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Questions tabled on Friday 18 November 2022

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T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.

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N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).

[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when an Ethics Advisor to the Prime Minister will be appointed. [Transferred] (89912)
 - 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect people using rural footpaths, bridleways and trails from irresponsibly driven off-road vehicles. [Transferred] (89928)
 - 3 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, whether the £1.340 billion stated to be gained by the Treasury in 2027-28 through adjustments to research and development Tax Credit relief includes a decrease in the (a) total and (b) percentage of fraudulent claims under both (i) SME scheme and (ii) businesses claiming Research and Development Expenditure Credit scheme. [Transferred] (89804)
 - 4 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the planned adjustment of research and development tax credit relief in the Autumn Statement 2022, how many and what proportion of claims were estimated to be fraudulent in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25, (c) 2025-26, (d) 2026-27 and (e) 2027-28 financial years. [Transferred] (89805)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 5.69 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November, what steps in addition to reviewing retained EU law the Government is planning to take to increase growth in (a) digital technology, (b) life sciences, (c) green industries, (d) financial services and (e) advanced manufacturing. (90801)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will announce the investment decision on Sizewell C. (90876)
- 3 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether revenue raised through Vehicle Excise Duty will be used to fund additional infrastructure for electric vehicles. (90877)
- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to take steps to incentivise the take up of electric vehicles in the context of changes to Vehicle Excise Duty in the Autumn Statement 2022. (90878)
- 5 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when plans to respond to the letter of 13 September 2022 from the Hon. Member for West Lancashire, reference ZA60601 relating to the rising prices of oil, liquid petroleum gas and solid fuel. (90765)
- 6 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans respond to the letter of 3 October 2022 from the Hon. Member for West Lancashire, reference ZA60665, relating to the cost of home heating oil. (90770)
- 7 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the role of the Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme funding in developing port infrastructure to support floating offshore wind power. (90772)
- 8 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to announce the allocation of Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme funding to support the development of floating offshore wind power. (90773)
- 9 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the reintroduction of roaming charges on the UK tourism industry. (90854)

- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Paragraph 5.65 of the Autumn Statement 2022, CP 751 published on 17 October 2022, whether the Government plans to create new Catapults in the next 12 months. (90793)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 83815 on Energy Price Guarantee, what electricity and gas meter personal data is collected through the Energy Price Guarantee scheme. (90797)
- 12 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential impact of the proposals in the Seafarers Wages Bill on the enforcement of the national minimum wage law by HMRC in the maritime sector. (90817)
- 13 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken steps to help ensure that P&O Ferries is complying with national minimum wage legislation on its vessels working between Cairnryan and Larne since 25 October 2022. (90818)
- 14 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has provided funding to the charity Gendered Intelligence (a) directly and (b) through associated bodies since 2009. (90903)
- 15 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Premier League on reports of antisemitic chanting and acts at football matches. (90756)
- 16 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the British Computer Society report The experiences of black women in the information technology industry, published in October 2022, what recent steps her Department has taken to encourage individuals from ethnic minority backgrounds to pursue careers in the tech industry. (90802)
- 17 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the British Computer Society report The experiences of black women in the information technology industry, published in October 2022, what recent steps her Department has taken to encourage black women to pursue careers in the tech industry. (90803)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the nutritional value of meals provided to children in early years settings. (90866)

- 19 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the rising cost of living on teachers in north Hampshire; and whether he plans for the Education and Skills Funding Agency to conduct a review of the areas classed as London fringe. (90850)
- 20 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill will be brought back to Parliament. (90861)
- 21 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she makes of the adequacy of the progress of implementing the Action Plan for Animal Welfare. (90862)
- 22 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she intends to respond to a letter from the Hon. Member for West Lancashire of 3 October 2022, reference ZA60661, relating to river pollution. (90769)
- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps has she taken to reduce the amount of poly-fluorinated alkyl entering our oceans. (90863)
- 24 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact on the environment of introducing mandatory corporate reporting on plastic reduction. (90868)
- 25 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to introduce a target on the reduction of single-use plastic usage. (90869)
- 26 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to meet with Baroness Kate Rock to discuss the recommendations of her Tenancy Working Group Report. (90775)
- 27 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish her full response to the recommendations made by Baroness Kate Rock in her Tenancy Working Group Report. (90776)
- 28 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to meet with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the recommendations on taxation made by Baroness Kate Rock in her Tenancy Working Group Report. (90777)

- 29 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Rock Review: summary and recommendations published 13 October 2022, what steps his Department is taking to help framers on Farm Business Tenancy agreements access to all new Environmental Land Management Schemes. (90778)
- 30 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of trends in public opinion on banning the importation of animal products, including fur, where the production methods used are already illegal in the UK; if she will make it her policy to legislate for such a ban; and if she will make a statement. (90784)
- 31 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what trauma-related mental health support is available to clients on the three Housing First pilots in England. (90895)
- 32 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to allocate grants from the second round of the Levelling Up Fund this calendar year; and if he will support all five of Birmingham's Levelling Up Fund bids, in the context of the city recently hosting the Commonwealth Games. (90855)
- 33 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the revaluation of business rates on local authority finances in Birmingham. (90858)
- 34 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many expressions of interest his Department received for Investment Zones. (90859)
- 35 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in the context of the ongoing Grenfell Tower Inquiry, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward further legislative proposals to (a) hold to account and (b) ensure compensation for victims from those responsible for the installation of defective building materials. (90900)
- 36 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Building Safety Fund guidance for new applications 2022, published on 28 July 2022, when he will introduce the fund to mitigate against life safety fire risks associated with cladding on mid-rise residential buildings that are 11-18m in height. (90901)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will commit to a target date for all children and adults to live in damp free homes in (a) Council Housing, (b) residential social landlord housing and (c) privately rented housing. (90847)

- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that all living accommodation is (a) no longer damp, (b) meets the category C energy efficiency standard and (c) is retrofitted to meet all current housing standards. (90848)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislation to provide for licensing of short term holiday lets in the present Parliament. (90849)
- 40 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what percentage of first-time buyers purchase a property for more than £300,000. (90890)
- 41 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 5.70 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, what indicators will be used to identify high potential clusters; and if he will publish the criteria for selection of Investment Zones. (90812)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 5.70 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, whether local authorities which have previously expressed an interest in Investment Zones but were unsuccessful will be able to reuse their applications. (90813)
- 43 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which local authorities have been granted funds from the Supported Housing Improvement Programme in November. (90853)
- 44 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 1 July 2021 to Question 23232 on Elections: Proof of Identity, if he will make an estimate of the cost of training polling station staff to administer the voter ID requirements in the Elections Act 2022. (90820)
- 45 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of introducing voter identification at local elections. (90823)
- 46 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to enable private train operators to increase revenues to help reduce the cost of the railway to the taxpayer. (90774)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of walking and cycling for saving money, in the context of rising transport costs. (90833)

- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to (a) maintain and (b) build on the £3.8 billion investment into walking and cycling to help people access essential services during the cost of living crisis. (90834)
- 49 **Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg** (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that motorists who dispose of a vehicle are not subject to repeated police enquiries when the buyer has not returned a V5 form; and if he will make a statement. (90792)
- 50 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for how long he plans to retain the shortlist of potential headquarters for Great British Railways announced on 5 July 2022. (90902)
- 51 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of what the levels of unemployment will be in Birmingham in the financial years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (90857)
- 52 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) new staff and (b) staff moved from other responsibilities have his Department deployed to process the increase in Pension Credit applications. (90783)
- 53 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to support a funded pilot project aimed to create a national blueprint for the provision of Autism Assistance Dogs. (90899)
- 54 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to address the dental appointment backlog. (90757)
- 55 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department is taking to (a) ensure a fair funding system for NHS dental practices and (b) increase the number of NHS dentists. (90758)
- 56 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Departments plans to formally allocate funds from the £500 million Adult Social Care Discharge Fund to social care providers. (90832)
- 57 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to ensure that nurses are adequately housed, including in York Central constituency, in light of rising costs of residential accommodation. (90842)
- 58 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address child health inequalities. (90880)

- 59 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on taking steps to renew the UN resolution on cross-border aid delivery into Syria. (90856)
- 60 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of spending by other Government Departments, including the Home Office, being classed as Official Development Assistance on his Department's funding for programmes tackling poverty in East Africa. (90828)
- 61N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to prevent (a) individuals and (b) organisations based in (i) the UK and (ii) other countries that have sold military vehicles to Russia since its invasion of Ukraine from undertaking any economic activity within the UK. [Transferred] (89854)
- 62 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help support persecuted Christians across the world. (90790)
- 63 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assist with obtaining a response to a letter from the Hon. Member for West Lancashire to the Director General for UKVI of 8 September 2022, reference ZA60587, relating to an asylum claim. (90764)
- 64 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assist with obtaining a response to a letter from the Hon. Member for West Lancashire to the Director General for UKVI of 23 September 2022, reference ZA60638, relating to a missing biometric residency card. (90766)
- 65 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assist with obtaining a response to a letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire to the Director General for UKVI of 23 September 2022, reference ZA60639, relating to a Biometric Residency Card. (90767)
- 66 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assist with obtaining a response to a letter from the Hon. Member for West Lancashire to the Director General for UKVI of 3 October 2022, reference ZA60660, relating to an asylum claim. (90768)
- 67 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assist with obtaining a response to a letter from the Hon. Member for West Lancashire to the Director General for UKVI of 3 October 2022, reference ZA60458, relating to an asylum claim. (90771)

- 68 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of small boats crossing the channel. (90889)
- 69 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether legal measures were introduced in the Nationality and Borders Act to enable law enforcement and Border Force to turn back small boats in the English Channel. (90881)
- 70 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the compatibility of potential plans to turn back small boats in the English Channel with international legal frameworks to which the UK is committed. (90882)
- 71 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to introduce provisions in the Bill of Rights to help (a) control the UK's borders and (b) deter people entering the county in breach of immigration laws through Channel crossings. (90883)
- 72 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential number of migrants that will be prevented from entering the UK through small boats in the English Channel as a result of her intelligence sharing and policing agreement with France. (90884)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has taken recent steps with the NHS to help ensure that (a) hotel block bookings made by her Department do not displace (i) nurses and (ii) other public sector workers and (b) suitable alternative accommodation is found for workers who are affected by hotel block bookings. (90843)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to identify long-term solutions for the provision of accommodation for refugees, in the context of increasing use of hotel accommodation. (90844)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made for when all people who have come to the UK through the (a) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and (b) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and are in hotel accommodation will be provided with residential accommodation. (90845)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating employment option for refugees, in the context of labour shortages. (90846)

- 77 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 79326 on Visas: Overseas Students, whether her Department holds any data on the number of recipients of international student visas that are accompanied by five or six dependents. (90860)
- 78 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to create a steering board for the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme. (90733)
- 79 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many hours for a) training and b) operations and exercises have been flown by I) C130-J II) C17 and III) A400m aircraft in each of the last five years. (90735)
- 80 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total tonnage flown by a) C-130-J b) C17 and c) A400M fleets was in each of the last five years. (90736)
- 81 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many passengers were flown by a) C-130-J b) C17 and c) A400M fleets in each of the last five years. (90737)
- 82 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the fleet cost of the a) C130-J b) C17 and c) A400M fleets was in each of the last five years. (90738)
- 83 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual budget for the Veterans Welfare Service was in each year since 2010. (90739)
- 84 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff members the Veterans Welfare Service had in each year since 2010. (90740)
- 85 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many calls the Veterans Welfare Service has received in each of the last 12 months. (90741)
- 86 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many calls the Veterans Welfare Service has (a) answered and (b) not answered in each of the last 12 months. (90742)
- 87 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many calls the Veterans Welfare Service received in each year since 2010. (90743)
- 88 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the Veterans Welfare Service helps veterans with the cost of living crisis. (90744)

- 89 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many calls on applying for universal credit the Veterans Welfare Service received in the last 12 months. (90745)
- 90 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the Veterans ID cards help veterans with the cost of living crisis. (90746)
- 91 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what percentage of Armed Forces personnel were classed as medically (a) non deployable and (b) limited deployable, in each year since 2010. (90747)
- 92 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help provide extra financial support for veterans with higher energy needs due to injuries and disabilities. (90749)
- 93 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which units from all branches of the Armed Forces will participate in France's Exercise Hermex-Orion in 2023. (90760)
- 94N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications have received decisions as of 16 November. [Transferred] (89834)
- 95N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications are outstanding as of 16 November. [Transferred] (89835)
- 96N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, by which date a (a) category four and (b) other applicant to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy would need to have applied if they were to have received a decision before 1 November 2022. [Transferred] (89836)
- 97N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether statutory parental pay will be uplifted in line with inflation from April 2023. (90791)
- 98 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to meet with meet with Baroness Kate Rock to discuss the recommendations on taxation made in her Tenancy Working Group Report. (90779)
- 99 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the £160 million funding for Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme will be maintained. (90824)
- 100 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide an estimate of the annual cost to the public purse of a change in the rate of VAT on pet food from standard rate to zero defined in sections 6 and 7 of VAT Notice 701/15. (90871)

- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.23 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022, what amount of efficiency savings he expects each Department to make. (90839)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason he decided not to introduce a higher windfall tax levy on oil and gas companies as part of the Autumn Statement 2022. (90840)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason he did not provide greater financial support for local authorities than that outlined in the Autumn Statement 2022. (90841)
- 104 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what ratio of public to private research and development spending his Department has used in the projections for tax gains from adjustments to research and development tax credit relief set out in the Autumn Statement 2022. [Transferred] (89806)
- 105 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.69 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, what retained EU law the Government has identified as a barrier to growth in (a) life sciences, (b) digital technology and (c) advanced manufacturing. (90804)
- 106 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.52 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, over what timeframe will the Government seek to merge the SME scheme towards a single RDEC-like scheme for all R&D Tax relief. (90805)
- 107 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.52 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, what assessment has his Department made of the potential impact of increasing the RDEC rate from 13% to 20% on the number of businesses investing in R&D. (90806)
- 108 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.52 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of decreasing the SME additional deduction rate from 130% to 86% on the number of SMEs conducting R&D. (90807)
- 109 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.52 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of decreasing the SME credit rate from 14.5% to 10% on the number of SMEs conducting R&D. (90808)

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- 110 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.69 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, how the five key growth industries were identified. (90809)
- 111 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his statement of 17 November 2022, Official Report, col 853, which aspects of silicon valley his Department seeks to replicate in the UK. (90810)
- 112 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November to Question 74669, answered 3rd November on Research and Development Tax Credit, what resources HMRC allocates to (a) undertake compliance checks and (b) improve data-led risking processes; and whether those resources have increased in the last two financial years. (90811)
- 113 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to offer additional funding to organisations supporting the homeless, in the context of the rising cost of living. (90888)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 5.69 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November, who will have oversight of delivery on (a) digital technology, (b) life sciences, (c) green industries, (d) financial services, (e) advanced manufacturing and (f) other key growth industries. (90798)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) capping and (b) increasing regulation of the profits of Distribution Network Operators. (90879)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have been retrofitted through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in Sefton Central constituency since the introduction of that fund. (90785)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help support businesses owned by BME people during the cost of living crisis. (90786)

- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of businesses that are owned by women in Sefton Central constituency. (90787)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 78699 on Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery Scheme: Sefton, when he plans for the Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery scheme to complete delivery. (90788)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many successful projects have been carried out through the Government's Social Decarbonization Fund in Sefton Central constituency as of 18 November 2022. (90789)
- 8N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the beer and pubs sector with energy bills beyond the initial six-month period of Government financial support. (90752)
- 9N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of reducing the VAT charged on food and drink served in pubs. (90753)
- 10N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of reinstating the freeze in alcohol duty for draught beer and cider. (90754)
- 11N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) teacher and (b) teaching assistant positions are vacant in (i) St Helens, (ii) Merseyside and (iii) England. (90830)
- 12N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps has she taken to help reduce plastic pollution. (90867)
- 13N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of not increasing Local Housing Allowance in line with inflation on levels of (a) homelessness and (b) the number of Section 21 notices. (90891)
- 14N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many clients on the Liverpool City Region Housing First pilot are currently housed in (a) hostels and (b) other forms of temporary accommodation. (90892)

- 15N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many clients on the Greater Manchester Combined Authority Housing First pilot are in (a) hostels and (b) other forms of temporary accommodation. (90893)
- 16N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many clients on the West Midlands Combined Authority Housing First pilot are housed in (a) hostels and (b) other forms of temporary accommodation. (90894)
- 17N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 72914, when the external assurance review of BCP Council's governance and finance arrangements will begin; who will conduct the review; whether local Members of Parliament will be able to give evidence; whether the hearings will be in public and whether the report will be published. (90729)
- 18N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will ensure that any local authority in England which offers for sale an asset in its ownership does so in an open and transparent way which enables external organisations to bid and best value to be obtained. (90731)
- 19N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the answer of 18 November 2022 to Question 87956 on Levelling Up Fund, what proportion of the money awarded to successful bids in the first round of the Levelling Up Fund (a) has been transferred and (b) is awaiting transfer. (90872)
- 20N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 5.70 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, with which local stakeholders will the government be working. (90800)
- 21N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether photographic student ID will accepted as valid ID to vote under the Elections Bill 2022. (90819)
- 22N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 1 July 2021 to Question 23232 on Elections: Proof of Identity, if he will make an estimate of (a) how many and (b) what the cost will be of privacy screens that will be required under voter ID requirements at the next general election. (90821)
- 23N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of introducing voter identification in each of the next five years. (90822)

- 24N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Marine Accident Investigation Branch will conclude its inquiry into the 32 deaths in the Channel on the 24 November 2021. [R] [Transferred] (89922)
- 25N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2022 to Question 73788 on Roads: Repairs and Maintenance, which highway authorities in England do not adopt a risk-based whole-life asset management approach to their highways maintenance programme; and if he will make it his policy that funds awarded for highway maintenance are conditional upon the adoption of such an approach. (90730)
- 26N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to uprate Universal Credit work allowances for the 2023-24 financial year in line with consumer price index inflation from September 2022. (90814)
- 27N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the terms of reference are for his Department's review on rising levels of economic inactivity; and when he plans to publish that review. (90815)
- 28N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on the Restart Scheme in the (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23 financial year. (90816)
- 29N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 5.13 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022, whether his Department plans to assign any of the £280 million allocated to target benefit fraud, error and debt to the large-scale exercise to correct state pension underpayments; and if he will make a statement on the progress of that exercise. (90886)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the financial support available to kinship carers. (90864)
- 31N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing NHS worker pay would have on NHS (a) efficiency, (b) staff recruitment and (c) staffing shortages. (90874)
- 32N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will next meet with health unions to discuss NHS pay. (90875)
- 33N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the latest date is by which all manufacturers of Covid-19 vaccines used in the UK must meet the conditions of their Conditional Marketing Authorisations. (90727)

- 34N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 82160 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, for what reason providing a list of medical conditions that have been accepted or rejected would require the disclosure of personal information; and if he will list the medical conditions without disclosing information that could identify any person with such a condition. (90728)
- 35N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to raise awareness of the symptoms of pancreatic cancer. (90870)
- 36N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November to Question 86512 on Academic Technology Approval Scheme, how many applications are awaiting decision; and for how many days the oldest outstanding application has been waiting for a decision. (90825)
- 37N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with representatives of universities and colleges on the Academic Technology Approval Scheme. (90826)
- 38N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent estimate of the number of post graduate international students unable to commence their course of studies in the UK due to delays in applications being processed under the Academic Technology Approval Scheme; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of delays in processing these applications on the UK's reputation as a destination for (a) international students and (b) academic research. (90827)
- 39N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure that the people convicted of the murder of people on Flight MH17 are brought to justice. (90795)
- 40N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to apply Magnitsky sanctions to members of the Iranian Government implicated in human rights abuses. (90761)
- 41N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of the (a) availability and (b) accessibility of legal advice for asylum seekers currently living in Home Office accommodation. (90865)

- 42N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of changing the wording of requests for previous passports during passport applications process to indicate clearly that the request is for all passports including those not from the UK. (90831)
- 43N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officers, (b) police community support officers and (c) civilian staff there were in Merseyside in each year since 2010. (90829)
- 44N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Annex A of the contract awarded by her Department to Prenax Limited on 15 November 2022 with procurement reference C23896, which hard copy newspapers are required to be delivered to her ministerial private office. (90763)
- 45N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the amount of money that his Department will pay to companies based outside the UK as part of the Fleet Solid Support ships contract. (90732)
- 46N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has appointed a lead contractor for the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme. (90734)
- 47N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints have been made to the Armed Forces Service Complaints Process for allegations of a) racism, b) bullying, c) sexism, and d) harassment, in each year since 2010. (90748)
- 48N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November to Question 86616 on Robert Swara Seurei, what were the (a) conclusions and (b) outcomes of his Department's investigation into the death of Robert Swara Seurei. (90887)
- 49N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of equalising (a) pensions and (b) all other pay, allowances and entitlements for Gurkha soldiers to the British Army standard. (90780)
- 50N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to increase existing Gurkha medical pensions to the British Army rate; and if he will make a statement. (90781)
- 51N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on uprating Gurkha pensions. (90782)

- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated total cost was to (a) the public purse and (b) businesses of the Trader Support Service between August 2020 and October 2022. (90759)
- 53N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the wage of NHS workers by 9.7 per cent. (90873)
- 54N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming of the business rates system for pubs. (90755)
- 55N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons disabled people spend have been less support with energy costs than people in pension poverty. (90835)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he take steps to implement an additional allowance for disabled people who use energy (a) for equipment for home dialysis, (b) for oxygen concentrators and (c) to keep their home warm due to ill health. (90836)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a fall in household disposable income of 7 per cent on levels of food poverty; and what additional steps he is taking to support households with rising costs of living. (90837)
- 58N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his proposals in the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022 on uprating pensions and other social security payments in April 2023, whether he plans to provide additional financial support for people in receipt of those schemes as a means of support through winter before April 2023. (90838)
- 59N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of 17 November 2022, Official Report, col. 854, how he defines left-behind areas; and what specific financial support he will provide for those areas. (90794)
- 60N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it remains Government policy to increase public investment in R&D to £22 billion a year by 2026-27. (90796)
- 61N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.52 in the Autumn Statement, CP751, published on 17 November 2022, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) percentage of the total R&D budget and (b) monetary amount that R&D tax reliefs will be over next five financial years. (90799)

- 62N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the contract awarded by The Equality Hub to the National Centre for Social Research on 10 October under procurement reference CCZZ22A10, what are the 27.5 items proposed for inclusion in the 2022 British Social Attitudes survey. (90762)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure any fall in wholesale energy costs are passed onto domestic consumers promptly. (90885)
- 2N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the annual sales limit placed on charity lotteries. (90751)
- 3N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's planned increase to state pension will affect means-tested benefits, including housing benefit. (90750)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage general practices to call patients a second time when they miss an initial telephone appointment. (90851)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of rejecting Palantir Technologies' bid for a contract to run the NHS Federated Data Platform. (90852)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 28 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help support kinship carers. (90897)
- 2N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help support people with poor credit ratings to apply for private rental properties. (90896)
- 3N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the support available for people who have Huntington's Disease in North Staffordshire. (90898)