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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 15 November 2022

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  - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses took out loans through the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. [Transferred] (84911)
- 2N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an estimate of the number of businesses that took out loans through the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme that have since ceased trading. [Transferred] (84912)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of progressing nuclear energy for Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (86673)
- 4 **Sir Bill Wiggan** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has held discussions on increasing the size of existing Liquefied Natural Gas re-gasification plants in the United Kingdom. [Transferred] (86411)
- 5 **Sir Bill Wiggan** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had about increasing the number of locations for LNG re-gasification plants in the United Kingdom. [Transferred] (86412)
- 6 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether unspent funds from the Multiply Programme will be returned to HM Treasury. [Transferred] (86563)

- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will allocate £2.6 billion to the reform of the children's social care system as recommended by the Independent Review for Children's Social Care. [Transferred] (86529)
- 8 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans applying for income-based welfare support have had their claims reduced due to their military pension in each year since 2019. [Transferred] (86397)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) increasing the level of carers allowance and (b) aligning that increase with unemployment benefit. [Transferred] (86528)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterparts on the (a) kidnap and (b) forced marriage of underage girls. [Transferred] (86654)
- 11 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to negotiate greater protections for the environmental rights of vulnerable minorities at COP27. [Transferred] (86675)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Attorney General, whether she is taking steps to reduce the time spent by police officers collecting information which must be redacted before it is shared with the Crown Prosecution Service to comply with data protection law. (87997)
- 2 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to publicise the Covid Commemoration Consultation. (88006)
- 3 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many responses to the Covid Commemoration Consultation her Department has received. (88007)
- 4 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the maintenance of the covid-19 memorial wall opposite the Palace of Westminster. (88008)
- 5 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to help prevent suicide among veterans. (88012)

- 6 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the projected cost to the public purse of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. (87960)
- 7 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of when the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's investigation into maladministration over changes to the State Pension age will conclude. (87967)
- 8 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of how long on average investigation by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman takes to conclude. (87968)
- 9 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the average length of time between recommendations for compensation being made by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's and payments being made to those affected by a given complaint. (87969)
- 10 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to (a) expand and improve Britain's energy storage systems and (b) improve the resilience of the national grid. (88013)
- 11N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of removing eligibility to the Warm Home Discount Scheme for recipients of Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payments on the care needs and health conditions of people in receipt of those benefits. [Transferred] (86494)
- 12 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase (a) the take up of the Energy Bill Support Scheme, (b) public awareness of the voucher scheme in operation, (c) the deadline for redeeming vouchers and (d) ensuring energy companies pass on the vouchers for people with pre-payment meters. (88033)
- 13 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a review into postage stamp prices. (87961)
- 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on reform of Ofgem's remit. (87933)
- 15 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to maintain funding for the Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme. (87852)

- 16 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential relationship between consumer energy costs and the profits made by distribution network operators. (87859)
- 17 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Ofgem on the distribution network operator pricing consultation entitled Network Price Controls 2021-2028 RIIO-2; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reopening the consultation. (87860)
- 18 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of (a) capping and (b) further regulating the profits of distribution network operators. (87861)
- 19 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) implement the provisions of the Energy Prices Act and (b) increase the use of renewable energy. (88045)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of raising the National Living Wage to take people out of in work poverty; and to what level he plans to increase the National Living Wage by 2025. [Transferred] (86525)
- 21 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to take to support remote rural businesses in 2023 to help assist those organisations with financial planning for 2024. (87832)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Memorandum of Understanding on science and innovation signed between the UK and Switzerland on an agreement with the EU on the UK's participation in Horizon Europe; and if he will make a statement. (87772)
- 23 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has made of including hafnium on the UK's list of critical minerals. (88038)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising prices of hafnium on UK superalloy producers. (88039)
- 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Critical Minerals Intelligence Centre plans on updating the list of critical minerals; and whether it will include hafnium on that list. (88040)

- 26N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry's report entitled Ethnic Diversity in Business: Removing barriers impeding business success, published on 12 May 2022, what assessment he has made of the report's finding that entrepreneurs from ethnic minority backgrounds are held back by stereotyping and outdated perceptions; and if he will make a statement. (87715)
- 27 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government is taking steps to support the BBC with preventing cuts to (a) BBC News, (b) BBC World Service and (c) other BBC television channels. (88018)
- 28 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Entain has paid the £17 million fine imposed on it by the UK Gambling Commission in August 2022 for anti-money laundering failures. (87987)
- 29 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff work as part of the Digital Markets Unit at the Competition and Markets Authority; and what proportion that is of the total number of Authority staff. (87849)
- 30 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the annual budget is of the Digital Markets Unit within the Competition and Markets Authority in each year since that unit was established; and what the planned budget is for the Digital Markets Unit in each financial year until 2024-5. (87850)
- 31 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what was the (a) total value of loans made to football clubs, (b) number of loans made and (c) amount of the highest loan made as part of the Sport Winter Survival Package. (87999)
- 32 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the repayment terms are for loans made to football clubs under the Sport Winter Survival package. (88000)
- 33 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of trends in the level of interest on student loans on people repaying those loans during the cost of living crisis. (88019)
- 34 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has been made of the potential impact of reducing staff-to-child ratios in early years settings on (a) the fees charged by those settings for early years provision and (b) staff retention and recruitment in those settings. (88032)

- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of school places available for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. (87819)
- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is his Department taking to encourage students to study STEM subjects at university. (87767)
- 37 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to provide additional support to higher education institutions to protect their modern foreign language departments from closure. (87937)
- 38 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many German courses were offered by higher education providers in England in 2010. (87938)
- 39 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many German courses were offered by higher education providers in England in 2022. (87939)
- 40 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many French courses were offered by higher education providers in England in 2010. (87940)
- 41 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many French courses were offered by higher education providers in England in 2022. (87941)
- 42 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Italian courses were offered by higher education providers in England in 2010. (87942)
- 43 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Italian courses were offered by higher education providers in England in 2022. (87943)
- 44 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to ringfence the €5.34 million UK contribution to the European University Institute for providing scholarship funding to UK students. (87944)
- 45 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to redistribute the UK's contribution to the European University Institute of 5.34 million euros within the existing Department for Education's budget. (87945)
- 46 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on the establishment of the UK national state scholarship announced in February 2022. (87946)



- 47 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she expects the UK national state scholarship, announced in February 2022, to be open for applications. (87947)
- 48 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Office for Students on responding in a timely manner to complaints. (87948)
- 49 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to encourage schools in North West Norfolk constituency to participate in the Nuffield Early Language Intervention programme. (88001)
- 50 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help support university students with the rising cost of living in winter 2022. (87998)
- 51 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including mandatory visual checks of imported puppies at the UK border as part of the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. (88009)
- 52 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a public private partnership for whole grain on improving health outcomes. (87801)
- 53 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to publish draft legislation following the production of the Food Strategy White Paper; and if he will make a statement. (87802)
- 54 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact to consumer diets by delaying the food strategy and subsequent policies on encouraging (a) wholegrains, (b) fibre and (c) healthier substitutes. (87803)
- 55 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made on the potential impact to consumer diets of delaying the food strategy and focusing on food deemed high in fat, sugar or salt. (87804)
- 56 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the response to question 68522 on Environmental Land Management Schemes: Greenhouse Gas Emissions, what assessment has her department made of the potential impact of the projected reduction in agricultural emissions on the requirement in the Net Zero Strategy for emissions from agriculture and land use to fall at least 12MtCO<sub>2</sub>e p.a by 2037 in England. (87811)

- 57 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer 30 October to Question 68522 on Environmental Land Management Schemes: Greenhouse Gas Emissions, whether her Department have taken any steps to scale up existing land management policies to close the gap between the estimated emissions reductions from agriculture and land use in England of (a) 6 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e p.a. in Carbon Budget 6 (2033-37) and (b) 12MtCO<sub>2</sub>e p.a by 2037 in England, as set out in the Net Zero Strategy; and if she will make a statement. (87812)
- 58 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help support ornamental horticulture nurseries to access the workforce they need to meet (a) market demand and (b) environmental targets. (87834)
- 59 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of disposable BBQs on wildfires. (88035)
- 60 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect rural communities from flooding. (87829)
- 61 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many overseas visits the Prime Minister's Trade Envoys have made in an official capacity in each of the last 10 years. (87984)
- 62 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much the Government has spent on travel by the Prime Minister's Trade Envoys in each of the last 10 years. (87985)
- 63 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much from the public purse has been spent on hotel accommodation overseas for the Prime Minister's Trade Envoys in each of the last five years. (87986)
- 64 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the levelling up agenda for the devolved Nations. (87993)
- 65 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of nutrient neutrality on planning applications in Darlington. (87990)
- 66 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of home repossessions in (a) Birmingham, (b) the West Midlands and (c) the UK since 1 January 2022. (87935)



- 67 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate has he made of the number of rental repossessions in Birmingham since 1 January 2022. (87936)
- 68 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of refugees housed as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme who are now homeless. (87736)
- 69 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of postal votes received by (a) domestic and (b) overseas electors too late to return them by election day in each local authority area at the last (i) general and (ii) local elections. (88022)
- 70 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of housing for young people. (87765)
- 71 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support first-time buyers to purchase their first home. (87766)
- 72 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to implement the recommendations in the report by the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee entitled Exempt Accommodation, HC 21, published on 27 October 2022. (87920)
- 73 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many providers of exempt accommodation are registered with the Regulator for Social Housing in Ilford North constituency. (87923)
- 74 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homeless people have died in each of the last ten years. (87907)
- 75 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of trends in the level of local government funding for homelessness on the number of deaths among homeless people. (87908)
- 76 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of requiring a toll to use Hammersmith Bridge on levels of traffic in Putney. (88004)
- 77 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to agree a reciprocal arrangement for (a) pilot and (b) engineer licences with the European Union Aviation Safety Agency. (87862)

- 78 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether train operating companies are required to publish equality impact assessments of proposals to (a) close ticket offices and (b) reduce ticket office opening hours at the same time that such proposals are opened for public consultation. (87972)
- 79 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average wait time was for each of the five tests which make up Driver Certificate of Professional Competence for bus drivers in each year from 2015 to date. (87895)
- 80 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper by his Department entitled Taking charge: the electric vehicle infrastructure strategy, published on 25 March 2022, whether the consultation on the design of the Rapid Charging Fund has been launched. (87896)
- 81 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Taking charge: the electric vehicle infrastructure strategy report published on 25 March 2022, whether the pathfinder projects for the Rapid Charging Fund have been launched. (87897)
- 82 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Taking charge: the electric vehicle infrastructure strategy report published on 25 March 2022, when the next tranche of funding for the Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure will be released. (87898)
- 83 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Taking charge: the electric vehicle infrastructure strategy report published on 25 March 2022, whether amendments to the Transport Planning Practice Guidance relating to chargepoints have been completed. (87899)
- 84 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper by his Department entitled Taking charge: the electric vehicle infrastructure strategy, published on 25 March 2022, how many charging companies have signed up to the British Standards Institute accessible charging standards as of 15 November 2022. (87900)
- 85 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper by his Department entitled Taking charge: the electric vehicle infrastructure strategy, published on 25 March 2022, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the Government response to the future of transport regulatory review. (87901)
- 86 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many purchases of small vans have been supported by the plug-in grant since 1 January 2022. (87902)

- 87 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many services were operated by Southeastern in September 2019; and how many services will be operated that provider each month following the proposed timetable changes in December 2022. (87903)
- 88 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 83686, on Southeastern Trains: Timetables, whether any other rail operators have been issued with a formal derogation against the requirement to consult in relation to the December 2022 timetable changes. (87904)
- 89 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 83689 on Bus Services: Franchises, if he will make it his policy to launch a public consultation on the update to the bus franchising guidance. (87905)
- 90 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times in the past year the London to Ipswich rail service has been disrupted by weekend engineering works. (87995)
- 91 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Secretary of State for Justice on developing minimum wage corridors between UK ports and ports in Crown Dependencies. (87851)
- 92 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much financial support her Department has provided to Rail Partners since 20 July 2022. (88021)
- 93 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is her department taking to reduce disruption from protests on the M25. (87768)
- 94 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on HS2; and what is the projected cost of that project. (87769)
- 95 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of inflation on the cost of HS2. (87770)
- 96 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report by the Campaign for Better Transport entitled Pay-as-you-drive: The British public's views on vehicle taxation reform, published in September 2022, whether he has had recent discussions with the Alliance of British Drivers on a pay-as-you-drive scheme. (87750)
- 97 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline update. (88002)

- 98N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing social security in line with the September 2022 rate of inflation. [Transferred] (86527)
- 99 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2022 to Question 15187 on Kickstart Scheme, what the total number of work placements provided by the Kickstart Scheme was as of 15 November 2022. (87830)
- 100 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the amount of time it will take for the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report into maladministration over changes to the State Pension age to be completed. (87966)
- 101 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the Government spent on housing benefit for supported exempt accommodation in Ilford North constituency in 2021-22. (87921)
- 102 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the Government reimbursed the London Borough of Redbridge for housing benefit spent on supported exempt accommodation in 2021-22. (87922)
- 103 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of levels of (a) public spending and (b) welfare payments on the (i) quality of life, (ii) mental wellbeing and (iii) physical wellbeing of disabled people. (87909)
- 104 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when a second provider will be commissioned for MR-guided focused ultrasound in the (a) North and (b) south of England. (88026)
- 105 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will confirm the date of the 2022 Global Tobacco Regulators Forum. (87970)
- 106 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Office for National Statistics' Adults Smoking Habits in the UK bulletin will be published. (87971)
- 107 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the British Medical Association on the potential impact of his policies on flexible accrual for NHS pensions on the retention of senior clinicians in the NHS. (88024)
- 108 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November to Question 76019 on Arthritis: Medical Treatments, if his Department will collect data on regional variations in access to advanced therapies for patients with rheumatoid arthritis. (87913)

- 109 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 14 November to question 80658 on Smoking, whether the Government has conducted its own assessment of whether England is on track to be smoke-free by 2030. (87789)
- 110 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the quality and availability of mental health services in the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Trust. (87996)
- 111 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of (a) the number of patients affected by Essential Tremor in Liverpool and (b) how many of those patients will receive magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound treatment for that condition in financial year 2022-23. (88025)
- 112 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Welsh Government on his Department's pandemic preparedness in November 2022. (87979)
- 113 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2022 to Question 37529 on Health Professions: Parkinson's Disease, what his planned timetable is for the publication of an NHS workforce plan to support and care for people with (a) Parkinson's Disease, (b) other long-term conditions and (c) all other health needs; and if he will make a statement. (87805)
- 114 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help improve access to specialist services for people with Parkinson's Disease; and if he will make a statement. (87806)
- 115 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce unexpected deaths as a result of epilepsy. (87991)
- 116 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to provide support for children's mental health in rural communities. (87992)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with representatives from York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on hotel rooms used by NHS staff. (87875)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Home Office on the potential impact of housing asylum seekers in hotels on hotel accommodation used by NHS staff. (87876)

- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of Care Quality Commission reports which have found repeated failings of regulated providers of services. (87877)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Care Quality Commission in facilitating change where there has been systemic failings in the health and care sector. (87878)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Care Quality Commission to bring about culture change in organisations that have been noted as requiring such change in their reports. (87879)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Care Quality Commission as the regulator of community and inpatient mental health services facilities; and if he will make a statement. (87880)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the importance of joining up Mental Health trust areas with Integrated Care Systems. (87881)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of how the NHS and local authorities could work more closely in order to help improve assessments of causation and environmental factors impacting on mental health. (87882)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of children and young people requiring placement in institutional mental health facilities. (87883)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of NHS eating disorder services. (87884)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Trieste model of mental health care delivery; and how his Department could help local communities transition towards it. (87885)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS mental health crisis teams; and what steps he is taking to help improve those services. (87886)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make provision to place an enabling team within a trust where mental health trusts receive an inadequate or requires improvement rating from the Care Quality Commission. (87887)



- 130 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by which date he intends to publish the NHS Long Term Plan refresh. (87959)
- 131 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help reduce single use plastics in NHS services. (87821)
- 132 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help reduce the carbon footprint across the NHS estate. (87822)
- 133 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake an assessment of The Public Health Outcome Framework 3.01 fraction of mortality attributable to particulate air pollution as relating to (a) the London Borough of Barnet, (b) Greater London and (c) England. (87823)
- 134 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the treatment of diabetes in children, published in March 2022, whether his Department has taken recent steps to ensure that all type 1 diabetic children have access to (a) rtCGM and (b) isCGM; and if he will make a statement. (87730)
- 135 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs there are per 10,000 patients in North West Norfolk constituency. (88003)
- 136 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking in Eritrea to help support the (a) rebuilding of schools, hospitals and water and sanitation services and (b) peace building work by local organisations in that country. (88010)
- 137 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the UK has contributed to the East Africa hunger crisis in each year since 2019. (88011)
- 138 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of potential impact of the 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent reduction in aid spending on the UK's ability to work with the international community to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. (88014)
- 139 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to work with the international community towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. (88015)

- 140 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help support environmentally-friendly development in (a) Gabon and (b) other Commonwealth nations. (87835)
- 141 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he has made a recent assessment of the trends in the levels of LGBTQ rights in Israel following the recent election results. (87836)
- 142 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment for the implications of his policies of the Iranian Government coercing former Afghan Military into fighting in Yemen. (87837)
- 143 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the security situation in Mali. (87978)
- 144 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has paid in severance payments to former special advisors in each of the last five years. (87717)
- 145 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on Ministerial overseas travel in each of the last fifteen years. (87718)
- 146 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's total expenditure made using Government Procurement Cards was in each of the last five years. (87719)
- 147 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many requests for consular assistance overseas his Department received in each of the last five years. (87720)
- 148 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many consular staff his Department employed in each of the last five years. (87721)
- 149 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of his Department's total salary expenditure was spent on consular staff in each of the last five years. (87722)
- 150 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of Official Development Assistance was spent by other government Departments in each of the last five years. (87723)

- 151 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the practice of other G20 countries using overseas development aid domestically. (87724)
- 152 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the resilience of Ukraine's energy sector in the context of recent Russian attacks on energy infrastructure. (87725)
- 153 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of additional sanctions against Iran to help prevent manufacture and supply of drones used for attacks against (a) Ukraine, (b) Israel and (c) Saudi Arabia. (87726)
- 154 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to help prevent Iranian drones being used by Russian forces in Ukraine. (87727)
- 155 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in South Africa regarding the passage of a vessel owned by Alexey Mordashov. (87728)
- 156 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the decision by the Russian Federation to include all British Overseas Territories on a so-called unfriendly list; and if he will make a statement. (87773)
- 157 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the British Overseas Territories on the decision by the Russian Federation to include all British Overseas Territories on a so-called unfriendly list. (87774)
- 158 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funds his Department has ringfenced for the purpose of supporting long term infrastructure development for each of the British Overseas Territories. (87775)
- 159 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Governor of the Turks and Caicos Islands on gang-related violence within that territory; and whether his Department has provided recent support to the Turks and Caicos Islands to help tackle gang-related violence. (87776)

- 160 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the UK Overseas Territories Association on (a) the potential impact of EU trade tariffs on levels of trade with and (b) proposals for the lifting of EU trade tariffs on UK Overseas Territories; and if he will make a statement. (87777)
- 161 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to next visit the British Overseas Territories. (87778)
- 162 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help increase representation for the British Overseas Territories at (a) the United Nations, (b) COP27 and (c) other global bodies. (87779)
- 163 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the rise in hate crimes against trans people in England and Wales. (87783)
- 164 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 76099 on Members: Correspondence, how many cases were affected by technical issues; and what the average delay caused to these cases is. (87962)
- 165 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police community support officers there were in (a) Cleveland and (b) the UK on 1 May of each year since 2010. (87840)
- 166 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make clear that investment in a firm that profits from the legal overseas recreational cannabis market should fall within the scope of the Proceedings of Crime Act 2002; and if she will make a statement. [R] (87800)
- 167 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities in deterring anti-social behaviour in town centres. (87994)
- 168 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a mandatory common set of standards and rules for police officers in England and Wales. (87973)
- 169 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the vetting process for new police recruits in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) England and Wales. (87974)

- 170 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle racism in police forces in England and Wales. (87975)
- 171 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle misogyny in police forces in England and Wales. (87976)
- 172 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Ministers in the Welsh Government about improving the standards of behaviour in police forces across Wales. (87977)
- 173 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) women and (b) children passed through Manston short-term holding facility between (i) 1 April and 30 June 2022 and (ii) 1 July and 15 November 2022.; and how many of those people were held at Manston for more than 24 hours in each of those periods. (87807)
- 174 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the longest period of detention for a (a) woman and (b) child at Manston short-term holding facility between (i) 1 April and 30 June 2022 and (ii) 1 July and 15 November 2022. (87808)
- 175 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women known to be pregnant passed through Manston short-term holding facility between (a) April and June 2022 and (b) July 2022 and 15 November 2022; and for each of these periods, how many such women were held at Manston for more than (i) 24 hours and (ii) 72 hours. (87809)
- 176 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the longest period of detention for a woman known to be pregnant at Manston short-term holding facility between (a) 1 April and 30 June 2022 and (b) 1 July and 15 November 2022. (87810)
- 177 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the Seasonal Workers visa scheme does not include ornamental crop growers. (87833)
- 178 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many drug offences were committed in Havering between 2019 and 2022. (87764)
- 179 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support high skilled immigration from Commonwealth countries. (87771)
- 180 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been received from foreign nationals for asylum in each of the British Overseas Territories in the last 12 months. (87782)

- 181 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average waiting time is for an application for Discretionary Leave to Remain in the UK. (87919)
- 182 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy that Scheme Operators are responsible for ensuring that people on the agricultural seasonal workers visa scheme to not have zero-hours contracts; and what (a) consequences and (b) options for redress exist in the event that a worker is provided with a zero-hours contract. [Transferred] (86639)
- 183 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has established a disinformation unit. (87737)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long he expects each periodic deployment of Chinooks and Apaches to Estonia from January 2023 to last. (87743)
- 185 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October to Question 63927 on Navy: Training, whether any tier-one subcontractors to Capita have been removed from the delivery of Project Selborne by his Department. (87744)
- 186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of Wagner mercenary group activities on the civilian population in Mali since January 2022. (87745)
- 187 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the humanitarian impact of the UK withdrawal from the UN peacekeeping mission MINUSMA in Mali. (87746)
- 188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he discussed UK withdrawal from Mali with his counterparts in the Sahel region before the announcement on 14 November 2022. (87747)
- 189 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he discussed UK withdrawal from Mali with officials in the UN before the announcement on 14 November 2022. (87748)
- 190 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the withdrawal of UK troops from Mali will be completed. (87749)
- 191 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the responsibilities are of the (a) Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families and (b) Minister for Veterans' Affairs. (88043)
- 192 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support the UK Armed Forces are providing to the Turks and Caicos Islands to help tackle gang-related violence in that territory. (87780)



- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to provide military support to the British Overseas Territories in the context of the decision by the Russian Federation to include all British Overseas Territories on a so-called unfriendly list. (87781)
- 194 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Armed Forces personnel were discharged on medical grounds in each of the last ten years. (87910)
- 195 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of medical discharges from the Armed Forces were for mental and behavioural disorders in each of the last ten years. (87911)
- 196 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations made by the Law Commission in its report on Hate crime laws, published on 6 December 2021. (87989)
- 197 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made on setting the levels of funding for children's contact centres; and if he will make a statement. (87893)
- 198 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason some child contact centres have had their grants reduced by ten per cent. (87894)
- 199 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his to continue business rates relief beyond the 2022-2023 financial year. (88016)
- 200 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps the Government has taken to support the night-time economy. (88017)
- 201N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of economic inactivity on national GDP. [Transferred] (86493)
- 202 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Scottish Government on VAT on deposits in relation to the forthcoming Deposit Return Scheme in Scotland. (87912)
- 203 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made dispersing the Government's commitment of £100 million to the Taskforce on Access to Climate Finance. (87934)
- 204 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to provide financial support to women's refugees in Newport West constituency with the cost (a) food, (b) fuel and (c) energy. (87980)

- 205 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the effect of rising costs of (a) food, (b) fuel and (c) energy on (i) church and (ii) mosques in Newport West constituency. (87981)
- 206 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help tackle the impact of the rising cost of (a) gas and (b) energy on tourist attractions in Newport West constituency. (87982)
- 207 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the rising cost of (a) fuel and (b) energy on small businesses in Newport West constituency; and what steps he is taking to help tackle those impacts. (87983)
- 208 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the £3.15 billion funding to the Greater London Authority for the delivery of 90,000 housing starts by the 2020-21 financial year announced in the Autumn Statement 2016, how many and what proportion of these starts have been delivered as of 15 November 2022. (87820)
- 209 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed increase on alcohol duty rates on (a) pubs and (b) breweries. (87763)
- 210 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions the Government has had about increasing the gender pay gap reporting threshold. [Transferred] (86594)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 18 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether energy suppliers receive a fee for administering the Government's energy support measures. (87816)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in Sefton Central constituency have received Government funding for support during the cost of living crisis. (87824)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in Sefton Central constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (87825)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, What steps his Department is taking to increase energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Sefton Central constituency. (87826)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people in Sefton Central are employed in a green job. (87827)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of green jobs in Sefton Central constituency. (87828)
- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on (a) staff activity, (b) external research and advice, (c) public consultation and (d) stakeholder engagement related to the replacement of the CE product marking system with the new UKCA product marking system since the start of the 2020-21 financial year. (87797)
- 8N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November to Question 83507 on Bulb Energy, whether his Department knew how much money had been drawn down under the funding agreement by Bulb Energy when a deal was agreed with Octopus Energy on the sale of Bulb. (87714)
- 9N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 59875 on Future of Women's Football Review: Civil Servants, how many civil servants from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport have been allocated to the Secretariat for the Women's Football Review. (87848)
- 10N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the current School Food Standards mandatory servings of meat and dairy and its impact on the (a) UK's health goals, (b) climate science, and (c) modern dietary choices. (87932)
- 11N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to change the requirement for ducks to be swabbed before each movement and instead require only a visual inspection. (87813)
- 12N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason there are no avian influenza vaccine trials taking place in the UK. (87814)
- 13N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of working with the Veterinary Medicines Directorate to amend legislation to allow avian influenza vaccines to be used in the UK. (87815)

- 14N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much compensation has been paid to poultry farmers for birds culled due to avian influenza; and how many compensation claims were (a) made and (b) processed by 15 November. (87857)
- 15N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her speech on 14 November 2022 to the Cato Institute in Washington DC, what was the source for her statement that the current amount of investment by US businesses into the UK economy is higher than the annual gross domestic product of Sweden. (87799)
- 16N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions his Department has had with Homes England on any intention to make staff in the Help to Buy unit of the Investments Directorate compulsorily redundant. (87817)
- 17N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has approved the compulsory redundancies of staff in the Help to Buy Unit of the Investments Directorate at Homes England. (87818)
- 18N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he or his officials will meet with leaseholders at Bridgepoint House, Greenford, to advise them on how the Building Safety Act 2022 applies to the fire safety remediation works in their building. (88020)
- 19N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on (a) establishing and (b) managing the application process for investment zones since the announcement of that policy. (87954)
- 20N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people in his Department at each civil service grade have worked on the application process for investment zones since the announcement of that policy. (87955)
- 21N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated in the first round of the Levelling Up Fund has been distributed to successful bidders as of 15 November 2022. (87956)
- 22N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has put in place a process to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants to the Levelling Up Fund. (87957)
- 23N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government's commitment to build Northern Powerhouse Rail includes infrastructure upgrades to the Sheffield to Hull line via Doncaster. (87888)

- 24N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to electrify the line from Selby to Hull. (87889)
- 25N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government's commitment to Northern Powerhouse Rail includes the new line from Liverpool to Manchester via Central Warrington. (87890)
- 26N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of when the report of the Leeds Area Study will be published. (87891)
- 27N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions (a) he and (b) his Department has had with representatives of rail unions on the rail dispute since his appointment. (87892)
- 28N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Cost of Living Payments that fail to be automatically processed are received by eligible recipients. (87843)
- 29N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing Cost of Living Payments to recipients of Carer's Allowance. (87844)
- 30N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he will publish his White Paper on the future of disability benefits. (87845)
- 31N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential cost to the public purse of delivering a digital end-to-end PIP service. (87846)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he will take to ensure PIP claimants who do not use the internet are still able to (a) apply for PIP and (b) manage their claim following the rollout of a digital end-to-end PIP service. (87847)
- 33N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether vaccine damage payments made in respect of covid-19 vaccines are treated as payments for personal injury and qualify for a twelve-month disregard in the calculation of entitlement to Universal Credit; and if he will make a statement. (87733)
- 34N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many face to face medical assessments were carried out for claims for Industrial Injuries Disability Benefit in each of the most recent 12 months for which data is available. (87734)
- 35N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claims for Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit have been awaiting a decision for more than (a) one year and (b) six months since the date

- of application as of 15 November 2022; and what the average time taken was between applications and decisions on such claims in the latest period for which data is available. (87735)
- 36N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 15 September, 14 October and 31 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, with reference DL13207 and POSCOR2022/73342. (87950)
- 37N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential causes of increases in economic inactivity. (87831)
- 38N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has taken recent steps to improve the detection of Universal Credit overpayments. (87927)
- 39N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women (a) have a PIP breast implant, (b) have been informed that that implant poses a health risks, (c) have been offered a PIP breast implant removal and (d) have had a PIP implant removal by the NHS. (88005)
- 40N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department has not made a statement on delays to the proposed health disparities white paper. (87784)
- 41N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 82228 on HIV Infection: Drugs, whether his Department plans to make this assessment; and whether his Department is taking steps to improve the (a) monitoring and (b) data collection of (i) eligibility and (ii) uptake of PrEP. (87785)
- 42N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by the Local Government Association entitled Breaking point: Securing the future of sexual health services, published on 15 November 2022; and if he will take steps to help increase access to sexual health services. (87786)
- 43N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential Impact of trends in the levels of food insecurity on public health. (87787)
- 44N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings he has had with obesity prevention (a) charities and (b) organisations since his appointment. (87788)
- 45N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will require all chicken sold for public consumption that has been injected with water and added salt to be labelled clearly as such. (87756)



- 46N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Social Care of 27 Oct 2022, Official Report, col. 494, what his Department's expected timetable is for the conclusion of work commissioned on the potential merits of guaranteeing the right to maintain contact in care settings; and whether he plans to publish the outcomes of that work. (88044)
- 47N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding the Government will make available for the implementation of the 10-year plan for dementia. (87958)
- 48N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on potential threats to Iranian journalists in (a) that country and (b) the United Kingdom. (87751)
- 49N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the turnover of staff was in the private office of the Secretary of State in each quarter of the last five years. (87729)
- 50N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Business (ii) representatives of the Government of Nepal on (i) recruiting migrant labour from Nepal and (b) labour conditions for those migrants. (87929)
- 51N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has recorded any instances of UK (a) military and (b) law enforcement personnel engaging in (i) data sharing, (ii) training, and (iii) other exchanges with the military or Government of (A) China or (B) Hong Kong. (87930)
- 52N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 5 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton, relating to Haleema Shafique. (87964)
- 53N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 5 October 2022 sent to the urgent queries inbox from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton on Hussain Ali. (87965)
- 54N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers there were in (a) Cleveland and (b) the UK on 1 May of each year since 2010. (87838)
- 55N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officer vacancies there were in (a) Cleveland and (b) the UK on 1 May of each year since 2010. (87839)

- 56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to answer Question 79264 tabled by the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne on 4 November 2022. (87740)
- 57N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much the operation of the Manston immigration facility has cost the Government each month in 2022. (87792)
- 58N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 77331 on Detention Centres: Manston, what (a) qualifies as an exceptional circumstance and (b) is the maximum period of time she can extend the detention of a person in a holding room for. (87793)
- 59N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to Questions (a) 75827, (b) 77303 and (c) 75828 on Detention Centres: Manston tabled by the hon. Member for Kingston upon Hull North on 1 November 2022. (87794)
- 60N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 72950 on Home Office: Vivastreet, how many times (a) officials and (b) Ministers from her Department met representatives of the website company Adultwork, (i) online or (ii) in person in each calendar year since 2017. (87795)
- 61N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 72950 on Home Office: Vivastreet, if she will publish the agendas, minutes and accompanying meeting papers from all meetings that officials in her Department have had with Vivastreet since 2017. (87796)
- 62N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence sent by email on 2 September 2022 and again by email on 4 October, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, with reference DL13091. (87951)
- 63N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to correspondence sent by email on 7 September 2022 and on 13 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, case reference DL11445. (87952)
- 64N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to correspondence sent by email on 20 September 2022 and on 24 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, case reference DL13266. (87953)

- 65N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of signing contracts to use hotels to house asylum seekers on the existing residents of those hotels. (87871)
- 66N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with representatives from York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on hotel rooms used by NHS staff before signing contracts to use hotels in York for asylum seekers. (87872)
- 67N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any NHS staff have been displaced due to the use of hotel rooms in York as temporary accommodation asylum seekers. (87873)
- 68N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of using of hotels used by York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust staff as temporary accommodation for people seeking asylum on community tensions. (87874)
- 69N **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department work on processing asylum cases. (88034)
- 70N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the names of hotels in Hammersmith constituency that have contractual agreements with the Home Office to house refugees; how many refugees are currently housed in hotels in Hammersmith constituency; and what is the average length of time for a refugee to be placed in a hotel. (87790)
- 71N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to provide safe routes of asylum for protestors from Iran whose lives are at risk of violence perpetrated by authorities in that country. (87906)
- 72N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the announcement of the joint UK-France arrangement on tackling small boat crossings in the Channel will affect the proposed (a) timing, (b) funding and (c) scale of her Department's plan to purchase like-for-like replacements for the Border Force's existing fleets of (i) five cutters and (ii) six coastal patrol vessels. (87798)
- 73N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date the Atlas casework system to become operational. (87716)
- 74N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will update the Guide to Parliamentary Work for officials. (87868)

- 75N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, what work the Parliamentary Capability Team has been doing with government departments to ensure timely and quality responses to Written Parliamentary Questions and correspondence from MPs. (87869)
- 76N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, what percentage of eligible officials in each government department have received training from the Parliamentary Capability Team. (87870)
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 82179 on China: Armed Forces, how many Chinese Armed Forces personnel have been trained by UK Armed Forces personnel as part of training missions outside the UK each year since 2010. (87738)
- 78N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will respond to Question 80588 from the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne tabled on 7 November 2022. (87739)
- 79N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October to Question 67846 on Amey, how many Service Family Accommodation homes received repairs in each of the last five years. (87741)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to parliamentary question 82179 on China: Armed Forces, for what reasons 58 personnel from the Chinese Armed Forces were provided with training at UK military sites since 2010. (87742)
- 81N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the maximum duration that Army or MoD crews undertaking User Validation Trials are allowed to remain in the vehicles, on any Ajax family vehicle. (87759)
- 82N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) Army and (b) his Department's personnel who are undertaking Ajax-family User Validation Trials have to undertake neurological tests at any stage after operating Ajax vehicles. (87760)
- 83N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any Ajax-family vehicles have resumed firing trials of any kind as of 15 November 2022. (87761)
- 84N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 82206 on Elbit Systems UK: Trident Submarines, how long that contract with Elbit Systems UK was scheduled to last until. (87762)

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- 85N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June to Question 11833 on Aiding and Abetting: Convictions, what his Department has made in investigating the best way to capture data about joint enterprise on the Common Platform. (87963)
- 86N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people applied to become magistrates following the recruitment campaign begun on 24 January; and what the (a) gender and (b) ethnicity breakdown is of those applicants. (87841)
- 87N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) magistrates and (b) vacancies for magistrates there are; how many magistrates resigned or retired in each of the last five years; how many new magistrates were appointed in each of those years; and what the (a) gender and (b) ethnicity breakdown is of those appointed. (87842)
- 88N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many working days were lost as a result of work-related stress in each year since 2010 in (a) HM Prison Service and (b) the Probation Service. (87949)
- 89N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the causes of delays within the Probate Service; and what steps he is taking tackle those delays. (87791)
- 90N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he raised the case of Jagtar Singh Johal during his meeting with Prime Minister of India at the G20 conference on 15 November 2022. (87928)
- 91N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what safeguards his Department has implemented to ensure that companies who act as tax agents have the full and informed consent of the taxpayers on whose behalf they accept rebates; how many payments his Department has made in the last three months to Ensign Advisory Ltd; and whether companies acting as tax agents are authorised to deduct a fee from a rebate they receive before passing it on to the taxpayer on whose behalf they act. (87731)
- 92N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the creation of arrivals duty free stores at airports and ferry terminals across the UK to serve inbound passengers; and if he will make a statement. (87732)
- 93N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the Lifetime ISA limit. (87713)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 21 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to HC debate on 9 November 2022 col 241, relating to Benefits of the Union, what the timetable for delivery in Northern Ireland of (a) the £400 energy support scheme and (b) £100 alternative fuels payment; and if he will make a statement. (87924)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November to Question 67063, how much of the £243,892.79 spent on flights and accommodation between April 2022 and September 2022 related to costs incurred by officials. (87858)
- 3N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the Trade Remedies Authority on the potential impact that the ending of anti-dumping duties on Chinese aluminium will have on UK manufacturers. (87758)
- 4N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on the implementation of pension dashboards. (88023)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings Ministers in his Department have had with the Care Quality Commission on mental health services since 25 October 2022. (87931)
- 6N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to ensure Iranians can access (a) independent media and (b) the BBC Persian Service. (87752)
- 7N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Brazilian counterpart on Brazil's participation at COP27. (87753)
- 8N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications of reports that Venezuela and Iran are establishing a maritime bridge between the two countries for the shipping of commercial products by sea. (87754)
- 9N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Peruvian counterpart on reports that indigenous leaders from the Peruvian Amazon are to travel to the US to lobby banks to cut financial ties with Petroperú. (87755)



- 10N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were housed in (a) Luton, (b) the East of England, (c) Norfolk, (d) Suffolk and (e) Cambridge in each month in 2022. (88041)
- 11N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is providing additional resources to Luton Borough Council to support the housing of asylum seekers. (88042)
- 12N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many crew are on board HMS Prince of Wales. (87863)
- 13N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the crew compliment of HMS Prince of Wales have been assigned to other vessels or duties during that ship's current repair programme. (87864)
- 14N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost has been of moving HMS Prince of Wales to Rosyth for repair. (87865)
- 15N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had Babcock plc on (a) the costs of the repair programme for HMS Prince of Wales and (b) agreement of an upper cost budget limit. (87866)
- 16N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if will make an estimate of the number of (a) Royal Navy and (b) Babcock plc staff who have been assigned to the work to repair HMS Prince of Wales as of 15 November 2022. (87867)
- 17N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the system for sealing criminal records. (87757)
- 18N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77502 on Schools: Northern Ireland, what estimate he has made of the number of young people who will be able to access the connected classroom programme. (87925)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): When he plans to end section 21 no-fault evictions. (902291)
- 2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps his Department is taking to tackle land banking by property developers and encourage development. (902292)

- 3 **James Morris** (Halesowen and Rowley Regis): What steps his Department is taking to provide (a) tools and (b) funding to help local leaders deliver services. (902293)
- 4 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): What recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of increases in (a) interest rates and (b) inflation on regional inequality. (902294)
- 5 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to provide (a) tools and (b) funding to help local leaders deliver services. (902295)
- 6 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to provide (a) tools and (b) funding to help local leaders deliver services. (902296)
- 7 **Matt Warman** (Boston and Skegness): What steps he is taking to support mixed-use developments. (902297)
- 8 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to increase the supply of homes for older people including housing-with-care. (902298)
- 9 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential impacts of (a) levels of Government spending and (b) the cost of living on the levelling up agenda. (902299)
- 10 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps his Department is taking to provide (a) tools and (b) funding to help local leaders deliver services. (902300)
- 11 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): When he plans to announce the successful bids from the Levelling Up Fund Round 2. (902301)
- 12 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps his Department is taking to provide (a) tools and (b) funding to help local leaders deliver services. (902302)
- 13 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits for the levelling up agenda of implementing the recommendations of the (a) Early Years Healthy Development Review and (b) Vision for the Best Start for Life. (902303)
- 14 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his levelling up policies in tackling inequality. (902304)
- 15 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What progress he has made on enabling housing association tenants to purchase their homes. (902305)
- 16 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps he is taking to support first-time house buyers. (902306)
- 17 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What steps his Department has taken to help ensure that private renters are provided an adequate standard of housing. (902307)
- 18 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What progress his Department has made on increasing the supply of social housing. (902308)

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- 19 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of inflation on the delivery of levelling up projects. (902309)
- 20 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): What recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle rough sleeping. (902310)
- 21 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What recent progress his Department has made on meeting the national levelling up missions. (902311)
- 22 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): When he plans to end section 21 no-fault evictions. (902312)
- 23 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps he is taking help local authorities respond to the effects of increases in inflation. (902313)
- 24 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle rough sleeping. (902314)
- 25 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential impacts of (a) levels of Government spending and (b) the cost of living on the levelling up agenda. (902315)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- T1 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902316)
- T2 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): (902317)
- T3 **Damian Green** (Ashford): (902318)
- T4 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): (902319)
- T5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (902320)
- T6 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): (902321)
- T7 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): (902322)
- T8 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): (902323)
- T9 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): (902324)
- T10 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (902325)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **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 impact of increasing the flexibility of the apprenticeship levy on the level of (a) staff and (b) skill shortages in the hospitality sector. (87926)
- 2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Confucius Institutes on UK universities. (87856)
- 3N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department will respond formally to the recommendations in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime report Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit Report: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published in August 2021. (88036)
- 4N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds entitled 2021: Birdcrime: fighting raptor persecution, published 15 October 2022; and whether her Department has taken recent steps to help tackle raptor persecution. (88037)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reducing UK funding to the Global Fund on the target to eliminate transmissions of HIV by 2030. (87855)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent work by government lawyers on PPE contracts since March 2020. (87914)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of NHS waiting lists on the UK's economy. (87915)
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings he has held with the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the impact of NHS waiting lists on the UK's economy. (87916)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of working age people economically inactive as a result of waiting for NHS treatment. (87917)

- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) NHS waiting lists on the UK economy and (b) the number of working age people who are economically inactive as a result of waiting for NHS treatment. (87918)
- 11N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance the Government has provided to consular staff in Qatar on supporting British citizens or dual nationals arrested during the World Cup. (87853)
- 12N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received recent representations from other countries seeking sanctions against specific (a) individuals and (b) organisations. (87854)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department will take to support homelessness services with rising costs in winter 2022. (88027)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of (a) inflation and (b) other rising costs on budgets for homeless services commissioned by local authorities. (88028)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing homelessness charities that offer accommodation services with additional financial support for energy costs. (88029)
- 4N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effect the freeze on Local Housing Allowance on claimants during rising private sector rents. (88030)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had recent discussions with homelessness charities that provide frontline services on (a) budgetary pressures and (b) the provision of services into the 2023-24 financial year. (88031)
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## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on transport infrastructure in (a) Wales and (b) between Wales and the rest of the UK. (902326)
- 2 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support households in Wales with the cost of living. (902327)
- 3 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Channel 4 privatisation on the television production industry in Wales. (902328)
- 4 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Bill of Rights on the right for self-determination for Wales. (902329)
- 5 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Bill of Rights on the right for self-determination for Wales. (902330)
- 6 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Bill of Rights on the right for self-determination for Wales. (902331)
- 7 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the export of Welsh lamb to the United States. (902332)
- 8 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on energy security in Wales. (902333)
- 9 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of financial support for households in Wales. (902334)
- 10 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of HS2 on the Welsh economy. (902335)
- 11 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): Whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on coordinating work to set up deposit return schemes for drinks containers. (902336)
- 12 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the development of Freeports in Wales. (902337)
- 13 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on supporting access to grassroots sports in Wales. (902338)
- 14 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Channel 4 privatisation on the television production industry in Wales. (902339)
- 15 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Bill of Rights on the right for self-determination for Wales. (902340)