N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to allow installation of solar panels as a permitted development right in (a) domestic property, and (b) business premise where physically practical. (55034)
- 7N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department intends to introduce legislation to enact the second phase of leasehold reform within this Parliament. (55086)
- 8N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Minister in his Department is responsible for faith community engagement. (55022)
- 9N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the winter 2022 adult social care discharge fund announced by the Government on 22 September will be funded from existing health and care budgets. (55094)
- 10N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care when her Department plans to publish the allocation of the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund to each NHS Trust. (55033)
- 11N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on 12 August 2022 that Government will not be procuring any doses of Evusheld at this time, what the evidential basis was for that decision. (55035)
- 12N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the qualifying level of housing valuation for Help to Buy ISA's, in the context of increased house prices over the past three years. (55027)
- 13N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether his Department has conducted an equality impact assessment on the operation of Deprivation of Liberty Orders. (55038)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Office's Propriety and Ethics team was informed that the FBI had asked the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, Mark Fullbrook, to cooperate as a witness in an active case on electoral bribery in Puerto Rico. (55039)
- 2N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, Mark Fullbrook, informed the Cabinet Office that he was a witness in an FBI investigation. (55040)
- 3N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Office sought legal advice on the continuation of Mark Fullbrook's role as the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, following the disclosure of Mr Fullbrook's status as an witness in an FBI investigation. (55041)
- 4N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what basis Mark Fullbrook, the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, is employed. (55042)
- 5N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made for the implication of his policy of the professional relationship between Mark Fullbrook and the indicted Julio Herrera Velutini. (55044)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 17 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the supply of hormone replacement therapy medications in Liverpool. (55101)
- 2N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to secure supplies of hormone replacement therapy medications for (a) Liverpool and (b) England. (55102)
- 3N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of which (a) types and (b) brands of hormone replacement therapy medications are experiencing shortages in England as on 23 September 2022. (55103)

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- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure that hormone replacement therapy medications are available to people who have been prescribed it. (55104)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for how long she plans to keep the serious shortage protocols for hormone replacement therapy medicines in place. (55105)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on local government finance of his Department's proposals on investment zones. (55108)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 24 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will undertake a review of the Government's plan to cut 19,000 jobs from the civil service over the next 3 years. (55074)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing the Treasury pay remit and (b) refunding the overpaid pension contributions. (55075)