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## Questions tabled on Friday 19 January 2018

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 22 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to ensure that companies that hold state contracts meet their obligations to smaller firms. [Transferred] (123730)
- 2 **Ged Killen** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of whether the post office network will have the capacity to meet any increase in demand for banking services after the closure of a number of RBS and Nat West Bank branches; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (123592)
- 3 **Ged Killen** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that post offices provide free access to ATMs when there is no other ATM within 1km of that post office. [Transferred] (123605)
- 4N **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of Carillion entering liquidation on training and apprenticeships in the construction industry. [Transferred] (123280)
- 5N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the awareness of the apprenticeship levy among employers who are required to pay it. [Transferred] (123525)

- 6 **Sir Hugo Swire** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential health risks caused by the urban fox population; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (123560)
- 7 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the Government will follow the 2018 Year of the Engineering campaign with further campaigns to engage young people with engineering. [Transferred] (123736)
- 8N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a triple lock protection for child benefit to adjust for rising living costs. [Transferred] (123458)
- 9N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of families whose tax credits have been altered by the two-child limit on tax credits since its introduction on 6 April 2017. [Transferred] (123406)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123833)
- 2 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123850)
- 3 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the three appointments to the Advisory Committee on Business Appointment announced on 18 January 2018, how those positions were advertised and how many applications were received. (123770)
- 4 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the three appointments to the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments announced on 18 January 2018, what the selection criteria for those appointments were. (123771)
- 5 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123853)

- 6 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government is taking steps to attract the asteroid mining industry to the UK. (123758)
- 7 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123806)
- 8 **Richard Burden** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Birmingham City Council and (b) the West Midlands Combined Authority on the potential relocation of Channel 4 outside of London. (123791)
- 9 **Richard Burden** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to promote regional diversity in broadcasting. (123792)
- 10 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123864)
- 11 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123807)
- 12 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress has been made on the roll-out of 30 hours of free childcare in Telford and Wrekin. (123800)
- 13 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many eligibility codes for 30 hours of free childcare have been (a) generated and (b) validated in Telford and Wrekin. (123801)
- 14 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to reduce the upper earnings limit for free childcare eligibility. (123802)
- 15 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123847)
- 16 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department are taking to fix technical problems with HRMC's tax-free childcare system. (123895)

- 17 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that young people in Knowsley have access to academic A-levels within their borough. (123742)
- 18 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to visit the Metropolitan Borough of Knowsley. (123743)
- 19 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to make sufficient funding available to (a) Liverpool City Council and (b) Knowsley Metropolitan Council to ensure they are able to comply with the mandatory provision of 30 hours of free childcare for three and four year olds within those local authority areas. (123752)
- 20 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that the level of Government funding provided to (a) Liverpool City Council and (b) Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council is sufficient to allow those local authorities to support the mandatory provision of 30 hours of free childcare for three and four-year-olds. (123822)
- 21 **James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with (a) NHS Commissioners, (b) the NHS Ambulance Service, (c) teacher's representatives and (d) parents bodies on the potential merits of teaching first aid as part of the curriculum in schools; and if he will make a statement. (123749)
- 22 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123808)
- 23 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many unqualified teachers worked in academies in Cambridge constituency in (a) 2015-16 and (b) 2016-17; and how many unqualified teachers are working in academies in that constituency. (123779)
- 24 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many complaints have been received on a change of curriculum at academies that used to be maintained schools in Cambridge constituency since 2010. (123780)
- 25 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123810)
- 26 **Alex Chalk** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect on the bee population of using Sulfoxaflor and Flupyradifurone as alternatives to Neonicotinoids. (123794)

- 27 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123861)
- 28 **Dr David Drew** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the amount of CO<sub>2</sub>e that is emitted for every tonne of waste that is incinerated. (123763)
- 29 **Dr David Drew** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of waste was rejected by materials recycling facilities in each of the last three years; and for what reasons that waste was so rejected. (123764)
- 30 **Dr David Drew** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2017 to Question 115115, what steps he (a) is taking and (b) proposes to take to ensure that in future such waste is used higher up the waste hierarchy. (123768)
- 31 **Dr David Drew** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2017 to Question 117523, if he will make an estimate of the amount of food waste that goes to (a) landfill and (b) incineration. (123772)
- 32 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123812)
- 33 **Angela Smith** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the number and countries of origin were of dogs imported into the UK for (a) non-commercial reasons under the Pet Travel Scheme and (b) commercial reasons in 2017. (123784)
- 34 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123848)
- 35 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123813)
- 36 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, if her Department will make an assessment of whether her Department's aid delivered through UN agencies is reaching religious minorities. (123775)

- 37 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how many PFI projects her Department is funding through its international development aid budget; and what those projects are. (123781)
- 38 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how many public-private partnership projects her Department is funding through its international development aid budget; and what those projects are. (123782)
- 39 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by her Department in each of the last five years. (123863)
- 40 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how much of the Ross Fund her Department has spent on tackling (a) tuberculosis, (b) malaria and (c) HIV/AIDS since that fund was established. (123773)
- 41 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, what recent steps she has taken to prevent UK development aid funding being used to support international terrorism. (123862)
- 42 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in her Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123814)
- 43 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many disposable coffee cups were bought by his Department in each of the last five years. (123851)
- 44 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123815)
- 45 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123855)
- 46 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has conducted a recent review of the capacity of Belfast Port. (123870)
- 47 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the capacity of Larne Port. (123872)
- 48 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to subsidise domestic and business-based charging points for high capacity battery electric cars; and if he will make a statement. (123886)

- 49 **Sandy Martin** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to secure participation by disabled people on the taxi and private hire vehicle working group. (123767)
- 50 **Sandy Martin** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to ensure that the needs of people with various disabilities are represented on the taxi and private hire vehicle working group. (123769)
- 51 **Laura Smith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what financial assessment he made of Carillion before agreeing a contract for HS2 development with an SPV of which Carillion was a composite part. (123765)
- 52 **Laura Smith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he received reports of market short-selling in relation to Carillion when he offered a contract for HS2 development to an SPV of which Carillion was a composite part. (123766)
- 53 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2018 to Question 121884, when her Department plans to begin testing new approaches to Work Capability Assessments. (123747)
- 54 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2018 to Question 121884, who the stakeholders are whom her Department is approaching to be involved in testing new approaches to Work Capability Assessments. (123748)
- 55 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that those diagnosed with Parkinson's disease are not declared as having a condition which is likely to improve by employment support allowance physical assessors; and if she will make a statement. (123837)
- 56 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will undertake an end-to-end review of her Department's approach to the work capability assessment process. (123882)
- 57 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to mitigate any potential effects of welfare sanctions on claimant's mental health and wellbeing. (123884)
- 58 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using meaningful activity instead of work as an outcome measure for people receiving welfare payments. (123885)
- 59 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to mitigate the effect of welfare sanctions on people's mental health and wellbeing.. (123803)

- 60 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in her Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123823)
- 61 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the four local areas are where a procurement process to establish an accountable care organisation is underway according to the NHS Providers document entitled STPs and accountable care - background briefing, of 15 January 2018; what stage each of those processes has reached; and if he will place a copy of any agreement or memorandum of understanding between those areas and NHS England and NHS Improvement in the Library. (123830)
- 62 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123854)
- 63 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to NHS Trusts on the provision of private healthcare leaflets in NHS hospitals advertising medical services. (123879)
- 64 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to NHS trusts on the advertisement of private hearing aid services in NHS hospitals. (123883)
- 65 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 8 November 2016 to Question 51429, if he will assess the accuracy of the advice he received from NHS England that NHS trusts that have incurred costs invoiced Coperforma directly; and if he will make a statement. (123750)
- 66 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123824)
- 67 **Faisal Rashid** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Education Policy Institute report, Access and waiting times in children and young people's mental health services, published in September 2017, on the proportion of children referred to specialist mental health services who are being denied access to those services; and if he will make a statement. (123746)
- 68 **Ian Austin** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs what information the Government holds on the (a) arrest (b) trial and (c) imprisonment in Azerbaijan of the investigative journalist Afgan Mukhtarli. (123786)



- 69 **Ian Austin** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs what steps, whether the Government has taken any steps to seek the humane treatment of Afgan Mukhtarli in prison in Azerbaijan; and if he will make a statement. (123787)
- 70 **Ian Austin** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, whether he is aware of the response from the Azerbaijan authorities to Afgan Mukhtarli's request to be permitted to attend the funeral of his sister Nurana Mukhtarly and two of her children who died on 31 December 2017. (123788)
- 71 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123840)
- 72 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the treatment of Christians in Egypt. (123866)
- 73 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the US State Department on introducing US Pre-Clearance to airports in the UK. (123867)
- 74 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the murder of 34 demobilised FARC members and 13 relatives of former combatants on the peace process in Colombia; and if he will make a statement. (123809)
- 75 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123835)
- 76 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect LINK's proposed reduction of the interchange fee on (a) consumers (b) small businesses. (123789)
- 77 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of ATMs which will be withdrawn as a result of LINK's proposed reduction in the interchange fee. (123790)
- 78 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations his Department has made to LINK on the (a) proposed reduction in the interchange fee and (b) Financial Inclusion Programme. (123793)

- 79 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask Mr Chancellor the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of previous claimants of childcare vouchers in Garston and Halewood constituency have had their entitlement removed under the new tax free childcare scheme. (123816)
- 80 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask Mr Chancellor the Exchequer, how many claimants of childcare vouchers there were in Garston and Halewood constituency in each year since April 2010. (123817)
- 81 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask Mr Chancellor the Exchequer, how many people were in receipt of tax free childcare in Garston and Halewood constituency in the most recent period for which data is available.. (123818)
- 82 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on families that were in receipt of childcare vouchers but were not entitled to Tax Free Childcare. (123820)
- 83 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that families with one working parent that were previously in receipt of childcare vouchers do not face financial hardship as a result of the removal of their entitlement under the new Tax Free Childcare scheme. (123821)
- 84 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a VAT zero rate on women's sanitary products immediately after the UK leaves the EU. (123869)
- 85 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of LINK's proposed reduction of the interchange fee on (a) consumers and (b) small businesses. (123877)
- 86 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the number of ATMs that will be withdrawn as a result of a 20 per cent reduction in the LINK interchange fee. (123878)
- 87 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of ATM closures resulting from LINK's proposed reduction to the interchange fee on (a) North Dorset constituency and (b) other rural communities. (123880)
- 88 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with LINK on (a) the proposed reduction in the interchange fee and (b) the Financial Inclusion Programme. (123881)
- 89 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123829)

- 90 **Faisal Rashid** (Warrington South): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the National Audit Office report on PFI and PF2 published on 18 January 2018, what assessment he has made of the benefits of using publicly financed procurement with fixed-price contracts instead of private finance initiatives. (123831)
- 91 **Faisal Rashid** (Warrington South): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the National Audit Office report on PFI and PF2 published on 18 January 2018, whether his Department plans to conduct a review of the use of PFI and PF2 contracts and their long-term value for money. (123834)
- 92 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased bought by her Department in each of the last five years. (123838)
- 93 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is liable to a penalty in respect of late payment of Immigration Health Surcharge reimbursements; and if she will make a statement. (123844)
- 94 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what penalties her Department is liable for in respect of the loss of people's identification documents relating to visa applications. (123852)
- 95 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the promotion of the military wing of Hezbollah in the UK. (123859)
- 96 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123841)
- 97 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans for UK armed forces to participate in joint exercises with the armed forces of Korea, Japan and the US in the next two years. (123796)
- 98 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK troops are currently deployed in the UN Command in the Republic of Korea; and what commitments have been made to increase that commitment in the event of increased tensions or military conflict. (123797)
- 99 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123825)
- 100 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123856)

- 101 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 December 2017, HCWS384, what steps he is taking to ensure that existing owners of houses purchased under a leasehold agreement will benefit from the same protections afforded to new buyers. (123741)
- 102 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the 2017 General Election and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123826)
- 103 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were occupying the 172 cells referred to in the Action Plan: HMP Liverpool, published on 19 January 2018, as being in an unacceptable condition prior to those cells being closed. (123819)
- 104 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, to where those prisoners occupying the 172 cells referred to in Action Plan: HMP Liverpool, published on 19 January 2018, as being in an unacceptable condition were moved; and whether there has been an increase in two or more prisoners sharing cells at that prison since the inspection which provided the basis for that action plan took place. (123828)
- 105 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish his investment proposal for a medium-term refurbishment programme for HMP Liverpool. (123832)
- 106 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans there are for the involvement of the Prison Officers Assosiation and other staff representatives in developing HMP Liverpool's annual training plan for 2018. (123836)
- 107 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with the Prison Officers Assosiation and other staff representatives on the future of HMP Liverpool. (123839)
- 108 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether HMP Liverpool is operating with an operational capacity that involves a level of crowding above its Certified Normal Accommodation. (123842)
- 109 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with the Governor of HMP Liverpool on (a) the operational capacity of the prison and (b) cell occupancy at the prison since the closure of the 172 cells referred to in Action Plan: HMP Liverpool, published on 19 January 2018. (123845)

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- 110 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cells at HMP Liverpool that were designed for single occupancy have been certified by the relevant Prison Group Director in accordance with PSI 17/2012 to accommodate two prisoners or more. (123849)
- 111 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123843)
- 112 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many former Conservative Members of Parliament who were defeated at the general election 2017 and who now work in his Department were appointed after a publicly advertised and open recruitment process. (123827)
- 113 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by her Department in each of the last five years. (123860)
- 114 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123857)
- 115 **Mary Creagh** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many disposable coffee cups were purchased by his Department in each of the last five years. (123858)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken (a) generally and (b) in respect of Carillion to monitor and enforce the requirement that prime contractors pay undisputed, valid invoices within 30 days and ensure that such terms are implemented throughout the supply chain since 26 February 2015; and if he will publish performance data for each prime contractor for his Department. (123892)
- 2N **Sir Vince Cable** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which government contracts were awarded to Carillion (a) individually and (b) as part of a consortium; what the value of those contracts was; to which region and constituent part of the UK those contracts related; which of those contracts were PFI or PF2 contracts; and which such contracts were awarded under joint and several guarantee. (123896)

- 3N **Sir Vince Cable** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) number (b) type and (c) value of contracts that the Government holds with Carillion that will need to be brought in-house following that company's liquidation. (123897)
- 4N **Sir Vince Cable** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the position of Crown Representative for Carillion was vacant between August 2017 and November 2017. (123898)
- 5N **Sir Vince Cable** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how his Department monitors and enforces the Prompt Payment Code and regulation 113(2)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. (123899)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Government setting up Project Bank Accounts for each project to protect suppliers in the light of the liquidation of Carillion. (123868)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of SMEs affected by the liquidation of Carillion. (123873)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he plans to give to SMEs affected by the liquidation of Carillion. (123874)
- 9N **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of ensuring delivery riders and bike messengers are insured when working on a self-employed basis. (123783)
- 10N **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Mendoza Review of November 2017; and if he will make a statement. (123805)
- 11N **Tom Watson** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the liquidation of Carillion on the roll-out of broadband across the UK. (123893)
- 12N **Tom Watson** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what contracts his Department has with Carillion. (123894)
- 13N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Industrial Strategy: building a Britain fit for the future, published on 27 November 2017, if he will make it his policy to extend the Government's major review of funding across tertiary education to include the education system for people aged 16 years and over. (123890)

- 14N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the apprentices transferred from Carillion Training Services to the Construction Industry Training Board are paid weekly or monthly. (123901)
- 15N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on grammar schools; and if he will make a statement. (123777)
- 16N **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether officials of his Department have contributed to drawing up draft legislative proposals in respect of the Hunting Act 2008; and if he will make a statement. (123804)
- 17N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 27 June 2016 to Question 40644, what progress has been made on implementing the commitment to ban lion trophy imports by the end of 2017. (123759)
- 18N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 27 June 2016 to Question 40644 on animal products: imports, what assessment his Department has made of whether improvements have been made to the way hunting takes place; which countries have made such improvements; and what criteria has been used to monitor whether improvements have been made by those countries. (123761)
- 19N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 27 June 2016 to Question 40644 on animal products: imports, which countries have not met the strict criteria referred to in that answer. (123762)
- 20N **Chris Ruane** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness his Department's guidance to insurance companies to making clear ifflooding is covered in policies offered in initial insurance offer letters. (123799)
- 21N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has incorporated the changes required under EU Directives 2014/45/EU and 2014/47/EU into the draft heavy goods vehicle inspection manual. (123900)
- 22N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of new claimants of universal credit (a) requested a new claim advance and (b) received a new claim advance in each month from 5 June 2017 up to and including 31 December 2017. (123876)
- 23N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants for universal credit were paid an advance of the value of (a) less than £50, (b) £50.01-£100, (c) £100.01-£150, (d) £150.01-£200, (e)

- £200.01-£250, (f) £250.01-£300, (g) £300.01-£350, (h) £350.01-£400, (i) £400.01-£450, (j) £450.01-£500, (k) £500.01-£550, (l) £550.01-£600 and (m) greater than £600 in each month from 5 June 2017 up to and including 31 December 2017. (123902)
- 24N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants for universal credit (a) requested and (b) received a benefit transfer advance in each month from 5 June 2017 up to and including 31 December 2017. (123903)
- 25N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants for universal credit (a) requested and (b) received a change of circumstance advance in each month from 5 June 2017 up to and including 31 December 2017. (123904)
- 26N **Frank Field** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients at Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust were treated in A&E within one hour of their arrival at that hospital in the most recent quarter for which data is available. (123751)
- 27N **Grant Shapps** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve the way Local Authorities and the Care Quality Commission (a) coordinate inspections of and (b) share information on care homes classed as (i) requiring improvement and (ii) inadequate. (123887)
- 28N **Grant Shapps** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve the regulation and oversight of the performance of care homes; and if he will make a statement. (123888)
- 29N **Grant Shapps** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) bodies and (b) processes there are to review the joint performance of the Care Quality Commission and Clinical Commissioning Groups on care home inspections. (123889)
- 30N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, how many cases were referred to the Forced Marriage Unit in (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015 and (e) 2016; how many of those cases were referred to the Crown Prosecution Service in each of those years. (123776)
- 31N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2018 to Question 122814, whether it is possible to access 30 hours of childcare without a live childcare account. (123760)
- 32N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Economic Secretary to the Treasury of 18 January 2018, Official Report, column 1128, what the timetable is for Lloyds Bank to maintain its support for SMEs affected by the liquidation of Carillion. (123871)



- 33N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Economic Secretary to the Treasury of 19 January 2018, Official Report, column 1126, when steps he plans to take to change the culture to enable wrongdoing to be exposed and dealt with. (123875)
- 34N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Home Secretary, what representations her Department received on Radox Testing Services not being compliant with the Forensic Regulator Guideline C-133 in relation to Section 5a of the Road Traffic Act 1988. (123753)
- 35N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the financial viability of all the companies with which her Department is contracted. (123744)
- 36N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will pause the current asylum accommodation tendering process while an assessment is made of how best to ensure the viability of companies which might bid for such tenders. (123745)
- 37N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to introduce a proactive screening process to identify people brought to immigration detention centres who are survivors of sexual and gender-based violence or otherwise recognised as vulnerable under the Adults at Risk policy. (123754)
- 38N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to introduce a proactive screening process to identify before they are detained asylum seekers who are survivors of sexual and gender-based violence or otherwise recognised as vulnerable under the Adults at Risk policy. (123798)
- 39N **John Woodcock** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on referrals of foreign terrorist fighters to the Prevent programme; and if she will make a statement. (123755)
- 40N **John Woodcock** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the 2017 Annual Report of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation will be published. (123756)
- 41N **John Woodcock** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will publish statistics on arrests relating to foreign terrorist fighters in Iraq and Syria and support for Daesh. (123757)
- 42N **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 17 September 2012 to Question 118731, how many service personnel who were made redundant between 2010 and 2016 were within (a) one year, (b) two years, (c) three years and (d) four years of their immediate pension point. (123785)

- 43N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that combustable material including cladding and insulation is removed from tower blocks. (123891)
- 44N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders who were granted early release from prison by the Parole Board have re-offended in each of the last five years. (123846)
- 45N **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people serving (a) fixed-term (b) life and (c) indeterminate sentences who had been granted parole by the Parole Board were recalled in each year since 2004-05. (123795)
- 46N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking (a) individually and (b) with other Government Departments to ensure that major contractors are financially able to deliver their contracted services and projects. (123811)
- 47N **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the Permanent Secretaries of devolved Departments in Northern Ireland have the authority to set up financial support schemes to address damage caused by severe weather conditions. (123865)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 29 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will respond to Early Day Motion 827 on HIV and UK aviation. (123778)
- 2N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the Ross Fund his Department has spent on tackling (a) tuberculosis, (b) malaria and (c) HIV/AIDS since that fund was established. (123774)