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## Questions tabled on Friday 25 February 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 28 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to take steps to tackle disparities in basic lender performance of the British Business Bank, in response to some lenders putting in additional checks to counter fraud, while others did not.  
[Transferred] (129192)
- 2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the British Business Bank being required to set higher standards for lenders than the statutory minimum because public money is at stake.  
[Transferred] (129193)
- 3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to help support the British Business Bank strengthen its approach to countering fraud.  
[Transferred] (129194)
- 4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with Citizen's Advice on targeted support for low income households in April 2022 through an energy support grant.  
[Transferred] (129157)
- 5 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing voluntary climate and nature reporting frameworks for small businesses.  
[Transferred] (129119)

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- 6 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of new homes constructed by the Mayor of London from the £3.15 billion grant to London's Affordable Homes Programme announced following the Autumn Statement in November 2016. [Transferred] (129106)
- 7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support she is providing to employers to help women considering leaving the workforce due to symptoms of menopause. [Transferred] (129062)
- 8 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Somalia Drought Situation Report No. 4, published by UN OCHA on 20 February 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the increase in the number of people (a) internally displaced and (b) affected by the severe drought between December 2021 and February 2022. [Transferred] (129079)
- 9 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish her response to the consultation on personal emergency evacuation plans; what the reasons are for the time taken to analyse feedback to date; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (129104)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Attorney General, if she will take steps to ensure that her Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129777)
- 2 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129778)
- 3 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential policy implications for the Civil Service of the Whitehall One and Two longitudinal health surveys of Civil Servants. (129731)
- 4 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what response his Department made to the PCS union's letter of 22 February 2021 regarding Whitehall Studies, Sick Leave and Sick Trigger Points. (129732)
- 5 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the average number of sick days taken by people in each grade of the Civil Service. (129733)
- 6 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether policy initiatives were launched by his Department in response to the publication of the booklet, Work, Stress and Health: the Whitehall II Study, in 2004. (129734)

- 7 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking in response to the recommendations of the National Audit Office's review of the Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme. (129896)
- 8 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals in the next parliamentary session to put the new Digital Markets Unit within the Competition and Markets Authority on a statutory basis. (129806)
- 9 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129763)
- 10 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on the commitment in the Future of Carbon Pricing document to develop a long-term decarbonisation funding stream, funded by UK Emissions Trading Scheme auction income, to support Energy Intensive Industries. (129897)
- 11 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals this year to provide the Digital Markets Unit with full statutory powers. (129804)
- 12 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that a level playing field is established by legislative and regulatory means to allow UK news publishers to negotiate for fair payment by technology companies for the news content they generate. (129805)
- 13 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ensure that her Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129764)
- 14 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with independent news publishers regarding the news publisher definition in the Online Safety Bill; and if she will make a statement. (129810)
- 15 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to publish guidance for schools on how to support trans children within the next year; and what contact his Department has had with the EHRC in relation to previous plans for such guidance. (129780)
- 16 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129765)
- 17 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many CO2 monitors his Department has issued to schools in the last 12 months. (129886)
- 18 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is still issuing CO2 monitors to schools to help tackle the spread of covid-19. (129887)

- 19 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding he plans to release to schools for improving ventilation to reduce covid-19 infection rates in the next 12 months. (129888)
- 20 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the proposals in relation to Minimum Eligibility Requirements included in the Higher Education policy statement and reform consultation will apply to university students currently enrolled on a degree course. (129830)
- 21 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department provides for children who have been orphaned as a result of covid-19. (129898)
- 22 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of school attendance targets on clinically vulnerable families attempting to shield from covid-19. (129899)
- 23 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129766)
- 24 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on banning the import of foie gras; and if he will make a statement. (129762)
- 25 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will take steps to ensure that her Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129767)
- 26 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if he will publish the annual value of (a) imports of alcoholic spirits from Russia to the UK and (b) exports of alcoholic spirits from the UK to Russia. (129867)
- 27 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of (a) exports and (b) imports between the UK and the Republic of Ireland. (129739)
- 28 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Fairtrade farmers and workers are considered in the UK Government's trade policy. (129740)
- 29 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure future trade deals tackle poverty in line with the Government's commitments to deliver the sustainable development goals. (129741)
- 30 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made progress on securing trade deals with individual American states. (129742)
- 31 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the deadline is for local authorities to submit a local investment plan to his Department to unlock UK Shared Prosperity Fund funding from the year 1 tranche of that fund. (129803)

- 32 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129768)
- 33 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to introduce building regulations banning the positioning of letter boxes at a low level. (129743)
- 34 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to amend (a) retrospectively and (b) existing unfair leasehold contracts. (129824)
- 35 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to (a) retrospectively address and (b) reform practices leading to unfair ground rent contracts. (129825)
- 36 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure (a) investment in and (b) benefits for the local area from a hydrogen village in the North West by 2025. (129828)
- 37 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129769)
- 38 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is the Government taking to ensure there is an adequate supply of rest areas for HGV drivers. (129895)
- 39 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Russian ships dock at UK ports each year in order to (a) refuel or (b) resupply. (129872)
- 40 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman asked for further information on the ongoing case regarding communication of changes to state pensions; when her Department was asked to supply additional information; on what date her Department plans to submit that information; and if she make a statement. (129833)
- 41 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total value was of maternity allowance payments for people resident in (a) Scotland and (b) rest of the UK in each year since 2010. (129834)
- 42 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total value was of Bereavement Support Payments made to people resident in (a) Scotland and (b) rest of the UK in each year since 2000. (129835)
- 43 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total value was of contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance payments made to people resident in (a) Scotland and (b) the rest of the UK in each year since 2000. (129836)

- 44 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what total value was of contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance payments made to people resident in (a) Scotland and (b) the rest of the UK in each year since 2000. (129837)
- 45 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of a UK pension currently live in the states of (a) Alaska, (b) Michigan, (c) Maine, (d) Minnesota, (e) Montana, (f) New York (g) Washington, (h) North Dakota, (i) Ohio, (j) Vermont, (k) New Hampshire, (l) Idaho and (m) Pennsylvania. (129839)
- 46 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of a UK pension live in (a) British Columbia, (b) Yukon, (c) Ontario, (d) New Brunswick, (e) Nova Scotia, (f) Quebec, (g) Alberta, (h) Saskatchewan, (i) Quebec and (j) Manitoba. (129840)
- 47 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which nations requested reciprocal social security agreements, and on what dates those requests were made, from 1970 to date. (129841)
- 48 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of a UK pension currently live in the Falkland Islands. (129842)
- 49 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that her Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129770)
- 50 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle situations in which benefits may have been wrongly ended as a result of a lack of medical evidence related to the covid-19 outbreak. (129904)
- 51N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the increase in tax relief for those aged 18-21 that would result from auto-enrolment of pensions being extended to that age group. [Transferred] (129265)
- 52N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the increase in tax relief for part-time workers that would result from auto enrolment being extended to those earning under £10,000 a year; and what proportion of that amount would benefit (a) women and (b) men. [Transferred] (129266)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in York Central. (129845)
- 54 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK residents who were trapped in Afghanistan for longer than 12 weeks in 2021 subsequently had their tax credits claims ended. (129883)
- 55 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the financial impact on families who were trapped in in Afghanistan for longer than 12 weeks in 2021 of the suspension of their claims for tax credits. (129884)

- 56 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an exception to the termination of tax credit applications due to absence in the event that the applicant was not able to safely return to the UK from Afghanistan. (129885)
- 57 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has held with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence regarding a review into fertility guidelines. (129781)
- 58 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129771)
- 59 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on what professional and ethical standards and requirements apply to practitioners of alternative medicine. (129807)
- 60 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department hold on the number of cases that have been recorded where patients have complained of side effects from the use of Roaccutane in each year since 2014. (129808)
- 61 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that medical professionals inform patients to possible side effects of Roaccutane. (129809)
- 62 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to encourage the uptake of covid-19 (a) booster vaccinations and (b) future vaccinations. (129735)
- 63 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to address the backlog in (a) CT and (b) MRI appointments. (129736)
- 64 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the impact of staff absences due to the Omicron covid-19 variant on delivering care. (129737)
- 65 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a compensation scheme for NHS frontline workers who have been unable to return to work due to the impact of long covid. (129738)
- 66 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the costs, benefits and risks to the public in line with the Better Regulation guidance, when drafting forthcoming Tobacco and Related Products regulations. (129879)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2022 to Question 110446 on Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances: Standards, what extent of response the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances provides to all types of applications within 28 working days. (129843)

- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2022 to Question 110447 on Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances: Standards, what assessment he has made of the time it takes for the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances to provide an application outcome to all application types. (129844)
- 69 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for those seeking a diagnosis of autism; and what steps the Government plans to take to (a) reduce that time and (b) ensure children can access care for autism. (129901)
- 70 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo in relation to the arrest and detention of (a) members of the organisation Lutte Pour Le Changement and (b) other human rights defenders. (129782)
- 71 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to the Government of Tanzania in relation to (a) the impact on freedom of the press of that country's Media Services Act 2016 and (b) ensuring that independent media outlets can operate freely. (129783)
- 72 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UK boosts access to finance for women-owned businesses and clean energy projects in Nigeria, published on 21 February 2022, what data she plans to publish in relation to the impact of the financing facility with First Bank of Nigeria. (129784)
- 73 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UK boosts access to finance for women-owned businesses and clean energy projects in Nigeria, published on 21 February 2022, in what way the £10 million finance through Infracredit to unlock institutional investment into off-grid clean energy projects in Nigeria will be structured; what return is expected on that funding; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential risks and merits of providing that finance. (129785)
- 74 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support (a) ECOWAS and (b) the African Union in relation to the inclusion of criteria relating to accountability and justice for (i) victims of the 2009 Conakry stadium massacre and (ii) victims of other past violations by state military and security service actors in Guinea, in the process for the lifting of sanctions and the normalisation of relations with Guinea. (129786)
- 75 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the ratification of the African Union's African Disability Protocol. (129787)
- 76 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Central African Republic Situation Report, published by UN OCHA on 21 February 2022, what steps she is taking to support humanitarian agencies in meeting the needs of people affected by violence in the area of Ippy; and what steps she is taking to prevent the use of explosive ordnance in the Central African Republic. (129788)



- 77 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings in the report, Sexual IPV and non-partner rape of female sex workers: Findings of a cross-sectional community-centric national study in South Africa, published by SSM - Mental Health in December 2021, what recent support she has offered to the Government of South Africa to address the reported high levels of (a) rape and (b) other physical assault by police officers against female sex workers in that country. (129789)
- 78 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to engage with the German G7 Presidency on agreeing a common approach to (a) debt relief and (b) debt sustainability for debt-distressed developing countries. (129790)
- 79 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps she has taken to influence the implementation of the G20 Common Framework for Debt Treatments to improve (a) timeliness of processes, (b) engagement with debt-distressed countries at earlier stages, (c) transparent estimates by the International Financial Institutions of debt relief requirements for each eligible country, and (d) participation by private creditors. (129791)
- 80 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the (a) aggregate and (b) per country impacts on debt service costs to the Debt Service Suspension Initiative countries of (i) the planned end of the Debt Service Suspension Initiative in 2022, (ii) the exhaustion of the August 2021 Special Drawing Rights allocation to these countries, and (iii) expected increases in global interest rates in 2022. (129792)
- 81 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of steps that could be taken to enable financial support for the implementation of the Juba Peace Agreement in Sudan without supporting the coup authorities. (129793)
- 82 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Investigation: European Group Likely Manipulated Twitter Conversations in Kenya About Reproductive Rights, Health, published by the Mozilla Foundation on 22 February 2022, what representations she is making to developed nation partner states on the need to prevent organisations in their countries from engaging in social media manipulation or disinformation campaigns in (a) least developed and (b) developing states; and what assessment she has made of whether UK-based organisations are engaging in similar activities in (i) Kenya or (ii) other least developed or developing state in Africa. (129794)
- 83 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the Government of Nigeria on the prevention of child marriage. (129795)
- 84 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo in (a) protecting human rights defenders from threats and intimidation, (b) protecting the lives of human rights defenders and (c) protecting the life of human rights defender Dieudonné Tshimpidimbua. (129796)
- 85 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the finding on page 200 of Tony's Chokolony's annual report for 2021-22, that 1,701 cases of child labour were found

- among cooperatives in the brand's supply chain, what steps her Department is taking to assist the Governments of (a) Ghana and (b) Côte d'Ivoire in supporting families in those countries to prevent child labour. (129797)
- 86 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support she is offering to the Government of Kenya to tackle violence against women and girls perpetrated by police and state security forces. (129798)
- 87 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to ensure that her Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129772)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Russian banks are not subject to the UK's sanctions on Russia for the invasion of Ukraine; and for what reason those banks have not been sanctioned. (129870)
- 89 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government will impose sanction on the President and Foreign Minister of Russia. (129871)
- 90 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of levels of food insecurity in Sudan. (129856)
- 91 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her European counterparts on establishing safe travel routes for Ukrainian citizens seeking safety in the UK. (129890)
- 92 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the humanitarian situation in Ukraine. (129894)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on the early issuing of visas for residents of the Baltic states, including for spouses and family members. (129851)
- 94N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will extend visitor visas to Ukrainian nationals who are in the UK, and whose visas are due to expire, so that they are not required to return to Ukraine while the conflict is ongoing. [Transferred] (129253)
- 95N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she plans to offer to those Ukrainian nationals who are in the UK, and who cannot return to the Ukraine during the ongoing conflict. [Transferred] (129254)
- 96 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that her Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129774)

- 97 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many establishments are currently licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 to either breed, supply or use animals for scientific procedures. (129799)
- 98 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many establishments licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 are planned to receive full audits carried out in person by Inspectors from the Animals in Science Regulation Unit during 2022. (129800)
- 99 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what role animal welfare and ethical review bodies are expected to play in the formal evaluation of project licences under the Animals in Science Regulation Unit's Change Programme; and what steps she is taking to help ensure that those bodies are (a) suitably independent and (b) adequately resourced for that role. (129801)
- 100 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many inspectors were in post within the Animals in Science Regulation Unit as at 25 February 2022; and how that figure compares to the inspectors in post in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (129802)
- 101 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129775)
- 102 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide details of the reprofiling of spending on ISTAR, as outlined in the Defence and Equipment Plan. (129745)
- 103 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the length of time taken to construct support facilities for F-35b, as outlined the Defence and Equipment Plan, is connected with the Air Signature Assessment Facility. (129746)
- 104 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of when his Department will achieve its target that 60 per cent of its staff receive financial qualifications. (129748)
- 105 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department considers that 30 per cent of the Defence Estate is not in an acceptable condition. (129749)
- 106 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the number of staff planning to leave his Department in the event that they achieve financial qualifications. (129750)
- 107 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to introduce 59 calibre ammunition for the UK's AS90 artillery. (129753)
- 108 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK Army is capable of deploying an Armoured Brigade in Estonia. (129754)
- 109 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK troops have fired AS90 in the past five years. (129755)

- 110 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the basis is for the £120mn savings declared for Brimstone integration, in the Defence and Equipment Plan. (129756)
- 111 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason Meteor integration on the F-35b has been delayed. (129757)
- 112 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason SPEAR integration on the F-35b has been delayed. (129758)
- 113 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason Puma has been allocated as a saving for the Department when its service life has been extended. (129759)
- 114 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of each armed forces service reporting their accounts and forecasting to the National Audit Office through a standardised methodology. (129760)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review the availability of his Department's housing leased from Annington Homes in response to the potential increase in refugees resulting from the conflict in Ukraine. (129852)
- 116 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129776)
- 117 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to publish a response to the consultation on Modernising Lasting Powers of Attorney. (129874)
- 118 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will sanction the President of Russia. (129893)
- 119 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value was of National Insurance contributions received from people resident in (a) Scotland and (b) the rest of the UK for each year since 2000. (129838)
- 120 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department and its agencies remove all internal covid-19 related policies, restrictions and mask mandates. (129773)
- 121 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate the Government has made of the relative cost of production for (a) wine, (b) beer, (c) cider and (d) spirits. (129902)
- 122 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposals published in the Alcohol Tax Review on the UK-Australia free trade agreement. (129903)
- 123 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had with the Welsh Government on the Russian invasion of Ukraine and its potential impact on the people in Wales. (129891)
- 124 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many Welsh (a) citizens and (b) residents are of Ukrainian heritage. (129892)

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- 125 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what information she holds on the process that was used for the production of planned EHRC guidance for schools on how to support trans children over the past five years; and what plans the EHRC has to publish such guidance in the next year. (129779)
- 126 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the risk to people from (a) Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds, (b) LGBT+ minorities and (c) religious minorities as a result of the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine; and if she will make a statement. (129876)
- 127 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what support her Department is offering to people from (a) Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds, (b) LGBT+ minorities and (c) religious minorities in the Ukraine; and if she will make a statement. (129877)
- 128 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to support the evacuation of people where needed from (a) Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds, (b) LGBT+ minorities and (c) religious minorities from Ukraine; and if she will make a statement. (129878)
- 129 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the availability of childcare on the retention of mothers in the workforce. (129905)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of cyber attacks there have been in each of the last five years on UK companies by a hostile state. (129813)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of cyber attacks which have involved ransomware in each of the last five years on UK companies by a hostile state. (129814)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of cyber attacks in each of the last five years on UK public sector organisations by a hostile state. (129815)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2022 to Question 126664 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, whether the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster is working on the small boats taskforce. (129816)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a breakdown of the costs of ransomware demands for UK businesses in the last three years. (129817)

- 6N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding allocated from the public purse to businesses in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry to encourage (i) economic growth and (ii) employment in each of the last three years. (129818)
- 7N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Minister for the Post Office last met with the Justice For Sub-postmasters Alliance. (129751)
- 8N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to support UK-based businesses with operations in Ukraine that are affected by the Russian invasion of that country. (129853)
- 9N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times the Public Service Broadcasting Advisory Panel has met since it was established; which Ministers attended each meeting; and if she will publish the minutes of each meeting of the Panel. (129812)
- 10N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the adequacy of the funding available for adult education courses within (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last three years. (129819)
- 11N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding the Government has allocated to businesses in Coventry to support the recruitment of apprentices in each of the last three years. (129820)
- 12N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve social mobility in post-16 education for people in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (129821)
- 13N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children who learn British Sign Language in primary school. (129862)
- 14N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department provides for British Sign Language (a) resources and (b) teaching in primary schools. (129863)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the ability of graduates to meet the new payment of student loans regime in the context of the rise in the cost of living. (129846)
- 16N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of the total value of UK-Russian trade will be affected by the implementation of sanctions on Russia for the invasion of Ukraine. (129869)
- 17N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with his European counterparts on prohibiting Aeroflot flights from operating in the territory and airspace of those countries. (129761)

- 18N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the number of publicly available electric vehicle charging devices in (a) St Helens Metropolitan Borough, (b) Merseyside and (b) the North West. (129831)
- 19N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to local authorities in (a) Merseyside and (b) the North West region to (i) encourage public uptake in electric vehicles and (b) ensure appropriate infrastructure is in place to facilitate increased usage. (129832)
- 20N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2022 to Question 119788, what steps he is taking to tackle to the increase in waiting times for children and young people with eating disorders. (129873)
- 21N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in light of the removal of the prohibition on elected councillors serving on Integrated Care Boards, whether he plans to rerun the recruitment process for these bodies. (129829)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to engage with Commonwealth nations on the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (129864)
- 23N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to mitigate Russian (a) influence in and (b) use of British Overseas Territories in order to benefit Russian strategic interests. (129865)
- 24N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take in response to the Russian Government's decision to ban UK airlines from operating in Russia and accessing Russian airspace. (129866)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the extent of potential further economic sanctions against Russia; and for what reason those sanctions have not been implemented to date. (129868)
- 26N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the war in Ukraine on countries that receive a high proportion of their wheat imports from Russia, including (a) Sudan, (b) Yemen and (c) other countries in the MENA region. (129854)
- 27N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of levels of food insecurity in Yemen. (129855)
- 28N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of UK aid had gender equality as a (a) significant and (b) principal objective in 2020. (129857)

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- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has she made of the risk to residents of the Baltic countries; and whether she plans to recommend that British nationals in those countries repatriate, in the context of the conflict in Ukraine. (129850)
- 30N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many high net-worth Russian people were granted British citizenship on the basis of their wealth in each year since 2010 broken down by people who subsequently (a) retained and (b) renounced Russian citizenship. (129730)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many refugees from Ukraine she is planning to take into the UK. (129847)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what accommodation she plans to make available for refugees from the Ukraine. (129848)
- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to fast track visas for Ukrainian citizens coming to the UK. (129849)
- 34N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people work for ActionFraud (a) in total and (b) focussing on cyber-fraud. (129875)
- 35N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the CDEL costs on the purchase of the E-7 Wedgetail has not changed despite the programme reprofiling. (129744)
- 36N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide further details of how the £1.1 billion allocated to new Special Forces equipment is planned to be spent. (129747)
- 37N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has any plans to restock the Army's support of Main Battle Tank and Light Anti-tank Weapon, also known as NLAW. (129752)
- 38N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of appeals to the tribunals service in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in respect of (i) personal independence payments, (ii) employment and support allowance, (iii) jobseeker's allowance and (iv) universal credit were successful in each of the last three years. (129822)
- 39N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on consumer (a) rights and (b) choice of the introduction of the energy bills rebate. (129811)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what percentage of seasonal agricultural workers come from Ukraine; and if he will make a statement. (129881)
- 2N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Rural and Food Affairs, with reference to his Department's Action Plan for Animal Welfare published on 12 May 2021, what his timescale is for examining the use of cages for laying hens. (129858)
- 3N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations he has made to the (a) Welsh Government, (b) Scottish Government and (c) Northern Ireland Executive on banning the use of cages for laying hens. (129859)
- 4N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the EU's decision to ban the use of cages for farm animals in the EU by 2027. (129860)
- 5N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding he will allocate through the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway to support poultry farmers to transition to cage-free systems. (129861)
- 6N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the funding for the Environmental Land Management Scheme will be split equally between the Sustainable Farming Incentive, Local Nature Recovery and Landscape Recovery schemes. (129823)
- 7N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a fast track refugee process for people fleeing Ukraine and Russia in the context of the recent invasion. (129900)
- 8N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to establish a safe and legal route for Ukrainians seeking asylum to travel to the UK. (129889)
- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many seasonal agricultural work permits were approved for workers from Ukraine in the last 3 years. (129880)
- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to establish a safe and legal route for Ukrainian asylum seekers to enter the UK. (129882)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 7 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to enable Ukrainian relatives of (a) British nationals living in the Ukraine and (b) Ukrainian nationals living in the UK to apply for urgent visas to the UK for travel, work, study, or to reunite with family. (129826)
- 2N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to facilitate urgent visas for Ukrainian (a) spouses and (b) other immediate family members of British nationals to enable them to travel to the UK following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (129827)