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Questions tabled on Thursday 24 November 2022

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Friday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): 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 trends in the level of the ethnicity pay gap since 2017. [Transferred] (94886)
- 2 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the minimum wage on the gender pay gap since 2019. [Transferred] (94887)
- 3 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (94849)
- 4 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (94826)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to ensure that all asylum seekers can access courses in (a) further and (b) higher education. [Transferred] (94792)
- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide additional support to the childcare sector to help Ukrainian parents to work. [Transferred] (94795)

- 7 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to mark Islamophobia Awareness Month 2022. [Transferred] (94891)
- 8 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he is taking steps to adopt a definition of Islamophobia. [Transferred] (94892)
- 9 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of Islamophobic hate crime; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (94893)
- 10 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to encourage companies with responsibility for issuing Parking Charge Notices to offer discounts for early payment. [Transferred] (94859)
- 11 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's policy is on the application of early payment discounts on Parking Charge Notices after unsuccessful appeals. [Transferred] (94860)
- 12 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (94722)
- 13 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (94817)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (94794)
- 15 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Personal Independence Payment appeals found in favour of the claimant that confirm mobility restrictions are accepted as evidence for blue badge applications. [Transferred] (94865)
- 16 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government provides financial support for the maintenance of the roads surrounding the Cluster Houses World Heritage Site in Belper. [Transferred] (94737)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department will make additional funds available to local authorities which use up their Housing Support Fund allocation. [Transferred] (94801)
- 18 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many rough sleepers were charged under the Vagrancy Act 1824 between 11 May 2010 and 23 November 2022. [Transferred] (94908)

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- 19 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals have been charged in relation to offences under the Vagrancy Act 1824 between 1 January and 23 November 2022. [Transferred] (94909)
- 20 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) current and (b) potential volume of international trade undertaken by businesses in Hampshire. [Transferred] (94816)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 28 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for the launch of the emergency alert system. (95956)
- 2 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent on special advisors appointed from 6 September 2022 to 25 October 2022, including on severance payments. (95959)
- 3 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent on hospitality at Downing Street from 6 September 2022 to 25 October 2022. (95960)
- 4 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent on official hospitality at Chequers from 6 September 2022 to 25 October 2022. (95961)
- 5 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of civil service staff working are paid a rate equivalent to the real living wage, broken down by Government Department. (95962)
- 6 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion civil service staff are employed (a) on zero hours contracts, (b) on fixed-term contracts, and (c) via employment agencies broken down by Government Department. (95963)
- 7 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if they will publish the names of (a) Ministers (b) Members of Parliament and (c) Officials who referred firms onto expedited route for supplying personal protective equipment. (95964)
- 8 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much public funding his Department has spent on cancer research in each year since 2015. (95941)
- 9 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will review the eligibility criteria for the Help to Grow Management course; and if he will extend that criteria to include businesses employing between one and four people. (95940)
- 10 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to taxation for renewable energy companies on investment in the offshore renewable energy sector. (95822)

- 11 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department will respond to its consultation on reviewing the energy intensive industries exemption scheme to provide relief to energy intensive industries for a proportion of the indirect costs of funding renewable energy policies. (95812)
- 12 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the (a) decarbonisation needs and (b) costs of industrial processing plants and facilities that are (i) dispersed in location in the UK and (ii) situated within an industrial cluster. (95813)
- 13 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to (a) launch a consultation on and (b) develop proposals for minimum product standards for the procurement or use of foundation materials, including cement and steel. (95814)
- 14N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons the Government changed the Warm Home Discount eligibility criteria to exclude 290,000 disability benefit claimants. [Transferred] (94734)
- 15 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have been retrofitted through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in Huddersfield constituency since the introduction of that fund. (95777)
- 16 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has held discussions with Royal Mail on the charge of £2.50 made to Rother Valley constituents who have received a letter with a counterfeit stamp attached. (95985)
- 17 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the risk of claims being made against the UK in the context of the Energy Charter Treaty in the next financial year. (95837)
- 18 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to help increase protections against online scams. (95834)
- 19 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed redundancies of (a) academic and (b) administrative staff at Birkbeck College on the quality of (i) teaching, (ii) outcomes for students and (iii) research undertaken by the university. (95958)
- 20 **David Johnston** (Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of adding a box for a second parent or guardian on the School Admission Application Form. (95935)
- 21 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of converting the Oak National Academy to an arms-length body producing publicly-funded material to support the curriculum. (95924)
- 22 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the 43 million funding for the Oak National Academy on revenue for teacher authors. (95925)

- 23 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with (a) teachers and (b) education organisations on the potential merits of the Oak National Academy being a publicly funded body. (95926)
- 24 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much schools funding was spent per pupil in (a) England and (b) Hounslow. (95842)
- 25N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the Apprenticeship Levy has been spent in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (94830)
- 26N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what were the total funds raised through the Apprenticeship Levy that was reinvested in apprentice training in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (94831)
- 27 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking to help stop the mis-selling of university courses to young people. (95782)
- 28 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure young people are supported in choosing the type of undergraduate qualification and courses suitable to their needs. (95783)
- 29 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to regulate how universities (a) advertise and (b) sell their university courses to prevent mis-selling to students. (95784)
- 30 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help students make sustainable financial decisions when at university. (95785)
- 31 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure university league table competition works in the best interests of students. (95786)
- 32 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will enable recycling all glass food and drink packaging at the kerbside via the new system of Extended Producer Responsibility and consistent household collections as outlined in the Government's response to the Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging consultation of March 2022. (95846)
- 33 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2021 to Question 38365, to provide (a) the reason for the further delay in publication; and (b) a revised publication timescale of the final report of the environmental assessment of disposable and reusable absorbent hygiene products; and if she will make a statement. (95918)
- 34 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date his Department plans to publish the results of the consultation on improved reporting of food waste by large food businesses in England. (95923)

- 35 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department has provided to Blackpool Council for housing interventions to help reduce rough sleeping and homelessness since December 2019; and through which schemes this funding was provided. (95954)
- 36 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on reviewing the responses to the call for evidence on local authority remote meetings, published on 25 March 2021; and when he plans to publish the Government's response. (95817)
- 37 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will undertake a review of (a) paragraph 202 of the National Planning Policy Framework and (b) associated guidance on planning applications for the replacement of existing windows with uPVC windows in dwellings that are heritage assets due to their being (i) listed buildings and (ii) located in a conservation area; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring decision-makers to consider the impact of the replacement of windows on the (A) environment, (B) carbon footprint of the dwelling, (C) health of the dwelling's occupants and (D) prevention of mould. (95832)
- 38 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to improve the supply of social housing in (a) Huddersfield constituency and (b) the wider Kirklees area. (95778)
- 39 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of trends in the level of social housing provision in Huddersfield on the Government's levelling up agenda. (95779)
- 40 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of trends in the level of suitable social housing on overcrowding in those dwellings in Huddersfield. (95780)
- 41 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to roll out a takaful-based funding structure for mortgages for right to buy tenants. (95970)
- 42 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will conduct a review of the availability of mortgages which comply with Islamic law. (95971)
- 43 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department have taken steps to make options available for council tenants to buy their homes using mortgages which comply with Islamic law. (95972)
- 44 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has conducted an environmental impact assessment on the potential opening of new coal coking mines in Cumbria. (95973)
- 45 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will make it its policy to permanently cancel any plans to open new coal mines. (95974)

- 46 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Competition and Markets Authority's road fuel review, published on 12 October 2022, what estimate he has made of time it will take to create an open data scheme through which individual forecourt prices are collected and made available. (95939)
- 47 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing Government support for the Pass Wide and Slow campaign on the safety of horse riders, horses and motorists. (95947)
- 48N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the capacity of the UK to produce (a) sustainable and (b) synthetic fuel to power RAF flights. [Transferred] (94694)
- 49 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average processing time is for the renewal of a medical driving licence by the DVLA. (95825)
- 50 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report by the Climate Change Committee entitled Resilient supply chains, published on 20 October 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation on integrating into his Department's climate change adaptation strategy a plan to increase resilience of transport infrastructure to help maintain the provision of (a) medicine, (b) clean water and (c) other goods and services. (95819)
- 51 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Rail Delivery Group on negotiations with the (a) RMT and (b) other Transport Trade Unions; and what negotiating powers he has given that group. (95965)
- 52 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of the £3.6 million allocated to rail infrastructure has been spent; and when he plans to spend the remaining proportion of that funding. (95966)
- 53 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in relation to Answer of 14 November 2022 Question 80893 on occupational health, when he plans to start financial incentive and market navigation support for small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed people. (95936)
- 54 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of pension credits in Inverclyde. (95878)
- 55 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) individuals and (b) households in Inverclyde are eligible for claiming pension credits but are not claiming that benefit. (95879)
- 56 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the number of Universal Credit overpayments made in the last year in which his Department was at fault. (95843)
- 57 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants have deductions attached to their claim for non-universal credit debts; and if he will publish a breakdown of the number of those claimants for each benefit. (95845)

- 58 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to help improve the support available for jobseekers. (95979)
- 59 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Government's cost of living payments on (a) disabled people and (b) pensioners. (95980)
- 60 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the Government's progress in increasing the number of disabled people in work. (95981)
- 61 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce benefit fraud. (95982)
- 62 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing the benefit cap in line with inflation on people who receive benefits. (95983)
- 63 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) rate of pay and (b) employment conditions of Uber Eats drivers. (95975)
- 64 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if it is her Departments policy that delivery drivers for (a) Uber Eats and (b) other online food ordering companies should receive the minimum wage. (95976)
- 65 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of mental health spending on drugs trials takes place in the North West of England. (95952)
- 66 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prescriptions have been issued but not collected in each month of 2022 by commissioning area. (95937)
- 67 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the affordability of prescriptions for patients on low incomes who do not qualify for free prescriptions. (95938)
- 68 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 21 November to Question 83584, how many people in his Department are working on matters relating to covid-19. (95816)
- 69 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent comparative assessment his Department has made of (a) the number of patients commencing breast cancer treatments and (b) the number of breast cancer cases identified at breast cancer screening appointments in each of the last five years. (95907)
- 70 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the NHS England atrial fibrillation entitled the Detect, Protect, Perfect pathway initiatives £40m budget has been allocated in 2022. (95790)

- 71 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which atrial fibrillation-related stroke prevention projects have received Detect, Protect, Perfect pathway funding to date, following the implementation of the initiative in January 2022. (95791)
- 72 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to include atrial fibrillation (a) detection, (b) treatment, and (c) management in the upcoming refresh to the NHS Long Term Plan. (95792)
- 73 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding from the Detect, Protect, Perfect pathway programme will be shared with local pharmacists to support detection initiatives. (95793)
- 74 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to commission research into postural tachycardia syndrome; and whether he plans to take steps to commission further research into postural tachycardia syndrome. (95989)
- 75 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to hold discussions with representatives of (a) Parkinson's UK and (b) other patient organisations on the forthcoming NHS workforce plan; and if he will make a statement. (95818)
- 76 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there has been an increase in the number of people with pancreatic cancer being prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy in the last year. (95955)
- 77 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all children with additional needs are given the tailored support they need and deserve within the healthcare system. (95833)
- 78 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help minimise waste in social care funding spending. (95835)
- 79 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of reports that the Islamic revolutionary guard corps launched an explosive drone at an oil tanker off the coast of Oman. (95953)
- 80 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any security concerns were raised with Ministers about the use of personal (a) devices and (b) emails for confidential Government business in each of the last five years. (95896)
- 81 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department's policy on (a) Ministers and (b) civil servants using (i) SMS, (ii) WhatsApp, (iii) Signal and (iv) other messaging platforms for (A) sending information and (B) holding discussions relating to departmental business been reviewed or amended in each of the last five years. (95897)
- 82 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the price per dose was for surplus vaccine donations in 2021 as of August 2022. (95901)

- 83 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the cost of asylum processing backlogs to the official development assistance budget; and what recent estimate he has made of the level of other Departmental expenditure allocated to the official development assistance budget in the last 12 months. (95903)
- 84 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his written ministerial statement entitled FCDO Update, published on 22 November 2022, HCWS379, how much and what proportion of the additional resources will be allocated to help clear the asylum processing backlog; and how many and what proportion of the asylum applicants that have been waiting for between one and three years will be supported by this funding. (95904)
- 85 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his written ministerial statement entitled FCDO Update, published on 22 November 2022, HCWS379, how the additional £2.5 billion of resources will be spent. (95905)
- 86 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the relationship between Iran and al-Qaeda on UK security interests. (95934)
- 87 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of trends in the level of funding for BBC Persian Radio on access to impartial news and information for people in Iran. (95931)
- 88 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he will respond to Questions 88789, 88788 and 88787 submitted by the Rt. Hon. Member for Tottenham on 16 November 2022. (95767)
- 89 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs how much his Department has spent on temporary agency staff, in each of the past ten years. (95772)
- 90 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on ministerial red boxes in each of the last ten years. (95773)
- 91 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the World Health Organisation's 2022 Global Tuberculosis Report. (95856)
- 92 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure TB is eradicated globally by 2030 in line with SDG 3.3.2. (95857)
- 93 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to bilaterally facilitate the eradication of TB globally. (95858)

- 94 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the steps his Department can take to help tackle the increase in the number of people dying from TB globally as outlined in the World Health Organisation's 2022 Global Tuberculosis Report. (95859)
- 95 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of new tools and medicines to tackle the global TB epidemic. (95860)
- 96 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to provide funding for international programmes to help support people with tuberculosis with the high costs they incur as a consequence of that illness. (95861)
- 97 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he will be representing the Government at the 2023 UN High-Level Meeting on TB in September 2023. (95862)
- 98 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce levels of (a) maternal mortality and (b) neonatal mortality in Tigray, Ethiopia. (95868)
- 99 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to increase aid for environmental protection programmes in Pakistan. (95967)
- 100 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the £1.5 million allocated to help respond to flooding in Pakistan on the people impacted by that flooding. (95968)
- 101 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he or (b) officials in his Department have had recent discussions with Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage on human rights and protestors in Sri Lanka. (95969)
- 102 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November to Questions 82380 and 82381 on Immigration: EU Nationals, for what reason this information is not routinely published. (95881)
- 103 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help ensure those people who commit fraud and financial scams through sending fraudulent (a) text messages, (b) phone calls and (c) emails are prosecuted. (95910)
- 104 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason are Police Officers not provided with boots which are required for their role. (95914)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers are required to purchase their own (a) boots, (b) torches, and (c) fire keys as part of their role. (95915)

- 106 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons police officers are not universally provided with torches as part of their role. (95916)
- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons frontline police officers are not universally provided with fire keys to access communal blocks. (95917)
- 108 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Suspicious Activity Reports linked to sanctioned individuals or entities are currently being closely monitored by the UK Financial Intelligence Unit, broken down by (a) country of origin of the designated person or entity and (b) sector. (95761)
- 109 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Suspicious Activity Reports were submitted by sectors not under money laundering regulation broken down by (a) country of origin of the person or entity concerned, and (b) whether they relate to (i) universities, (ii) schools, (iii) PR agents, (iv) charities and foundations, (v) business intelligence and (vi) other sectors in the last three financial years. (95762)
- 110 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas have been obtained through the skilled worker visa route in each of the last 5 years. (95840)
- 111 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many occupations have been listed on the shortage occupation list in each of the last 5 years. (95841)
- 112 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the UK Resettlement Scheme closed to applicants from the majority of countries; and whether she plans to reopen that scheme to applicants from all countries. (95984)
- 113 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment on the impact of trends in the level of availability of emergency accommodation in Huddersfield on victims of domestic violence and abuse. (95781)
- 114 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the closure of the Veterans Hearing Fund on (a) veterans and (b) veterans' charities. (95765)
- 115 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel have been medically discharged from the armed forces due to permanent hearing loss or damage following involvement in (a) the Afghanistan War from 2001 and (b) Iraq War from 2003. (95766)
- 116 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when HM Courts & Tribunals Service plans to undertake an organisation risk assessment of the Common Platform. (95847)
- 117 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the Autumn Statement 2022 on the Ministry of Defence Budget in real terms compared to 2021. (95848)

- 118 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons the probate application service standard has been increased to 16 weeks. (95948)
- 119 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress his Department has made on reducing the time it takes to process probate applications. (95949)
- 120 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people are waiting more than 8 weeks for (a) the grant of probate and (b) letters of administration. (95950)
- 121 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on communications staff in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (95869)
- 122 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on public information campaigns promoting Government policies in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (95870)
- 123 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many Special Advisers are employed by his Department. (95871)
- 124 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on special advisers in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (95872)
- 125 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the expenditure of the Union Unit was in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22, and (c) 2022-23. (95873)
- 126N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 78647, what recent discussions he has had with the Office for Budget Responsibility on the Public Sector Net Debt. (95795)
- 127N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (94738)
- 128 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the (a) New Style Contributory Employment and Support Allowance, (b) Contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance and (c) Income-related Jobseeker's Allowance will be uprated by the inflation rate announced in his Autumn 2022 Statement. (95977)
- 129N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (94701)
- 130 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding in port infrastructure to help support the development of floating wind supply chains. (95933)

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- 131 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80673 on Taxation: Carbon Emissions, whether the consultation on a potential carbon border adjustment mechanism will be carried out alongside a review of the carbon price support mechanism. (95815)
- 132 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the rising cost of energy on trends in the level of families being unable to feed themselves. (95836)
- 133 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban Conversion Therapy. (95957)
- 134 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to improve support for people who have undergone conversion therapy. (95978)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Rt hon. Member for South Staffordshire holds a pass that allows access to (a) 9 Downing Street, (b) 10 Downing Street, (c) 11 Downing Street, (d) 12 Downing Street and (e) 70 Whitehall as of 24 November 2022. (95945)
- 2N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Rt hon. Member for South Staffordshire held a pass that allowed access to (a) 9 Downing Street, (b) 10 Downing Street, (c) 11 Downing Street, (d) 12 Downing Street and (e) 70 Whitehall in the period between 25 October 2022 and 24 November 2022. (95946)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, Pursuant to the Answer to the answer of 31 October 2022 to Question 74642 on Electronic Messaging, when his Department plans to publish new guidance on the use of personal email addresses by Ministers. (95849)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants have been assigned to work on the investigation into the conduct of the Deputy Prime Minister as of 24 November 2022. (95851)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted as a result of the Green Homes Grant in Sefton Central constituency, as of 24 November 2022. (95827)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted as a result of the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator in Sefton Central constituency, as of 24 November 2022. (95828)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted as a result of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme Demonstrator in Sefton Central constituency, as of 24 November 2022. (95829)

- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people have received the Warm Homes Discount in Sefton Central constituency, as of 24 November 2022. (95830)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average amount was given to homeowners who had successful applications to the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme. (95831)
- 10N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to cap the profits of Distribution Network Operators. (95875)
- 11N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the compatibility of the UK's membership of the Energy Charter Treaty with commitments made under the Paris Agreement. (95943)
- 12N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a full breakdown of payments made to officials to relocate from London Government offices to Government offices in Manchester in 2021. (95850)
- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his department will publish a comparative analysis of the support available under the (a) Energy Bill Relief Scheme and (b) Energy Price Guarantee. (95760)
- 14N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the e-Commerce Directive and the Retained EU Law Bill, what assessment she has made of the potential increase of litigation against online services if the e-Commerce Directive were to cease to apply in the UK. (95838)
- 15N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to protect people from online scams. (95874)
- 16N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether it was her Department's policy to allow Birmingham Council to apply a hotel tax during the Commonwealth Games. (95805)
- 17N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to reform the listed building consent system. (95988)
- 18N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the adequacy of the support provided to schools to help with rising utility costs. (95911)
- 19N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of funding provided to schools to meet educational provision in the context of the increase in inflation. (95912)
- 20N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of support provided to schools to meet the needs of students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (95913)

- 21N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to respond to my correspondence of the 12 August and further correspondence of 9 September, 12 October and 9 November regarding my constituent with reference JB38381. (95794)
- 22N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential environmental impact of discarded disposable e-cigarettes. (95803)
- 23N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer to Question 92134 on the 24 November 2022, how many of the 100,000 hectares of rewetted peatland were in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland; and in what period of time was that restoration conducted. (95802)
- 24N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the delayed Environment Act targets due on 31st October 2022, on the revised Environmental Improvement Plan, due on 31 January 2023. (95921)
- 25N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department will publish the analysis used to support the air quality targets developed for England under the Environment Act 2021. (95922)
- 26N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will have discussions with Seafish executive on the equity of (a) closure of their final salary pensions, (b) an introduction of a defined benefit scheme and (c) other recent changes to the pension schemes of Seafish employees. (95767)
- 27N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to help support small businesses that are not eligible to participate in the UK Tradeshow Programme to develop commercial relationships. [Transferred] (902479)
- 28N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will publish an impact assessment of the end of the European Social Fund in Northern Ireland. (95919)
- 29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish a refresh of the Clean Maritime Plan in 2023. (95796)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of constructing the Midlands Rail Hub on the national economy. (95906)
- 31N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he expects the evaluation process of the Kickstart Scheme to be concluded by the end of 2023. (95797)
- 32N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans he has to take forward the National Disability Strategy, following the court defeat suffered by the Government in January 2022. (95763)

- 33N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he plans to continue the Thalidomide Health Grant after 31 March 2023; and how much has been awarded to date. (95798)
- 34N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS employers paid in Immigration Skills Charge (a) in 2017-18, (b) in 2018-19, (c) in 2019-20, (d) in 2020-21, (e) in 2021-22 and (f) to date in 2022-23. (95801)
- 35N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of the support available for parents of premature children. (95908)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of ambulance crews being unable to hand over patients to hospital staff within 15 minutes of arrival on patient safety. (95909)
- 37N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the effect of long-term sickness on economic productivity in each of the last five years. (95806)
- 38N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of mental health support available to women experiencing menopause symptoms. (95807)
- 39N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Health Incentives Scheme pilots. (95808)
- 40N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a decision on the publication of the Health Disparities White Paper. (95809)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to increase the number of (a) diagnostic and (b) interventionist neuro radiologists in the NHS. (95880)
- 42N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plan to publish its review of the NHS Long Term Plan. (95987)
- 43N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the (a) State Administrative Council or (b) Armed Forces in Myanmar on the position of the former British Ambassador, Vicky Bowman. (95951)
- 44N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many security briefings did Ministers in her Department attend on (a) protecting their personal data and (b) mitigating cyber threats, in each of the past five years. (95898)
- 45N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict team of experts were deployed as of 24 November 2022; and where were those experts based. (95899)

- 46N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 17 of Statistics on International Development, Final UK Aid Spend 2021, published in November 2022, what the rationale was for using the price per dose as of August 2022 for calculating the value of excess vaccine doses which were donated to developing countries. (95900)
- 47N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he made an impact assessment to inform the spending decisions set out in his written ministerial statement entitled FCDO Update, published on 22 November 2022, HCWS379. (95902)
- 48N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what financial assistance his Department is providing to Brazil to help with tackling deforestation of the Amazon rainforest. (95787)
- 49N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what financial assistance his Department is providing to Colombia to help tackle the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest and transition to renewable energy. (95788)
- 50N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what bilateral financial assistance his Department is providing to Haiti to help with tackling criminal gangs in that country. (95789)
- 51N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of conflict in Kashmir on people in that region. (95929)
- 52N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to help support women protestors in Iran. (95930)
- 53N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on (a) furnishing and (b) redecorating Ministerial offices in each year since 2012. (95768)
- 54N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much has been spent on Ministerial travel by helicopter in each year since 2012. (95769)
- 55N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's total expenditure has been on external consultants in each year since 2012. (95770)
- 56N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much has been spent on external advertising consultants in each year since 2012. (95771)
- 57N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on private charter flights in each of the last five years. (95774)
- 58N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what bilateral financial assistance his Department is providing to Pacific Island nations to help with mitigating the risk of climate change. (95888)

- 59N **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 (a) the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) the maritime insurance sector on the insurance of third nation vessels shipping aviation fuel to Myanmar. (95889)
- 60N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the revenue was for the Immigration Skills Charge from NHS employers in (a) each financial year since 2017-18 and (b) the 2022-23 financial year as of 24 November 2022. (95800)
- 61N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to publish guidance to Integrated Care Systems about people claiming asylum who are being accommodated in hotels and what funding is being provided to them. (95920)
- 62N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) performance and (b) efficacy of Action Fraud. (95804)
- 63N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to make a decision on the pay reward for staff of the Independent Office for Police Conduct. (95986)
- 64N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer by the Minister for Immigration to the Question from the hon. Member for East Lothian of 16 November 2022, Official Report, column 669, for what reason the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 was extended in the period between 15 June 2017 and 1 July 2022. (95942)
- 65N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 83606 on Detention Centres: Manston, how many (a) adults and (b) children had been held at Manston Immigration Processing Centre for over (i) 24 hours, (ii) 48 hours, (iii) seven days, (iv) 14 days and (v) 21 days as of 15 November 2022. (95820)
- 66N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much has been spent on hotel accommodation for asylum seekers in each of the last 24-months. (95852)
- 67N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding has been allocated from the Foreign Aid Budget for the accommodation of asylum seekers and refugees in each of the last 24 months. (95853)
- 68N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have had their accommodation costs paid for through the foreign aid budget for longer than 12 months as of 24 November 2022; and what the total cost of that accommodation was. (95854)
- 69N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Table 8 of the Border Force transparency data, published on 24 November 2022, how many seizures categorised as parts of guns are included in the total of 254 seizures of non-lethal firearms recorded in Quarter 3 of 2022. (95810)

- 70N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 89758 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Contracts, whether mechanisms exist to hold the prime contractor to account for delivery of UK content. (95799)
- 71N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's monthly publications of spending over £500 on items other than travel and stationery using a government procurement card, what the reason is for the gap between the total costs of £63,688.81 incurred in the month of November 2021 and the average costs of £4,646,585.89 incurred in the other 11 months of that year. (95811)
- 72N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil legal aid offices have a civil legal aid contract that is inactive and are not able taken on an active case, broken down by each local authority and area of law, for the years 2020-21; 2021-22 and 2022-23. (95927)
- 73N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, to date, how many recommendations of the Lammy Review have been implemented in full and without qualification. (95928)
- 74N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he expects to complete the transfer of HMRC staff to Unity Square building in Nottingham from other HMRC locations. (95823)
- 75N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department spent on (a) providing and (b) maintaining house plants at the Unity Square building in Nottingham. (95824)
- 76N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of what the tax revenue will be from VAT levied on domestic heating bills in the 2022-23 financial year. (95944)
- 77N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to expand the 30 hours of funded childcare for working parents to include income earned through PhD studies as a qualifying income. (95821)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) energy workers and (b) consumers on price regulation for Distribution Network Operators. (95876)
- 2N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what consideration he has given to the potential merits of reopening the public consultation on the RII0-ED2 Draft Determinations, in the context of the cost of living crisis. (95877)

- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (94821)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in the Feltham and Heston constituency have been affected by the household benefit cap in the last three years. (95844)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the standard of care provided by private providers for NHS inpatient mental health treatment. (95891)
- 6N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on private providers for NHS inpatient mental health treatment in the last 12 months. (95892)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many FTE government-employed lawyers have worked on PPE contracts since May 2020. (95882)
- 8N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to co-operate with European countries to ensure that aid is being provided to Ukraine. (95864)
- 9N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will support transparent, accountable justice for survivors of sexual violence in Ethiopia. (95865)
- 10N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the progress of the African Union's Peace initiative in Tigray, Ethiopia. (95866)
- 11N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of civilians killed in the Ethiopian and Eritrean offensive in the Tigray region of Ethiopia launched on 1 September 2022. (95867)
- 12N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in his Department speak at least one of the following languages (a) Cantonese, (b) Hokkien, (c) a Turkic language spoken in China, or (d) Tibetan. (95932)
- 13N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to relocate asylum seekers to Sefton Borough. (95855)
- 14N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason it takes 16 weeks on average to receive a decision on Health and Care Workers visas; and what steps she is taking to reduce this amount of time. (95887)
- 15N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support ex-service personnel who require (a) specialised wheelchairs or (b) other mobility aids but are not supplied or supported by statutory means. (95764)

- 16N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his department has had with officials from Companies House in each of the last 12 months. (95839)
- 17N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) financial regulators and (b) the Financial Conduct Authority are equipped to protect people against financial scams. (95863)

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What recent progress the Government has made on implementing the National Disability Strategy. (902537)
- 2 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What recent steps the Government has taken to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902538)
- 3 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What the Government's planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals on conversion therapy. (902539)
- 4 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): If the Government will take steps to help protect trans people from conversion therapy. (902540)
- 5 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health on a timetable for the publication of a health disparities white paper. (902541)
- 6 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What steps the Government is taking to help support women in the workplace. (902542)
- 7 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): If she will make an assessment of the implications for the Government's policies of the decision by FIFA to ban the One Love rainbow armband at the World Cup. (902543)
- 8 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): Whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the provision of cross-departmental funding for women's centres. (902544)
- 9 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): Whether she is taking steps to promote LGBT+ rights during the 2022 FIFA World Cup. (902545)
- 10 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): Whether the Government has made an assessment of the impact of the Autumn Statement 2022 on equality for (a) women, (b) Black, Asian and minority ethnic people, (c) LGBT+ people and (d) disabled people. (902546)
- 11 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps the Government is taking to increase employment opportunities for people of all backgrounds. (902547)
- 12 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What recent steps the Government has taken to (a) reduce the gender pay gap and (b) help tackle (i) unequal pay and (ii) discrimination against women in the labour market. (902548)
- 13 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling violence against women and girls. (902549)
- 14 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What recent steps the Government has taken to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902550)

- 15 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the impact of rising energy prices on disabled people. (902551)
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Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902552)
- T2 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): (902553)
- T3 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): (902554)
- T4 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (902555)
- T5 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): (902556)
- T6 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): (902557)
- T7 **Dean Russell** (Watford): (902558)
- T8 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): (902559)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 30 November. (902522)
- 2 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): (902523)
- 3 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): (902524)
- 4 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): (902525)
- 5 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): (902526)
- 6 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): (902527)
- 7 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): (902528)
- 8 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): (902529)
- 9 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): (902530)
- 10 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): (902531)
- 11 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): (902532)
- 12 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): (902533)
- 13 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): (902534)

- 14 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): (902535)
- 15 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): (902536)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to improve water quality in the River Brent. (95883)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing The Environment Agency's environmental protection budget to 2009-2010 levels. (95884)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of (a) staff shortages and (b) real terms pay in the Environmental Agency. (95885)
- 4N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 93755 on Work Capability Assessment, how many and what proportion of work capability assessments were (a) carried out by telephone, (b) paper-based, (c) video-based and (d) face-to-face in each of the last 12 months. (95826)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce excess mortality among people with diabetes. (95886)
- 6N **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart about UK citizens needing to complete a paper-based visa application, before visiting India; and what steps he has taken to have the e-Tourist visa reinstated. (95890)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to implement the recommendations from regulation of non-transferable debt securities consultation, published in April 2021. (95775)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department takes steps to help protect vulnerable customers in instances where the Financial Conduct Authority is unable to. (95776)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on intellectual property rights for performers and creative workers. (902496)

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- 2 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): What steps her Department is taking to expand broadband coverage in rural areas. (902497)
 - 3 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support the voluntary sector in delivering youth services. (902498)
 - 4 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What steps her Department is taking to encourage grassroots participation in sport. (902499)
 - 5 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): Whether she plans to implement the recommendations of the Fan-led Review of Football Governance. (902500)
 - 6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps her Department is taking to support the film and television industry. (902501)
 - 7 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to support the tourism sector and visitor economy. (902502)
 - 8 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of Arts Council England funding decisions on leading cultural institutions. (902503)
 - 9 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): Whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of FIFA on the process for awarding world cup tournaments. (902504)
 - 10 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps her Department is taking to promote UK sport. (902505)
 - 11 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps she is taking to help tackle abusive behaviour on social media. (902506)
 - 12 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What discussions she has had with the BBC on its future support for BBC Local Radio. (902507)
 - 13 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): What steps her Department is taking to widen access to culture and heritage. (902508)
 - 14 **John Spellar** (Warley): What assessment the Government has made of the potential impact on the creative industries of the proposed copyright exemption for text and data mining for artificial intelligence. (902509)
 - 15 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps her Department is taking to protect children online. (902510)
 - 16 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps her Department is taking to expand broadband coverage in rural areas. (902511)
 - 17 **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps her Department is taking to widen access to culture and heritage. (902512)
 - 18 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps her Department is taking to expand broadband coverage in rural areas. (902513)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902514)
- T2 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): (902515)
- T3 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (902516)
- T4 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): (902517)
- T5 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (902518)
- T6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (902519)
- T7 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (902520)
- T8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): (902521)

Oral Questions to the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners and the Right hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body

- 1 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England plans to take (a) nationally and (b) in Harrow East constituency to celebrate Christmas. (902560)
- 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England is taking steps to show environmental, social and governance leadership in its investments. (902561)
- 3 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Rt hon. Member for Gainsborough, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, whether the Sponsor Body is taking steps to ensure that construction related to restoration and renewal of the Parliamentary Estate will make use of the River Thames. (902562)
- 4 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England plans to take to encourage families and children to attend events and services at their local parish church at Christmas. (902563)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Commission's oversight of political finance regulation and electoral law in the UK. (902564)
- 6 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether he has held recent discussions with the Chair of the Association of English Cathedrals on the maintenance costs of historic cathedrals. (902565)

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- 7 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help support family relationships, parenting and marriage. (902566)
- 8 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Commission's oversight of political finance regulation and electoral law in the UK. (902567)
- 9 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the hon. Member for South Norfolk, representing the Public Accounts Commission, what plans the Commission has to consider the report from the National Audit Office on Road Investment Strategy 2. (902568)
- 10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Rt hon. Member for Gainsborough, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, whether the Sponsor Body has held discussions with trade unions on the restoration and renewal programme. (902569)
- 11 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has held recent discussions with the Commission on the potential impact of different forms of voter identification on levels of voter turnout. (902570)
- 12 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has held discussions with the Commission on the potential impact of the introduction of voter identification on young people's ability to vote. (902571)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2022 to Question 87993, when his Department began to develop the Strategy and Policy statement. (95893)
- 2N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2022 to Question 87993, when his Department first announced its intention to public the Strategy and Policy statement. (95894)
- 3N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's policy is on (a) initiatives and (b) reforms that will need to be taken forward by (i) Ofgem, (ii) National Grid and (iii) his Department to achieve the Government's target of 50GW by 2030. (95895)