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Questions tabled on Monday 21 November 2022

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
 - † 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 Tuesday 22 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the £160 million funding for Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme will be maintained. [Transferred] (90824)
- 2 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the reintroduction of roaming charges on the UK tourism industry. [Transferred] (90854)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward legislation to provide for licensing of short term holiday lets in the present Parliament. [Transferred] (90849)
- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (90878)
- 5N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether statutory parental pay will be uplifted in line with inflation from April 2023. [Transferred] (90791)
- 6N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (87855)

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- 7N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to provide equivalent pensions and other benefits to Ghurkas and members of the Nepalese community living in the UK; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (89700)
- 8 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (90883)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether revenue raised through Vehicle Excise Duty will be used to fund additional infrastructure for electric vehicles. [Transferred] (90877)
- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (90801)
- 11 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (90818)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Attorney General, what discussions she has had with the Director of Public Prosecutions on the Crown Prosecution Service making representations on compensation orders in criminal cases for victims of crime. (92192)
- 2 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service's support of victims of crime. (92193)
- 3 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the letter sent to the Prime Minister on 11 November 2022 by 12 members of both Houses of Parliament on elections in Bahrain, if he will take steps to call upon Bahrain to (a) release opposition leaders, political prisoners and death row inmates and (b) repeal political isolation laws; and if he will make it his policy not to recognise the outcome of Bahrain's elections. (92361)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to develop the Government hub in York Central with (a) conferencing space and (b) other facilities that benefit the local community. (92267)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made on planning for facilities for a government hub in York Central. (92268)

- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for setting out the Government's plans to create a Government hub in York Central. (92269)
- 7 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants are entitled to leave for (a) trade union and (b) activities; what assessment he has made of the total value of facilities provided to trade unions; and what estimate he has made of the total cost to the public purse of facility time. (92191)
- 8 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has with the Public Sector Fraud Authority on protecting the public purse by reducing fraud. (92227)
- 9 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much of the Public Sector Fraud Authority target of identified fraud benefits has been recovered as of 18 November 2022. (92233)
- 10 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff worked for the Department for Exiting the European Union in June 2018. (92238)
- 11 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support SMEs in North East Hampshire. (92285)
- 12 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects to establish the Energy Efficiency Taskforce announced in the Autumn Statement on 17 November 2022 and which organisations he plans to invite to join that body. (92313)
- 13 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide (a) support and (b) advice to people who are medically dependant on refrigerated medicines in the event of power cuts in winter 2022. (92173)
- 14 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish how households who are not eligible for the EBSS because they pay for their energy as part of their rent or service charge or are on alternative fuel arrangements will receive the equivalent support. (92067)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to invest more funding into the research and development of onshore wind power. (92262)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to support scientific research into ways to reduce methane emissions. (92263)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide increased funding for (a) scientific research into the climate and (b) investing in new technologies to help reduce climate change. (92264)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with UK Research and Innovation about the timetable for providing support to the BioYorkshire programme; and if he will make a statement. (92265)

- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what priorities he will set for COP28. (92266)
- 20 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to reduce the average cost of retro-fitting a household. (92379)
- 21 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any (a) oil and (b) oil-based products that originated from Russia have been imported into the UK since the implementation of sanctions. (92165)
- 22 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 November 2022, HCWS 368 on Programmes: Announcement of £484 million immediate investment for the UK R&D and fusion sectors, from which budget that funding will be drawn; and whether he expects that funding would be impacted by the UK's potential future participation in Horizon Europe. (92202)
- 23 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 November 2022, HCWS 368 on Programmes: Announcement of £484 million immediate investment for the UK R&D and fusion sectors, whether that funding represents an alternative to the UK's future participation in Horizon Europe. (92203)
- 24 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits providing support for an offshore energy grid rather than the new overhead powerlines and pylons proposed as part of the East Anglia Green Energy Enablement project. (92194)
- 25 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects financial support for businesses who use heating oil to be made available. (92195)
- 26 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the resilience of rural electricity networks. (92385)
- 27 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support UK businesses working on net zero aviation. (92133)
- 28 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support (a) households and (b) businesses with fuel costs in winter 2022-23. (92160)
- 29 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of local skills shortages on achieving net zero targets. (92386)
- 30 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the report by UK100, entitled End the wait, Insulate, Social housing energy efficiency and the energy crisis, published on 16 November 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report. (92390)

- 31 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of redeploying existing social housing energy efficiency funding. (92391)
- 32 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Energy Efficiency Taskforce will consider the redeployment of social housing decarbonisation funding. (92392)
- 33 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether local government representatives will form part of the Energy Efficiency Taskforce. (92393)
- 34 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Energy Efficiency Taskforce takes into account local government input. (92394)
- 35 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Royal Mail on Saturday letter deliveries. (92300)
- 36 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 4-week suspension of Royal Mail's quality of service targets over Christmas 2022. (92301)
- 37 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Ofcom's Residential Postal Tracker Q3 2021 - Q2 2022 published September 2022, what assessment he has made of that report's findings that 25 per cent of consumers have cut back on sending post to be able to afford essentials; and whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the price of sending post. (92302)
- 38 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what stakeholders will be represented on the Energy Efficiency Taskforce. (92056)
- 39 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, if he will make it his policy to publish the (a) terms of reference, (b) membership and (c) minutes of the Energy Efficiency Taskforce. (92057)
- 40 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure civil society is represented on the Energy Efficiency Taskforce. (92058)
- 41 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help increase home insulation by 2025. (92059)
- 42 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to paragraph 5.13 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022, if he will make it his policy to regulate to (a) tighten the domestic minimum energy efficiency standards and (b) phase out fossil heating systems. (92060)

- 43 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking to help ensure the take-up of voluntary measures to reduce energy demand. (92061)
- 44 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of launching a public information campaign to reduce energy demand. (92062)
- 45 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the potential number of households in fuel poverty after April 2023. (92063)
- 46 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed fast-track planning for offshore wind on the marine environment. (92064)
- 47 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 61996 on Gambling Act 2005 Review, what further steps her Department plans to take to prepare for publication the response to that Review. (92284)
- 48 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she last met representatives of the music industry to discuss UK musicians touring in the EU. (92069)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to provide additional funding for the establishment of new concert halls. (92271)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will take steps to maintain funding levels for the provision of (a) youth orchestras and (b) other local music activities for young people in the 2023-24 financial year. (92276)
- 51 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has the Department made of the adequacy of funding and sponsorship opportunities for the private sector to enable works to be undertaken to properties on Historic England's Heritage at Risk list; and if she will make a statement. (92171)
- 52 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has undertaken an investigation into the adequacy of the safeguarding of Amira Abase. (92090)
- 53 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has undertaken an investigation into the adequacy of the safeguarding of Kadiza Sultana. (92091)
- 54N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the financial support available to kinship carers. [Transferred] (90864)
- 55 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the cost of living crisis on the attainment of children in Denton and Reddish constituency. (92144)

- 56 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children were cared for in a family and friends foster placement by local authority as of 31 March 2022. (92294)
- 57 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children were cared for in a family and friends foster placement as of (a) 31 March 2022, (b) 31 March 2021, (c) 31 March 2020, (d) 31 March 2019 and (e) each year prior for which comparable statistical information is available. (92296)
- 58 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of the looked-after children who were placed in a foster placement with a family or friend as of 31 March 2022 had also previously been in (a) an unrelated foster placement, (b) another family and friends care placement, (c) a children's home and (d) other provision for looked-after children at a (i) national, (ii) regional and (iii) local authority area level. (92297)
- 59 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children ceased being looked after because (a) they returned home to live with parents or other person with parental responsibility (b) are subject to a special guardianship order (c) a residence order or child arrangement order was granted in the year ending 31 March 2022, broken down by local authority. (92298)
- 60 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Autumn Statement on 17 November 2022 of additional funding for schools in the next two years, what assessment she has made of the proportion of that extra funding that will be required by schools to cover (a) increased energy bills and (b) increased staffing costs. (92312)
- 61 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to reintroduce the bursary for RE teachers. (92125)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that all children are able to learn any instrument of any cost. (92275)
- 63 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what targeted support his Department has put in place to help ensure children with complex disabilities and their families are supported during the cost-of-living crisis. (92205)
- 64 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to implement the recommendations of the report by the Children's Commissioner Beyond the Labels: A SEND system which works for every child, every time, published on 14 November. (92206)
- 65 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment for the implications for her policies of the UK100's Skills for Local Net Zero Delivery briefing. (92387)
- 66 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase long-term funding for courses to develop local skills for Net Zero delivery. (92388)

- 67 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is providing support to further education colleges to help increase courses to improve local net zero delivery. (92389)
- 68 **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on developing the Digital Assistance Scheme to support the movement of agri-food goods and live animals from Great Britain to Northern Ireland in line with the Northern Ireland Protocol. (92117)
- 69 **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether certification under the proposed Digital Assistance Scheme will include (a) customs and (b) sanitary and phytosanitary declarations. (92118)
- 70 **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total cost to the public purse has been of developing the Digital Assistance Scheme to support the movement of agri-food goods and live animals from Great Britain to Northern Ireland as of 21 November 2022. (92119)
- 71 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the levels of microplastic pollution in the River Tame. (92143)
- 72 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has provided guidance to local authorities in England following the establishment of the Litter Innovation Fund. (92164)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Department disagreed with advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas on Total Allowable Catch in its fishing negotiations with the EU, Norway and the North-East Atlantic coastal states. (92172)
- 74 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the compensation protocol and payment scheme for poultry farms found to be affected by avian influenza provides sufficient economic support to those farmers. (92250)
- 75 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in the context of the avian influenza outbreak, if she will hold discussions with her counterparts in devolved governments to encourage the expansion of mandatory housing measures to all poultry and captive birds in Great Britain. (92251)
- 76 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to increase support for (a) the development of avian influenza vaccines and (b) other research to help tackle the outbreak of that disease. (92252)
- 77 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of investing fines given to water companies in improving waterways. (92161)

- 78 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring restaurants to provide a full list of ingredients contained in their dishes; and if he will make a statement. (92071)
- 79 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the Government's policy is on where Prime Minister's Trade Envoys should stay when visiting their country of service. (92336)
- 80 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of Britain's trade negotiations with India on the ability to manufacture generic medicines for the NHS. (92159)
- 81 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if her Department will make an estimate of the potential economic impact of the requirement for companies exporting to Austria to register with a local authority for a fee on those companies; and if she will make a statement. (92072)
- 82 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how park home residents will receive their Energy Bills Support Scheme-Alternative Fund allowance. (92344)
- 83 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to develop a National Development Management Policy to strengthen town centre first planning principles. (92329)
- 84 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his Department's policy that Planning Use Class E enables out-of-town retail developments to proceed without full planning permission. (92330)
- 85 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of lowering the minimum square footage threshold for retail impact assessments on out-of-town development. (92331)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the contribution of the arts, music, film and the creative sectors to the Government's levelling up agenda; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of contributing to such projects through the levelling up fund. (92270)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) future resilience of local authority funding. (92272)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the York Cost of Living Summit, held on 31 October 2022, and in the context of the City of York Council's estimate that Council will have a £15 million budget deficit for the 2022-23 financial year, if he will make an assessment of the capability of the City of York Council to meet its statutory duties. (92273)

- 89N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the French coastguard's call logs from 24 November 2021 relating to fatalities in the Channel; and if he will launch a public inquiry into that incident. [R] [Transferred] (89923)
- 90 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of introducing Vehicle Excise Duty on the uptake of electric (a) cars, (b) vans and (c) motorcycles. (92352)
- 91 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to introduce incentives to encourage the uptake of low emission vehicles, in the context of the removal of the Vehicle Excise Duty. (92353)
- 92 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the feasibility of establishing a new lower band for electric cars under the Expensive Car Supplement. (92354)
- 93 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the service provided by Avanti. (92142)
- 94 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80719 on Ferries: Crew, how many meetings officials in his Department have had with representatives of the ferry industry at which roster patterns were discussed since 1 March 2022. [R] (92224)
- 95 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80719, on Ferries: Crew, how many meetings officials in his Department have had since 1 March 2022 with representatives of (a) the International Labour Organisation and (b) the International Maritime Organisation at which (i) roster patterns and (ii) minimum crewing levels in the short sea shipping industry were discussed. (92225)
- 96 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 73004 on P&O Ferries: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, whether his Department has had any discussions with representatives of P&O Ferries about the return of furlough funding since 25 October 2022. (92231)
- 97 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the total amount that the Government will pay in railway subsidies in 2022-3. (92046)
- 98N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (90891)
- 99 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's communications on changes to the State Pension age for women born in the 1950s. (92349)
- 100 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's reports on the Women's State Pension age, whether he is taking steps to improve communications processes in his Department. (92350)

- 101 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's reports on the Women's State Pension age, if he will hold discussions with representatives of Women Against State Pension Inequality on the Ombudsman's fundings. (92351)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the York Cost of Living Summit, held on 31 October 2022, what recent steps her Department has taken to reduce levels of poverty in York in the context of the City of York Council estimating that up to 14,700 households in York could be experience poverty this year. (92274)
- 103 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential health impacts of the closure of Hammersmith Bridge to vehicles on Putney residents. (92369)
- 104 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry in Liverpool. (92322)
- 105 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the (a) National Homecare Medicines Committee and (b) NHS England have taken steps to enforce homecare medicines services standards in the last two years. (92347)
- 106 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recall systems are in place to ensure regular liver cancer surveillance among adults with cirrhosis. (92341)
- 107 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of liver disease outcomes across Integrated Care Systems in England. (92342)
- 108 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding formulas for (a) all NHS regions and (b) the North East; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including factors such as deprivation and disadvantage in those formulas. (92343)
- 109 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings he has planned with the heads of (a) the Royal College of Nursing and (b) Unison in the next month. (92140)
- 110 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce which NHS targets that will be removed. (92141)
- 111 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department are taking to work with NHS bodies in Cumbria to reduce surgery waiting times. (92382)
- 112 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve dementia care in rural areas. (92380)
- 113 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Neurological Alliance's 2021-22 My Neuro Survey, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Departments policies of

- that survey's finding that 55 percent of adults living with a neurological condition, experienced delays to routine appointments with specialists in the last year; and what steps he is taking to improve neurology services. (92324)
- 114 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of permitting patients in the middle and later stages of Huntington's disease to be entitled to free prescriptions. (92325)
- 115 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support the NHS in preparing for the next generation of treatment that may require lumbar puncture. (92326)
- 116 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve continuing health care in the NHS to ensure that those living with conditions such as Huntington's disease are adequately cared for throughout their life and do not have to reapply for support. (92327)
- 117 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with NHS England on its plans for the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service. (92153)
- 118 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many eye care professionals are deliver the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service under Primary Ophthalmic Service contracts. (92154)
- 119 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) care homes and (b) beds in care homes that have closed in England.in each of the last three years. (92167)
- 120 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure ambulances can off-load their patients at hospitals within 15 minutes of arrival. (92168)
- 121 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help provide additional bed capacity in the social care sector. (92169)
- 122 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 10 November to Question 80646, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of cancer patient outcomes for hospitals under the North East London Clinical Commissioning Group. (92132)
- 123 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what he is taking to (a) increase the NHS workforce and (b) improve retention. (92207)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of specialist cancer nurses in the NHS. (92208)
- 125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help speed up (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of cancer. (92209)
- 126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to Integrated care systems to help tackle backlogs in cancer care. (92210)

- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Autumn Statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 17 November, Official Report, col 849, what plans he has to ensure funding of the forthcoming independently verified plan for the number of doctors, nurses and other professionals. (92211)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when ten year cancer plan will be published. (92212)
- 129 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80961 on Nutrition, whether he has made an estimate of the levels of consumption by children of products containing over 50 per cent of fruit, nuts and seeds. (92381)
- 130 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to set out a (a) strategy and (b) timetable to work with (i) Sudan and (ii) the wider international community to help Sudan transition to democracy. (92198)
- 131 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact on the credibility of the UN Human Rights Council of the election of Sudan to that body on 11 October 2022; and what recent discussions he has had with the African Union on consistency between nominations to the UN Human Rights Council, African Union policy on suspension of Sudan from its membership and African Union policies on human rights, impunity, and elected civilian governance. (92148)
- 132 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support peaceful and inclusive compromise on a timetable and processes for elections in Somaliland. (92149)
- 133 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance spending was disbursed in (a) lower-income countries, (b) middle-income countries and (c) the UK in (i) each of the last five financial years and (ii) the 2022-23 financial year. (92247)
- 134 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 89032 on Julian Assange, what aspects of the Julian Assange case were discussed with whom; and when. (92362)
- 135 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to allocate funds generated from the sale of Chelsea Football Club to humanitarian causes in Ukraine. (92377)
- 136 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of who the perpetrators were of the drone attack against a tanker off the coast of Oman on 16 November 2022. (92166)
- 137 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the Blue and Green Prosperity Memorandum of Understanding signed between Israel, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates. (92170)

- 138 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what unrestricted aid funding the Government provides to international organisations. (92049)
- 139 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government takes to assess the suitability and value for money of (a) projects organised by and (b) grants from international organisations. (92050)
- 140 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make an estimate of the change in GDP for each country in the Commonwealth of Nations in the (a) 2022-23 financial year and (b) next ten years. (92128)
- 141 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Chinese counterparts on the detainment of Christian preacher Wang Shaoping in the Nujiang Lisu Autonomous Prefecture. (92130)
- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer given on 10 November 2022 to Question 77322 on China: Intelligence Services, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) number of undeclared police stations in the UK and (b) support to them from the Chinese Government. (92131)
- 143 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in Banbury constituency as of 21 November 2022; and how many were housed in that constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (92081)
- 144 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in Horsham constituency as of 21 November 2022; and how many were housed in that constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (92082)
- 145 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in Esher and Walton constituency as of 21 November 2022; and how many were housed in that constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (92083)
- 146 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in Welwyn Hatfield constituency as of 21 November 2022; and how many were housed in that constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (92084)
- 147 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in Central Devon constituency as of 21 November 2022; and how many were housed in that constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (92085)
- 148 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in Richmond (Yorkshire) constituency as of 21 November 2022; and how many were housed in that constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (92086)

- 149 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in Tonbridge and Malling constituency as of 21 November 2022; and how many were housed in that constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (92087)
- 150 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in Wyre and Preston North constituency as of 21 November 2022; and how many were housed in that constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (92088)
- 151 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in Stratford-on-Avon constituency as of 21 November 2022; and how many were housed in that constituency in (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (92089)
- 152 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the additional 20,000 police officers announced by the Government (a) have been and (b) will be recruited to Hampshire Constabulary. (92286)
- 153 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide (a) funding and (b) infrastructure support to (i) local and (ii) community projects to tackle (i) knife crime and (ii) violence against women and girls. (92363)
- 154 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to seek a derogation to its legal obligations to help tackle the number of people entering the UK in breach of immigration laws from safe countries. (92332)
- 155 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her migrant return agreement with the Albanian Government on the number of migrants from that country seeking to cross the English Channel in small boats. (92333)
- 156 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has received legal advice on the operation of a push-back policy for boats carrying migrants in the English Channel. (92334)
- 157 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to take steps to turn back small boats in the English Channel. (92335)
- 158 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that workers who travel to the UK on the agricultural Seasonal Worker visa are offered work for the duration of their visa; and what estimate she has made of the number of those workers who left the UK after (a) three, (b) four and (c) five months in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) the first half of 2022. (92242)
- 159 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to put checks in place to ensure that workers who entered the UK on the agricultural Seasonal Worker visa are placed in work before further workers are brought to the UK; and what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor the numbers of and (b) offer support to workers on the visa who are unable to find work. (92243)

- 160 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, over the last year, what proportion of enquires from MPs submitted to UK Visas & Immigration through his Departments enquiry line result in direct action being taken on an outstanding immigration application. (92323)
- 161 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many motorists have been fined for using their mobile phones whilst driving in the last 12 months. (92376)
- 162 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women have been issued with notices of the Government's intention to remove them to Rwanda through the Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership; and how many of these women have disclosed histories of (a) sexual or gender-based violence, (b) human trafficking and (c) modern slavery. (92177)
- 163 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many complaints her Department has received in each of the last five years on (a) prejudiced and (b) discriminatory attitudes of contracted language interpreters towards asylum claimants during asylum interviews; and of those complaints how many have resulted in (i) written warnings, (ii) suspensions of and (iii) the removal of interpreters from her Department's approved list. (92178)
- 164 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan refugees were temporarily accommodated in hotels in the latest period for which data are available; and how many of those refugees were (a) men, (b) women and (c) children. (92179)
- 165 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan refugees have been accommodated in permanent homes through the Afghanistan housing portal as of 21 November. (92180)
- 166 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the average cost to the public purse of providing (a) housing, (b) benefits and (c) public service capacity for a new migrant who takes a job below the average wage in their first year in the UK. (92051)
- 167 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the average capital cost of providing (a) housing, (b) school places, (c) health services and (d) transport capacity for a new migrant family. (92052)
- 168 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Knife Crime Prevention Orders have been issued in (a) Romford, (b) Havering and (c) nationally in the last five years. (92129)
- 169 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many residents in Ilford North constituency are on leave that has been extended by section 3C of the Immigration Act. (92292)
- 170 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of asylum seekers in Medway. (92280)
- 171 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department are making with reducing the backlog of asylum seeker cases. (92281)

- 172 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department will take to increase the rate of processing for asylum seekers. (92282)
- 173 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment criteria her Department use to find asylum seeker centres. (92283)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 87744 on Navy: Training, when he expects negotiations to conclude on the departure of Elbit Systems UK from Project Selborne. (92097)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of Iranian supplied Shahed-136 loitering munitions that have been used by Russia in Ukraine. (92098)
- 176 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average response time is to complaints from service families about the heating and hot water in service accommodation. (92099)
- 177 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average response time is to complaints from service families about repairs to their service accommodation. (92100)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average response time is to complaints from service families about missed maintenance appointments for their service accommodation. (92101)
- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many maintenance appointments in service family accommodation have been missed since June 2022. (92102)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service families have been moved from service accommodation as a result of an absence of heating or hot water in each of the last five years. (92103)
- 181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Key Performance Indicators are in his Department's contract with Pinnacle Group. (92104)
- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many boilers in Single Living Accommodation have been replaced as part of Project Hydra. (92105)
- 183 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service family accommodation properties have been without (a) heating and (b) hot water for longer than 24 hours in 2022. (92106)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what much Pinnacle Group has recovered from service families for damages and deficiencies in relation their accommodation since June 2022. (92107)
- 185 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent (a) replacing and (b) repairing boilers in service family accommodation in 2022. (92108)

- 186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints Pinnacle has received about (a) heating and (b) hot water since June 2022. (92109)
- 187 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service family accommodation properties are awaiting repairs to their boilers. (92110)
- 188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many boilers in service family accommodation properties have been (a) repaired and (b) replaced in each of the last five years. (92111)
- 189 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to eliminate its use of single-use plastics. (92162)
- 190 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Defamation Act 2013 on victims of domestic abuse and coercive control. (92371)
- 191 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to stop perpetrators of domestic abuse misusing the court system to maintain control over former or current partners. (92372)
- 192 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of adequacy of the treatment victims of coercive control and domestic abuse by the criminal justice system. (92373)
- 193 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that victims of coercive control and domestic abuse are protected from harassment outside of the home including post separation harassment. (92374)
- 194 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to respond to an email from Lesley Taunton dated 18 October 2022. (92066)
- 195 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to eliminate its use of single-use plastics. (92163)
- 196 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the next Victims Commissioner will be appointed: and for what reasons the recruitment process for that role has been delayed. (92186)
- 197 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what interim arrangements her Department has put in place to support victims in the absence of a Victims Commissioner. (92187)
- 198 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme. (92188)
- 199 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the number of compensation orders that have been issued by the courts in each year since 2015 by offence type. (92189)

- 200 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) total value of compensation orders issued by the courts and (b) the average compensation order issued by each offence type was in each year since 2015; and what the ten largest compensation orders issued by the courts were in that period. (92190)
- 201 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff worked for his Department in September 2022. (92237)
- 202 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for gynaecological services in Northern Ireland. (92314)
- 203 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to ensure women in Northern Ireland with suspected or confirmed deep endometriosis involving the bowel, bladder or ureter are able to attend a BSGE specialist centre in accordance with NICE guidance. (92315)
- 204 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Autumn Statement 2022 on the planned timetable for the transition to zero emission vehicles. (92355)
- 205 **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse has been for the establishment and operation of Government IT systems on (a) declaration, (b) transit, (c) safety and security and (d) movement of goods since the UK's exit from the EU (i) in total and (ii) in relation to trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland as of 21 November 2022. (92120)
- 206 **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was paid in tariffs on goods entering Northern Ireland between 1 January 2021 and 31 October 2022; of that figure how much was paid in tariffs on goods entering Northern Ireland from Great Britain; and of that figure how much went to the (a) Government and (b) EU. (92121)
- 207 **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the total value of tariffs paid on goods entering Northern Ireland from Great Britain, broken down by each tariff, between 1 January 2021 and 31 October 2022. (92122)
- 208N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential merits of reducing the VAT charged on food and drink served in pubs. [Transferred] (90753)
- 209N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential merits of reinstating the freeze in alcohol duty for draught beer and cider. [Transferred] (90754)
- 210 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to para 5.6 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November, how much of the existing £6.6bn funding for energy efficiency is allocated to which programmes. [R] (92310)

- 211 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his announcement in the Autumn Statement on 17 November 2022 that the Government will invest £700 million in the proposed Sizewell C nuclear power plant, (a) whether he plans to allocate any additional public funds to that plant and (b) whether he expects that private finance will be required for that plant. (92311)
- 212 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 19715, when he will launch the consultation on the Technical Screening Criteria which underpin the UK Taxonomy. (92378)
- 213 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (90798)
- 214 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the amount by which the total paid in interest on state debt will change between this year and 2024-5. (92043)
- 215 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential increase in tax revenue between the 2022-23 and 2027-28 financial years. (92044)
- 216 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have ceased to be self-employed since the introduction of the 2021 IR 35 rules. (92045)
- 217 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of changes in the number of people driving electric, rather than petrol or diesel, vehicles on the amount of fuel duty income that will be received by 2025-26. (92047)
- 218 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the amount of extra tax revenue that would be received in financial year 2022-23 if the GDP of the UK were to remain at its present level, by comparison with the amount he expects to receive in that year according to present forecasts. (92048)
- 219 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is for the publication of responses to the consultation entitled Raising standards in tax advice: protecting customers claiming tax repayments, published on 22 June 2022. (92246)
- 220 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for Budget Responsibility's report entitled Economic and fiscal outlook, published in November 2022, what assessment he has made of the impact of a potential increase in fuel duty on the classic car sector. (92365)
- 221 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for Budget Responsibility's report entitled Economic and fiscal outlook, published in November 2022, what assessment he has made of the impact of a potential increase in fuel duty in March 2023 on the road haulage sector. (92366)
- 222 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for Budget Responsibility's report entitled Economic and fiscal outlook, published in November 2022, whether it is Government policy to introduce a 23 per cent. increase in fuel duty in late-March 2023. (92367)

- 223 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help survivors of domestic abuse and coercive control with the cost of living crisis. (92375)

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- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the judgement of Case Number QB-2022-000174 between the Attorney General and the BBC on 18 November, what costs have been incurred by her Department in its proceedings against the BBC between 1 January 2022 and (a) 24 February, (b) 7 April, (c) 18 May, and (d) 18 November. (92147)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department received any complaints regarding the former Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union's conduct between July and November 2018. (92230)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Public Sector Fraud Authority Enforcement Unit has been established. (92232)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of changes resulting from the Autumn Statement to the FTE headcount of his Department in November 2022. (92234)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it his Department's policy that consumers who have been subject to fraudulent smash and grab minor works contracts are entitled to compensation. (92307)
- 6N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the conclusion of agreements with the EU on the UK's participation in (a) Horizon Europe, (b) Euratom Research and Training Programme, (c) Fusion for Energy and (d) Copernicus. (92370)
- 7N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what size stake in the Sizewell C nuclear power station the Government expects to take as a result of the funding of up to £700 million it has announced for that project. (92254)
- 8N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral evidence given to the Science and Technology Committee on 2 November 2022, on Delivering Nuclear Power, HC 626, what stake the Government plans to take in Sizewell C nuclear power station. (92255)
- 9N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October to Question 55106 on Fuel Oil and Liquefied Petroleum Gas: Prices, when he will announce the mechanism which identifies those eligible for the £100 payment for heating oil and liquified natural gas; and how and when recipients will receive payment. (92384)

- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 18 November 2022 to Question 87824 Small Businesses: Cost of Living, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the national insurance freeze on small and medium sized enterprises. (92181)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for the 3,000 complaints his Department received regarding this Green Homes Grant voucher scheme. (92182)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to replace the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme when that scheme expires on 31 March 2022. (92183)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Green Homes Grant on upskilling the supply chain workforce. (92184)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many jobs did the Green Homes Grant support in Sefton Central constituency. (92185)
- 15N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues about the potential merits of providing further support for businesses with energy costs after April 2023. (92249)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 November 2022, HCWS 368 on Programmes: Announcement of £484 million immediate investment for the UK R&D and fusion sectors, which body will decide (a) eligible for and (b) which organisations will receive that funding. (92204)
- 17N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) whether he and his Department still plan to create a single enforcement body for employment rights as committed to in the Conservative 2019 Manifesto, and (b) what timeline he is working to, to bring forward promised legislation on this. (92228)
- 18N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision to delay the implementation of the UKCA mark on the test and certification sector. (92200)
- 19N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he had discussions with representatives of the test and certification sector prior to the announcement of the decision to delay the implementation of the UKCA mark. (92201)
- 20N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the ability of local authorities to provide school places for asylum-seeking children placed in Home Office procured accommodation. (92293)

- 21N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children were cared for in a family and friends foster placement by (a) age and (b) ethnicity as of 31 March 2022. (92295)
- 22N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the estimated cost to the public purse is of the capital projects announced in each of the three rounds of the school rebuilding programme. (92364)
- 23N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse has been of the establishment and operation of the Movement Assistance Scheme (a) between 1 January 2021 and 21 November 2022, (b) prior to 1 January 2021 and (c) in each six-month period between 1 January 2021 and 21 November 2022. (92112)
- 24N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October to Question 61123 on Property Flood Resilience Scheme, whether her Department plans to publish the update Property Flood Resilience Repair Grant scheme before the end of this year. (92217)
- 25N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hectares of peatland have been put under restoration management in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland, in each year between 2015-2022. (92134)
- 26N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how she plans to implement the (a) review of the use of cages, (b) introduction of animal welfare labelling for food and (c) other commitments of her Department's Action Plan for Animal Welfare; and if she will make a statement. (92070)
- 27N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much and what proportion of goods exports were made by businesses with a headcount of (a) 250 or more, (b) between 50 and 249, (c) between 10 and 49 and (d) less than 10 employees in each of the last 10 years. (92073)
- 28N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much and what proportion of services exports were made by businesses with a headcount of (a) 250 or more, (b) between 50 and 249, (c) between 10 and 49 and (d) less than 10 employees in each of the last 10 years. (92074)
- 29N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the preference utilisation rate is for goods exports under each active free trade agreement for businesses with a headcount of (a) 250 or more, (b) between 50 and 249, (c) between 10 and 49 and (d) less than 10 employees in each year since January 2020. (92075)
- 30N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the potential impact of the Arts Council England funding decision to reduce the English National Opera's grant on levelling up. (92068)
- 31N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has held discussions with the (a) Secretary of State for Transport and (b) Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of only delivering (i) core Northern Powerhouse Rail (ii) High Speed 2 to Manchester on his levelling up agenda. (92213)

- 32N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to publish minutes of all deliberative meetings on the selection of successful bids in the second round of the Levelling Up Fund. (92214)
- 33N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to provide additional resource to local authorities on request in order to deliver levelling up funding bids. (92215)
- 34N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many of the Levelling Up Director posts have been filled. (92216)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to review regulation of the short term holiday let sector. (92257)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposals contained in the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill on levels of (a) affordable and (b) social housing. (92258)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to end Section 21 notices. (92259)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) licensing or (b) creating a register for short term holiday lets in the context of monitoring local housing availability. (92260)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of introducing a licensing regime for short term holiday lets in communities which are popular as holiday destinations. (92261)
- 40N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the state of readiness of local councils for administering mandatory voter ID in May 2023 local elections. (92395)
- 41N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department spent in total on external recruitment consultants in 2021; how many full time equivalent posts were filled as a result of that expenditure; and how many of those posts were filled by individuals recruited from outside the civil service. (92226)
- 42N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to answer Question 73809 tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 28 October 2022. (92146)
- 43N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential impact of the decision to apply Vehicle Excise Duty on electric vehicles from 2025 on the uptake of electric vehicles before the Autumn Statement 2022. (92303)

- 44N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the end of the plug-in car grant in June 2022 on the consumer uptake of electric vehicles. (92304)
- 45N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will reassess the Northern Powerhouse Rail options considered in the Integrated Rail Plan using the updated PLANET Framework Model v10.1 and NoRMS 2 model. (92277)
- 46N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many timetable alterations to Trans Pennine Express services will be introduced in December 2022. (92278)
- 47N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of whether the (a) TransPennine Express and (b) Avanti West Coast December 2022 timetable change is achievable. (92279)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the context of the cost of living crisis and potential rises in sickness and disability benefits caseloads, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating an MPs hotline. (92218)
- 49N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were waiting for a decision on their Access to Work application for each of the last 12 months. (92219)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were waiting for a decision on their Access to Work application as of 21 November 2022. (92220)
- 51N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has plans to means test Personal Independence Payments. (92126)
- 52N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to take steps to help women affected by changes to women's state pension age; and whether is his Department's policy to engage with the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's investigation into the communication of those changes. (92196)
- 53N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 14559 on Women Against State Pension Inequality, for what reason a Minister has not met with representatives of Women Against State Pension Inequality since 29 June 2016; and if he will meet with that group. (92197)
- 54N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will review the criteria used to determine whether cancer survivors are fit for work under the Work Capability Assessment for Universal Credit. (92346)
- 55N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to improve access to radiotherapy for patients waiting for cancer treatment. (92318)
- 56N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take reduce the number of cancer patients waiting longer than 62 days from receipt of urgent GP referral for suspected cancer to first treatment of cancer. (92319)

- 57N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a timescale for tackling the cancer treatment backlog. (92320)
- 58N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by Healthwatch Liverpool entitled The state of NHS dentistry in Liverpool, published on 18 November 2022, what recent discussions his Department has had with local stakeholders on improving access to dental care in Liverpool. (92321)
- 59N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November to Question 74727 on Smoking, if he will publish data on whether England is on schedule to achieve or exceed targets on adult smoking. (92244)
- 60N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of patients in the Liverpool area who will be treated by MR-Guided Focussed Ultrasound for Essential Tremor in 2022. (92245)
- 61N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the need for clear standards for evidence-based training for the social care workforce. (92174)
- 62N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people living with dementia are involved in the planning and provision of their care. (92175)
- 63N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the next cohort of pathfinder hospitals as part of the New Hospital Programme will be built. (92136)
- 64N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the funding and guidance for cohort 3 and 4 of the New Hospital Programme. (92137)
- 65N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many sites have begun construction as part of the New Hospital Programme; and how many will begin over the next two years. (92138)
- 66N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many local authorities have a specialist stop smoking service open to all smokers in their area. (92139)
- 67N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Dr Javed Khan's review into Smokefree 2030 policies, what steps he is taking to implement that report's recommendation to facilitate access to oral nicotine pouches. (92135)
- 68N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who the members of the Building the Right Support Delivery Board are. (92150)
- 69N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times the Building the Right Support Delivery Board has met since 15 March 2022; and how many times a Minister has attended those meetings. (92151)

- 70N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long each meeting of the Building the Right Support Delivery Board lasted since February 2021. (92152)
- 71N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure hospital inpatients are able to access their covid booster vaccine during their hospital stay. (92345)
- 72N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for cancer treatment. (92156)
- 73N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of capacity in the NHS to treat cancer. (92157)
- 74N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of capacity in the NHS for radiotherapy; and whether he has taken recent steps to increase the level of capacity for radiotherapy. (92158)
- 75N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he expects the number of people waiting more than 62 days on the cancer waiting list to be at or lower than 14,500 by March 2023. (92288)
- 76N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential risks to public health during winter 2022-23. (92289)
- 77N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk to patient care from industrial action in the NHS. (92290)
- 78N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if will he publish his Department's contingency plans for industrial action in the NHS. (92291)
- 79N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many FTE staff have been in the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative team of experts in each (a) calendar and (b) financial year since 2012. (92308)
- 80N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the official development assistance budget has been spent on (a) Manston immigration centre and (b) temporary accommodation for asylum seekers in the 2022-23 financial year. (92241)
- 81N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of whether parliamentary elections that took place in Bahrain on 12 November 2022 were free, fair and democratic. (92356)
- 82N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his counterparts in Bahrain to press for the immediate and unconditional release

- of imprisoned opposition leaders and human rights activists Hassan Mushaima, Abduljalil al-Singace, Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja, Abdulwahab Husain and Sheikh Mohammed Habib al-Muqdad. (92357)
- 83N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report on Bahrain published by Human Rights Watch on 31 October 2022, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the human rights situation in Bahrain. (92358)
- 84N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department funded programmes in Bahrain through the Gulf Strategy Fund which supported preparations for the parliamentary elections held in Bahrain in November 2022. (92359)
- 85N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of findings published by the Bahrain Institute of Rights and Democracy in its November 2022 report on the 2022 Parliamentary Elections in Bahrain; and if he will make a statement. (92360)
- 86N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the findings were of Civil Service People Surveys undertaken between July 2019 to September 2021 for staff working in the private offices of Ministers in his Department. (92229)
- 87N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff worked for his Department in September 2021. (92236)
- 88N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November to Question 86410 on Asylum: Northern Ireland, what is the cost to the public purse was of the 22 hotels that have been in use over the past six months. (92123)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much will have been paid to the French authorities for assistance in dealing with illegal immigration using small boats between 1 January 2015 and the end of this financial year. (92124)
- 90N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether residents in spot booking hotels are entitled to seek advice and treatment from general practitioners. (92348)
- 91N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2022 to Question 60212 on Asylum: Rwanda, from which Departmental budget was the £20 million upfront payment to the Government of Rwanda made. (92239)
- 92N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for the publication of her Department's report on tier one investor visas; and for what reason the report has not yet been published. (92240)
- 93N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers and refugees pending asylum status there are in Oxfordshire; and how many of them (a) are in temporary accommodation, (b) are staying in hotels and (c) were released from Manston processing centre to Oxfordshire. (92328)

- 94N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November to Question 87798, whether her definition of a future-proofed replacement capability for the Border Force's existing fleet remains the procurement of (i) five new Cutters and (ii) six new Coastal Patrol Vessels; and when her Department plans to launch that procurement process. (92145)
- 95N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many unserviceable EH101 aircraft are undergoing work in Royal Navy facilities. (92339)
- 96N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what level of serviceable aircraft availability Leonardo are contracted to provide; and whether they are meeting that standard. (92340)
- 97N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 87744 on Navy: Training, how much his Department paid to Elbit Systems UK as part of Project Selborne as of 21 November 2022. (92092)
- 98N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 87744 on Navy: Training, what assessment he has made of the impact the departure of Elbit Systems UK on the delivery of Project Selborne. (92093)
- 99N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 87744 on Navy: Training, whether he expects to open a new competition for the work Elbit Systems UK were undertaking as part of Project Selborne. (92094)
- 100N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 87744 on Navy: Training, whether he expects to recover any payments made by his Department to Elbit Systems UK as part of Project Selborne following the departure of the company from the programme. (92095)
- 101N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current delivery date is for Project Selborne. (92096)
- 102N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with (a) the Nepalese Government and (b) Gurkha Representatives in the UK on (i) Gurkha pensions and (ii) other entitlements since their meeting in September 2021; and whether he has taken steps to arrange further discussions. (92155)
- 103N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff worked for his Department in September 2021. (92235)
- 104N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.6 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November, what the funding mechanism is for the additional £6bn funding for energy efficiency for the period 2025-2028. (92256)

- 105N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of (a) providing support to and (b) bringing forward proposals to help cap mortgage interest rates for people who have been required to pay high standard variable rates since 2008. (92248)
- 106N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Statement of 17 November, Official Report, col 849, if he will publish the sources of the estimate that putting VAT on independent school fees would result in up to 90,000 children from the independent sector switching to state schools. (92176)
- 107N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on devolving the Aggregates Levy to Wales. (92299)
- 108N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department produced a forecast of any changes in tax revenue resulting from the Investment Allowances on the Energy Profit Levy before 17 November 2022. (92053)
- 109N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department have made an assessment of the potential revenue impacts of equalising the Investment Allowances for the Energy Profit Levy and the Energy Generator Levy. (92054)
- 110N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he made an estimate of the predicted tax revenue from extending the Energy Generator levy to cover combined-cycle gas turbine generators before 17 November 2022. (92055)
- 111N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Autumn Statement 2022 on large-scale, long-duration energy storage in the UK. (92065)
- 112N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the findings of the 14th annual Girls' Attitudes Survey published by GirlGuiding in October 2022. (92221)
- 113N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help support the (a) well-being and (b) safety of girls and young women (i) online and (ii) in communities. (92222)
- 114N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Girlguiding's Girls' Attitudes Survey 2022, what steps she with Cabinet colleagues to tackle sexism (a) online and (b) in the workplace. (92223)

Questions for Answer on Friday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contracts the Cabinet Office currently hold with Edenred; and what the total cost to the public purse of those contracts is. (92287)

- 2N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help protect consumers from potentially fraudulent JCT minor works contracts. (92305)
- 3N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of consumers have been subject to fraudulent smash and grab JCT Minor Works contracts. (92306)
- 4N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the steps taken to support children and young people from Ukraine adapt to UK schools; and whether her Department has any plans to review the requirement for Ukrainian pupils to take English and Maths' GCSE exams if they cannot show physical proof of having passed previous similar exams. (92368)
- 5N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the scope of costs recoverable under the Movement Assistance Scheme have been constrained by state aid provisions applicable to Northern Ireland under the Northern Ireland Protocol. (92113)
- 6N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total cost to the public purse has been of establishing and administering the Scheme for Temporary Agri-Food Movements to Northern Ireland (STAMNI) as of 21 November 2022. (92114)
- 7N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total cost to the public purse has been of recruiting and training veterinarians to fulfil the requirements of the Northern Ireland Protocol since 1 January 2020. (92115)
- 8N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total cost to the public purse was of developing points of entry for agri-food goods in Northern Ireland (a) between 1 January 2020 and 1 January 2021 and (b) between 1 January 2021 and 21 November 2022. (92116)
- 9N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine scheme. (92383)
- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to undertake research into the (a) causes of and (b) treatments for post-SSRI sexual dysfunction. (92076)
- 11N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish their review of the NHS Long Term Plan. (92396)
- 12N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the UK Defence Budget was spent on equipment manufactured outside the UK in financial years (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21. (92337)
- 13N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many foreign countries received orders from his Department in financial years (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21; and which were the top five countries that received the most orders from his Department in those years. (92338)

- 14N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that his Department provides compensation for unused Kiddicare vouchers to parents whose children no longer require childcare. (92253)
- 15N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the equity of Tax Allowance provisions for (a) blind and (b) deaf people in comparison to other tax taxpayers. (92309)

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on ensuring those in park homes are able to access the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (92316)
- 2N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on ensuring those who are off grid are able to access the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (92317)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support households who have not received the £400 cost of living energy bills discount because their landlord has been given a payment for the main meter. (92080)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure an early diagnosis of dyslexia in school. (92078)
- 5N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department are taking to reduce the use of single-use plastics in packaging; and if she will make a statement. (92199)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a backlog of people waiting for a dyslexia diagnosis. (92077)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the diagnosis of pancreatic cancer in Birmingham. (92079)
- 8N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of oil originating in the Russian Federation and imported through other countries and accepted in British ports in each of the last six months. (92127)