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Questions tabled on Friday 28 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the number of residents failing to pay (a) gas and (b) electricity bills as a result of increases in the cost of living in (a) the UK, (b) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority and c) Cynon Valley constituency. [Transferred] (73153)
 - 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for Budget Responsibility's publication entitled What does faster take-up of electric cars mean for tax receipts, published in March 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising targets in the ZEV mandate to reflect the OBR's forecast for electric car sales. [Transferred] (73161)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Attorney General, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73810)

- 2 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73824)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Commissioners are taking to help ensure rural parishes are supported in providing assistance to parishioners in need. (73843)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the President of COP26, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) representatives of the fishing industry on the potential merits of increasing investment in tidal energy. (73839)
- 5N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the number of people who were previously eligible for the Warm Home Discount Scheme that are no longer eligible following changes in eligibility criteria in the 2022-23 financial year. [Transferred] (73172)
- 6N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to provide financial support to people who were previously eligible for the Warm Home Discount Scheme and are no longer eligible following changes in eligibility criteria. [Transferred] (73173)
- 7 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73811)
- 8 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to replace gas boilers in domestic properties with more renewable heating sources. (73909)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the revised method of calculating private research and development expenditure and the Levelling up White Paper, whether his Department plans to redraft the research and development levelling up targets in the White Paper to reflect changes in national and regional private sector spend. [Transferred] (72987)
- 10N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of hospitals have Protected Site status under the Electricity Emergency Supply Code; and whether (a) hospices, (b) care homes and (c) other critical sites are included on the Protected Site List. [Transferred] (73003)

- 11 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason Arts Council England has delayed the announcement of organisations joining the 2023-26 Investment Programme. (73852)
- 12 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73812)
- 13 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Skills Fund on progress towards upskilling the adult workforce; and what steps his Department is taking to use the Skills Fund to help support more adults to achieve higher level qualifications in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth constituency. (73906)
- 14 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support online courses that can lead to recognised qualifications. (73907)
- 15 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73813)
- 16 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure teaching agencies are fully regulated. (73914)
- 17 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teacher training entrants there were in each local education authority level in the last 12 months. (73881)
- 18 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teacher training leavers there are in each local education authority level. (73882)
- 19 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the number of staff at the Office for Students is proportionate to the needs of the regulator to regulate the higher education sector. (73883)
- 20 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Office for Students on recruiting additional staff for that office to meet current workloads. (73792)
- 21 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to findings in the Impact Assessment on the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill, what estimate she has made of the potential need for additional numbers of staff required at the Office for Students to perform their duties in that Bill. (73884)

- 22 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria Ofsted uses to assess the quality of the teaching of systematic synthetic phonics by primary schools. (73898)
- 23 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what weight Ofsted inspectors give to whether a school uses a systematic synthetic phonics programme validated by her Department when assessing the quality of the teaching of phonics; and how Ofsted assesses the quality of phonics teaching in schools that do not use a validated programme. (73899)
- 24 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the systematic synthetic phonics programmes validated by her Department are affordable for schools to purchase. (73900)
- 25 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73814)
- 26 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73815)
- 27 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the total commissions received by site owners from home sales by park home residents in each year since 2010; and if he will make a statement. (73784)
- 28 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of local authority planning fee receipts in meeting the costs of assessing and determining planning applications in England. (73895)
- 29 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73816)
- 30N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Ukrainians housed under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme in each London borough. [Transferred] (73109)
- 31 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the average monthly cost to a local authority of supporting a homeless Ukrainian refugee whose sponsorship arrangement has broken down. (73904)

- 32 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding to local authorities to replace older refuse vehicles with new zero emission vehicles. (73840)
- 33 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure ticket offices are available at rural railway stations. (73853)
- 34 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of installing a self-service ticket machine at Narborough Railway Station. (73854)
- 35 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73817)
- 36 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of extending the extra cost of living payment for pensioners that receive a winter fuel payment beyond 2023. (73896)
- 37 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2022 to Question 69711 on Personal Independence Payment, how much his Department estimates it would cost to provide the information requested. (73874)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to uprate social security payments for disabled people above the level of inflation to help cover additional expenditure they may incur with the cost of heating. (73859)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will introduce an additional allowance for disabled people over this winter to support heating costs and to prevent a deterioration in their health. (73860)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make a comparative assessment of the average additional costs that disabled people incur at home with the cost of living and the level of social benefits payable to people with disabilities. (73861)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans he has to postpone deduction payments on social security for disabled people in response to increases in the cost of living. (73862)

- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that people with a deteriorating condition (a) have the right level of social security support and (b) do not experience delays for the (i) assessment and (ii) processing of their claims. (73863)
- 43 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73818)
- 44 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Cystic Fibrosis Trust entitled UK Cystic Fibrosis Service Resourcing 2019 to 2021, published in June 2022, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of adult cystic fibrosis centres that do not have a social worker as part of their multi-disciplinary team. (73872)
- 45 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence is producing guidance on hernia mesh and non-mesh hernia repair operations. (73804)
- 46 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that surgeons in England are able to consult NICE guidelines on both mesh and non-mesh hernia repair. (73805)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will establish a taskforce to look at the (a) research, (b) workforce and (c) clinical needs of people who have a neurological condition. (73865)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to develop clinical network for neurological conditions. (73866)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS (a) medics, (b) specialist nursing staff, (c) physios, (d) speech and language therapists, (e) occupational therapists and (f) psychological staff who specialise in neurology as of 28 October 2022. (73867)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on neurological sciences in each of the last five years. (73868)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) recruit and (b) retain neurology (i) staff and (ii) consultants. (73869)

- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to co-ordinate neurological services work across Integrated Care Systems. (73870)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help provide national leadership on neurological sciences in the context of changes to structures of Integrated Care Systems. (73871)
- 54 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73819)
- 55N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the CMA's press release entitled CMA fines pharma firm over pricing of crucial thyroid drug, published on 29 July 2022, what steps he is taking to prevent extreme price gouging; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including generic drugs in the NHS Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access. [Transferred] (72985)
- 56 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the Indian visa application process on UK visitors to that country; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the present visa system; if he will make an estimate of the number of prospective tourists that would be affected; and if he has had recent discussions with his Indian counterpart on these changes. (73785)
- 57 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73823)
- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of global governance in tackling networks of illicit finance. (73842)
- 59 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2022 to Question 67097, on what date her Department publish its new Hate Crime Strategy. (73873)
- 60 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of in-person inspections of establishments licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (73828)

- 61 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Animals in Science Regulation Unit annual reports 2019 to 2021, published in October 2022, what assessment she has made of that reports' finding that over 95 per cent of non-compliance incidents were self-reported from 2019 to 2021; and whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of unannounced inspections of establishments licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (73829)
- 62 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73825)
- 63 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73826)
- 64 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73822)
- 65 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73827)
- 66 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73821)
- 67 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish an update on the progress of the technical working group on Air Passenger Duty in Northern Ireland. (73885)
- 68N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the \$9.5 billion quarter three profits reported by Shell and reported comments from that company's CEO that it is ready for further windfall taxation, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits increasing the Energy Profits Levy. [Transferred] (73159)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to ensure the full funding of a workforce plan for the NHS. (73864)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he will take to ensure departmental spending allows for adequate (a) pay and (b) grading structure for staff working in social care. (73791)

- 71 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps their Department is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to (a) written parliamentary questions and (b) correspondence from Members of Parliament. (73820)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he will update the List of Ministerial Responsibilities. (73838)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster has retained overall responsibility for delivery of the Government's priorities, including oversight of the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit, following his appointment. (73849)
- 3N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 59831 on Fuel Oil: Prices, what mechanism will be used to provide the additional payment of £100; whether this will be paid as (a) a lump sum or (b) in instalments; what his planned timetable is for making the payment; whether his Department has up to date records of whether households are (i) on the gas grid and (ii) use gas and electricity companies; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure these eligible households will receive this support. (73908)
- 4N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) air source and (b) ground source heat pumps installed in households in Lewisham East constituency in each year since 2018. (73891)
- 5N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Prime Minister will chair the National Science and Technology Council; and for what reason that group is no longer a Cabinet subcommittee. (73836)
- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which minister in his Department has responsibility for labour market policy. (73850)
- 7N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting operatively-owned wind farms from the proposed Cost-Plus Revenue Limit for power generation. (73798)

- 8N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he expects 8 November 2022 to remain the latest date for the decision on West Cumbria Mining's planning application. (73894)
- 9N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's portfolio of major projects, how much public money has been spent on (a) internal staff costs and (b) external consultancy relating to delivery of the projects on (i) Planning Reform and (ii) Electoral Integrity from the outset of each project to the end of October 2022. (73809)
- 10N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department takes to audit local authorities in England expenditure from dedicated pothole funds; and if he will make an estimate of the proportion of that funding used to remove potholes. (73788)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he will take to help ensure that disabled people with physical and psychological ill health, where there is a fluctuation or periods of remission, can demonstrate the nature and history of their condition qualifies longer awards of benefit without regularly reassessment. (73855)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what weight his Department gives to consultants and other clinical leads assessments of their patients' conditions when decision makers are considering awards of benefit. (73856)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help ensure that his Department's processes are respectful of the (a) physical and (b) psychological challenges faced by people with disabilities; and what steps he is taking to ensure that those processes do not exacerbate the effect of those challenges for people with disabilities. (73790)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to employ clinical specialists to assess people with (a) neurological conditions and (b) other complex conditions to make social security assessments. (73857)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help enable disabled people, with fluctuating medical conditions, find suitable work which matches their skills and offers flexible work arrangements in line with their personal circumstances. (73858)
- 16N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to respond to the Joint Committee on Human Rights report on Protecting human rights in care settings HC 215 published on 22 July 2022. (73886)

- 17N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the debate on Contact in Care Settings on 27 October 2022 col 494, when he expects the work commissioned on steps to guarantee the right to maintain contact in care settings to conclude. (73887)
- 18N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place in the Library the results of all clinical trials carried out in the UK on the covid-19 booster vaccines currently being used by the NHS in England. (73786)
- 19N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent medical assessors are employed in evaluating claims under the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme in respect of adverse reactions from Covid-19 vaccines; and what the average time taken for each evaluation is . (73787)
- 20N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of (a) paediatric cystic fibrosis centres and (b) adult cystic fibrosis centres in England had a (i) social worker and (ii) clinical psychologist vacancy for more than six months, for each year since 2015. (73799)
- 21N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2022 to Question 63980 on Monkeypox: Vaccination, whether her Department has put in place contingency measures for an increase in monkeypox cases. (73802)
- 22N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to meet with patient groups, charities and clinicians representing the #Forgotten500k campaign. (73803)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a regional breakdown of the spending allocation for the Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission. (73837)
- 24N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to pay Ramco UK Ltd. in the 2022-23 financial year to run online auctions of surplus equipment and supplies purchased by his Department in response to the outbreak of covid-19; and how much his Department has recovered from the proceeds of those auctions in the 2022-23 financial year. (73806)
- 25N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the potential contribution of agri-food businesses to food security in Northern Ireland is recognised in future negotiations on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (73841)

- 26N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has received any evidence of the Chinese government operating unofficial police stations in the UK. (73794)
- 27N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how ethnicity will be disaggregated in reporting on the (a) the detention and (b) strip and intimate search of children in police custody in the next publication of the police powers and procedures statistical data. (73892)
- 28N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department considers Albania to be a safe country for the return of illegal migrants. (73789)
- 29N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had recent discussions with their Albanian counterparts on the return of Albanian illegal migrants to Albania. (73790)
- 30N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department plans to return Albanian migrants who are in the UK illegally when the movements of those migrants are not limited or tracked while in the UK. (73791)
- 31N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the arrival of illegal Albanian migrants on organised crime in the UK. (73792)
- 32N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with its French counterparts on the increasing number of Albanian migrants crossing the Channel. (73793)
- 33N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to issue travel documents to Hong Kong residents who were born after 1997 and hold a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passport so they do not have to step onto Chinese consulate grounds to renew their documentation. (73800)
- 34N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to issue travel documents to children born to parents on a British National Overseas visa in the UK so that they do not have to enter Chinese consulate grounds. (73801)
- 35N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the incident described in the Animals in Science Regulation Unit's annual reports for 2019-2021 in which a non-human primate died after becoming trapped behind a restraint device; and what steps her Department is taking to prevent such incidents recurring. (73888)

- 36N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the incident described in the Animals in Science Regulation Unit's annual reports for 2019-2021 in which boxes containing 112 live rats were transferred to a compactor in error and the animals were crushed; and what steps she will take to prevent such incidents from occurring in future. (73889)
- 37N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any UK military personnel were in Azerbaijan in the period between 10 and 13 May 2022. (73897)
- 38N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many fines HMRC have issued for breaches of the UK arms export regime since June 2022; and how much each of those fines has been. (73851)
- 39N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the projected increase in the number of electric vehicles on future revenues from Vehicle Excise Duty. (73890)
- 40N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public money was spent by his Department on (a) internal staff costs, (b) external consultancy and (c) stakeholder engagement relating to the review of the effectiveness of the Office of Tax Simplification on 28 November 2021. (73807)
- 41N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much public money has been spent by HMRC on (a) internal staff costs and (b) external consultancy relating to delivery of the Government Shared Services cluster programme for which HMRC has lead responsibility from the outset of the programme to end of October 2022. (73808)
- 42N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to The Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017, SI 172/2017, on what date the report required by Section 16 of that regulation was due to be published. (73835)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to The Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution published on 18 November 2020, how much money has been paid into the Advanced Nuclear Fund since the publication of the plan. (73830)

- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, How much his Department has invested in offshore wind in the Liverpool City Region. (73831)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, What estimate he has made of how many jobs have been created in the Liverpool City Region through government investment in Offshore Wind. (73832)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2022 to Question 68531 on Retail Trade: Energy, if he will make an estimate of the number of high street businesses that will be eligible for the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (73833)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2022 to Question 68531 on Retail Trade: Energy, if he will make an estimate of the average payment that will be made to eligible high street businesses through the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (73834)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to maintain the protections species and habitats have through Special Protection Areas (SPAs) and Special Areas of Conservation (SACs). (73879)
- 7N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the financial stability of local authorities in (a) England and (b) Wales. (73901)
- 8N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to provide additional support to local authorities to help cover the increase in inflation and rising energy costs. (73902)
- 9N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of warm banks and warm spaces opened by local authorities for use during winter 2022-23; and if he will make an estimate of the average cost of running those spaces by local authority. (73903)
- 10N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish guidance for local authorities relating to School Streets. (73893)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure all people with cerebral palsy in England receive (a) regional specialised support services, (b) clear care pathways and (c) annual patient reviews on the NHS. (73878)

- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing a targeted financial support package for (a) people living with multiple sclerosis and (b) their carers. (73880)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hours of unpaid overtime have NHS (a) nurses, (b) doctors, (c) midwives, (d) paramedics and (e) staff overall, worked in each of the last three years. (73875)
- 14N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings his Department held with (a) Unison, (b) GMB, (c) the Royal College of Nursing, (d) the British Medical Association and (e) the Royal College of Midwives in the period between 5 July 2022 and 6 September 2022. (73876)
- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to prepare for potential industrial action by NHS staff in winter 2022-23. (73877)
- 16N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what role the UK will have in the EU-Western Balkans summit in Tirana on 6 December 2022. (73844)
- 17N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussion he has had with the United Nations on delays to the passage of grain ships near the Bosphorus Strait. (73845)
- 18N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what conversations he has had with his counterparts in Moldova on their security concerns arising from continued Russian aggression. (73846)
- 19N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the Ukrainian Government in increasing mobile power points to help protect vital energy supplies. (73847)
- 20N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications of the declaration by Russia of martial law in annexed Ukrainian territories. (73848)
- 21N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff employed by her Department were dismissed for misuse of email system in each of last five years. (73796)

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- 22N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff employed by her Department have been reinstated following dismissal for misuse of the email system in each of the last five years. (73797)
- 23N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on tax revenues to the Exchequer of the Relief for investment expenditure measures in the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Act 2022 since it came into force. (73910)
- 24N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on tax revenues to the Exchequer in future North Sea profits reporting periods, until 31 December 2025, of the Relief for investment expenditure measures in the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Act. (73911)
- 25N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) share buybacks and (b) dividend payments in each of the (i) extraction, (ii) generation, (iii) transmission and (iv) supply stages of the energy sector on the household cost of energy. (73912)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the administrative costs to his Department have been from the appointment of new Secretaries of State since July 2022. (73905)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to protect supply teacher salaries and pensions. (73913)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any staff in her Department were sacked for misuse of the email system in the last five years. (73795)