



House of Commons

Questions for Oral or Written Answer beginning on Wednesday 3 February 2016 (the 'Questions Book')

Part 2: Oral or Written Questions from Thursday 4 February 2016

For Written Questions for answer on the date of this paper, see Part 1 of this paper and the Order Paper.

Questions in this paper are arranged in the following way: date for answer; Oral before Written under each date; date of tabling under each answering date; unstarred and transferred questions followed by answering departments in alphabetical order.

THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Questions for Oral Answer

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- ★ 1 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): What steps her Department is taking to monitor and prevent future chemical spills from quarrying in the headwaters of the river Tamar. (903444)
- ★ 2 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the proposals by the European Commission for it to levy fines on vehicle manufacturers that do not meet emissions standards. (903445)
- ★ 4 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What steps the Government plans to take to meet the UN target of halving food waste by 2030. (903447)
- ★ 5 **Sir Henry Bellingham** (North West Norfolk): How many schemes will begin construction under the Government's six-year flood defence programme in 2016. (903448)

★ Indicates a Question for Oral Answer.

† Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.

N Indicates a Question for Written Answer on a named day, i.e. the Member has indicated under S.O. No. 22(4) the day on which he wishes the Question to be answered.

[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food
and Rural Affairs***continued*

- ★ 6 **Andrew Griffiths** (Burton): What the role is of the Great British Food Unit in promoting British food (a) in the UK and (b) overseas. (903449)

- ★ 7 **Tom Elliott** (Fermanagh and South Tyrone): What assessment she has made of the effect of recent flooding on the agriculture industry. (903450)

- ★ 8 **Oliver Colvile** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What assessment the Government has made of the contribution of Nature Improvement Areas to habitat creation and wildlife conservation. (903451)

- ★ 9 **Matt Warman** (Boston and Skegness): How many acres of farmland she plans will be protected by government investment in flood defences over the next six years. (903452)

- ★ 10 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What the role is of the Great British Food Unit in promoting British food (a) in the UK and (b) overseas. (903453)

- ★ 11 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): what the role is of the Great British Food Unit in promoting British food (a) in the UK and (b) overseas. (903454)

- ★ 12 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment she has made of the effect of slow broadband services on farmers and other rural businesses. (903455)

- ★ 14 **Paul Flynn** (Newport West): If she will make it her policy to continue funding the National Wildlife Crime Unit. (903457)

- ★ 15 **Steven Paterson** (Stirling): What progress she has made on ensuring that farmers receive a fair price for milk. (903458)

- ★ 16 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): What steps the Government is taking to support UK fishermen (a) in general and (b) in the under 10 metre fleet. (903459)

- ★ 17 **Andrew Stephenson** (Pendle): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of flood defences in Earby. (903460)

- ★ 18 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps the Government is taking to support UK fishermen (a) in general and (b) in the under 10 metre fleet. (903461)

**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food
and Rural Affairs**

continued

- ★ 19 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): What the role is of the Great British Food Unit in promoting food from Dorset (a) in the UK and (b) overseas. (903462)
- ★ 20 **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): How many acres of farmland she plans will be protected by government investment in flood defences over the next six years. (903463)

At 10.05am

**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food
and Rural Affairs**

The Members listed below have been selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.

- ★ 1 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903474)
- ★ 2 **Mr Mark Williams** (Ceredigion): (903475)
- ★ 3 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): (903476)
- ★ 4 **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): (903477)
- ★ 6 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (903479)
- ★ 7 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (903480)
- ★ 8 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): (903481)
- ★ 9 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): (903482)
- ★ 10 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): (903483)

At 10.15am

**Oral Questions to the hon. Member for South West Devon,
representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral
Commission and the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing
the Church Commissioners**

- ★ 2 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the hon. Member for South West Devon, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the potential effect of the date of the EU referendum on mayoral, local, and devolved institutions' elections. (903465)

**Oral Questions to the hon. Member for South West Devon,
representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral
Commission and the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing
the Church Commissioners**

continued

- ★ 4 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the hon. Member for South West Devon, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the effect of the level of policy development grants on the operation of political parties. (903467)
- ★ 5 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, what plans the Church of England has to mark the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. (903468)
- ★ 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, how many street pastor teams the Church of England works with. (903469)
- ★ 7 **John Pugh** (Southport): To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Church Commissioners' ethical investment policy. (903470)
- ★ 8 **Matt Warman** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, what further steps the Church of England is taking to increase the representation of women and BME groups among its leadership. (903471)
- ★ 9 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church of England provides to local credit unions. (903472)
- ★ 10 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Devon, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the potential effect of the date of the EU referendum on mayoral, local, and devolved institutions' elections. (903473)
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*Questions for Written Answer**Notices given on Tuesday 26 January*

- 1 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the
N Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what preparations the
Government is making for the auction of 5G spectrum. (24229)
- 2 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the
N Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is
taking to ensure that all areas of the UK benefit from the award of 2.3 and 3.4
GHz spectrum bands. (24230)
- 3 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the
N Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reasons the
universal service obligation for broadband was set at 10mb; and if he will
make it his policy to increase the minimum universal service requirements to
reflect higher levels set in other European countries. (24231)

Notices given on Thursday 28 January

- 1 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask Mr
N Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2015 to
Question 19012, how many households in the North East and Houghton and
Sunderland South constituency are in receipt of child tax credits (a) not equal
to but higher than the mode and (b) not equal to but higher than the mean for
each year in the data sets provided in that Answer. (24804)

Notices given on Monday 1 February

- 1 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Business, Innovation and Skills, when he last discussed import duties on
steel reinforcing bars with the European Commission. (25074)
- 2 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, how many employees are employed at the
Sheffield office of the (a) Skills Funding Agency and (b) the Insolvency
Service. (24982)
- 3 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation
N and Skills, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2016 to Question 23617,
what the length will be of the time limited period of membership of the
Apprenticeship Delivery Board. (25054)

- 4 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, how many local authorities have requested
(a) the removal of and (b) increased flexibility for trades union facilitation
time since 2010. (25251)
- 5 **Mr Jamie Reed** (Copeland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
N Innovation and Skills, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to
the tourist industry in Cumbria of recent flooding and severe weather. (25170)
- 6 **Mr Jamie Reed** (Copeland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
N Innovation and Skills, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to
businesses in Cumbria of recent flooding and severe weather. (25171)
- 7 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
N Office, what proportion of people in the Senior Civil Service are based in
London. (25009)
- 8 **Julie Cooper** (Burnley): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many
N tax investigations by the HM Revenue and Customs Large Business Service
resulted in no additional tax due at the time of their conclusion in each of the
last three years; and for how long each such investigation lasted. (25254)
- 9 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, whether (a) Clearsprings (Management) Ltd and (b) Clearsprings
(Ready Homes) Ltd are under investigation by HM Revenue and Customs. (25072)
- 10 **Frank Field** (Birkenhead): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the
N size was of Concentrix's backlog of tax credit claims in December 2015. (25067)
- 11 **Sue Hayman** (Workington): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what
N assessment he has made of the effect of mineral rights on mortgage lending. (25068)
- 12 **Ian C. Lucas** (Wrexham): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what
N Google operating systems are used by HM Revenue and Customs; and when
use of those systems commenced. (25113)
- 13 **Ian C. Lucas** (Wrexham): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what
N discussions (a) HM Revenue and Customs and (b) other parts of the
Government have had with Google on systems for collection of tax in the
UK. (25114)

- 14 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, how many prosecutions have arisen from investigations
undertaken by HM Revenue and Customs Large Business Service in each of
the last three years; and what the (a) category of taxes involved in and (b)
result was of each such prosecution. (25015)
- 15 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, how many companies have been subject to a diverted profits
charge since its introduction. (25057)
- 16 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, how many staff at which grades were involved in the recent
investigation into Google's tax arrangements. (25077)
- 17 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Communities and Local Government, what the change was in real terms
expenditure on social care (a) overall and (b) per 1,000 head of population
aged 65 or over in each local authority between 2010 and 2015. (25011)
- 18 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Communities and Local Government, what the change in real terms spending
on children's service (a) overall and (b) per 1,000 head of population aged 0
to 19 was in each local authority between 2010 and 2015. (25012)
- 19 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Communities and Local Government, what the change in the number of BME
households who have (a) applied and (b) been accepted for homeless status
was in each region and constituent nation of the UK between 2010 and 2015.
(25013)
- 20 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Communities and Local Government, how much his Department spent on
advertising the Right to Buy scheme for council and housing association
tenants in each month from October 2015 to January 2016. (25008)
- 21 **Mr Roger Godsiff** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to respond to
people in Moseley in Birmingham who have written to him to express their
opposition to proposed boundary changes; and if he will take their views into
account in considering such changes. (25256)
- 22 **Sadiq Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and
N Local Government, what the average size of mortgages in each London
borough was in (a) 2010 and (b) the last year for which figures are available.
(25108)

- 23 **Sadiq Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and
N Local Government, what was the average deposit paid by first time buyers
was in each London borough in (a) 2010 and (b) the last year for which
figures are available. (25109)
- 24 **Sadiq Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and
N Local Government, what the average age of first time buyers was in each
London borough in (a) 2010 and (b) the last year for which figures are
available. (25110)
- 25 **Sadiq Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and
N Local Government, what the average monthly mortgage payment per
household was in (a) London and (b) each London borough in each year since
2010. (25111)
- 26 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Defence, what the total cost was of alterations and refits to the six naval
Type 45 destroyers to ensure they are fit for purpose. (25063)
- 27 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Defence, what the country of manufacture was of the non-British steel
used in the construction of (a) HMS Queen Elizabeth and (b) HMS Prince of
Wales. (25073)
- 28 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Defence, what proportion of steel used in the manufacture of (a) Scout,
(b) the Type 26 Frigate, (c) the new Tide Class Tankers and (d) the new
Offshore Patrol vessels is manufactured in the UK. (25075)
- 29 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence,
N what support his Department is providing to Christian militias in the fight
against Daesh in Iraq and Syria. (25112)
- 31 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of
N State for Defence, how many operational defects (a) HMS Daring, (b) HMS
Dauntless, (c) HMS Diamond, (d) HMS Dragon, (e) HMS Defender and (f)
HMS Duncan have reported in each of the last six years. (25004)
- 32 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of
N State for Defence, for how many days (a) HMS Daring, (b) HMS Dauntless,
(c) HMS Diamond, (d) HMS Dragon, (e) HMS Defender and (f) HMS
Duncan underwent (i) planned maintenance and (ii) repair work in each of the
last six years. (25005)

- 33 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what amount was spent on the maintenance and repair of (a) HMS Daring, (b) HMS Dauntless, (c) HMS Diamond, (d) HMS Dragon, (e) HMS Defender and (f) HMS Duncan for (i) planned maintenance and (ii) repair work in each of the last six years. (25006)
- 34 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for how many days (a) HMS Daring, (b) HMS Dauntless, (c) HMS Diamond, (d) HMS Dragon, (e) HMS Defender and (f) HMS Duncan were deployed on operations in which theatre in the most recent year for which data is available. (25007)
- 35 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 2 March 2015 to Question HL 5030, when he expects the upgrade work required on Type 45 destroyers to be completed; whether any such destroyers on which such work has not been completed have been deployed on any operation since the decision to proceed with the upgrade work was taken; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that work on the operational capability of the Royal Navy. (25252)
- 36 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 2 March 2015 to Question HL5030, how much his Department on the feasibility phase for undertaking a diesel generator upgrade to the Royal Navy's Type 45 destroyers; when the feasibility phase for that work was concluded; when his Department made a decision on whether to proceed with the upgrade programme; how many options for undertaking the upgrade work were initially presented to his Department by BAE Systems; whether BAE Systems was asked to present further options to his Department, in addition to those initially presented; which option his Department chose to proceed with, and for what reasons; what estimate he has made of the cost of carrying out that work on each of the Royal Navy's Type 45 destroyers; on how many destroyers such upgrade work has commenced; and on how many such destroyers the upgrade work is complete. (25253)
- 37 **Ian Austin** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the recruitment target for the Future Teaching Scholars programme is for 2015-16. (25228)
- 38 **Ann Coffey** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times the Child Protection Taskforce announced by the Prime Minister on 24 June 2015 has met; and when that taskforce plans to publish its first report. (25246)

- 39 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Education, what submissions she has received from teachers' representatives
on the rollout of the English Baccalaureate in the last year; and if she will
make a statement. (25161)
- 40 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Education, what the cost to the public purse has been of the roll-out of the
English Baccalaureate to date; and if she will make a statement. (25168)
- 41 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Education, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2016 to Question 22089,
what plans her Department has to collect subject level retention rates for
teachers in funded secondary schools; and if she will make a statement.
(25250)
- 42 **Nic Dakin** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when
N she expects A-level courses in (a) French, (b) German, (c) Spanish, (d)
religious studies and (e) geography to be approved by awarding bodies for
teaching from September 2016; and if she will make a statement. (25202)
- 43 **Nic Dakin** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education,
N pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2016 to Question 24002, how many
steering group meetings of the area reviews of post-16 education and training
have taken place in (a) Birmingham and Solihull, (b) Greater Manchester, (c)
Sheffield City Region, (d) Tees Valley, (e) Sussex, (f) Solent and (g) West
Yorkshire since September 2015; and which such steering group meetings
regional schools commissioners attended. (25203)
- 44 **Frank Field** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how
N many children in England are educated at home; whether those children
undertake the national tests that children in schools undertake; and whether
checks are made on their parents' qualifications to be home tutors. (25158)
- 45 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of primary school
places in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (25053)
- 46 **Stuart C. McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask
N the Secretary of State for Education, how many care leavers in full or part-
time higher education aged between 19 and 21 in (a) 2014 and (b) 2015 were
former unaccompanied asylum seeking children looked after by the local
authority. (24987)

- 47 **Stuart C. McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask
N the Secretary of State for Education, how many care leavers in part or full-time training or employment aged between 19 and 21 in (a) 2014 and (b) 2015 were former unaccompanied asylum-seeking children looked after by the local authority. (25016)
- 48 **Stuart C. McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask
N the Secretary of State for Education, how many care leavers in part or full-time education other than higher education aged between 19 and 21 in (a) 2014 and (b) 2015 were former unaccompanied asylum-seeking children looked after by the local authority. (25017)
- 49 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the total spending allocation her Department has made to supporting communities affected by recent floods has been spent to date. (25051)
- 50 **Greg Mulholland** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Leeds North West of 12 January 2016 on meeting hon. Members with constituencies along the River Wharfe. (25055)
- 51 **Greg Mulholland** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the reduction in single-use plastic carrier bag usage in England since the carrier bag charge was introduced. (25205)
- 52 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and
N Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2016 to Question 24112, if he will make an assessment of responsibility for damage to cultural property in Yemen. (24976)
- 53 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and
N Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2016 to Question 24122, when his Department last made an assessment of responsibility for damage to cultural property in Yemen. (24977)
- 54 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and
N Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2016 to Question 24122, what damage to cultural property in Yemen he remains most concerned about. (24978)

- 55 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2016 to Question 24112, if he will make an assessment of whether there have been contraventions of the (a) 1954 Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property in the event of Armed Conflict and (b) 1972 World Heritage Convention during the conflict in Yemen. (24979)
- 56 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2016 to Question 24112, when he last raised concerns regarding protection of cultural property the governments of Yemen and Saudi Arabia. (24980)
- 57 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, how many UK citizens reported themselves to the British Consulate in Ibiza as victims of crime in each of the last five years; what the nature of those crimes was; whether those crimes involved sexual violence or harassment; and what prosecutions resulted from those reports. (25247)
- 58 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what discussions he has had with his German counterpart on compensation for thalidomide survivors in the last year; and if he will make a statement. (25167)
- 59 **Luciana Berger** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2016 to Question 23898, what (a) estimate he has made and (b) target he has set for the number of the liaison psychiatry services in A&E departments which will meet (i) Core, (ii) Core 24, (iii) Enhanced 24 and (iv) Comprehensive standard as set out by the NHS South West Strategic Clinical Network by 2020. (25103)
- 60 **Luciana Berger** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of B12 vitamin deficiency. (25104)
- 61 **Luciana Berger** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what advice his Department gives to employers on supporting employees who return to work after a period of mental illness. (25105)
- 62 **Luciana Berger** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what proportion of grants awarded by the National Institute for Health Research have been in connection with mental health in the current year; and what the size of those grants has been. (25106)

- 63 **Luciana Berger** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2016 to Question 24627, on
mental health: tribunals, if he will make it his policy to record this
information. (25107)
- 64 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, what discussions the Breast Cancer Clinical Reference Group has
had with organisations in the devolved administrations on the sharing of best
practice. (25065)
- 65 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health,
N what assessment his Department has made of (a) how many cases of prostate
cancer could be identified earlier by a national prostate cancer screening
programme and (b) what effect such a programme would have on survival
rates. (25059)
- 66 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health,
N what steps the Government is taking to (a) raise awareness and (b) prevent
the prevalence of prostate cancer. (25060)
- 67 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health,
N what assessment he has made of the potential cost to the NHS of introducing
a national prostate cancer screening programme. (25062)
- 68 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health,
N what plans the Government has to introduce a prostate cancer screening
programme. (25076)
- 69 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, if he
N will publish the recorded interest rates of all PFI-financed projects in
operation and commissioned by the NHS. (25248)
- 70 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what
N meetings (a) he or (b) others in his Department had with Innisfree Ltd in
which public finance initiative funding for Barts Health NHS Trust was
discussed in the last five years. (25255)
- 71 **Helen Goodman** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, which vaping or e-cigarette products the NHS can prescribe to help
smokers quit; and what the process was for selecting those products. (25230)
- 72 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, what discussions (a) Ministers, (b) Special Advisers and (c) senior
officials in his Department have had with representatives of (i) the Food and
Drink Federation, (ii) Coca-Cola, (iii) PepsiCo and (iv) the British Soft
Drinks Association in each of the last 18 months; and what the subject was of
each such meeting. (24988)

- 73 **Sadiq Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many
N GP surgeries (a) closed, (b) opened and (c) merged in (i) London, (ii) each
London borough and (iii) each Trust area in London in each year since 2010.
(25159)
- 74 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, how many patients have died due to a hospital acquired infection
in primary care trusts in (a) 2015, (b) 2014, (c) 2013, (d) 2012 and (e) 2011.
(25066)
- 75 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, how many cases of sepsis there were in children and infants under
five years of age in each of the last five years. (25224)
- 76 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure opportunities
for diagnosis and intervention in sepsis are detected. (25225)
- 77 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, what his Department plans to do to ensure that healthcare staff and
GPs are adequately trained to recognise the symptoms of sepsis. (25226)
- 78 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, what the implications for his policies are of the findings of the
2015 report from the National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome
and Death, Sepsis: Just Say Sepsis on delayed diagnosis. (25227)
- 79 **Sir Nicholas Soames** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health,
N what proportion of patients in England book their GP appointments online.
(25166)
- 80 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State
N for the Home Department, what representations her Department has made to
its contractors for the provision of asylum support services on potential
breaches of contract by those contractors. (25071)
- 81 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for
N the Home Department, how many (a) arrests and (b) convictions have been
made under section 127 of the Communications Act 2003 in each month
since May 2013. (25014)
- 82 **Ms Margaret Ritchie** (South Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the
N Home Department, how her Department works with other governments to
tackle internet harassment and trolling perpetrated by residents of other
countries on UK citizens. (25116)

- 83 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for
N International Development, what support her Department is providing to
Christian communities in Iraq and Syria. (25052)
- 84 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Justice, how many Duty Provider Crime Contracts have been awarded to
companies in (a) the West Midlands, (b) the city of Birmingham and (c)
Birmingham, Hodge Hill constituency. (25001)
- 85 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Justice, how many Duty Provider Crime Contracts have been awarded to
BAME firms in (a) the West Midlands, (b) the city of Birmingham and (c)
Birmingham, Hodge Hill constituency. (25002)
- 86 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Justice, how many Duty Provider Crime Contracts have been awarded to
women's syndicate firms in (a) the West Midlands, (b) the city of
Birmingham and (c) Birmingham, Hodge Hill constituency. (25003)
- 87 **Frank Field** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how
N many people called for Jury service were in receipt of (a) jobseeker's
allowance, (b) employment and support allowance, (c) income support, (d)
working tax credit and (e) child tax credit in the most recent 12 months for
which data is available; and what steps he is taking to meet the costs of
undertaking jury service for such people. (25056)
- 88 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Justice, what the average length of time was for the Tribunals Service to
administer a First-tier Tribunal-Social Security and Child Support appeal in
respect of (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment and support
allowance, (c) income support, (d) jobseeker's allowance and (e) tax credits
in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England in the latest period
for which figures are available. (25117)
- 89 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Justice, how many appellants in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c)
England are waiting for the Tribunals Service to list their first-tier tribunal
social security and child support appeal in respect of employment and support
allowance. (25118)
- 90 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Justice, what proportion of appeals to the Tribunals Service from appellants
in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England regarding (i) Personal
Independence Payment, (ii) employment and support allowance, (iii) income
support, (iv) jobseeker's allowance and (v) tax credits were successful in the
latest period for which figures are available. (25160)

- 91 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Justice, when his Department plans to commence section 67 of the Serious
Crime Act 2015. (25179)
- 92 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice,
N which prisons use animals as part of their rehabilitation schemes; and which
animals are used in such schemes. (25201)
- 93 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice,
N (a) how many and (b) what proportion of prison staff at each band were
BAME in (i) 2010 and (ii) the most recent year for which figures are
available. (25206)
- 94 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how
N many (a) assaults and (b) serious assaults on prisoners by other prisoners
were recorded at HMP Cardiff during each of the last three years. (25220)
- 95 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how
N many (a) assaults and (b) serious assaults on prison officers were recorded at
HMP Cardiff during each of the last three years. (25222)
- 96 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how
N many (a) assaults and (b) serious assaults by prisoners on other prisoners
were recorded at HMP Swansea during each of the last three years. (25223)
- 97 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how
N many prisoners from HMP Cardiff attended A&E departments as a
consequence of the use of psychoactive substances in each year from 2013 to
2015. (25229)
- 98 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Transport, what recent discussions the Vehicle and Certification Agency has
had with Volkswagen on the funding of the vehicle retesting programme.
(25018)
- 99 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Transport, with reference to page 2 of the actions of the meeting of the Rail
Delivery Group National Taskforce of 30 September 2015, what the effect of
the Autumn Statement and Spending Review 2015 is on the funding of the
British Transport Police. (25019)
- 100 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2016 to Question 24477,
which railway stations in which regions are fitted with ITSO-compliant
smartcard readers. (25069)

- 101 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Transport, when he expects his Department's review of the Office of Rail and
 Road to conclude. (25070)
- 102 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Transport, with reference to the minutes of the meeting of the Rail Delivery
 Group of 22 December 2015, whether the letter outlining the Government's
 expectations on ticketing referred to in that document has been sent. (25119)
- 103 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many
N passengers submitted Delay/Repay claims to Southern Railway in (a)
 2010-11, (b) 2011-12, (c) 2012-13, (d) 2013-14 and (e) 2014-15. (25128)
- 104 **Tom Watson** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Transport, how many meetings Ministers and officials of his Department
 have had with representatives of Uber since July 2015. (24989)
- 105 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and
N Pensions, if he will implement the provisions of the Pensions Act 2014 on
 removal of the cap to the Pension Protection Fund. (24981)
- 106 **Mr Roger Godsiff** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 28 January 2016 to
 Questions 24029 and 24048, what (a) financial assessment, (b) cost-benefit
 assessment and (c) impact assessment his Department has carried out on the
 proposal to cap the cost of local housing allowance for people living in
 sheltered and supported housing. (25127)
- 107 **Owen Smith** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and
N Pensions, what proportion of the cost resulting from the reduction in the work
 allowance of universal credit relates to (a) new claimants to universal credit,
 (b) current recipients of universal credit and (c) current tax credit recipients
 naturally migrated onto universal credit. (25154)
- 108 **Owen Smith** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and
N Pensions, whether the Government plans to provide transitional protection
 for tax credit recipients who have been naturally migrated onto universal
 credit. (25155)
- 109 **Owen Smith** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and
N Pensions, under what change of circumstances a tax credit claimant will
 naturally be migrated onto universal credit. (25156)
- 110 **Owen Smith** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and
N Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of times a
 universal credit claimant has been paid housing benefit and housing costs at
 the same time resulting in an overpayment of housing benefit. (25157)

- 111 **Owen Smith** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his Department's legal costs were in the case Susan Rutherford, Paul Rutherford and Warren Todd and Appellant A v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. (25249)
- 112 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants his Department estimates will have moved on to universal credit by the end of 2017. (25173)
- 113 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, following changes to universal credit taking effect in April 2016, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the number of children in poverty of the introduction of universal credit. (25174)
- 114 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2016 to Question 23991, whether calls to make a claim for benefit are free for all (a) pay-as-you-go mobile telephones, (b) monthly contract mobile telephones and (c) landline telephones. (25175)

Notices given on Tuesday 2 February

- 1 **Roger Mullin** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Barnett Formula applies to government funding of emergency flood relief. *[Question Unstarred] [Transferred]* (903456)
- 2 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to ensure that its buildings are open for wider community use. *[Question Unstarred]* (903466)
- 3 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the National Pollinator Strategy since its introduction. *[Question Unstarred]* (903446)
- 4 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the current rate of men diagnosed with prostate cancer is and what the change in that rate over the last (a) five and (b) 10 years. *[Transferred]* (25061)
- 5 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the success rates of the troubled families programme in reducing re-offending among young adults. *[Transferred]* (25064)

- 6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding the Government plans to allocate to Tech North in (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17 and (c) 2017-18; and who decides on what that funding is spent. *[Transferred]* (25010)
- 7 **Ms Margaret Ritchie** (South Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend further the Criminal Justice Act 2015 in relation to online harassment and internet trolling. *[Transferred]* (25115)
- 8 **Mr Jamie Reed** (Copeland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many representations he has received on the issue of reopening the A591. *[Transferred]* (25169)
- 9 **Mr Jamie Reed** (Copeland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make funds available to expedite the process of reopening the A591 in Cumbria. *[Transferred]* (25172)
- 10 **Helen Jones** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the proportion of the actual cost of living in supported accommodation that will be met by discretionary housing payments in Warrington when housing benefit is capped at the rate of local housing allowance. *[Transferred]* (25058)
- 11 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, what plans he has for his Department's offices in Manchester. (25330)
- 12 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many people are employed by his Department in (a) Salford and Eccles constituency and (b) Greater Manchester. (25363)
- 13 **Steve Rotheram** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many apprenticeship starts there were in each construction occupational area in 2015. (25360)
- 14 **Steve Rotheram** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, how many apprenticeship starts his Department forecasts there will be in the construction sector for 2016. (25361)
- 15 **Mr David Crausby** (Bolton North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was owed to the UK by which countries in the last year for which figures are available. (25443)

- 16 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) civil servants in his Department have had with (i) James Murdoch and (ii) representatives from Sky UK Limited in each year since 2012. (25378)
- 17 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) civil servants in his Department have had with (i) James Murdoch and (ii) representatives from Sky UK Limited in each year since 2012. (25376)
- 18 **Tom Elliott** (Fermanagh and South Tyrone): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will estimate the proportion of tax to income paid by (a) an Uber taxi driver, (b) a black cab driver and (c) a mini cab driver. (25311)
- 19 **Paul Flynn** (Newport West): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish all agreements made to date with EDF energy over financing and borrowing arrangements for the proposed Hinkley C nuclear plant; and if he will ensure that agreements which relate to the differential financial arrangements depending on development of the Flamanville nuclear plant in France and the proposed Sizewell C plant are so published. (25454)
- 20 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has commissioned research on the fiscal impact of an additional tax on soft drinks containing sugar. (25440)
- 21 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the effect of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 on small businesses. (25433)
- 22 **Mr Mark Prisk** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government is planning to introduce restrictions on the sale of UK property to investors living outside the EU. (25318)
- 23 **Mr Mark Prisk** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to increase the £250,000 threshold for properties outside London under the Help to Buy ISA scheme. (25319)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the UK's outstanding public debt obligations are to China. (25447)
- 25 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will estimate the value of savings held in the UK that are no longer covered under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme as a result of changes implemented in January 2016 under an EU directive on deposit protection units; and if he will make representations to his EU counterparts on reversing the effect of that directive. (25512)

- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of personal debt and household borrowing. (25302)
- 27 **Mr Gavin Shuker** (Luton South): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was spent on each media type for 2016 Step Up to the Living Wage campaign. (25523)
- 28 **Graham Evans** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the average benefit to local economies of devolution deals. (25393)
- 29 **Graham Evans** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, how many homeowners have accessed (a) Help to Buy and (b) Right to Buy. (25518)
- 30 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, whether he has powers to require the Greater Manchester Combined Authority to recommence the consultation on the sites identified in the draft Greater Manchester Spatial Framework Development Plan; and if he considers the current process to be inadequate. (25439)
- 31 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, how much central government funding has been allocated to programmes in (a) Salford City Council and (b) Salford and Eccles constituency to reduce and prevent homelessness in (i) 2014-15 and (ii) 2015-16 to date. (25358)
- 32 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, which national homelessness prevention and reduction schemes receive direct funding from central government (a) in 2015-16 to date and (b) in each financial year since 2009-10; and what the cost of these schemes to the public purse was in those years. (25362)
- 33 **Nigel Adams** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the economic value of the visual arts sector was in the last five years. (25479)
- 34 **Nigel Adams** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take in preparation for the European Commission's review of the Artist's Resale Right. (25480)

- 35 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) civil servants in his Department have had with (i) James Murdoch and (ii) representatives from Sky UK Limited in each year since 2012. (25369)
- 36 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) civil servants in his Department have had with counterparts in the Cabinet Office on the privatisation of Channel 4 in each year since 2010. (25370)
- 37 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if he will estimate how many (a) households and (b) businesses do not currently reach Ofcom's acceptable minimum broadband speed of 10Mbit/s in each region and constituent part of the UK. (25371)
- 38 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) households and (b) businesses do not have a broadband speed of 2Mbit/s in each region and constituent part of the UK. (25372)
- 39 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, by when he expects all households and businesses to have access to fibre optic broadband. (25373)
- 40 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the cost is of subsidising satellite broadband to a further one per cent of premises; and how much of that cost will be borne by each of the superfast broadband programmes. (25374)
- 41 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if he will estimate the total annual cost to the UK economy of broadband connections that do not reach Ofcom's acceptable minimum speed of 10Mbit/s. (25375)
- 42 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what representations he has received concerning paintings left by Sir Hugh Lane to the National Gallery. (25304)
- 43 **Mr Graham Allen** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2016 to Question 23581, who the best official is to contact with credible reports from an external organisation of civilian casualties. (25515)

- 44 **Mr David Anderson** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2016 to Question 23290, what his Department's policy is on (a) the application of the convention on giving Parliament the opportunity to debate military intervention abroad to armed drones and (b) informing the House of any exceptional operation on the grounds of self-defence of the UK. (25543)
- 45 **Mr David Anderson** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2016 to Question 23435, whether it is his Department's position that the UK was a party to the armed conflict occurring in Syria at the time of the air strike on 21 August 2015. (25545)
- 46 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Tornados and (b) Typhoons are fitted with the TCAAS II Collision Warning System. (25356)
- 47 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which assets of his Department took part in the rescue of MV Verity on 29 January 2016. (25357)
- 48 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on whether technology in the Shenyang Aircraft Corporation FC-31 aircraft was stolen or copied from the F35-B Lightning II. (25364)
- 49 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has for the introduction of two tier special forces in the Joint Force 2025 announced in the Strategic Defence and Security Review involved with training, assistance advice and mentoring to UK partners. (25544)
- 50 **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2016 to Question 22264, what research his Department has funded into rehabilitative therapies for veterans with persistent symptoms associated with Gulf War illnesses; and what the main findings of that research are. (25280)
- 51 **Mrs Madeleine Moon** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2016 to Question 22264, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on recovery outcomes for ill Gulf War veterans of the research that his Department has funded into rehabilitative therapies for such veterans. (25281)
- 52 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether British military advisers have been present in control rooms of the Saudi-led coalition engaged in conflict in Yemen. (25327)

- 53 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the incidence of death during armed forces training. (25268)
- 54 **Mr Andrew Smith** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had with the US administration on the siting of a US drone operation centre at (a) RAF Lakenheath, Suffolk and (b) other UK locations. (25312)
- 55 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whose decision it was to cease displaying radioactive material hazard signs on vehicles carrying special nuclear materials. (25316)
- 56 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the decision to cease displaying radioactive material hazard signs on vehicles carrying special nuclear materials was made. (25317)
- 57 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what changes to operating arrangements were made as a result of the decision to cease displaying radioactive material hazard signs on vehicles carrying special nuclear materials to ensure that relevant information is available to emergency services in the event of an accident. (25332)
- 58 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons the decision was taken to cease displaying radioactive material hazard signs on vehicles carrying special nuclear materials. (25333)
- 59 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what advice his Department sought from where on the decision as to whether to cease displaying radioactive material hazard signs on vehicles carrying special nuclear materials. (25334)
- 60 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, by what process a local authority seeking to dispose of school land can obtain Ministerial permission for development. (25441)
- 61 **Mr David Anderson** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what proportion of coal burnt in UK coal-fired power stations came from Colombia in 2015. (25444)
- 62 **Tom Elliott** (Fermanagh and South Tyrone): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what research her Department has conducted or commissioned on the effect of the early closure of the Northern Ireland Renewables Obligation to new onshore wind projects in Northern Ireland. (25325)

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- 63 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2016 outline what steps her Department is taking to encourage the development and implementation of low carbon hydrogen fuel cell infrastructure in the UK. (25511)
- 64 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on assistance to elderly people to help them with increases in energy prices. (25265)
- 65 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what discussions she has had with (a) bodies in the Northern Ireland Assembly and (b) the Northern Ireland Environment Agency on the future of nuclear power in Northern Ireland. (25266)
- 66 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what the implications for her policy on the solar power industry are of the recent European Court of Justice policy on levels of VAT. (25267)
- 67 **Mr Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the blanket ban on bass on the North Devon fishing industry. (25322)
- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to preserve lapwing habitats. (25299)
- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to address the loss of habitat for bees and wasps. (25308)
- 70 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number of dogs put down because they could not be rehomed in each of the last five years. (25355)
- 71 **Tom Brake** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the technical assistance programme for the Bahraini police and prisons service in preventing the use of torture in police stations and prisons in that country. (25324)

- 72 **Tom Brake** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Bahraini authorities on the planned execution of Mohammad Ramadan and Hussain Moosa. (25517)
- 73 **Chris Heaton-Harris** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what information his Department has provided to the European Commission on whether criteria for triggering the proposed emergency brake on EEA welfare payments have been met. (25328)
- 74 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, if the Government will take a position on sovereignty of the Spratly Islands. (25455)
- 75 **Charlotte Leslie** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assessment he has made of the duration of ambassadorial postings (a) where HM Ambassador is a speaker of the official language of the country to which he is posted (b) where HM Ambassador's primary foreign language is not that of the country to which he is posted. [R] (25452)
- 76 **Charlotte Leslie** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what proportion of total postings and how many ambassadors have held Operational level (C1) examination passes in the official language of the country to which they were posted in each year since 2006. [R] (25453)
- 77 **Charlotte Leslie** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2016 to Question 23665, in which 33 different languages his Department has Operational Level (C1) examination pass speakers employed in the last five years up to the end of 2015. [R] (25483)
- 78 **Charlotte Leslie** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2016 to Question 23665, how many (a) Arabic speakers with an Operational level (C1) examination pass and (b) Mandarin/Cantonese speakers there were employed in his Department in each year since 2006. [R] (25484)
- 79 **Charlotte Leslie** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, how many departmental officials have undertaken Foreign and Commonwealth Office language classes in each year from 2006. [R] (25525)

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- 80 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether there have been any unintentional violations of international humanitarian law carried out by Saudi coalition forces in Yemen. (25397)
- 81 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, whether UK personnel were involved in checking the target selections for any (a) deliberate and (b) unintended breaches of international humanitarian law during the recent Saudi Arabian military action in Yemen. (25398)
- 82 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what representations he has made to the government of Iran on the 15 per cent increase in its budget for the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps; and what assessment he has made of the potential implications of that increase for regional security. (25335)
- 83 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what role the Garter King of Arms and the College of Arms have in the formulation of policy and practice on the rules and regulations governing the use, style and designation accorded to UK nationals and UK dual nationals of the Queen's Commonwealth realms. (25336)
- 84 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, which serving ambassadors or high commissioners accredited to the Court of St James also hold UK citizenship or nationality; and what policy on the accreditation of such UK citizens or dual citizens as envoys of Commonwealth or foreign states. (25445)
- 85 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what role his Department has played in advising the sovereign on the UK's position on the future use, style and designation accorded to UK nationals of British dual nationals of the Queen's Commonwealth realms; and what changes there have been to established practice in the last two years. (25448)
- 86 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assurances he has sought that the lifting of international sanctions on Iran will not result in an increase in overseas operations by Iran's Quds Force; and if he will make a statement. (25450)
- 87 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on alleged human rights violations in that country; and what progress has been made on promoting a fair and independent judicial system in India. (25494)

- 88 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with democratic opposition parties in Iran; and what his Department's policy is on working with opposition parties to achieve greater political stability in that region. (25513)
- 89 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assistance his Department is giving to the government of Pakistan to help ensure that polio vaccination programmes in that country can take place without disruption by violence. (25269)
- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what assistance his Department is giving to the government of Turkey to combat terrorism in that country. (25272)
- 91 **Stuart Andrew** (Pudsey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what the (a) terms of reference and (b) timeline are of the review of blood donations policy. (25326)
- 92 **Mr Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives from the health sector on the development of services to treat arthritis and musculoskeletal disorders. (25320)
- 93 **Mr Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, whether he plans to publish a funded arthritis action plan. (25321)
- 94 **Mr David Crausby** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what progress his Department has made on improving access to specialist psychology support for people with muscle-wasting conditions. (25514)
- 95 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many times debt repayments to his Department have been written off in each year since 2010; and what the value of such debts were in each such year. (25285)
- 96 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what the cost was of residential training for civil servants in his Department in each of the last five years. (25286)
- 97 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what role the UK pharmaceutical industry is playing in the development of a vaccine for the Zika virus. (25387)

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- 98 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, which National Clinical Director will be responsible for overseeing the neurology intelligence network from March 2016; and if he will make a statement. (25394)
- 99 **Norman Lamb** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what the application-to-place ratio prior to interview is for ST1/CT1 posts starting in August to December 2016 at each specialities national recruitment office. (25389)
- 100 **Norman Lamb** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment he has made of the annual cost of prescription charges paid by adults with cystic fibrosis; what the effect of prescription charges is on such adults; and if he will make a statement. (25392)
- 101 **Norman Lamb** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps he is taking to ensure that adult mental health services have the expertise to support young people with attachment disorders. (25451)
- 102 **Norman Lamb** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps he is taking to improve access to mental health services for care leavers aged 18 to 25 years old. (25481)
- 103 **Norman Lamb** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, whether he is planning to allocate a proportion of the proposed £1.4 billion mental health funding for children and young people over the next five years funding to be invested in mental health services to support (a) children in care and (b) care leavers. (25482)
- 104 **Norman Lamb** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps his Department is taking to implement the conclusions set out in the Future in Mind report on vulnerable young people in transition from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service to Adult Mental Health Service. (25516)
- 105 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps his Department and NHS England are taking to ensure that autism diagnosis waiting times for (a) children and (b) adults in Lincolnshire NHS Trust area meet NICE guidance. (25310)
- 106 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps his Department is taking to improve infection control in primary health trusts. (25382)

- 107 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment his Department has made of the most effective way to implement the use of rapid diagnostic technology for the purpose of accurately diagnosing infections in hospitals. (25383)
- 108 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what discussions he has had with the Royal Colleges on research showing that e-cigarettes can cause cardiac damage. (25258)
- 109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps his Department is taking to increase levels of blood donation. (25259)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what plans his Department has to make high-dose prostate therapy available on the NHS. (25260)
- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, if he will make the test for levels of fetal fibronectin to assist in detecting likely premature births available on the NHS. (25261)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what discussions he has had with the Royal Colleges on the possible connection between potato consumption and diabetes in pregnancy. (25262)
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what discussions he has had with clinical bodies on potential links between the levels of dentistry and cancer. (25300)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what estimate he has made of when treatments for diabetes involving the use of skin cells will become available. (25301)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what discussions he has had with clinical bodies on the link between diabetes and heart disease. (25303)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what discussions he has had with clinical bodies on the potential connection between the level of diabetes and eating pears to reduce sugar levels. (25305)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many people have been diagnosed with lung disease in each of the last five years. (25306)

- 118 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what risk assessment he has conducted on the proposed rollout of wifi in NHS buildings. (25314)
- 119 **Dr Sarah Wollaston** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, whether he has received requests to expedite the timetable of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation for a decision on HPV vaccination for boys; and whether he plans to review that timetable. (25359)
- 120 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to assist unaccompanied child refugees in Europe. (25520)
- 121 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports by the Chief of Staff of Europol that 10,000 unaccompanied child refugees may have disappeared in Europe in 2015. (25521)
- 122 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reunite lone refugee children in mainland Europe with family members in the UK. (25522)
- 123 **David T. C. Davies** (Monmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of men in the UK who are in polygamous marriages. (25524)
- 124 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) civil servants in her Department have had with (i) James Murdoch and (ii) representatives from Sky UK Limited in each year since 2012. (25377)
- 125 **Mr David Hanson** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2016 to Question 22835, in what months the biometric passport chip reading facilities were deactivated in (a) 2013, (b) 2014 and (c) 2015. (25315)
- 126 **Mr David Hanson** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2016 to Question 22835, in what months the biometric passport chip reading facilities were deactivated in (a) 2013, (b) 2014 and (c) 2015. (25329)
- 127 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing a registered intermediary when children are interviewed by police in sexual offence cases. (25284)

- 128 **Norman Lamb** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what reports she has received from (a) the Metropolitan Police and (b) other police forces of delays in processing Disclosure and Barring Service applications; and if she will make a statement. (25396)
- 129 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2015 to Question 1705, if she will make it her policy to collate information centrally on the number of police stations and police custody cells that closed. (25435)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the growth in criminal gang activity in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (25263)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what safeguards she plans to put in place to ensure that the red-light district pilot scheme in Leeds does not encourage any increase in the levels of (a) pimping, (b) soliciting for sex, (c) kerb crawling or (d) brothel keeping; and if she will make a statement. (25264)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many convictions for drug smuggling have arisen from co-operation between UK and Spanish police in the last five years. (25273)
- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents there have been of usage of illegal highs in prisons in each of the last five years. (25298)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what requirements her Department places on police officers to take regular driving tests. (25309)
- 135 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, what steps she is taking to ensure the interests of small-scale farmers are fully represented in her Department's involvement in the New Alliance initiative. (25449)
- 136 **Mr Gavin Shuker** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, how many of her Department's staff of each grade attended the Commission on the Status of Women in March 2016. (25275)
- 137 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's policy is on investing in drug detection technology to tackle illicit substances being brought into prisons; and if he will make a statement. (25485)

- 138 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects to have body scanners to help detect illicit substances installed in prisons. (25486)
- 139 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to prevent new psychoactive substances being used among the prison population. (25487)
- 140 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison officers injured on duty in incidents involving new psychoactive substances in the last year. (25488)
- 141 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of hospital visits made by prison officers in each of the last 12 months as a result of incidents involving new psychoactive substances. (25489)
- 142 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison officer hours spent guarding prisoners in hospital as a result of incidents involving new psychoactive substances. (25490)
- 143 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the number of prisoners returned to jail having broken their licence conditions and subsequently been found to be carrying concealed drugs. (25491)
- 144 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to send prisoners returned to jail having broken their licence conditions to a different prison than the one from which they were released. (25492)
- 145 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support his Department provides to support children giving evidence in court in cases of a physical or sexual nature. (25283)
- 146 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to prevent (a) illegal drugs and (b) pornography entering prisons. (25271)
- 147 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February to Question 23959, what contractual commitments are included in contracts with community rehabilitation companies to ensure maintenance of a minimum level of staffing. (25385)

- 148 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2016 to Question 24706, how many toy guns or home-made replicas and imitation guns have been confiscated in prisons or young offenders institutes in each year since 2010. (25395)
- 149 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisoners were BAME in (a) 2010 and (b) the most recent year for which figures are available. (25438)
- 150 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January to Question 23624, how many offences were committed by prisoners who had escaped in the last year for which figures are available. (25436)
- 151 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January to Question 23624, how many offences were committed by prisoners who had absconded in the last year for which figures are available. (25437)
- 152 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2016 to Question 24637, how many Band 3 and above prison officers took severance or redundancy packages in each month since May 2010. (25478)
- 153 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of decommissioning sites where children could be detained on (a) the mix of children in custody, (b) the implementation of the Minimising and Managing Physical Restraint system and (c) staff numbers. (25390)
- 154 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the national roll-out of the minimising and managing physical restraint system is to be fully completed and implemented. (25391)
- 155 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many under-18s died while in youth custody between 2010 and 2015; and what the causes of those deaths were. (25493)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Prime Minister, what the Government is doing to improve the sharing of intelligence among EU countries to reduce the movement of terrorists across Europe. (25297)
- 157 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the value of the most recent trade surplus or deficit between Scotland and the EU. (25446)

- 158 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will raise the ceiling at which aircraft may be vectored from 4,000 to 7,000 feet. (25282)
- 159 **Mr David Crausby** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2015 to Question 15641, what estimate he has made of the projected transport budget per capita in Greater Manchester after the devolution agreement comes into effect. (25386)
- 160 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, where each office of Air Safety Support International is located; and what the annual budget is of each such office. (25388)
- 161 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) help limit increases in costs for (i) airport parking and (ii) train travel. (25274)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage people to become pilots. (25307)
- 163 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to protect people living in the vicinity of (a) Heathrow and (b) RAF Northolt from (i) drones and (ii) unmanned aerial vehicles. (25276)
- 164 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on public safety of placing the regulation of (a) drones and (b) unmanned aerial vehicles within the purview of the Civil Aviation Authority. (25277)
- 165 **Sir Nicholas Soames** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to maintain a strong commercial bus market. (25380)
- 166 **Sir Nicholas Soames** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills on the effect of bus franchising on the vehicle manufacturing sector. (25381)
- 167 **Sir Nicholas Soames** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria local authorities will be expected to meet in order to implement bus franchising in their areas; and whether their performance against the criteria will be subject to independent assessment. (25384)

- 168 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Highways England document, *Cycling Strategy: our approach*, published in January 2016, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the needs of cyclists are also considered when improvements are made to the local road network. (25434)
- 169 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if the Government will make it its policy to bring forward legislative proposals to all heterosexual couples to enter into civil partnerships; and if she will make a statement. (25442)
- 170 **Jo Cox** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with ministerial colleagues and local government representatives on transferring responsibility of attendance allowance to local authorities. (25278)
- 171 **Jo Cox** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress he has made on the transfer of responsibility for attendance allowance to local authorities. (25279)
- 172 **Jo Cox** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department paid out in attendance allowance in each of the last three years. (25323)
- 173 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people that the £7 million fund for Employability in Scotland will assist in 2016-17. (25331)
- 174 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many women in St Helens North constituency born on or after 6 April 1951 will be affected by equalisation of the state pension age. (25379)
- 175 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the Government is doing to reduce levels of family debt; and what assessment he has made of current trends in those levels. (25270)
- 176 **Corri Wilson** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit claimants, from which areas, have been asked to attend medical assessment appointments in Edinburgh by ATOS due to a lack of appointments available in Glasgow and how many benefit claimants are currently being assessed at (a) the Edinburgh centre and (b) the Glasgow centre. (25313)

177 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disabled people have been affected by the under-occupancy deduction from housing benefit to date. (25519)

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY*Questions for Written Answer**Notices given on Wednesday 27 January*

- 1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, if he will urge the Iranian authorities to commute immediately the death sentences of the juvenile offenders identified in the report, *Growing up on death row: the death penalty and juvenile offenders in Iran*, published by Amnesty International on 26 January 2010. (24561)

Notices given on Monday 1 February

- 1 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary
N of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with (a) ministers in the Scottish Government and (b) women's organisations on devolving competence for abortion legislation to Scotland. (24983)

Notices given on Tuesday 2 February

- 1 **Mr Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, what the terms are of the Dorset Growth Deal; and how much funding from the public purse has been provided to the Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership. (25497)
- 2 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2016 to Question 22794, how many beneficiaries of the Student Opportunity Fund there were in each of the last five years. (25508)
- 3 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Business, Innovation and Skills, if he will estimate the value of exports from firms based in Cardiff South and Penarth constituency to (a) the EU (b) the US and (c) China in each year of the last six years. (25533)
- 4 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, if he will publish in full his Department's report entitled, *BIS 2020: What-why-when-how*. (25349)
- 5 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, when he plans to announce the full implementation plan for his Department's BIS 2020 strategy. (25350)

- 6 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, what recent estimate he has made of the
proportion of his Department's civil service workforce based in London (a) at
present and (b) at the end of the BIS 2020 restructure programme. (25505)
- 7 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, whether his Department will have a regional
hub in every region of the UK once the BIS 2020 restructuring programme is
complete. (25506)
- 8 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, what proportion of Senior Civil Servants in
his Department are based in London. (25604)
- 9 **Helen Jones** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
N Innovation and Skills, how many people in (a) Warrington and (b)
Warrington North constituency are in receipt of student maintenance grants.
(25419)
- 10 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Business, Innovation and Skills, what recent assessment he has made of the
extent of the coverage of high-speed broadband in Gloucestershire; and if he
will make a statement. (25423)
- 11 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
N Innovation and Skills, pursuant to the Answer to the Question 21806 of 19
January 2016, on personal injury: compensation, whether the meeting on 8
December 2015 was the first meeting of Ministers with insurance industry
representatives on reform of personal injury claims. (25534)
- 12 **Mr Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
N Office, how many UK citizens resident overseas registered to vote in the
2015 general election; and how many such citizens voted in that election.
(25553)
- 13 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Minister for
N the Cabinet Office, whether elections for devolved national assemblies are
included within the reference to local and national elections in paragraph K of
his Department's Consultation Principles 2016, published on 14 January
2016. (25296)
- 14 **Mr Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office,
N what assessment he has of the individual electoral registration on jury
selection and composition. (25427)

- 15 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Minister for the
N Cabinet Office, what land and property in Oldham his Department has
identified for disposal over the next five years as part of the One Public Estate
programme; and if he will estimate (a) the number of jobs that will be created,
(b) housing that will be built and (c) capital receipts that will be accrued as a
result of the sale of those sites. (25342)
- 16 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office,
N on how many occasions Government Departments have paid bills to private
businesses more than 60 days after the date the invoice was received since
2010-11. (25347)
- 17 **Tom Watson** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
N Office, how many meetings Ministers and officials in his Department have
had with representatives of Uber in the last 12 months. (25294)
- 18 **Mr Douglas Carswell** (Clacton): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer,
N whether the rental income generated for investors in his Department's sukuk
bond scheme is equivalent to that of the coupon paid from a June 2014
Government five year gilt. (25403)
- 19 **Mr Douglas Carswell** (Clacton): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer,
N how many buildings in London are part of his Department's sukuk bond
scheme. (25405)
- 20 **Mr Douglas Carswell** (Clacton): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer,
N what assessment his Department made of the merits of other potential
methods of debt insurance before authorising use of Government buildings in
London as security for the sukuk bonds. (25555)
- 21 **Julie Cooper** (Burnley): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many
N transfer pricing experts have been employed by HM Revenue and Customs in
each of the last five years. (25343)
- 22 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, which projects in the North West have received European
Commission funding in each of the last five years; and how much each such
project received in each year. (25424)
- 23 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, what consultation his Department held over the proposal to
withdraw the Contributing Third Payment element of the Landfill
Communities Fund and what assessment he has made of the financial
viability of landfill operators and donors to continue with the scheme if the
proposal is implemented. (25529)

- 24 **Rob Marris** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, how many prosecutions for VAT and customs fraud relating to
online sales and imports there have been in each of the last 10 years. (25289)
- 25 **Rob Marris** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, how many cases of suspected VAT and customs fraud relating to
online sales and imports have the been subject of a criminal investigation for
possible referral to the Crown Prosecution Service in each of the last 10
years. (25290)
- 26 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, if he will publish details of the fiscal devolution and retention
requests made to his Department in 2015; and which such requests (a) were
approved and (b) are still in development and (c) were refused. (25602)
- 27 **Tom Watson** (West Bromwich East): To ask Mr Chancellor of the
N Exchequer, how many meetings Ministers and officials in his Department
have had with representatives of Uber in the last 12 months. (25295)
- 28 **Mr Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the right hon. Member for Meriden,
N representing the Church Commissioners, on how many occasions buildings
or parts of buildings have been made available by the Diocese of Blackburn
and churches within its boundaries to (a) Christians Against Poverty and (b)
other organisations providing debt counselling and employment services or
campaigning against poverty. (25287)
- 29 **Mr Douglas Carswell** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Communities and Local Government, what proportion of brownfield land
sites in the Essex County Council area have been re-designated as community
land trusts in each of the last five years. (25401)
- 30 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to ensure that local
planning authorities maintain high homebuilding standards in large
sustainable urban extensions. (25413)
- 31 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Communities and Local Government, if he will provide brownfield gap
funding to bring brownfield land in Greater Manchester back into use for
homes and business. (25468)
- 32 **Mr Douglas Carswell** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
N Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the proportion of small and
medium-sized enterprises in Essex that will have access to superfast
broadband by completion of phase two of the superfast broadband
programme. (25406)

- 33 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the value of
Channel 4. (25535)
- 34 **Ian C. Lucas** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media
N and Sport, if he will ensure that he consults with S4C before any future
agreement is reached with any third party affecting that company's budget.
(25425)
- 35 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
N Media and Sport, how many (a) ducts and (b) poles have been built with
BDUK funding which are (i) more than one km in length and cost more than
£50,000 to build and (ii) less than one km in length and cost less than £50,000
to build. (25365)
- 36 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
N Media and Sport, whether the state aid approval in relation to BDUK requires
BT to provide Wholesale Open Access to other communication providers for
ducts and poles built with BDUK funding which are (i) over one km in length
and cost more than £50,000 to build and (ii) less than one km in length and
cost less than £50,000 to build. (25366)
- 37 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
N Media and Sport, how many (a) ducts and (b) poles built with BDUK funding
BT is (i) obliged and (ii) not obliged to give Wholesale Open Access to other
communication providers under the terms of the BDUK state aid permission.
(25367)
- 38 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
N Media and Sport, how many BDUK funded (a) ducts and (b) poles are
currently being accessed by communications providers other than BT.
(25426)
- 39 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Defence, when the expected transfer of HMS Cambria to Cardiff Bay is
expected to be completed. (25471)
- 40 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of
N State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the operational capacity
of the (a) Royal Navy and (b) RAF to extend military operations against ISIL/
Daesh beyond Syria and Iraq. (25291)
- 41 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of
N State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2016 to Question
23171, to which countries RAF Reaper drones have been deployed on
intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance sorties since 26 January 2016.
(25292)

- 42 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2016 to Question 23290, for what reasons he will not make it his policy that the House be given the opportunity to debate any decision to deploy UK Reaper aircraft outside of Syria and Iraq. (25293)
- 43 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to include single parents who are in full-time employment in the extension of free childcare to 30 hours per week. (25348)
- 44 **Stuart C. McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many care leavers aged between 19 and 21 local authorities were in contact with (a) 2014 and (b) 2015; and how many such care leavers were former unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (25346)
- 45 **Stuart C. McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many care leavers in (a) 2014 and (b) 2015 who were aged 19, 20 or 21 in 2013 and 2014 and housed in accommodation considered (i) suitable and (ii) unsuitable were former unaccompanied asylum seeking children looked after by the local authority. (25428)
- 46 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and which (a) academies and (b) free schools applied to the Secretary of State to have their funding arrangements changed to allow them to vary their school admissions requirements in each year since 2009-10; and which such applications were approved. (25400)
- 47 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many appeals were heard by the Education Funding Agency and Local Government Ombudsman in relation to admissions decisions made by (a) academies, (b) academies which were previously maintained schools and (c) free schools in each year since 2009-10; how many such appeals were upheld; which schools were subject to those appeals; and what proportion of academies and free schools those schools represent. (25402)
- 48 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many appeals were made by civil society organisations to the Education Funding Agency and Local Government Ombudsman in relation to admissions decisions made by (a) academies, (b) academies which were previously maintained schools and (c) free schools in each year since 2009-10. (25404)

- 49 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Education, how many students were enrolled in (a) school sixth forms, (b)
academy sixth forms and (c) 16 to 19 years free schools which have been
established since September 2011 in the most recent year for which figures
are available. (25456)
- 50 **Sadiq Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate
N Change, how many smart (a) electric and (b) gas meters have been installed
in (i) London and (ii) each London borough since the smart meter programme
started. (25416)
- 51 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and
N Climate Change, for what reason her Department decided on the type of
operating costs to include for full operation of a hydropower scheme for the
purposes of modelling the operation of its feed-in tariff scheme. (25353)
- 52 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and
N Climate Change, what (a) modelling or (b) other assumptions her Department
used to determine the export fractions for hydropower feed-in tariffs. (25354)
- 53 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and
N Climate Change, what modelling was used when calculating a new rate of
return of 9.2 per cent from hydropower with reduced feed-in tariff levels.
(25473)
- 54 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and
N Climate Change, when she last met the British Hydropower Association to
discuss the calculation of feed-in tariffs for the hydropower industry; and
what recent representations she has received on this matter. (25474)
- 55 **Mr Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made by her
Department on developing a toolkit for effective and safe management of
bats in churches as recommended in the University of Bristol report on
Management of bats in churches, a pilot, published in January 2016. (25554)
- 56 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the purpose was of her recent
visit to Weetabix in Burton Latimer; and what progress has been made on the
launch of the Great British Food Unit. (25421)
- 57 **John Mc Nally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
N Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will apply for funding from the
EU Solidarity Fund for relief payments for issues arising from recent
flooding. (25288)

- 58 **Greg Mulholland** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the
number of businesses in Leeds who (a) applied and (b) were deemed eligible
for the (i) business recovery grant, (ii) business rates relief and (c) Flood
Resilience-Resistance grant since flooding over Christmas 2015. (25337)
- 59 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, if he will raise with the UN the need
for all member states to endorse the international campaign against female
genital mutilation. (25469)
- 60 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, if he will discuss freedom of
religion with his Iranian counterpart. (25470)
- 61 **Mr Nigel Evans** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign
N and Commonwealth Affairs, what support his Department is planning to give
to countries affected by the Zika virus. (25467)
- 62 **Helen Goodman** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, which of the countries listed in the
Human Rights and Democracy Report have been highlighted as lacking
respect for conscientious objection; and what representations he has made to
his counterpart in each such country on this matter. (25509)
- 63 **Charlotte Leslie** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the
effect on Nepal's recovery from the 2015 earthquake of India closing border
crossings into Nepal. (25344)
- 64 **Heidi Alexander** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health,
N how many meetings have taken place between NHS Improvement and NHS
trusts to agree plans to improve their financial position since 15 January;
which providers have had such meetings with NHS improvement; and when
each such meeting took place. (25603)
- 65 **Luciana Berger** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, what provisions are in place to support and promote the mental
wellbeing of psychological professionals within the NHS workforce. (25546)
- 66 **Luciana Berger** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, how many prescriptions for anti-depressants were dispensed in each
region in each year since 2010. (25547)

- 67 **Luciana Berger** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, what discussions he has had with Ministers in (a) the Department for
Communities and Local Government and (b) the Department for Work and
Pensions about the planned cap on housing benefit for tenants in supported
housing at the local rate of local housing allowance. (25548)
- 68 **Luciana Berger** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, what estimate he has made of the number of people (a) with mental
health conditions, (b) with long-term disabilities and (c) who receive social
care who will be affected by the planned cap on housing benefit for tenants in
supported housing. (25549)
- 69 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) number of
meningitis cases and (b) number of fatal meningitis cases in each of the last
five years; and if he will make a statement. (25464)
- 70 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, what grants have been made by his Department to registered charities
in the last year; and if he will make a statement. (25465)
- 71 **Mrs Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the national
recommendations outlined in NHS England's report on the death of William
Mead are implemented. (25551)
- 72 **Mrs Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, if his Department will instigate a national public awareness
campaign about sepsis. (25552)
- 73 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, what protocol is in place in the event of an individual in the UK
testing positive for the Zika virus. (25417)
- 74 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Health, what meetings (a) he, (b) the Minister for Public Health and (c) his
special advisers had with representatives of the People Against Sugar Tax
campaign in the last six months. (25472)
- 75 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, what guidance his Department issues to sperm banks on the
grounds for rejecting donors. (25536)
- 76 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Health, how many girls under the age of 16 have been prescribed the
contraceptive pill or contraceptive implants in each of the last 10 years.
(25537)

- 77 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State **N** for Health, how many women have died (a) in pregnancy and (b) during childbirth in each of the last 10 years. (25538)
- 78 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State **N** for Health, how many children have been stillborn in each region in each of the last 10 years. (25539)
- 79 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State **N** for Health, what plans his Department has for measures to reduce rates of hospital-acquired infections. (25407)
- 80 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State **N** for Health, what steps his Department is taking to address increases in the rate of E.coli infection. (25408)
- 81 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State **N** for Health, what steps he plans to take to ensure that out-of-hours GP services have access to patients' medical records. (25409)
- 82 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State **N** for Health, what assessment he made of the potential merits of expanding the monitoring of healthcare-associated infections. (25411)
- 83 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State **N** for Health, what assessment his Department has made of whether common system failures contributed to the deaths of Sam Morrish in Devon in December 2010 and William Mead in Cornwall in December 2014; and what steps his Department is taking to address those failures. (25429)
- 84 **John Mc Nally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what **N** steps he is taking to improve access to specialist psychology support for people with muscle-wasting conditions. (25339)
- 85 **John Mc Nally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what **N** assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of specialist respiratory care for people with muscle-wasting conditions; and if he will make a statement. (25340)
- 86 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home **N** Department, how many grants have been issued to organisations supporting victims and survivors of child sexual exploitation as part of the £7 million provision referred to in the report, Tackling Sexual Exploitation, published in March 2015, what the size of those grants has been, and which organisations have received them. (25368)

- 87 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 14 of the document Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation, published by the Government in March 2015, when her Department plans to consider an extension of the offence of wilful neglect. (25527)
- 88 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 37 of the document Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation, published by the Government in March 2015, what progress her Department has made on the establishment of a national task force of specialist professionals to support local authorities where child sexual exploitation is a particular concern. (25528)
- 89 **Ann Clwyd** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will establish an independent panel or an independent public inquiry into events at Orgreave in June 1984. (25399)
- 90 **Ann Clwyd** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the complications are for her Department's notices of legal submission given to her on 15 December 2015 by the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign on the confrontation between police and miners at Orgreave in June 1984. (25414)
- 91 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of policing operations for sporting events across the UK in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (25341)
- 92 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she last discussed funding for armed police response with each of the four Welsh police commissioners. (25475)
- 93 **Sadiq Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many domestic violence refuge places there were in (a) London and (b) each London borough on (i) 1 January 2010 and (ii) 1 January 2016. (25532)
- 94 **Stuart C. McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been accommodated in hostel-type accommodation in accommodation provided by Compass in each Compass region in each month since 1 April 2015; and how many such people have been held under (a) section 98, (b) section 95 and (c) section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. (25466)

- 95 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the
N Home Department, what the level of (a) funding and (b) personnel support was provided by her Department to the European Asylum Support Office in each year since 2009-10; how many (i) missions and (ii) expert days the UK provided for that office in each such year; and what her plans are for (A) funding, (B) personnel support, (C) missions and (D) expert days provided in this current financial year. (25351)
- 96 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the
N Home Department, what further steps she is taking to ensure that unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in Syria can be resettled in the UK through (a) the Gateway Protection Programme, (b) the Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme, (c) the Mandate Refugee Scheme and (d) other schemes or programmes. (25352)
- 97 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State
N for International Development, how much UK aid will be spent on the Global Eradication Initiative by 2020. (25457)
- 98 **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N International Development, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2016 to Question 24446, what reports her Department has received from the International Committee of the Red Cross on the spending by that body of humanitarian relief funds from her Department for humanitarian relief in Libya. (25507)
- 99 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State
N for International Development, what UK bilateral and (b) multilateral funding to support care health system strengthening in countries determined by the WHO to be affected by or at risk from the Zika virus has been in each of the last six years. (25476)
- 100 **Helen Jones** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice,
N how many people have been prosecuted for bringing fraudulent claims in whiplash cases in each of the last five years. (25418)
- 101 **Helen Jones** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice,
N what estimate he has made of the number of whiplash claims each year which are fraudulent; and if he will place in the library a copy of the evidence used in arriving at this estimate. (25531)
- 102 **Sadiq Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the
N average time was between (a) a crime being committed and an offender being sentenced, (b) sentencing and an appeal hearing, (c) end of trial to sentencing and (d) charge and the commencement of a trial in (i) England and Wales, (ii) London, (iii) each local justice area in London and (iv) each court in London in each year since 2010. (25345)

- 103 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, **N** pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2016 to Question 21806, what commitment he received from insurance industries that savings from government reforms would be passed on to consumers; and what steps he plans to take to ensure that such commitments are monitored and transparent. (25415)
- 104 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, **N** how many people have been convicted under joint enterprise in each year since 2010. (25422)
- 105 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if **N** he will issue a response to the Dying for Justice report conducted by the Institute of Race Relations in March 2015. (25463)
- 106 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, **N** how many people convicted of a terrorism offence had previously served a custodial sentence in each year since 2010. (25510)
- 107 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Prime Minister, whether **N** he has seen a draft childhood obesity strategy document. (25410)
- 108 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of police officers in the British Transport Police in (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and (e) 2019-20. (25420)
- 109 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Transport, pursuant to the Oral Answer of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport of 28 January 2016, Official Report, columns 408-9, what progress his Department has made on funding the technical feasibility study referred to in that Answer. (25498)
- 110 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Transport, how many camera sites that contain speed cameras there are on (a) the Strategic Roads Network, and (b) the trunk road network in England. (25499)
- 111 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2015 to Question 14462, what the benefit: cost ratio was of the Great Western Main Line electrification programme on the latest date for which figures are available. (25530)
- 112 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Transport, what his Department spent on advertising to raise awareness of the dangers of drug driver in 2014-15. (25600)

- 113 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for
N Transport, when HS2 Ltd intends to update its Register of Assurances and
 Undertakings to include agreements made after 23 September 2015. (25601)
- 114 **John Mc Nally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what
N recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs on new emissions tests for cars. (25338)
- 115 **Ann Clwyd** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he
N will establish an independent inquiry into the cases of 792 miners in Wales
 who were arrested during the miners' strike in 1984. (25495)
- 116 **Ann Clwyd** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he
N will release all departmental papers relating to the role his Department
 allegedly played in co-ordinating and facilitating strike breaking activities
 during the miners' strike in 1984. (25496)
- 117 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of
N State for Wales, if he will place in the Library the action plan produced by the
 current Tata Steel Task Force. (25459)
- 118 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of
N State for Wales, if he will place in the Library copies of the minutes of the
 Tata Steel Task Force meetings on 20 January 2016 and 1 February 2016.
 (25460)
- 119 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of
N State for Wales, who from his Department attended the Tata Steel Task Force
 meeting on (a) 20 January 2016 and (b) 1 February 2016. (25461)
- 120 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of
N State for Wales, when the next meeting of the Tata Steel Task Force is due to
 take place; and who will attend this meeting as a representative of his
 Department. (25462)
- 121 **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Work and Pensions, how many people (a) nationally and (b) in Hull
 undergoing dialysis (i) applied for and (ii) were awarded personal
 independence payments in each of the last three years. (25458)
- 122 **Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State
N for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the contribution of the Employment
 Minister at 1 February 2016 Official Report: column 638, if he will make it
 his policy to ensure all individuals receiving dialysis and in-work qualify for
 Personal Independence Payments. (25526)

123 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and
N Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2016 to Question 23063, if he
will ensure that each notification will also state the claimant's expected
change in entitlement. (25412)

MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY*Questions for Oral Answer***Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government**

- ★ 1 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of planned reductions in social rents and housing benefit support on the provision of supported housing. (903499)

- ★ 2 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps he has taken to close the gap in central government funding between urban and rural councils. (903500)

- ★ 3 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): What progress his Department has made on the Help to Buy and Right to Buy schemes. (903501)

- ★ 4 **Stephen Pound** (Ealing North): What recent assessment his Department has made of the effects of reductions in central government funding on local government service provision in London. (903502)

- ★ 5 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): What plans he has to improve conditions for tenants in the private rented sector. (903503)

- ★ 6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What plans he has to improve conditions for tenants in the private rented sector. (903504)

- ★ 7 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What recent discussions he has had with ministers of the Scottish Government on the Aberdeen City Region Deal. (903505)

- ★ 8 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What progress has been made on the Edinburgh and South East of Scotland City Deal. (903506)

- ★ 9 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What support his Department is making available for the use of brownfield sites. (903507)

- ★ 10 **Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What support his Department is making available for the use of brownfield sites. (903508)

- ★ 11 **Mims Davies** (Eastleigh): What steps his Department is taking to support communities in setting up Neighbourhood Plans. (903509)

**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and
Local Government***continued*

- ★ 12 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps his Department has taken to provide adequate supported housing for vulnerable people and reduce homelessness. (903510)
- ★ 13 **Kelvin Hopkins** (Luton North): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of demand for social care services. (903511)
- ★ 14 **Karen Lumley** (Redditch): What assessment he has made of the effect of the Syrian refugee resettlement programme on the resources required by local authorities. (903512)
- ★ 15 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What estimate he has made of the average difference in council tax paid by residents of urban and rural areas. (903513)
- ★ 16 **Andrew Stephenson** (Pendle): What support his Department is making available for the use of brownfield sites. (903514)
- ★ 17 **Paula Sherriff** (Dewsbury): What steps he plans to take to support high streets. (903515)
- ★ 18 **Jake Berry** (Rossendale and Darwen): What progress the Government has made on its review of planning approval for Scout Moor Wind Farm. (903516)
- ★ 19 **James Morris** (Halesowen and Rowley Regis): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities with the funding of adult social care. (903517)
- ★ 20 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of planned reductions in social rents and housing benefit support on the provision of supported housing. (903518)
- ★ 21 **Richard Fuller** (Bedford): What steps his Department has taken to tackle homelessness. (903519)
- ★ 22 **Mr Graham Allen** (Nottingham North): What discussions he has had with his Cabinet colleagues on income tax assignment to local government in England; and if he will make a statement. (903520)

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Local Government**

continued

- ★ 23 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health on the effectiveness of adult social care in facilitating an efficient return to the community after hospital treatment. (903521)
- ★ 24 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What progress has been made on the Edinburgh and South East of Scotland City Deal. (903522)
- ★ 25 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps his Department is taking to support smaller building firms in building high-quality new homes. (903523)

At 3.15pm

**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and
Local Government**

The Members listed below have been selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.

- ★ 1 **Mr Geoffrey Robinson** (Coventry North West): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (903524)
- ★ 2 **Joan Ryan** (Enfield North): (903525)
- ★ 3 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): (903526)
- ★ 4 **Stuart Andrew** (Pudsey): (903527)
- ★ 5 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): (903528)
- ★ 6 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): (903529)
- ★ 7 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): (903530)
- ★ 8 **Karen Lumley** (Redditch): (903531)
- ★ 9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (903532)
- ★ 10 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): (903533)



*Questions for Written Answer**Notices given on Monday 1 February*

- 1 **Mr Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of children obtained five or more good GCSEs including English and Mathematics in (a) selective, (b) partially selective and (c) comprehensive local authority areas in 2015; and what that proportion was by ethnic group in each of those categories. (25257)

Notices given on Tuesday 2 February

- 1 **Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what proportion of the NHS budget was spent on public relations and communications in each of the last five years. (25430)
- 2 **Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what proportion of the NHS budget was spent on public relations consultancy forms in each of the last five years. (25431)
- 3 **Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many public relations and communications staff have been hired directly by the NHS in each of the last five years. (25432)
- 4 **Charlotte Leslie** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how many nationals of (a) the EEA, excluding the UK and (b) non-EEA countries who are (i) doctors, (ii) dentists, (iii) other dental care professionals and (iv) nurses have been (A) suspended and (B) brought before a fitness to practise panel by their professional regulator as a result of poor English language skills in the last three years. (25540)
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TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY*Questions for Written Answer**Notices given on Monday 1 February*

1 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, **N** if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on managing risks to public health from bisphenol A in food and drinks sold in plastic containers of the decision of the Canadian government to ban such containers. (25078)

2 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, **N** what research his Department has undertaken or commissioned into the effect on humans of high levels of bisphenol A caused by consuming food and drinks sold in some plastic containers; and if he will make a statement. (25079)

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY*Questions for Oral Answer***Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland**

- ★ 1 **Neil Carmichael** (Stroud): What assessment he has made of the value to the economy in Scotland of UK membership of the single market. (903484)

- ★ 2 **Nic Dakin** (Scunthorpe): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and ministers of the Scottish Government on negotiation of a revised fiscal framework for Scotland. (903485)

- ★ 3 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and ministers of the Scottish Government on the future of the North Sea oil and gas industry. (903486)

- ★ 4 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): What discussions he has had with representatives of the North Sea oil and gas industry on Government support for that sector. (903487)

- ★ 5 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the effects of the Government's welfare programme on social and economic inequalities in Scotland. (903488)

- ★ 6 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What steps the Government plans to take to increase the level of employment in Scotland. (903489)

- ★ 7 **Sue Hayman** (Workington): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport and ministers of the Scottish Government on the effect on communities in Scotland of the partial closure of the West Coast Main Line. (903490)

- ★ 8 **Mr Graham Allen** (Nottingham North): What recent discussions he has had with ministers of the Scottish Government on the effect of devolution on the powers and autonomy of Scottish local government; and if he will make a statement. (903491)

- ★ 9 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): What discussions he has had with business organisations on economic trends in Scotland. (903492)

- ★ 10 **Mike Weir** (Angus): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the effects of the Government's welfare programme on social and economic inequalities in Scotland. (903493)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

continued

- ★ 11 **Tom Pursglove** (Corby): What assessment he has made of the future of the steel industry in Scotland. (903494)

- ★ 12 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent discussions he has had with ministers of the Scottish Government and women's organisations on devolving competence for abortion legislation to Scotland. (903495)

- ★ 13 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): What discussions he has had with local authorities in Scotland on City Deals. (903496)

- ★ 14 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the effects of the Government's welfare programme on social and economic inequalities in Scotland. (903497)

- ★ 15 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): What recent discussions he has had with ministers of the Scottish Government and women's organisations on devolving competence for abortion legislation to Scotland. (903498)

Questions for Written Answer

Notices given on Tuesday 2 February

- 1 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Transport, when he expects the undulations in the road surface of the M180 east of junction 4, to be eradicated; and if he will make a statement. (25541)

 - 2 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for **N** Transport, what further resources from the Local Growth Fund he intends to make available to allow additional road improvements; and if he will make a statement. (25542)
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THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY*Questions for Written Answer**Notices given on Monday 1 February*

- 1 **Tom Pursglove** (Corby): To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and
N Local Government, how much Corby Borough Council received under the
New Homes Bonus in each year since 2010. (25080)
- 2 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the
N Secretary of State for Transport, how his Department will monitor
implementation of the measures set out in the Government's British Road
Safety Statement, published in December 2015. (25081)
- 3 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the
N Secretary of State for Transport, what action he intends to take against
employers who neglect their responsibilities for occupational road safety; and
whether he plans to support an extension of the Reporting of Injuries,
Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 to include work-
related road casualties. (25207)
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TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Questions for Written Answer

Notices given on Tuesday 2 February

- 1 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the
N Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what provisions the UK has adopted to comply with the new directive from the EU Council on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks; and how the UK will apply this new directive in relation to new build homes. (25477)
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