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Questions tabled on Wednesday 23 November 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle the illegal wildlife trade. [Transferred] (93594)
 - 2 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (93562)
 - 3 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps the Government has taken to address child poverty. [Transferred] (93667)
 - 4 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to increase the Local Housing Allowance from April 2023 to reflect the rate of inflation. [Transferred] (93713)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he will publish an updated List of Parliamentary Private Secretaries to replace the most recent version dated June 2022. (94866)

- 2 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) number and (b) percentage of disabled people are on the electoral register. (94808)
- 3 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) ministers and (b) officials in his Department have met with Astra Asset Management UK in the past two years. (94712)
- 4 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, which (a) body or (b) person asked the Church Commissioners to review the Mission and Pastoral Measure. (94673)
- 5 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the General Synod asked the Church Commissioners to continue work on the review of the Mission and Pastoral Measure and bring forward draft proposals for debate in February 2023. (94674)
- 6 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions he has had with the General Synod on the steps it will take to agree the Vision and Strategy for the Church of England in the 2020s. (94675)
- 7 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of people who cannot receive Energy Bill Discount Vouchers due to their energy meters being supplied by a wholesaler. (94779)
- 8 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes. (94858)
- 9 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage companies with responsibility for issuing Parking Charge Notices to offer discounts for early payment. (94859)
- 10 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's policy is on the application of early payment discounts on Parking Charge Notices after unsuccessful appeals. (94860)
- 11 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of customers with older prepayment meters that redeem energy bills vouchers. (94689)
- 12 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the details for the Chancellor's Energy Efficiency Taskforce will be published; and whether there will be a consultation on this taskforce. (94837)
- 13 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) ministers and (b) officials in his departmental have met with Astra Asset Management UK in the past two years. (94711)
- 14 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of energy prices on the international competitiveness of British energy intensive manufacturing businesses. (94852)

- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (93537)
- 16 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the sustainable warmth scheme competition held in 2021, and (b) if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of repeating the competition for local authorities to win funds to help insulate energy inefficient homes in 2023. (94743)
- 17 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help businesses decarbonise their supply lines. (94682)
- 18 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter of 11 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood on energy support for off-grid households, reference ZA47153. (94784)
- 19 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when households that use alternative fuels will receive payments through the Alternative Fuel Payment Scheme. (94785)
- 20 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help stop the sale of counterfeit postage stamps online. (94923)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of postage stamps that are used are reported by Royal Mail as counterfeit each year. (94924)
- 22 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Royal Mail on its strategy for stopping counterfeit stamps and stamp fraud. (94925)
- 23 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Royal Mail on the reporting of stamp fraud to the police. (94926)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the estimated financial cost of postage stamp fraud is to (a) Royal Mail and (b) the consumer. (94927)
- 25N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (93592)
- 26 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Boohoo on (a) workers rights and (b) working conditions in their UK warehouse. (94829)

- 27 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps with (a) governing bodies and (b) other stakeholders to help promote rugby in Northern Ireland. (94898)
- 28 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government provides financial support for the maintenance of the roads surrounding the Cluster Houses World Heritage Site in Belper. (94737)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has a target for the proportion of her Departmental budget that will be used to fund social enterprises by the end of this Parliament. [Transferred] (93574)
- 30 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to make sure that fans can watch major sporting events online. (94910)
- 31 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote British sport. (94911)
- 32 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage grassroots participation in sport. (94912)
- 33 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to protect children online. (94913)
- 34 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote growth in the British tech sector. (94914)
- 35 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote growth in the British tech sector. (94915)
- 36 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the UK's film and television industry. (94916)
- 37 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to increase use of digital documentation to reduce business costs. (94917)
- 38 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support low income households with their broadband bills. (94918)
- 39 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of public swimming pools on the impact of the cost of living crisis and the cost of running swimming pools. (94827)

- 40 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the announcement by Greenwich Leisure on 22 November 2022 that they will be reducing opening hours at swimming pools due to heating costs. (94828)
- 41 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Statement 2022 on university students. (94919)
- 42 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential financial effect on UK universities the requirement that they self-fund Round 2 bids to the European Universities Initiative. (94838)
- 43 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will provide (a) financial and (b) material support to higher education institutions which have submitted a Round 2 bid for the European Universities Initiative. (94839)
- 44 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to replace the funding to support the three UK universities' ongoing participation in the European Universities Initiative. (94840)
- 45 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to update the stated ambitions of the International Education Strategy 2019. (94841)
- 46 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any of the Investment Zone expressions of interest received include areas at least partially within the boundaries or setting of (a) National Parks and (b) Areas of outstanding natural beauty. (94722)
- 47 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has made an assessment on the efficacy of installing in-road apparatus to reduce nitrogen dioxide emissions and concentrations of particulate matter from motor vehicles on UK roads. (94832)
- 48 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure (a) roadside air pollution is kept under a legal limit and (b) the UK meets its air quality targets set under the Environment Act 2021. (94833)
- 49 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will publish an updated cost-benefit analysis of the introduction of DRS against current recycling rates. (94834)
- 50 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps will be taken in the design of England's DRS to avoid material switching from smaller formats to larger containers. (94835)
- 51 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the full evidence behind in the decision to exclude glass from the Deposit Return Scheme, including the assessment it would have had on glass recycling and impact on consumer behaviour. (94836)

- 52 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to media reports of financial strain on National Park Authorities, if he will publish the (a) land, (b) buildings, (c) visitor centres and (d) children's outdoor education centres at risk of being sold off or closed in order to cover Authorities' short term budgetary shortfalls. (94727)
- 53 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of rewilding moorland through lack of management on (a) the amount of carbon sequestered in deep peat and (b) populations of ground-nesting bird species. (94753)
- 54 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) current and (b) potential volume of international trade undertaken by businesses in Hampshire. (94816)
- 55 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department intends to take additional steps to help tackle any potential rise in the level of rough sleeping during winter 2022-23. (94905)
- 56N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Devolved Administrations on data sharing arrangements between government Departments and those administrations. [Transferred] (93503)
- 57 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure an adequate supply of replacement cladding for building remediation projects. (94872)
- 58 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the average length of delay in receiving replacement cladding material for building remediation projects in England in the latest period for which data is available. (94873)
- 59 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of regulatory frameworks at ensuring management companies communicate with residents of buildings (a) before and (b) whilst undertaking remedial cladding works. (94874)
- 60 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department intends to bring forward policies focused on hyper-local community regeneration. (94851)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the difference between Local Housing Allowance rates and the level of private rents in each region of the UK; and whether he is taking steps to reduce that difference. (94800)
- 62N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential security implications of the siting of the Chinese Embassy at Royal Mint Court. [Transferred] (93492)

- 63 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the impact of trends in the level of interest rates on the ability of people on the average income to buy a first home. (94683)
- 64 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to increase the quality of social housing. (94684)
- 65 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing UK Government funding for the development of a 60 minute fast train link between Belfast and Dublin. (94921)
- 66 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of disabled people currently hold a driving licence. (94809)
- 67 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he has considered the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for a Disabled Persons Railcard to include neurodiverse people who do not claim benefits. (94846)
- 68 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will issue guidance to train companies stating that they should always seek to run trains as long-form not short-form, including when operating strike day timetables. (94819)
- 69 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the use of zero-carbon HGVs in the UK. (94681)
- 70 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in the state pension on pensioners who receive a small amount of pension credit. (94685)
- 71 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the annual review of benefits will take into account the real terms reduction in benefits claimants' incomes since April 2022 due to the gap between the rate at which benefits are paid and the accelerating rate of inflation. (94783)
- 72 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department issues to help ensure that Personal Independence Payment claimants with degenerative conditions are identified and recorded for the purposes of scheduling future reassessments. (94863)
- 73 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many PIP claimants with degenerative conditions have been reassessed within (a) 10, (b) 5 years and (c) 3 years of their original award. (94864)
- 74 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether Personal Independence Payment appeals found in favour of the Claimant that confirm mobility restrictions are accepted as evidence for blue badge applications. (94865)

- 75 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Disability Employment Advisers were in post in each for the last five years. (94811)
- 76 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Disability Employment Adviser are trained in the use of British Sign Language. (94812)
- 77 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Youth Employability Coaches are trained in the use of British Sign Language. (94813)
- 78 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Youth Hubs have a staff member trained in the use of British Sign Language. (94814)
- 79 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment the potential financial impact of the freeze on the state pensions for British people living abroad on people receiving a UK pension in (a) Canada, (b) Australia and (c) India. (94845)
- 80 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of Universal Credit claimants whose cases require a manual calculation each month. (94787)
- 81 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of Universal Credit claimants who are entitled to receive but have not yet been credited with class 3 National Insurance contributions, since the introduction of the new computer system in March 2019. (94788)
- 82 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of Universal Credit claimants whose class three national insurance credits have not been credited and who do not have 30 qualifying years of national insurance contributions or credits that will reach state retirement age in the next two years. (94789)
- 83 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to update the Universal Credit computer system to automatically award National Insurance credits to claimants and to allow online predictions of state pension entitlement. (94790)
- 84 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Sir Mike Richards report of the independent review of adult screening programmes in England, whether he is taking steps to deliver a new IT system in the Breast Screening Programme. (94900)
- 85 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of the decision not to include transgender people in the ban conversion therapy practices on the health and wellbeing of transgender people. (94890)

- 86 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of all available world-wide source material on the effectiveness of Evusheld and within that list, to identify which source material, if any, were excluded by Rapid C-19 when producing advice on Evusheld procurement to Ministers, and on what criterion. (94868)
- 87 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November to Question 87913, for what reason this data is not collected. (94815)
- 88 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients who are fit for discharge are promptly released from hospital. (94690)
- 89 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the NHS is prepared to tackle pressures during winter 2022-23 caused by (a) the flu, (b) covid-19 and (c) levels of NHS staff vacancies. (94691)
- 90 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) what recent discussions his Department has had with Integrated Care Boards about the ability of patients to access (i) GP appointments and (ii) follow up care in North East Hampshire; and (b) what steps his Department is taking to make this process quicker. (94818)
- 91 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made towards implementing the Federated Data Platform by April 2023. (94882)
- 92 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Federated Data Platform will maintain patient confidentiality. (94883)
- 93 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to help ensure that the Federated Data Platform supports Integrated Care Systems to implement secure data environment policies. (94884)
- 94 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the plans announced by the NHS to move to using Secure Data Environments to access NHS health and social care data, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure public confidence in that process. (94885)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of placing skilled and specialist medical staff on ambulance calls to assess patients who have suffered from strokes prior to them arriving at a local hospital or comprehensive stroke unit. (94806)
- 96 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the concerns raised in the letter sent on 7 November 2022 by Dr Nicola Byrne, National Data Guardian, and Dr Arjun Dhillon, chair of the UK Caldicott Guardian Council to integrated care board senior information risk owners, whether he is taking steps to assess the confidentiality of patients' data in response to those concerns. (94672)

- 97N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (93703)
- 98 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the availability of NHS dental services for children. (94896)
- 99 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on access to dental care under Our Plan for Patients. (94897)
- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he makes of the average lifetime cost to the NHS of a patient who loses their sight. (94746)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the average lifetime care costs of a patient who loses their sight. (94747)
- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for (a) health and (b) care services of early surgical intervention to delay and slow glaucoma before sight loss becomes apparent. (94748)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the briefing by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists entitled Three steps to sustainable patient care, published in November 2021, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings on (a) patient safety and (b) the quality of service in the delivery of ophthalmic care in independent treatment centres. (94749)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure high levels of uptake of pneumococcal vaccinations ahead of winter 2022-23. (94750)
- 105 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to apply the experience of the covid-19 vaccination programme to help increase the uptake of other adult vaccines. (94751)
- 106 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has set targets for the uptake of all recommended adult vaccines in winter 2022. (94752)
- 107 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) decrease NHS waiting times, (b) increase treatment capacity and (c) increase NHS staffing capacity for people diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in Leeds North West constituency. (94850)
- 108 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure cohesion in policy making between Integrated Care Boards, including on access to (a) drugs and (b) treatment. (94676)
- 109 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of reports of Palestinian Islamic Jihad activity in the Palestinian Authority. (94861)

- 110 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the infringement by Iran on the sovereignty of the Kurdistan region of Iraq; and if he will make a statement. (94736)
- 111 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in South African on support for Ukraine following Russia's invasion. (94721)
- 112 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has been made of reports that the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps of Iran is coordinating with Venezuela to provide Shahed-136 drones to Russia. (94728)
- 113 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the threats to security of the Lions' Den terror group in the West Bank. (94875)
- 114 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were staying in accommodation in (a) the North West and (b) the South East of England, excluding London, as of 23 November 2022. (94907)
- 115 **Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for national security of reports Iran has attempted to kill or kidnap British nationals in the UK. (94847)
- 116 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the number of fee waivers for applications for leave to remain on human rights grounds increased between Q1 and Q2 of 2022. (94920)
- 117 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of disabled people hold a valid passport. (94810)
- 118 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what records local police forces keep of the use of tasers by police officers; what assessment she has made of the (a) incidence of (i) temporary and (ii) permanent injury among and (b) other effects on those tasered; and if she will make a statement. (94695)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that all asylum seekers can access courses in (a) further and (b) higher education. (94792)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is available to Ukrainian refugees who have been giving notice on their accommodation for (a) Homes for Ukraine Scheme and (b) the Family Scheme. (94793)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) uplifting the funds available to host families under the Homes for Ukraine scheme or (b) creating a hardship fund, so families can continue to host refugees. (94794)

- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide additional support to the childcare sector to help Ukrainian parents to work. (94795)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people arrived in the UK from Ukraine in each of the last four weeks. (94796)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and if she will use the findings of that assessment to inform her future policies on the hosting of refugees. (94797)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential challenges of the Community Sponsorship scheme for refugees. (94798)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have arrived in the UK from Afghanistan in each of the last four months. (94799)
- 127 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 61079 on Refugees: Afghanistan, what estimate she has made of the number families making their own accommodation arrangements who have moved into permanent accommodation. (94744)
- 128 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 61080 on Homes for Ukraine Scheme, for what reason that information is not published. (94745)
- 129 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of postage stamp fraud have been reported in South Yorkshire in the last five years. (94929)
- 130 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract, whether Navantia UK is wholly owned by the Spanish Government. (94705)
- 131 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether quality assurance testing for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract will be undertaken by UK officials in Spain before blocks are transferred to the UK. (94706)
- 132 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any advance payments have been made to (a) Navantia UK, (b) Harland & Wolff and (c) BMT since the preferred bidder announcement for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (94707)
- 133 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to Harland and Wolff (a) Appledore and (b) Belfast in each year since 2019. (94708)
- 134 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times officials from his Department have met with Harland & Wolff representatives since 1 January 2020. (94709)

- 135 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) ministers and (b) officials in his Department have met with representatives of Astra Asset Management UK in the last two years. (94710)
- 136 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department made of the turnover of Harland & Wolff in any of their criteria prior to the award of the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (94713)
- 137 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to examine the use of NDAs put in place by his Department during the tender for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (94714)
- 138 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract, which team within his Department will be responsible for ensuring that Team Resolute delivers the UK content obligations stipulated in that contract. (94715)
- 139 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Spokesperson's comments on 22 November 2022, which vital skills and technology transfer will be transferred to the UK as a result of the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (94716)
- 140 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with regard to the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract, whether the majority of the blocks and modules from which the ships will be assembled will be built at Harland & Wolff's facilities in Belfast and Appledore. (94717)
- 141 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will grant a pardon to people sentenced for the Salerno Mutiny. (94894)
- 142 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many rough sleepers were charged under the Vagrancy Act 1824 between 11 May 2010 and 23 November 2022. (94908)
- 143 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many individuals have been charged in relation to offences under the Vagrancy Act 1824 between 1 January and 23 November 2022. (94909)
- 144 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of Islamophobic hate crime; and if he will make a statement. (94893)
- 145 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to increase the level of fees for Family Legal Aid lawyers for Special Children Act proceedings. (94869)
- 146 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 86612 if he will make it his policy to publish the (a) number and (b) proportion of complaints which meet the target of having received a reply within 10 working days. (94870)
- 147 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 86612, what is the (a) shortest, (b) mean average and (c) longest period of time that an actionable piece of correspondence received by the Probate Office in the last twelve months has taken to receive a reply. (94871)

- 148 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff left his Department in the period between (a) September 2019 and September 2020, (b) September 2020 and September 2021 and (c) September 2021 and September 2022. (94761)
- 149 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff left his Department by mutual consent in the period between (a) September 2019 and September 2020, (b) September 2020 and September 2021 and (c) September 2021 and September 2022. (94763)
- 150 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of staff who have been victims of (a) sexual harassment and (b) bullying in his Department in each year since 2018. (94764)
- 151 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any complaints of (a) bullying, (b) harassment or (c) discrimination by were dismissed by his Department in each of the last five years. (94765)
- 152 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many complaints about bullying were made by staff in his Department, in each year since 2010. (94766)
- 153 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) bullying and (b) discrimination within his Department. (94767)
- 154 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, through what mechanism a civil servant in his Department can raise a complaint of (a) bullying, (b) sexual harassment and (c) other misconduct against a minister during any time the post of Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interest is unfilled. (94768)
- 155 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of verbal abuse towards Departmental staff; and what steps his Department is taking to better protect departmental staff. (94769)
- 156 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate has he made of the cost to the public purse of (a) prison and (b) probation staff absence due to (i) stress at work and (ii) other mental health related factors in the last three years. (94770)
- 157 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate has he made of the cost to the public purse of Novus delivering Prison Education Services since 2010. (94772)
- 158 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has taken recent steps to implement the recommendations of the report by Dame Sally Coates entitled Unlocking potential: a review of education in prison, published in May 2016. (94773)
- 159 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been prosecuted for postage stamp fraud in each of the last five years. (94928)
- 160 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the minimum wage on the gender pay gap since 2019. (94887)

- 161 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) schools or (b) education trusts have received demands for backdated VAT, where HMRC has deemed that institution liable, due to their provision of tablet computers, laptops or other electronic devices to students, for each of the past five years. (94867)
- 162 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his department's policy to help more families get on the housing ladder by (a) increasing the maximum household income limits for shared ownership properties to £110,000 outside London and £130,000 in London and (b) introducing an intermediate South East limit of £120,000. (94817)
- 163 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of anti-trust and competition legislation on the work of the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero to limit investment in fossil fuels; and if he will take steps to help ensure that (a) anti-trust and competition and (b) other legislation does not prevent divestment from fossil fuels by the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero; and if he will make a statement. (94725)
- 164 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his commitment in the Autumn Statement 2022 to review retained EU law in key growth industries, if he would (a) define the term green industries and (b) set out a timetable and terms of reference for this review. (94726)
- 165 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department will make additional funds available to local authorities which use up their Housing Support Fund allocation. (94801)
- 166 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact on the economy of someone losing their home due to being able to afford the cost of mortgage payments. (94802)
- 167 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State at Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on funding the greater supply of (a) affordable and (b) social housing. (94803)
- 168 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy not to use public money to fund any new fossil fuel projects in the UK. (94895)
- 169 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September to Question 48487 on Energy Bills Rebate: Rented Housing, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure landlords do not charge tenants more than they paid energy suppliers. (94849)
- 170 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Contact for families with disabled children's survey entitled Out of Energy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of that survey's findings on families with seriously ill and disabled children who have cut back or stopped using essential disability equipment, in the context of rising energy costs. (94826)
- 171 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of the ethnicity pay gap since 2017. (94886)

- 172 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if he will publish an equalities impact assessment of the Government's policy on conversion therapy for transgender people. (94888)
- 173 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of not including transgender people in the ban on conversion therapy practices on the health and wellbeing of transgender people. (94889)
- 174 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department has taken to mark Islamophobia Awareness Month 2022. (94891)
- 175 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she is taking steps to adopt a definition of Islamophobia. (94892)

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the Government Property Agency. (94878)
- 2N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister in his Department is responsible for Places for Growth. (94879)
- 3N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the Conflict Stability and Security Fund. (94880)
- 4N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the Government Communications Service. (94881)
- 5N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government plans to take in response to the Future of Work Review, published on 1 September 2022. (94780)
- 6N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with representatives of civil service staff networks on the government reform strategy. (94720)
- 7N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government Property Agency's new Facilities Management contracts under its Workplace Transformation Programme will be let; and when the new companies will start to provide the contracted services. [R] (94791)
- 8N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November to Question 78634, when he will make an announcement in relation to eligibility, time scales and method of delivery. (94677)
- 9N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will include ringfenced tidal energy in the upcoming AR5 contracts for difference auction. (94922)

- 10N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to provide additional statutory protections for night shift workers, in the context of the potential health risks associated with night shift work. (94781)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the average increase in the cost in tax for businesses in Sefton Central constituency following the freeze to National Insurance announced in the Autumn Statement 2022. (94738)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of whether the Energy Obligation Company Scheme has met its policy goals as of 23 November 2022. (94739)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have been retrofitted as a result of the Local Authority Delivery Scheme in Sefton Central constituency. (94740)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the work of the Net Zero North West local hub through the Local Authority Delivery Scheme. (94741)
- 15N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have been retrofitted as a result of the Local Authority Delivery Scheme in Sefton Central constituency. (94742)
- 16N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer of 23 November 2022 to Question 89687 on District Heating, when he expects people on heat networks to receive the benefits of this financial assistance; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that any savings are passed onto the consumer by the administrators of heat networks. (94671)
- 17N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to introduce legislation which requires park home owners in receipt of energy support to pass on savings to residents of those parks. (94786)
- 18N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) mechanism and (b) date by which those in homes off the gas grid will be able to access the support announced by the Chancellor. (94930)
- 19N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) increase grid infrastructure and (b) speed up the planning consent process for energy infrastructure in the context of the Government's renewable energy targets for 2030. (94667)
- 20N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to further support remote rural businesses by increasing the roll-out speed of broadband in rural areas; and what discussions she has had with mobile phone networks on improving their coverage in rural areas. (94696)
- 21N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of young people starting (a) level two and (b) level three engineering related qualifications. (94729)

- 22N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has her Department made of the potential impact of the £1,000 financial incentive per T-Level industry placement for small and medium enterprises on placement numbers; and whether she plans to reintroduce this incentive. (94730)
- 23N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to work with the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education to develop progression maps for T Level students and employers. (94731)
- 24N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish a new careers strategy for England. (94732)
- 25N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a STEM education strategy. (94733)
- 26N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Independent Provider of Special Education Advice's submissions to the SEND review: right support, right place, right time, if he will publish a response to that organisation's questions and recommendations on the SEND Green Paper. (94877)
- 27N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the inclusion of the food and drink wholesale sector within Protected Site List of the Electricity Supply Emergency Code. (94776)
- 28N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help ensure the continuity of food and drink supply in the event of energy shortages. (94777)
- 29N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on workforce recruitment and retention in the homelessness support sector of not uprating commissioned contracts in that sector in line with inflation. (94899)
- 30N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to pension providers on whether changes to the Protected Pension Age will allow an unqualified right to access tax-privileged pension savings at a younger age than the increase to NMPA from 2028. (94701)
- 31N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to introduce mandatory disability awareness training for taxi and private hire vehicle drivers. [Transferred] (93635)
- 32N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Westbound carriageway of the A46 between Lincoln and Newark was last inspected for defects; when he expects this stretch of highway to be resurfaced; and if he will make a statement. (94697)
- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 32 of the Autumn Statement 2022, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, what assessment he has made of the (a) demographic and (b) socio-economic characteristics of the 600,000 additional in-work Universal Credit claimants who will be required to meet with a work coach from September 2023. (94754)

- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential equalities impacts of the Autumn Statement 2022 policy to require an additional 600,000 in-work Universal Credit claimants to meet with a work coach from September 2023. (94755)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 32 of the Autumn Statement 2022, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, if she will publish a breakdown of the number of people who will be newly required to meet with work coaches in each (a) region and (b) nation of the UK. (94756)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 32 of the Autumn Statement 2022, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, what her timeline is of the rollout from September 2023 onwards of the requirement that 600,000 additional in-work Universal Credit claimants are required to meet with work coaches. (94757)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 32 of the Autumn Statement 2022, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, whether the requirement for 600,000 additional in-work Universal Credit claimants to meet with work coaches will include a rise in the Administrative Earnings Threshold. (94758)
- 38N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons the Government changed the Warm Home Discount eligibility criteria to exclude 290,000 disability benefit claimants. (94734)
- 39N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS employers in England are recycling employer contributions as additional salary where employees have opted out of the NHS Pension Scheme in accordance with the guidance issued by NHS Employers on 24th March 2022. (94679)
- 40N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the new Dementia Taskforce announced on 14 August will be established. (94680)
- 41N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide funding for research into the health effects of night shift working. (94782)
- 42N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to regulate oral nicotine pouches in line with other reduced-risk nicotine products such as e-cigarettes. (94718)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) identify and (b) implement best practice from other countries on improving ambulance response times. (94804)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for (a) survivability and (b) preventing future disability of designating strokes as Category 1 for the purpose of ambulance response times. (94805)

- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) provide funding and (b) establish a national network for the provision of mechanical thrombectomy. (94807)
- 46N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage local councils to utilise approved mental health supported placement providers to alleviate the pressure on hospitals. (94862)
- 47N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many General Dental Council investigations into potential malpractice have not been completed within (a) three, (b) five and (c) seven years of that council becoming aware of an original concern; and what assessment she has made of the implications for patient safety of dentists under investigation. (94723)
- 48N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce rural crime in (a) East Yorkshire and (b) England. (94698)
- 49N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to correspondence sent by email on 28 September 2022 and again on 26 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL13063. (94844)
- 50N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many judicial reviews were launched against her Department for potentially illegal detention of individuals detained at Campsfield House in each year from 2010 to 2017. (94848)
- 51N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November to Question 89756 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Employment, whether the prime contractor for this contract is responsible for the number of UK jobs created by the contract. (94702)
- 52N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department provided an indication of its preferred bidder for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract before 9 November 2022. (94703)
- 53N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many jobs will be created by Harland & Wolff in (a) Appledore and (b) Belfast as a result of the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (94704)
- 54N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with aircraft manufactures about the safe use of (a) sustainable and (b) synthetic fuels in the RAF. (94693)
- 55N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the capacity of the UK to produce (a) sustainable and (b) synthetic fuel to power RAF flights. (94694)
- 56N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many infantry enlistees were (a) aged 16, (b) aged 17, and (c) aged 18 or above, between 2001 and 2020, and how many individuals joined the infantry as officer cadets over the period. (94699)

- 57N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average career length is for an infantry soldier who joins aged (a) under 18 and (b) 18 or above, including time spent in training. (94700)
- 58N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many arrest warrants for non-payment of fines have been issued by the courts in England in the last year for which information is available. (94678)
- 59N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many meetings he has had with the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission on the Bill of Rights bill. (94820)
- 60N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of what the capacity of the prison estate will be for (a) male prisoners, (b) female prisoners and (c) young offenders in each of the next five years. (94760)
- 61N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff in his Department took time off work due to (a) poor mental health, (b) stress and (c) anxiety in the period between (i) September 2019 and September 2020, (ii) September 2020 and September 2021 and (iii) September 2021 and September 2022. (94762)
- 62N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the complaints process within his Department without an independent ethics advisor. (94771)
- 63N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment has he of the implications for his Department of the budget set for his Department by the Autumn Statement 2022. (94774)
- 64N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue the Loan Charge is estimated to raise, separate from other measures. (94842)
- 65N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people seeking refunds due to the changes made by the Morse Review have been refunded by HMRC. (94843)
- 66N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and proportion of people were working from home (a) one, (b) two, (c) three, (d) four and (e) five days a week (i) as of 16 November 2022 and (ii) in November 2021; if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of people working from home on the economy; and if he will make a statement. (94692)
- 67N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the Apprenticeship Levy has been spent in each of the last five years. (94830)
- 68N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what were the total funds raised through the Apprenticeship Levy that was reinvested in apprentice training in each of the last five years. (94831)
- 69N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to include Trading Standards officers in the HMRC with the power to fine retailers for selling illicit tobacco products. (94724)

- 70N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Financial Services and Markets Bill on (a) preventing the loss of local access to cash and banking services, (b) support for local communities to create banking hubs and (c) protecting free access to cash and in-person banking services. (94876)
- 71N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Electricity Generator Levy on the financial viability of (a) solar projects already in operation and (b) solar projects under planning consideration; and what assessment he has made of the impact this will have on reaching the solar ambitions set out in the British Energy Security Strategy. (94668)
- 72N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how solar feed-in tariff projects and the pre-determined revenue streams they deliver will be considered under the Electricity Generator Levy. (94669)
- 73N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to exempt from the Energy Generator Levy the revenues collected from new solar assets that start operating from January 2023. (94670)
- 74N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November to Question 90762 on Equality: Surveys, if she will list the (a) 12 main questions and (b) 28 sub-questions, and the associated answer options associated with each question, that have been included in the 2022 British Social Attitudes Survey at the request of the Equality Hub. (94719)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **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 Department's policies of the proportion of (a) black and black British adults, (b) Asian and Asian British adults and (c) adults of other ethnic backgrounds classed as vulnerable who were detained in police custody. (94853)
- 2N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Policing Data Requirement Group on making the collection of data on police custody mandatory. (94856)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on households. (902461)
- 2 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of Sizewell C on employment in the local area. (902462)

- 3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to help support the growth of the community energy sector. (902463)
- 4 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on households. (902464)
- 5 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on households. (902465)
- 6 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps his Department is taking to support off-grid households with their energy bills. (902466)
- 7 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps he is taking to support innovation in the manufacturing sector. (902467)
- 8 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps his Department is taking to support small business growth. (902468)
- 9 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): If he will make an estimate of the time it would take to establish an alternative scientific research programme to Horizon Europe. (902469)
- 10 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps his Department is taking to make support for energy bills available to rural households that are not on the gas and electricity grids. (902470)
- 11 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support (a) small and medium-sized enterprises and (b) other businesses to recruit adequate numbers of staff. (902471)
- 12 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What steps his Department is taking to support small business growth. (902472)
- 13 **James Grundy** (Leigh): What steps he is taking to support (a) households and (b) businesses with energy bills in winter 2022-23. (902473)
- 14 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): What recent assessment he has made of the efficiency and effectiveness of his Department's capital spending. (902474)
- 15 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): If he will publish a White Paper on the long-term structure of the UK energy sector after the Energy Price Guarantee ends. (902475)
- 16 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps he is taking to support off-grid consumers with their energy bills. (902476)
- 17 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on households. (902477)
- 18 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023 on households. (902478)

- 19 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for International Trade to help support small businesses that are not eligible to participate in the UK Tradeshow Programme to develop commercial relationships. (902479)
- 20 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): Whether his Department plans to establish a garment supply chain adjudicator. (902480)
- 21 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): If he will make an assessment of the potential contribution of onshore UK critical mineral supply chains to the levelling up agenda. (902481)
- 22 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What steps he is taking to support off-grid consumers with their energy bills. (902482)
- 23 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What assessment he has made of the impact of increased energy costs on the tourism and hospitality sectors. (902483)
- 24 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): Whether his Department plans to take further steps to help tackle late invoice payments to small businesses. (902484)
- 25 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Rosebank oil field development in the North Sea on the UK's international climate obligations and commitments. (902485)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- T1 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902486)
- T2 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): (902487)
- T3 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): (902488)
- T4 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (902489)
- T5 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): (902490)
- T6 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (902491)
- T7 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): (902492)
- T8 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (902493)
- T9 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): (902494)
- T10 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (902495)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help people whose energy meters are supplied by wholesalers receive Energy Bill Discount Vouchers. (94778)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Everyone In scheme launched by Crisis UK at tackling rough sleeping in the UK. (94901)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to introduce a new Everyone In initiative to help prevent rough sleeping in winter 2022. (94902)
- 4N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many rough sleeping deaths have been recorded between 11 May 2010 and 23 November 2022. (94903)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the role of trauma in causing homelessness and rough sleeping. (94904)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing the age of sale for tobacco products in the UK and (b) providing more funding for services that help people quit smoking. (94825)
- 7N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish the findings of the Expert Working Group review on Hormone Pregnancy Tests. (94686)
- 8N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing redress for victims of Hormone Pregnancy Tests. (94687)
- 9N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent reassessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations in the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review for victims of hormone pregnancy tests. (94688)
- 10N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help stabilise democracy in Sierra Leone; and what steps he is taking to ensure that UK official development assistance does not fund programmes that could restrict democratic activity. (94775)
- 11N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what asylum accommodation placements were procured from 23 September 2022 to 23 November 2022, broken down by local authority area. (94906)
- 12N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how sex offenders have breached their notification requirements in the past year. (94759)

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- 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 Department's policies of the proportion of black and black British children strip searched in (a) London region and (b) England and Wales. (94854)
- 14N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to introduce a legal requirement for vulnerable adults to have an Appropriate Adult present when detained in police custody. (94855)
- 15N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria the police use to determine whether an adult in police custody is classified as vulnerable. (94857)
- 16N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for immigration decisions. (94823)
- 17N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) financial and (b) personal impacts of delayed immigration decisions on people awaiting a decision. (94824)
- 18N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking fiscal steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide local councils with additional funding for the provision of (a) children's and (b) adult social care services. (94821)
- 19N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with HM Revenue and Customs on the potential merits of providing additional support to people affected by the loan charge. (94822)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 5 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Secretary of State for Defence's oral evidence to the International Relations Committee on 1st November, whether it is his Department's policy to recognise China's claims of sovereignty over Taiwan. (94735)