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## Questions tabled on Friday 4 November 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 7 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **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] (77435)
- 2 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to (a) support demand and (b) create markets for 5G in the UK in order to encourage private sector investment. [Transferred] (77253)
- 3 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what role she expects 5G connectivity to play in levelling up. [Transferred] (77255)
- 4 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the affordability of childcare. [Transferred] (77510)
- 5 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to students in university accommodation with the cost of living. [Transferred] (77588)
- 6 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Department for Education on the outcomes of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and Alternative Provision Green Paper consultation. [Transferred] (77563)
- 7 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the capacity of local authorities to meet the workforce requirements for the implementation of the SEND and Alternative Provision strategy. [Transferred] (77564)

- 8 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has held discussions with the National Union of Apprenticeships on raising the apprentice minimum wage to the national living wage in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (78646)
- 9 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) stakeholders on the potential merits of developing a British market for battery recycling. [Transferred] (77613)
- 10 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of (a) the effectiveness of CCTV cameras in tackling fly tipping and (b) the adequacy of support available to help local authorities obtain CCTV footage in roadside areas. [Transferred] (78719)
- 11N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will submit the Government's combined twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth periodic report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. [Transferred] (77576)
- 12N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government's UK's combined twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth periodic report to the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination has been drafted; and what the timetable is for its submission. [Transferred] (77577)
- 13 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the number of homeless ex-Services personnel in (a) England and (b) Staffordshire. [Transferred] (77402)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential merits of strengthening duties on employers to resolve industrial disputes against the potential effect of introducing the Transport Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill. [Transferred] (78637)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his policy on the Transport Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on worker morale. [Transferred] (78776)
- 16 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of repaying debt owed to the Government, including Council Tax and benefit overpayments, on the financial situations of people receiving benefits, in the context of the cost of living crisis. [Transferred] (78850)
- 17 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential risks for public health of GMO food and feed being placed on the UK market without any food safety assessment taking place. [Transferred] (78745)
- 18N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on tackling the food crisis in (a) Ethiopia, (b) Kenya, (c) Nigeria, (d) Somalia and (e) other African countries. [Transferred] (77372)

- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with her counterpart in the Netherlands on the operation of unlicensed police stations by the Chinese government. [Transferred] (77322)
- 20 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to address the decrease in legal aid firms in the UK over the past 12 years. [Transferred] (78853)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2022 to Question 73117 on Prime Minister: Furniture, what the disproportionate cost threshold is for answering written parliamentary questions. (79327)
- 2 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what criteria his Department plans to apply to determine which sectors will receive support with their energy bills after 31 March 2023. (79314)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to offer energy bills support to charities after 31 March 2023. (79315)
- 4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons the energy price cap was originally unavailable to businesses who signed their contract before April 1, 2022. (79318)
- 5 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2022 to Question 62806 on Cannabis: Medical Treatments, with reference to the Government's Life Sciences Vision, published 6 July 2021, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of the decision not to assess the potential economic merits of establishing a British-based medical cannabis industry with the UK's aspiration to be the world leader for the development, testing, access and uptake of new and innovative treatments and technologies; and if he will make a statement. (79295)
- 6 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September to Question 48487 on Energy Bills Rebate: Rented Housing, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that landlords do not charge tenants paying for gas and electricity via coin meter more than they paid suppliers for the energy. (79338)
- 7 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of British Gas on delays in sending energy rebate vouchers to customers with prepaid meters. (79321)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of charities on rising (a) energy costs and (b) costs of living. (79317)

- 9 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues made of the potential impact of charging for Twitter verification on (a) child safeguarding, (b) fraud and cyber-crime and (c) other online harms; and if she will make a statement. (79354)
- 10 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Social Mobility Pledge and PwC's report Building Relationships, Creating Value, published in October 2022, what assessment she has made of that report's findings on her review of free school meals eligibility; and if she will make a statement. (79273)
- 11 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the audit by the Information Commissioner's Office of national pupil data handling by her Department, carried out in February 2020, what her planned timetable is for the (a) implementation of the required actions arising from that audit and (b) publication of her Department's action plan. (79287)
- 12 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing the area of UK seas covered by a permanent ban on bottom towed fishing gears on her Department's support of the Global Ocean Alliance target to protect at least 30 per cent of the global ocean by 2030. (79328)
- 13 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps are being taken to ensure that import controls are sufficient to protect UK pigs from African Swine Fever. (79286)
- 14 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of plastic and tin deposit return schemes; and when she plans to set out the Government's position on such schemes. (79294)
- 15N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of extending the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights to cover Covid-19 therapeutics and diagnostic tests on global access to Covid-19 vaccinations and treatments. [Transferred] (78837)
- 16 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the accuracy of data on homeless veterans in England. (79360)
- 17 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has considered providing increased support for local authorities to help decrease the numbers of domestic violence victims presenting as homeless. (79362)
- 18 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of women rough sleeping in England. (79363)
- 19 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) children and (b) families in overcrowded accommodation in England. (79364)

- 20N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he made of the number of British National (overseas) who have claimed destitution funding. [Transferred] (78732)
- 21 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders in the charity sector on levelling up. (79316)
- 22 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of ways to improve the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (79346)
- 23 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he last met with each directly-elected Mayor or Metro-Mayor in England. (79347)
- 24 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with Muslim faith leaders on Islamophobia in the UK. (79348)
- 25 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his planned timetable is for extending the right to buy to housing association tenants. (79324)
- 26 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if it remains his Department's policy not to reinstate hard shoulders on smart motorways (79293)
- 27 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason people in receipt of housing benefit are not eligible for the £650 cost of living payment. (79271)
- 28 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons the Health and Safety executive does not record instances of data-sharing with external agencies, including Home Office Immigration Enforcement. (79365)
- 29 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has concluded his annual review of benefits; and whether this review considered how many blind and partially sighted people use disability benefits intended to cover the additional costs their disability incurs on basic essentials (79329)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the numbers of children in poverty (a) nationally and (b) in York Central; and what fiscal steps he plans to take to reduce the numbers of children in poverty. [Transferred] (78778)
- 31 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will carry out a review of NHS patient engagement processes in order to (a) ensure parents and guardians are fully supported in deciding whether to make organs available for donation when a child dies and (b) identify ways to raise public awareness of the benefits of organ donation. (79272)
- 32 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September to Question 47669 on Coronavirus: Medical Treatments, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that future prophylactic treatments for covid-19 are quickly made available to clinically extremely vulnerable patients. (79343)

- 33 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help protect patients with chronic kidney disease from covid-19. (79344)
- 34 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the 10 Year Cancer Plan for England. (79312)
- 35 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take immediate steps to ensure access to early Monkeypox vaccination in Darlington constituency. (79341)
- 36 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to develop and implement a nationwide vaccination awareness programme for Monkeypox. (79342)
- 37 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility for covid-19 vaccines to children under five. (79325)
- 38 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason an RAF helicopter was used to transport her to the Manston asylum processing site on 3 November 2022. (79265)
- 39 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on the use of helicopters for domestic journeys. (79266)
- 40 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help promote good community relations in areas where hotels have been block booked for an indeterminate period for the sole use of asylum seekers. (79275)
- 41 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department undertakes assessments of the potential impact of block booking hotels for an indeterminate period for the sole use of asylum seekers on the local and regional economy before making those bookings. (79276)
- 42 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that asylum seekers who are unaccompanied minors are (a) supported and (b) kept safe during temporary placements in hotels. (79277)
- 43 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that asylum seekers who are (a) women and (b) unaccompanied minors are not falling victim to (i) modern slavery and (ii) human trafficking whilst residing in temporary hotel accommodation. (79278)
- 44 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers absconded from asylum hotels (a) nationally and (b) in Norwich North constituency in the latest period for which data is available; how many and what proportion of these people were unaccompanied minors; and what steps her Department is taking to locate them. (79279)



- 45 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) average, (b) most frequent and (c) longest stay was for an asylum seeker placed in hotel accommodation in Norwich North constituency in the last three years. (79280)
- 46 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase the rate of processing of asylum applications. (79281)
- 47 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average cost per day was of temporarily housing asylum seekers in hotel accommodation in Norwich North constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (79282)
- 48 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 73114 on Visas: Overseas Students, whether her Department records the number of recipients of international student visas that are accompanied by five and six dependents. (79326)
- 49 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of supporting documents the Passport Office received by mail in 2022; how many and what proportion of those documents were (a) lost and (b) damaged; and what the average length of time was for the reimbursement of lost and damaged documents. (79323)
- 50 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which RAF base the Chinook helicopter used to fly the Home Secretary to Manston asylum processing centre on 3 November 2022 is usually stationed at. (79263)
- 51 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the last time was that a Home Secretary utilised an RAF helicopter to fly domestically. (79264)
- 52 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much fuel was used by the Chinook helicopter in transporting her to the Manston asylum processing site on 3 November 2022. (79267)
- 53 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle delays in the Probate Service. (79337)
- 54 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September to Question 40737 on Ukraine: Military Aid, how much funding is being provided from each Department; and how much of this funding comes from Departmental under spend for the 2022-23 financial year. (79268)
- 55 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of research commissioned by the Impact for Urban Health and analysed by PwC on the cost-benefit of expanding free school meal. (79274)
- 56 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on the automation of gift aid payments. (79313)

- 57 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on banning discrimination against someone because of their regional accent. (79269)
- 58 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases to the cost of living on (a) women, (b) ethnic minorities, (c) disabled people, (d) single parents and (e) women with no recourse to public funds. (79270)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November to Question 74702, when he will appoint a new Independent Adviser on Ministers' interests. (79302)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the minutes of the meeting of the then Prime Minister with Shell plc on 5 May 2022 as listed in the Ministerial Transparency returns. (79303)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 73833, (a) what is the total amount the Government will make available to UK energy suppliers under the Energy Bill Relief Scheme, (b) what is the maximum amount the Government will make available to each such supplier under that scheme and (c) if he will make an estimate of the number of business that are customers of each such supplier. (79288)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing a legal duty on employers to make information about flexible working accessible to their employees. [Transferred] (77506)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish a breakdown of the total payments made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to Government offices outside London in 2021. (79305)
- 6N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on the referral by schools of children identifying as transgender to third party agencies, including those which offer assistance with medical transition; what guidance her Department offers to schools on such referrals; and if she will make an assessment of the potential liabilities to which a school that makes such a referral could be subject in the event such a child later decides to detransition. (79339)
- 7N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to schools on supporting transgender children; what her Department's policy is on support for social transition within the school and other forms of affirming support for those children; and if she will make an



- assessment of the potential liability to which a school could be subject in the event that a child who has received such support later decides to detransition and seek redress. (79340)
- 8N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the capital cost of tackling the backlog of school repairs in Portsmouth South constituency. (79332)
- 9N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of childcare provision in Portsmouth South constituency. (79333)
- 10N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the affordability of childcare provision in Portsmouth South constituency. (79334)
- 11N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) nurseries and (b) other early years childcare settings that have closed in Portsmouth South constituency in the last five years. (79335)
- 12N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to help reduce the backlog in carrying out repairs to further education colleges in Portsmouth. (79336)
- 13N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on ensuring UK-wide developers fulfil commitments to (a) remediate and (b) pay for historic fire and building safety defects. (79300)
- 14N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 72503 on Domestic Visits: Batley and Spen, when he will visit Batley and Spen constituency to discuss levelling up. (79366)
- 15N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken, with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to find (a) new hosts and (b) alternative accommodation for Ukrainian refugees whose initial family placement has ended. [Transferred] (78912)
- 16N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he accepted the full severance payment to which he was entitled on leaving his post on 6 July 2022. (79349)
- 17N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Rt. hon Member for Tunbridge Wells accepted the full severance payment to which he was entitled on leaving his post on 7 September 2022. (79350)
- 18N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Rt. hon Member for Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland accepted the full severance payment to which he was entitled on leaving his post on 25 October 2022. (79351)

- 19N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter of 15 August 2022 from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich on his constituent's case, reference 18093512. (79320)
- 20N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Section 78(5)(f) of the Civil Aviation Act 1982, how many dispensations given by the Secretary of State are currently active at Heathrow Airport. (79352)
- 21N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many dispensations under Section 78 (4) of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 were given by airport managers at Heathrow Airport in the last six months; and for what reasons these dispensations were given. (79353)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Personal Independence Payment claims were (a) taken to tribunal and (b) overturned in (i) Slough and (ii) the Southeast of England, in the most recent period for which data is available. (79330)
- 23N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for any type of benefit provided by his Department were made from those already in employment from (a) Cardiff and (b) the Vale of Glamorgan in each of the last 6 months. (79301)
- 24N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a breakdown of the total payments made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to Government offices outside London in 2021. (79304)
- 25N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance services were at Level 4 in the Resource Escalation Action Plan in England on 3 November 2022. (79345)
- 26N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much public money was written off by his Department in the 2021-22 financial year. (79306)
- 27N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason did the UK Government miss the 31 October 2022 deadline to pledge to replenish the Global Fund; and if he will set out the Government's plans to contribute to that fund. (79331)
- 28N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to the Answer of 3 November to Question 73847, how many of the 850 generators have now been delivered to Ukraine. (79297)
- 29N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to the Answer of 3 November to Question 73847, what recent discussions he has had with (a) UK manufacturers and (b) UK allies on ensuring the supply of generators and replacement equipment for facilities damaged by Russian attacks. (79298)
- 30N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent the supply of (a) drones and (b) missiles from Iran to Russia. (79299)

- 31N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of BN(O) visa holders who are currently unable to access their Mandatory Provident Fund in Hong Kong. [Transferred] (77448)
- 32N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of her travel to and from Manston asylum processing site via a Chinook helicopter on 3 November 2022. (79258)
- 33N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many armed forces personnel were required to accompany her in order for a Chinook helicopter to be used to fly her to the Manston asylum processing site on 3 November 2022. (79259)
- 34N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Chinook helicopter used to transport her to the Manston asylum processing site on 3 November 2022 was diverted away from defence tasks in order to be used for that journey. (79260)
- 35N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she personally requested to be transported to the Manston asylum processing site from Dover via Chinook helicopter on 3 November 2022. (79261)
- 36N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the hotels that were being used for asylum seeker accommodation on 1 September 2022 were no longer being used to house asylum seekers on (a) 1 October 2022 and (b) 1 November 2022. (79307)
- 37N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the hotels being used for asylum seeker accommodation on 1 October 2022 were no longer being used to house asylum seekers on 1 November 2022. (79308)
- 38N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Albanians arrived in the UK on small boats between 1 June 2022 and 31 October 2022; and how many and what proportion of these Albanians stated that they intended to apply for asylum. (79309)
- 39N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Albanians arrived in the UK on small boats between 1 June 2022 and 31 October 2022; and how many and what proportion of those Albanians said they had been victims of modern slavery. (79310)
- 40N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what costs were incurred by (a) her Department and (b) the Ministry of Defence for her flight in a Chinook from Dover to Manston on 3 November 2022. (79311)
- 41N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long the journey between Dover and the Manston asylum processing site took via Chinook helicopter on 3 November 2022. (79262)
- 42N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Category D prisoners are held in (a) open and (b) closed prison environments. (79296)

- 43N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a complete temporary suspension of business rates in order to protect small businesses during the cost of living crisis. [Transferred] (77504)
- 44N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing VAT on defibrillators. (79367)
- 45N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of tax revenue that has been offset by the Investment Allowance of the Energy Profits Levy since it was introduced in May 2022. (79322)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 14 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 policy paper entitled The Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published on 18 November 2020, how much has his Department spent on the six-year capital investment programme for flood and coastal defences through point nine, protecting our natural environment, since the publication of the plan. (79289)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the policy paper entitled The Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published on 18 November 2020, how many nature projects have been delivered through point 9, protecting our natural environment, since the publication of that plan. (79290)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Jet Zero Strategy: Delivering Net Zero Aviation by 2050, published in July 2022, what discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Transport on that strategy. (79291)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the policy paper entitled Hydrogen Strategy Update to the Market: July 2022, published in July 2022, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the results of the Hydrogen for Transport Programme, as of 28 October 2022. (79292)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating fireworks regulations to (a) reduce the maximum permitted noise level of fireworks for public sale from 120dB to 90dB, (b) introduce a licensing system for the (i) purchase and (ii) sale of fireworks by and to members of the public and (c) introduce firework control zones. (79319)
- 6N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to consult UK farmers and food processors on her decision to change pre-export requirements from a farmer declaration to a veterinary attestation with immediate effect on 13 December. (79285)

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- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of probable changes in the rate of homelessness in the next six months. (79357)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the level of homelessness amongst veterans. (79358)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) veteran charities and (b) local authorities on improving the accuracy of data on homeless veterans. (79359)
- 10N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimates his Department has made of the rates of domestic violence victims presenting as homeless. (79361)
- 11N **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the current waiting times for people applying for Personal Independence Payments in West Berkshire; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of current wait times on people waiting to receive payments. (79355)
- 12N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase the diagnostic capacity of heart failure in primary care through N-terminal-pro B-type natriuretic peptide testing. (79256)
- 13N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure research into eye conditions is adequately funded. (79257)
- 14N **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers have been subject to pension forfeiture over the last five years; and for what reasons. (79356)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent estimate of the average processing time of an Academic Technology Approval Scheme certificate. (79283)
- 2N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent estimate of the number of students have been unable to accept (a) places on courses and (b) research positions due to delays in issuing Academic Technology Approval Scheme certificates; and will he make a statement. (79284)