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Questions tabled on Tuesday 22 November 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how park home residents will receive their Energy Bills Support Scheme-Alternative Fund allowance. [Transferred] (92344)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the contribution of the arts, music, film and the creative sectors to the Government's levelling up agenda; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of contributing to such projects through the levelling up fund. [Transferred] (92270)
- 3 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help support UK businesses working on net zero aviation. [Transferred] (92133)
- 4 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (92361)
- 5 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help survivors of domestic abuse and coercive control with the cost of living crisis. [Transferred] (92375)

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- 6 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2022 to Question 77322 on China: Intelligence Services, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) number of undeclared police stations in the UK and (b) support offered to them by the Chinese Government. [Transferred] (92131)
- 7 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the feasibility of establishing a new lower band for electric cars under the Expensive Car Supplement. [Transferred] (92354)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the regulatory impact assessments collated by his Department across Government between 2001 and 2015, to which Government Departments contributed individual assessments. (93451)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the (a) directorates and (b) task forces in his Department which (a) initiated and (b) conducted regulatory impact assessments of submissions by Government Departments in reviewing the regulatory costs and impact associated with new legislation. (93452)
- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the documents audited by his Department between 2001 and 2015, submitted by other Government departments, that included a bar chart entitled current assessment of business burdens, assessed by (a) overall cost (b) share of cost arising from EU sources. (93453)
- 4 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the number of voters aged (a) 18 to 30 and (b) over 65 who hold a form of ID which will be accepted at a polling station. (93562)
- 5N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (92074)
- 6 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing funding for the further and adult education sectors on (a) the skills gap, (b) the low carbon transition and (c) targets for retrofitting, including fitting heat pumps. (93615)
- 7 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to (a) encourage and (b) support those on middle incomes to make their homes more energy efficient. (93616)

- 8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate the government has made of the impact of delaying the spend of an additional £6.6bn on energy efficiency until 2025-28 on (a) energy bills and (b) the cost of support through the Energy Price Guarantee. (93617)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce legislation to mandate a minimum EPC requirement of band C for rental properties with (a) new tenancies from 2025 and (b) existing tenancies in 2028. (93618)
- 10 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the £400 arising from the Energy Bill Support Scheme will be delivered to park home residents. (93525)
- 11 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the UK will exit the Energy Charter Treaty. (93604)
- 12 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 75765 on Civil Service: EU Law, how many documents held by his Department relating to past attempts at deregulation contain both the expressions out of scope and business burdens. (93446)
- 13 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 75765 on Civil Service: EU Law, what steps his Department have taken to identify EU-sourced regulations now removable post-Brexit by using as an indicator the expression out of scope. (93447)
- 14 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the number of business deaths in the last quarter in (a) the UK and (b) each G7 country. (93551)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of levels of business investment on levels of (a) regional and (b) local equality. (93573)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when investing in business, what time period the Exchequer seeks for an economic return on its investment. (93575)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to assist businesses to grow; and how much funding his Department has allocated to financing business accelerators. (93576)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that all businesses have access to business accelerators. (93577)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to help support local business clusters. (93578)

- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital Culture Media and Sport on opportunities for investment in businesses in the cultural and arts sectors. (93579)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential challenges facing the hospitality sector in 2023. (93580)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to provide long term support to the hospitality sector. (93581)
- 23 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that support for energy bills is available to rural households that are not on the gas and electricity grids. (93715)
- 24 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support off-grid consumers with their energy bills. (93716)
- 25 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in what way he expects the Energy Efficiency Taskforce to gather the opinions of local authorities; and whether local authority representatives will form part of that Taskforce. (93509)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the ONS data on Business Gross domestic expenditure on research and development, published 22 November 2022, for what reason regional data on spend is no longer available; and whether he plans to ask the ONS to help provide that information. (93535)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of ONS's decision not to publish a calculation of R&D as a percentage of GDP; and what assessment he made of the impact of only knowing the overall effect on GDP at the end of 2023. (93719)
- 28 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the cost of energy on zoo-license holders; and if he will take steps to include (a) zoos and (b) aquariums on the list of protected sites in the Electricity Supply Emergency Code. (93628)
- 29 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 79319 on Fireworks: Regulation; if he will make an estimate of the cost of establishing a licensing system for the (a) purchasing by and (b) sale of fireworks to members of the public. (93687)
- 30 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that energy suppliers have policies and procedures to identify vulnerable customers. (93690)

- 31 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that energy suppliers are (a) identifying and (b) supporting customers self-disconnecting from prepayment meters. (93691)
- 32 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to enforce energy suppliers' Standard Licence Condition 28 which stipulates that prepayment meters should only be used where it is safe and reasonably practicable. (93692)
- 33 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his Department holds on breaches of the requirement that energy suppliers must provide notice of at least seven working days in advance of a change from credit mode to the prepay method on a smart meter. (93693)
- 34 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many customers have had their electricity supply disconnected for (a) debt and (b) other reasons between October 2020 and October 2022. (93694)
- 35 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many customers have been left without energy supply as a result of an energy supplier's decision to switch smart meters from credit mode to prepayment in the past year. (93695)
- 36 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many energy customers did not receive at least seven working days notice in advance of a change from credit mode to the prepay method on a smart meter. (93696)
- 37 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of levying a windfall tax on the profits of distribution network operators. (93697)
- 38 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of imposing a temporary dividend ban on the profits of distribution network operators. (93698)
- 39 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Gambling Commission has made an assessment of Entain UK's compliance with online gambling advertising rules. (93643)
- 40 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in Austria. (93410)
- 41 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Austrian Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in Austria without restrictions. (93411)
- 42 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in Belgium. (93412)

- 43 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, hat recent discussions she has had with the Belgian Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in Belgium without restrictions. (93413)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to review regulation of the short term holiday let sector. [Transferred] (92257)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what comparative assessment she 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. [Transferred] (92260)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a licensing regime for short term holiday lets in communities which are popular as holiday destinations. [Transferred] (92261)
- 47 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to protect children online. (93538)
- 48 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase the free school meals income eligibility in line with inflation. (93672)
- 49 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to (a) recruit and (b) retain more male primary school teachers. (93468)
- 50 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to implement the recommendations in the report by the Children's Commissioner entitled Beyond the Labels: A SEND system which works for every child, every time, published on 14 November 2022. (93710)
- 51 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of educational choice for parents of children with SEND in North East Hampshire constituency. (93593)
- 52 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to work alongside (a) headteachers and (b) other school leaders to help reduce vaping in schools. (93647)
- 53 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve the (a) identification and(b) diagnosis of dyslexic school pupils at the earliest stage possible. (93444)
- 54 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department taken to help West Midlands secondary schools provide extra support to dyslexic students. (93445)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the number of automatic external defibrillators in schools; and what steps she is taking to ensure the success of the rollout of those defibrillators in schools. (93539)

- 56 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the average funding per pupil in mainstream schools was in (a) North West Norfolk constituency, (b) Norfolk and (c) England in each of the last three years. (93658)
- 57 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to increase regulations on animal welfare within greyhound racing. (93670)
- 58 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will make it their policy to expand the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 to give a legal right of public access to rivers, woods and green belt land. (93673)
- 59 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to improve accessibility of Britain's nature for (a) children and teenagers, (b) low-income households and (c) older people. (93674)
- 60 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to improve public accessibility to Britain's rivers. (93675)
- 61 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 75766, if she will list those occasions where the Department has been tasked with delivering an audit of regulatory burdens identifying both UK and EU origins and has generated a document for central Whitehall collation and review between 2001 and 2015. (93448)
- 62 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 75766, which section within her Department was responsible for supplying on request from the Cabinet Office an estimate of the cost of EU regulatory burdens; and when those requests were made between 2001 and 2015. (93449)
- 63 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2022 to Question 75766 on Regulation, whether (a) director generals and (b) directors in his Department conducted regulatory impact assessments of new EU legislative between 2001 and 2015. (93450)
- 64 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many sewage release incidents took place in the UK in 2021. (93622)
- 65 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Environmental Information Regulations relating to sewage cases have been submitted to her Department since 1 January 2005; and how many have been rejected on (a) being manifestly unreasonable, (b) relating to unfinished documents or incomplete at date of receiving and (c) protection of environment. (93623)
- 66 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department has made available to the Environment Agency to (a) monitor and (b) classify bathing water in beaches and waterways in each of the last five years. (93624)

- 67 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of financial penalties on water companies on the behaviour of those companies. (93625)
- 68 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to introduce additional penalties for water companies that miss pollution incident reduction targets consistently over 5 years. (93626)
- 69 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she provides additional resources to community groups and water companies in areas with excellent or good bathing water status to help maintain water quality. (93627)
- 70 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the 16-week protection period for the marketing of free-range eggs following the imposition of Government measures to control the spread of avian influenza on poultry farmers that are complying with those marketing rules. (93570)
- 71 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy costs on the life support systems for animals at zoos and aquariums; and if he will make a statement. (93629)
- 72 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to include all forest risk commodities in the secondary legislation that will implement schedule 17 of the Environment Act 2021. (93630)
- 73 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress she has made on bringing forward secondary legislation to operationalise the due diligence systems established in schedule 17 of the Environment Act 2021; and if she will include (a) cattle, (b) soy, (c) palm, (d) cocoa and (e) timber within the scope of that legislation. (93631)
- 74 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to regulate the import of (a) cattle and (b) derived products from deforested land under schedule 17 of the Environment Act 2021. (93632)
- 75 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November to Question 77605 on Pets: Fireworks, what steps her Department has taken to evaluate the benefits to household pets and wildlife of reducing the maximum permitted noise level of fireworks for public sale from 120dB to 90dB. (93688)
- 76 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 20.2 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what assessment she has made of the impact of the work of her Department since the agreement came into effect on cooperation between the UK and Japan to (a) identify ways to assist small and medium enterprises to take advantage of commercial agreements and (b) promote and facilitate trade and investment opportunities for small and medium sized enterprises. (93421)

- 77 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 20.2 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, which non-governmental organisations her Department has promoted cooperation between to assist the business of small and medium enterprises since that agreement came into effect. (93422)
- 78 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 20.4 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, on which date the Japanese Government provided the details of their contact point to the UK; and when her Department provided the contact details of their contact point to the Japanese Government. (93423)
- 79 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 20.4 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, whether either party has recommended to the Joint Committee the inclusion of additional information by the parties in their respective websites. (93424)
- 80 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 20.4 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, on what dates the SME contact points for small and medium enterprises have met since the agreement came into effect. (93425)
- 81 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 4.6 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what assessment she has made of the steps taken by the Japanese Government to reduce the time and costs for (a) all businesses and (b) small and medium-sized enterprises since that agreement came into effect. (93426)
- 82 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 4.6 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the work of her Department in reducing the time and costs for (a) all businesses and (b) small and medium-sized enterprises since that agreement came into effect. (93427)
- 83 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 8.82 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what assessment she has made of the steps taken by the Japanese Government to identify ways to expand access to and use of public government information for (a) all businesses and (b) small and medium sized enterprises since that agreement came into effect. (93428)
- 84 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 8.82 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the steps taken by her Department to identify ways to expand access to and use of public government information for (a) all businesses and (b) small and medium sized enterprises since that agreement came into effect. (93429)
- 85 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 8.83 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, how many discussions (a) ministers and (b) officials from her Department have had with the Japanese Government in which the challenges for small and medium sized enterprises in the use of electronic commerce has been discussed. (93430)

- 86 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 14.80 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what assessment she has made of the impact of the (a) exchange of information, (b) sharing of experiences and skills and (c) any other form of cooperation or activities regarding intellectual property issues relevant to small and medium sized enterprises that has taken place between the UK and Japan since that agreement came into effect. (93431)
- 87 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 17.2 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what assessment she has made of the work of the Japanese government to implement a transparent, effective and predictable regulatory environment since the Agreement came into effect. (93432)
- 88 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 17.2 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what steps her Department has taken to implement a transparent, effective and predictable regulatory environment since the Agreement came into effect. (93433)
- 89 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department will provide for domestic violence refuges in each of the next three years. (93678)
- 90 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the investment plan for the Shared Prosperity Fund in Northern Ireland will be published. (93711)
- 91 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to enable projects currently in receipt of European Social Fund support to bid for Shared Prosperity Fund support ahead of April 2023. (93712)
- 92 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to increase the Local Housing Allowance from April 2023 to reflect the rate of inflation. (93713)
- 93 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure cladding replacements on residential buildings are (a) completed in a timely manner and (b) carried out with consideration for the living standards of residents who remain in the building while those works are underway. (93654)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps is he taking to ensure that any redevelopment of city centre office space for residential use, is used for (a) accommodation and (b) not Short Term Holiday Lets. (93583)
- 95 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to introduce a right to buy scheme for the private rented sector. (93686)
- 96 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government's proposals on voter ID, what plans are in place for voters whose gender identity may not match their photo ID. (93560)

- 97 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department holds data on property usage in (a) Huddersfield and (b) the Kirklees local council area. (93464)
- 98 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with TransPennine Express on making a rest day working agreement with ASLEF. (93507)
- 99 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to support older people who lost their jobs as a result of shielding during the Covid-19 pandemic with (a) finances (b) employment opportunities and (c) access to training. (93668)
- 100 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the retirement age of 66 years old on the (a) financial situation, (b) mental health and (c) overall wellbeing of people aged 60-66. (93669)
- 101 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance he has provided to Job Centres on the replacement of the DS1500 form for terminally ill people with the SR1 form. (93644)
- 102 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether information submitted by a medical professional to his Department regarding claimants with terminal illness can be shared with a third party without the claimant's consent. (93645)
- 103 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if there is a facility for a third party to submit an SR1 form on behalf of a claimant. (93646)
- 104 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will introduce a standardised assessment of affordability of debt repayments for people on benefits. (93529)
- 105 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to increase Support for Mortgage Payments to reflect interest rate rises. (93495)
- 106 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of (a) domestic abuse and (b) coercive control on the health of people affected. (93685)
- 107 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's 10-Year Cancer Plan will include measures to improve regional access to (a) radioligand therapy and (b) other targeted molecular radiotherapies. (93706)
- 108 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the New Hospitals Programme will support the adoption of innovative treatment platforms that require infrastructure investment. (93707)
- 109 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that patients do not have to travel excessive distances to access innovative cancer treatments. (93708)

- 110 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department will ensure that the delegation of specialised commissioning functions does not distort access to innovative cancer treatments. (93709)
- 111 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many rheumatoid arthritis patients received a biologic in each of the last three years. (93513)
- 112 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of rheumatoid arthritis patients received a biologic in the last 12 months. (93514)
- 113 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of severe asthma patients have been prescribed a biologic in the last 12 months. (93515)
- 114 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many severe asthma patients were refused biologic treatment in the last 12 months. (93516)
- 115 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve NHS dentistry provision in Hull West and Hessle constituency. (93609)
- 116 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reduced access to community mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic on the numbers of people detained under the Mental Health Act. (93467)
- 117 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support the Government is providing to (a) vulnerable and (b) immunosuppressed people to protect themselves from covid-19 in winter 2022-23. (93700)
- 118 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the correspondence of 20 September and 20 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of constituent Johnathan Montelongo on making the UK smoke free. (93489)
- 119 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of children affected by the infected blood scandal; and if he expand the scope of compensation related to that scandal to the children of those affected. (93526)
- 120 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to work with the international community and the Azerbaijani and Armenian Governments to bring about a sustainable peace settlement which addresses the underlying causes of the conflict between those nations. (93664)
- 121 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to work with the international community to address reports of the persecution of the Baha'i community by the Iranian state. (93665)

- 122 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to work with the Mexican Government and international community to reduce the murders of land and environmental rights defenders in Mexico. (93671)
- 123 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) state hospitals and (b) smaller health care facilities in South Sudan have been funded by his Department in each of the last five years, and what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in funding in the current financial year. (93601)
- 124 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance has been disbursed to projects in (a) conflict prevention and resolution and (b) ending violence against women and girls in each of the last five years. (93607)
- 125 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle the illegal wildlife trade. (93594)
- 126 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing the World Health Organisation for injectable cabotegravir (CAB-LA) programmes (a) generally and (b) to support HIV/Aids treatment and prevention in Zimbabwe. (93701)
- 127 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting a permanent seat for the Republic of South Africa on the United Nations Security Council. (93705)
- 128 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to support people who are unable to access the DBS Update Service for the purposes of their employment. (93517)
- 129 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to raise the level of the asylum support allowance to support people seeking asylum from the impact of the cost of living crisis and rising inflation. (93612)
- 130 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the use of police tasers on children. (93640)
- 131N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (92241)
- 132 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November to Question 86447 on Refugees: Afghanistan, whether the notifications to eligible individuals with advice on the next steps include the offer of (a) one of the 1500 places and (b) places for eligible family members. (93496)

- 133 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of asylum seekers in (a) England, (b) Greater London and (c) Hounslow. (93550)
- 134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of hospitality venues serving alcohol on a high street on trends in the level of safety on those streets. (93584)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the level of demand placed on police forces created by city centres with a high volume of night time economy venues. (93585)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that areas with a significant night time economy have adequate levels of policing. (93586)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's programmes to recruit (a) police and (b) community support officers on trends in the level of urban crime. (93587)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help create high quality policing teams that build strong relationships with the local communities they serve. (93588)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment has she made of the impact of community mental health staff shortages on community policing capability. (93589)
- 140 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of police (a) powers and (b) resources for investigating the potential use of (i) GHB and (ii) other drugs in cases of sudden unexpected death. (93620)
- 141 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of allowing Chief Fire Officers to (a) amend terms and conditions of employment of and (b) have increased powers to choose the (i) training and (ii) equipment for their teams. (93621)
- 142 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made on the introduction of the Protect Duty; and if she will make a statement. (93523)
- 143 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on the introduction of asylum reception centres proposed in the New Plan for Immigration. (93524)
- 144 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 9 September 2022 and 18 October 2022 on behalf of his constituent Luz Estela Hesketh about her British citizenship ceremony. (93488)
- 145 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to question 77411 on Refugees: Afghanistan, what steps she is taking to process asylum seekers she housed in temporary hotel accommodation (a) at the Holiday Inn Tamworth and (b) elsewhere

- to ensure that (i) those with valid claims for asylum are given leave to remain and accommodated in long term accommodation and (ii) those whose claims are invalid are speedily removed. (93528)
- 146 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Autumn Statement, what financial support his Department will receive to ensure that defence spending is protected from inflation and does not fall in 2023. (93479)
- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November to Question 63111 on Ukraine: Armed Conflict, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Russian (a) main battle tanks, (b) armoured fighting vehicles, (c) fixed wing aircrafts, (d) helicopters, (e) unmanned aerial vehicles, (f) ships, (g) artillery systems, (h) multiple-launch rocket systems and (i) other capabilities, destroyed in Ukraine since 1 February 2022. (93457)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his announcement on 9 November of the supply of approximately 1,000 additional surface-to-air missiles to Ukraine, if he will specify what type of surface-to-air missiles these are. (93459)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the announcement on the provision of 125 anti-aircraft guns to Ukraine on 19 November 2022, what type of anti-aircraft guns will be supplied as part of that package of support. (93460)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to parliamentary question 89733 on Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and War Pensions: Inflation, how much and by what proportion his Department increased payments under the (a) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and (b) War Pensions Scheme, in each financial year since 2009-10. (93461)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many R&D contracts handed out to SMEs by his Department have led to production orders for that capability since 2010. (93462)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November to Question 86666 on Military Aid, if he will provide details of each of the 63 approved Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) requests to include (a) their task; (b) how many Armed Forces personnel were involved; (c) when they began and (d) when they ended or are due to end. (93463)
- 153 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November to Question 89762 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Contracts, whether his Department has asked Harland & Wolff what the average duration of the 1200 shipbuilding jobs will be. (93472)
- 154 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November to Question 89759 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Iron and Steel, whether the prime contractor must prioritise the inclusion of British steel in the design. (93475)
- 155 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, why the design contract for the Fleet Solid Support Ship was paid to Navantia if the Fleet Solid Support Ship design was undertaken by BMT. (93476)

- 156 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the £5 million design contract for the Fleet Solid Support Ship was paid to (a) Navantia UK or (b) Navantia. (93477)
- 157 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 89763 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Contracts, what estimate he has made of when the prime contractor for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract will be decided. (93478)
- 158 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department has held discussions with representatives of the Scottish Government on the impact of recent Scottish legislation on firework sales. (93689)
- 159 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the impact of the cost of living crisis on the finances of families in receipt of maternity pay. (93666)
- 160 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps the Government has taken to address child poverty. (93667)
- 161 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on (a) women, (b) ethnic minorities, (c) disabled people, (d) single parents and (e) women with no recourse to public funds. (93676)
- 162 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an equality impact assessment of the Autumn Statement 2022 on (a) women, (b) Black, Asian, and ethnic minority people and (c) disabled people. (93677)
- 163 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the level of the minimum wage on the ethnicity pay gap. (93679)
- 164 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of the minimum wage on (a) women, (b) ethnic minorities, (c) disabled people and (d) young people in the next three years. (93680)
- 165 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of public sector pay on the gender pay gap in the next three years. (93681)
- 166 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of public sector pay on the ethnicity pay gap in the next three years. (93682)
- 167 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of public sector pay on (a) child, (b) fuel, (c) food and (d) other forms of poverty in the next three years. (93683)
- 168 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of the minimum wage on (a) child, (b) fuel, (c) food and (d) other forms of poverty in the next three years. (93684)

- 169 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing VAT on pet food for 12 months to help support pet owners who are adversely affected by the rise in inflation. (93554)
- 170 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential fall in real household disposable income in Birmingham in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (93602)
- 171 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the support provided by HMRC to its officers who are under investigation by the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC); what (a) rules, (b) codes of conduct and (c) procedures apply to officers under investigation; and in what circumstances officers can be permitted to continue working on cases in which their personal conduct is subject to an investigation. (93657)
- 172 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of potential impact of the cost of VAT on swimming lessons on participation in that sport. (93566)
- 173 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of (a) how much oil and gas companies will spend on upstream decarbonisation and (b) by how much the investment allowance for decarbonisation for oil and gas companies will reduce total North Sea revenues in each financial year from 2022-23 to 2027-28. (93497)
- 174 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the likelihood of North Sea Oil and Gas companies front-loading investment in new oil and gas extraction over the next three years in order to benefit from additional tax relief under the Energy Profits Levy; and if he will make a statement. (93498)
- 175 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the amount that would be raised by the Energy Profits Levy over the next six years if tax relief is not provided to companies which invest in new oil and gas extraction in the UK. (93499)
- 176 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount Norwegian oil company Equinor could receive in tax relief through the Energy Profits Levy investment allowance if the Rosebank oil field development goes ahead. (93500)
- 177 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of investment by oil and gas companies in decarbonisation, over the period for which they will be eligible under the Energy Profits Levy for the current investment allowance rate of 80 per cent, will result in the generation of renewable power (a) for use by UK consumers via the grid, and (b) for their own production purposes. (93501)
- 178 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will publish the consultation on UK's long-term tax treatment of the North Sea asset out in point 2.11 of the Autumn Statement 2022. (93502)
- 179 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the annual budget is of the Digital Markets Unit within the Competition and Markets Authority in each year since that unit was established; and what the planned budget is for the Digital Markets Unit in each financial year until 2024-5. (93552)

- 180N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (92073)

Questions for Answer on Friday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much ministerial severance pay has been (a) paid out by his Department and (b) accepted since 1 June 2022. (93660)
- 2N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with the Devolved Administrations on data sharing arrangements between government Departments and those administrations. (93503)
- 3N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister in his Department are responsible for the GREAT campaign. (93717)
- 4N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the Geospatial Commission. (93718)
- 5N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 89037 on Julian Assange, when and what was the nature of the work that his officials were involved in. (93656)
- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on recruitment for Non-Executive Director appointments in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (93556)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on external recruitment consultants in (a) 2020, (b) 2019 and (c) 2018. (93558)
- 8N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 7 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton relating to the proposed Rosebank oil field. (93610)
- 9N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has held with Royal Mail about their capacity to fulfil their Universal Service Obligation. (93652)
- 10N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to help ensure the Communication Workers Union and Royal Mail reach an agreement in their industrial dispute. (93653)

- 11N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that homeowners who contribute electricity generated by solar panels on their property to the national grid are adequately compensated by electricity companies following the rise in electricity prices charged to consumers. (93714)
- 12N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help progress (a) Whitetail Clean Energy and (b) other energy projects that would help retain (i) supply chains and (ii) decarbonisation technologies within the UK. (93532)
- 13N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there is a minimum unit price at which the UK Government's Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Fund will be applied to those paying aggregated bills, including park home residents who do not have a direct relationship with an energy supplier. (93642)
- 14N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to assess the health and wellbeing of the night shift workforce. (93563)
- 15N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will create a departmental working group which brings together industry stakeholders to discuss conditions for night shift workers. (93564)
- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report entitled Learning Lessons from the Green Home Grant Scheme, published by the Energy Efficiency Infrastructure Group in May 2021. (93518)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme, how long on average his Department took to process applications to that scheme received from homeowners in the Sefton Central constituency, from the time the application was submitted to the time the homeowner received vouchers. (93519)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the report entitled Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme, published by the National Audit Office on 8 September 2021, which found that it took on average 137 days to issue a voucher to a homeowner who applied to the scheme in October 2020, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the processing arrangements for that scheme. (93520)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what was the average amount awarded to homeowners who made successful applications to the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme in Sefton Central constituency. (93521)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications for the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme were successful in Sefton Central constituency. (93522)
- 21N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the Clean Steel Fund is allocated at the earliest opportunity. (93561)

- 22N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a Microgeneration Scheme Certificate is required to access a Smart Energy Generation payment. (93655)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has a target for the proportion of his Departmental budget that will be used to fund social enterprises by the end of this Parliament. (93574)
- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the ONS data on Gross domestic expenditure on research and development published on 22 November 2022, if his Department will make an estimate of total research and development investment as a proportion of GDP for the time period covered by this data. (93534)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the ONS data on Business Gross domestic expenditure on research and development published on 22 November 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the impact in the reduction in other EU funding for research and development between 2020 to 2021 on research and development. (93536)
- 26N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2022 to Question 77438 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Consultants, which three external management consultants commissioned by his Department it has the highest spend. (93559)
- 27N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of the Office for Budget Responsibility's estimate that the administration of Bulb Energy required £6.5bn from the public purse. (93405)
- 28N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to The University of Manchester's report entitled Capturing the Carbon Opportunity published in 2022, what plans his department has to integrate carbon removal technology with existing frameworks, including the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (93406)
- 29N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much ministerial severance pay has been (a) paid out by her Department and (b) accepted since 1 June 2022. (93659)
- 30N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) independent and (b) state schools have left the Teachers' Pension Scheme in the last five years. (93408)
- 31N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) independent and (b) state schools have joined the Teachers' Pension Scheme in the last five years. (93409)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to secure nature corridors in urban areas. (93571)
- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help protect insect populations in the UK. (93572)

- 34N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 20.2 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what assessment she has made of the work of the Japanese government to strengthen cooperation between the UK and Japan on (a) identifying ways to assist small and medium enterprises to take advantage of the commercial the agreement and (b) promote and facilitate trade and investment opportunities for small and medium sized enterprises since that agreement came into effect. (93434)
- 35N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 20.2 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, how many online seminars, workshops or other related activities (a) her Department and (b) the Japanese government has held with the purpose of informing small and medium sized enterprises of the benefits available to them under the Agreement, (i) before and (ii) since the Agreement came into effect; and on which dates they took place. (93435)
- 36N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 20.2 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, how many discussions (a) ministers and (b) officials from her Department have had with the Japanese government on (i) training programmes, (ii) trade education, (iii) trade finance, (iv) identifying commercial partners in the other Party, (v) establishing good business credentials, (vi) participating and integrating into global supply chains and (vii) using electronic commerce, to support small and medium sized enterprises, since the agreement came into effect. (93436)
- 37N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of the UK-Australia free trade agreement on (a) gross value added to, (b) exports from, (c) tariffs paid by and (d) levels of employment within of small and medium sized enterprises in the UK in the next (i) three years and (ii) 10 years. (93590)
- 38N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of the UK-New Zealand free trade agreement on annual (a) gross value added to, (b) exports made by, (c) tariffs paid by and (d) changes to levels of employment for small and medium sized enterprises in the next (i) three and (ii) ten years. (93591)
- 39N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that Russian oil does not enter the UK after 5 December 2022 by being incorrectly marked as oil from elsewhere. (93592)
- 40N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Answer to the hon. Member for Christchurch of 21 November 2022, Official Report, column 18, for what reason he feels more sorry for people outside the Christchurch constituency than he does for people within that constituency who are in council tax poverty; and for what reason he feels less sorry for people who are relatively older than those who are not. (93437)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether she is taking steps to ensure that buildings designed to host offices are not repurposed as short term holiday lets. (93582)
- 42N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the £400m Shared Prosperity Fund funding allocated for 2022-23 has been (a) spent or (b) returned to the Exchequer. (93530)

- 43N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Office for National Statistics dataset entitled Business enterprise research and development, UK, published on 22 November 2022, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact that dataset's aggregation of regions into single figures on the ability of his Department to evaluate the impact of (a) local and (b) regional research and development investment; and if he will take steps to ensure the ONS provides more detailed data. (93537)
- 44N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of planning permissions that lapsed without construction commencing in each of the last five years. (93493)
- 45N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 73809 on Planning: Reform, whether his Department has agreed any external consultancy contracts relating to the Planning Reform programme other than those with (a) The Dextrous Web, procurement references CPD4121195 and CPD4122140, (b) Made Tech Ltd., procurement references CPD4122071 and CPD4122072, and (c) Version 1 Solutions Ltd., procurement reference CPD4124083. (93485)
- 46N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 73809 on Planning: Reform, how much money his Department has spent as of 22 November on its contracts with The Dextrous Web, procurement references (a) CPD4121195 and (b) CPD4122140, Made Tech Ltd., procurement references (c) CPD4122071 and (d) CPD4122072, and Version 1 Solutions Ltd., procurement reference (e) CPD4124083. (93486)
- 47N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Rural Roads Working Group last met; and if he will publish the (a) attendee list, (b) agenda and (c) minutes of that meeting. (93511)
- 48N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Infrastructure in Northern Ireland on its graduated driving licence pilot scheme. (93512)
- 49N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much ministerial severance pay has been (a) paid out by his Department and (b) accepted since 1 June 2022. (93663)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Access to Work grant cap will be updated for the 2023-24 financial year. (93540)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for a decision on an Access to Work application in each of the last 12 months. (93541)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average period of time between the approval of an Access to Work application and the payment of Access to Work provision was in each of the last 12 months. (93542)

- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applicants reporting mental health conditions were waiting for a decision on their Access to Work applications in each of the last 12 months. (93543)
- 54N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applicants reporting difficulty in seeing were waiting for a decision on their Access to Work applications in each of the last 12 months. (93544)
- 55N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to protect pension rights accrued prior to the 1995 Pensions Act from the effects of inflation. (93504)
- 56N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his written statement of 17 November 2022 on Social Security Update, HCWS374, for what reasons he has set the benefit cap at the new level. (93418)
- 57N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the retention of experienced nurses in (a) Congleton constituency and (b) nationally. (93506)
- 58N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the invitation from the Hon. Member from Christchurch, dated 2 November 2022, in his capacity as chair of the APPG on covid-19 vaccine damage to meet representatives of victims of vaccine damage. (93438)
- 59N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 89696, if he will list the interventions which have been introduced in (a) community pharmacy and (b) general practitioner practices and the estimated annual savings achieved as a result. (93720)
- 60 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2022 to Question 88798, for what reason there are no current plans; and with what (a) organisations in the UK and (b) overseas his Department has discussed the diagnosis or treatment of post-vaccination syndrome. (93721)
- 61N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2022 to Question 88799, in how many of the 157 claims where medical records have not been produced after more than six months subject access requests have been made; and if he will make it the policy of the Government that a subject access request must be made in every case when records are not provided within one month of being requested. (93722)
- 62N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the number of specialist staff that will be required to implement the SEND and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan; and whether his Department has this number of specialist staff as of 22 November 2022. (93414)
- 63N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the NHS is equipped to provide care to patients with respiratory illnesses during winter 2022-23. (93415)

- 64N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that there are sufficient hospital beds for patients admitted with respiratory illnesses during winter 2022-23. (93416)
- 65N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to offer support people with non-tuberculosis mycobacteria during winter 2022-23. (93417)
- 66N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities has made of the adequacy of existing measures to mitigate health inequalities for night shift workers. (93565)
- 67N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve provision of bereavement support in Stockport constituency for parents and families following miscarriage or baby loss. (93699)
- 68N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the (a) daily, (b) weekly and (c) monthly costs of storing PPE in (i) warehouses and (ii) storage units. (93555)
- 69N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle waiting times for menstrual health care; and if he will make a statement. (93649)
- 70N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to ensure that community diagnostic centres have sufficient equipment and expertise to effectively diagnose menstrual health conditions. (93650)
- 71N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Women's Health Hubs (a) address access to services and (b) reduce health inequalities for women's health conditions. (93651)
- 72N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish updated data on the levels of uptake of the Healthy Start Scheme in (a) London boroughs and (b) different ethnicity groups. (93419)
- 73N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals have died in Thailand in each of the last (a) five and (b) ten years; how many of those deaths were due to (i) murder, (ii) manslaughter, (iii) accidental death, (iv) unknown or suspicious circumstances and (v) no recorded reason; and how many of those deaths were while a person was in police custody. (93641)
- 74N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the UK aid budget has been targeted at those living in fragile and conflict-affected countries in each of the last five years. (93603)
- 75N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what was the budget of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict team in each of the past three years. (93605)

- 76N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance has been disbursed to projects in Ukraine in (a) conflict prevention and resolution and (b) ending violence against women and girls in each of the last five years. (93606)
- 77N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his polices of reports that Cuban President, Miguel Diaz-Canel, met with Dmitry Medvedev, the Deputy Chairman of Russia's Security Council, on 21 November 2022 in Moscow to discuss ways to strengthen economic relations and expand political dialogue. (93466)
- 78N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of economic sanctions on (a) healthcare and (b) energy security in Zimbabwe. (93702)
- 79N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 80951 on Nepal: Migrant Workers, whether the Government plans to continue to recruit health workers from nations classified as red list by the World Health Organisation. (93703)
- 80N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with regional partners on Myanmar since his appointment; and whether he has made representations for the suspension of (a) jet fuel and (b) arms sales to Myanmar. (93600)
- 81N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much ministerial severance pay has been (a) paid out by her Department and (b) accepted since 1 June 2022. (93661)
- 82N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will appoint the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. [R] (93531)
- 83N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential merits of allowing asylum seekers who have been waiting for over six months for a decision on their asylum claim to work in the UK. (93611)
- 84N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of permitting asylum seekers to work on the attractiveness of the UK labour market to foreign workers. (93613)
- 85N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance by her Department entitled Permission to work and volunteering for asylum seekers, published on 28 October 2022, what the evidential basis is for saying that asylum seekers should be restricted from working to ensure a clear distinction between economic migration and asylum that discourages those who do not need protection from claiming asylum. (93614)
- 86N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 76099 on Members: Correspondence, when he expects the technical issue to be resolved. (93619)

- 87N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on the replacement of Border Force vessels. (93470)
- 88N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) FTE police officers and (b) PCSOs have been deployed in each local authority area in Sussex in each of the last 5 years. (93407)
- 89N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department routinely checks the conditions of properties used to house asylum seekers. (93704)
- 90N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many sub-contractors are managed by SERCO in respect of (a) housing, (b) clothing and (c) feeding asylum seekers who are resident in temporary hotel accommodation as of 22 November 2022; and if she will make an assessment of whether those sub-contractors have adequate (i) skills and (ii) experience to meet her Department's requirements for these services. (93527)
- 91N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) adequacy of training required to acquire an SIA license and (b) potential impact of the current training regime on the treatment of the visually impaired. (93490)
- 92N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential security implications of the siting of the Chinese Embassy at Royal Mint Court. (93492)
- 93N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 87716 on Immigration: ICT, when she expects the Atlas caseworking system to provide further information on numbers of applicants having the No Recourse to Public Funds condition attached to their Leave to Remain. (93420)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to question 86680 on UK Border Force: Military Aid, whether his Department approved the Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) request from the Home Office to make military personnel available as part of contingency plans in the event of any industrial action by Border Force staff. (93454)
- 95N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 86680 on UK Border Force: Military Aid, on what date his Department receive that Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) request from the Home Office. (93455)
- 96N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 86680 on UK Border Force: Military Aid, how many military personnel were requested in that Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) request by the Home Office. (93456)
- 97N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October to Question 63110 on Ukraine: Armed Conflict, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Russian personnel in Ukraine (a) killed in action, (b) wounded and (c) deserted from their posts, since 24 February 2022. (93458)

- 98N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with regard to the Fleet Solid Support Ship Contract, whether any aspects of intellectual property will be transferred to the UK under that contract. (93469)
- 99N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November to Question 87760 on Ajax Vehicles: Testing, whether any neurological tests of any sort are required of Army crews as part of user validation trials for Ajax family vehicles. (93473)
- 100N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November to Question 87759 on Ajax Vehicles: Testing, what protocols are in place in case noise levels exceed values outlined in the Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005 and the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005. (93474)
- 101N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of Challenger 2 main battle tanks due to be upgraded to Challenger 3 in the context of the War in Ukraine; and whether he will make a statement. (93491)
- 102N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether there is a timeline for the appointment of a new Victims Commissioner. (93633)
- 103N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made a comparative assessment of variations in the length of waiting lists in (a) county and (b) family courts in each region of England. (93634)
- 104N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77437 on Ministry of Justice: Recruitment, on what date the supplier Gatenby Sanderson was awarded the £52,000 contract for Recruitment for NED's Appointment. (93557)
- 105N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps with the (a) Police and (b) Crown Prosecution Service to raise awareness of Criminal Injuries Claims in those eligible to make such claims. (93597)
- 106N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the two-year time limitation for Criminal Injuries Claims for providing financial redress for victims of historical crimes. (93598)
- 107N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people that would be eligible to make new Criminal Injuries Claims if the general two-year time limitation for was extended to (a) three, (b) four, (c) five and (d) over five years. (93599)
- 108N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much ministerial severance pay has been (a) paid out by his Department and (b) accepted since 1 June 2022. (93662)
- 109N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department of made of the prevalence of carrier companies making unfair profits through the incorrect application of trade tariff codes on imported goods following the UK's exit from the EU. (93505)

- 110N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will raise the basic VAT taxable turnover threshold. (93471)
- 111N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a pay-as-you-drive scheme for vehicle taxation. (93648)
- 112N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Government will publish its response to the consultation on its plan to ban LGBT+ conversion practices. (93533)
- 113N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of establishing an independent Equality Act regulator. (93494)

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's position on the UK's membership of the Energy Charter Treaty of the withdrawal of (a) Germany, (b) France, (c) the Netherlands, (d) Spain, (e) Poland and (f) Luxembourg from that treaty. (93567)
- 2N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of decoupling the cost of renewable energy from gas prices. (93568)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on tackling late invoice payments to small and medium sized enterprises. (93545)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many staff worked for Companies House in October 2022. (93546)
- 5N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support households who pay their energy bills through an intermediary during this winter fuel crisis. [Transferred] (93508)
- 6N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of pharmacies in (a) Lewisham East constituency and (b) the London Borough of Lewisham which have closed since 2017. (93636)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry in Feltham and Heston constituency. (93547)

- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average time people in (a) England (b) Greater London, and (c) Feltham and Heston constituency waited for a GP appointment in the last 12 months. (93548)
- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs there were in October 2022 in (a) Feltham and Heston constituency, (b) Hounslow and (c) England. (93549)
- 10N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 581, "Protests in Iran". (93569)
- 11N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the statistics published by her Department entitled Police powers and procedures, published on 17 November 2022, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the proportion of children detained overnight in police custody in (a) London region and (b) England and Wales. (93637)
- 12N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the statistics published by her Department entitled Police powers and procedures, published on 17 November 2022, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the frequency with which an Appropriate Adult was called for a child detained overnight in police custody in (a) London region and (b) England and Wales. (93638)
- 13N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the statistics published by her Department entitled Police powers and procedures, published on 17 November 2022, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the proportion of vulnerable adults detained in police custody for whom an appropriate adult was called in (a) London region and (b) England and Wales. (93639)
- 14N **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the OYO hotel group on housing for asylum seekers (a) in Great Yarmouth constituency and (b) nationwide. (93510)
- 15N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make it her policy to introduce mandatory disability awareness training for taxi and private hire vehicle drivers. (93635)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of changes to student finance rules on young people's social mobility. (902426)
- 2 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on reform of children's social care services. (902427)
- 3 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What support the Government is providing to help (a) schools and (b) parents with the cost of living. (902428)

- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking to help ensure childcare is (a) accessible and (b) affordable. (902429)
- 5 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of SEND delivery in rural areas. (902430)
- 6 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What steps her Department is taking to increase the number of school places for pupils with (a) special educational needs and (b) disabilities. (902431)
- 7 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): What steps she is taking to help support students with the cost of living. (902432)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps her Department is taking to increase the number of school places for pupils with (a) special educational needs and (b) disabilities. (902433)
- 9 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps her Department is taking to support school pupils with their education recovery. (902434)
- 10 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps he is taking to promote financial education in secondary schools. (902435)
- 11 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What steps her Department is taking to promote degree apprenticeships. (902436)
- 12 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What recent steps her Department has taken to ensure that dilapidated temporary classrooms in West Dorset constituency are being replaced. (902437)
- 13 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps her Department is taking to increase uptake of STEM subjects. (902438)
- 14 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What steps her Department is taking to improve early years teacher training. (902439)
- 15 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What assessment she has made of the effects of increases in the cost of living on access to higher education for students from (a) diverse and (b) disadvantaged backgrounds. (902440)
- 16 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What plans her Department has to ensure the grades of undergraduate degrees in similar subjects on all higher education courses are of equal standard. (902441)
- 17 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of school attendance. (902442)
- 18 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for music lessons in state schools. (902443)
- 19 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps she is taking to improve music teaching at key stage 3 and 4. (902444)
- 20 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps her Department is taking to promote rural vocational educational courses. (902445)

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- 21 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): When she plans to launch Alternative Student Finance for Muslim students. (902446)
- 22 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the UK's participation in (a) Horizon Europe and (b) other European research projects. (902447)
- 23 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps her Department is taking to increase the number of school places for pupils with (a) special educational needs and (b) disabilities. (902448)
- 24 **Lia Nici** (Great Grimsby): What steps she is taking to improve vocational skills among school and college leavers. (902449)
- 25 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): Whether funding for the PE and sport premium will continue at current levels for the 2023-24 school year. (902450)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902451)
- T2 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (902452)
- T3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (902453)
- T4 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (902454)
- T5 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): (902455)
- T6 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): (902456)
- T7 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): (902457)
- T8 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (902458)
- T9 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): (902459)
- T10 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (902460)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of households with submeters that are receiving the Energy Bills Support Scheme payment. (93442)

- 2N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of (a) the number of care homes and supported living accommodation sites which have shared facilities but have no common and exclusive boundary, and (b) the number of pensioners who by reason of residence in such locations are unable to claim a concessionary TV licence. (93608)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of ESOL for adult learners seeking to improve their levels of English to help them gain employment. (93439)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help ensure that ESOL courses are continually funded in England. (93440)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to (a) local and (b) devolved authorities on the (i) continuation, (ii) funding and (ii) provision of ESOL courses. (93441)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislation to guarantee care home residents' access to in-person support from at least one designated person important to them such as a (a) relative or (b) friend. (93596)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to resume publication of the paused (a) Critical Care Bed Capacity and Urgent Operations Cancelled and (b) Delayed Transfers of Care data set. (93595)
- 8N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to provide assistance to the Colombian government for the implementation of its Total Peace policy. (93465)
- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what restrictions apply to Iranian citizens applying for tourists' visas to visit the UK. (93443)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to your response to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 83567 on European Regional Development Fund: Brexit, what did the UK spend on UK Shared Prosperity Fund in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022; and what was the EU spend on the European Regional Development Fund in (a) 2019, (b) 2018, (c) 2017, (d) 2016 and (e) 2015. (93487)
- 2N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of incidents in which a vehicle became stranded in a live lane of an all-lane running motorway did detection take more than (a) five and (b) ten minutes in 2022. (93553)

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- 3N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what method of construction is planned for the Fleet Solid Support Ships. (93480)
- 4N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects to complete the update to the Integrated Review. (93481)
- 5N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of RAF personnel who have been involved in training the Chinese Armed Forces without permission in the last ten years. (93482)
- 6N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to impose sanctions on former RAF personnel involved in training Chinese Armed Forces without permission. (93483)
- 7N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the estimated (a) unit and (b) full life cost of the F-35B. (93484)