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Questions tabled on Monday 18 October 2021

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to place new duties on coroners to ensure that they accurately report on veteran suicide. [Transferred] (56821)
- 2 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to provide (a) new codes of practice and (b) training to coroners for coroners to be able to discern whether the suicide of a veteran is attributable to their service. [Transferred] (56822)
- 3 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's plans to collect new forms of data on veteran suicide, whether retrospective studies will be undertaken by the Office for National Statistics to assess whether veteran suicides are attributable to their service. [Transferred] (56823)
- 4 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's plans to collect new forms of data on veteran suicide, whether that data will include information on what engagement veterans had with mental health services prior to their suicide. [Transferred] (56824)
- 5 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's plans to collect new forms of data on veteran suicide, what methodology the Government plans to use to collate those figures; and whether that will include a breakdown by service. [Transferred] (56825)

- 6 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's plans to collect new forms of data on veteran suicide, how coroners will be able to access information to confirm that the suicide victim was a former member of the UK's armed forces. [Transferred] (56826)
- 7 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make an estimate of the number of carbon miles that will be incurred by staff employed by the Government to host COP26; and what plans he has to offset those carbon miles. [Transferred] (56245)
- 8 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the President of COP26, what his policy is on recruiting staff to host at the COP26 venue who are local to that venue to reduce carbon miles. [Transferred] (57359)
- 9 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with industry stakeholders on funding for an equitable and affordable switch to greener and cleaner heating ahead of the upcoming Spending review. [Transferred] (57137)
- 10 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the UK's floating wind targets ahead of COP26. [Transferred] (56323)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support mathematics research in universities. [Transferred] (56346)
- 12 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for sixth form students. [Transferred] (56926)
- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to raise the rate of funding for sixth form education to at least £4,760 per student in the upcoming Spending Review; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (56950)
- 14 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Government last conducted an evaluation of international higher education students' contribution to the UK economy. [Transferred] (56439)
- 15 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what methodology his Department uses to evaluate the contribution of higher education-related exports to the UK economy. [Transferred] (56440)
- 16 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to issue national guidance to all Police forces on following the Local Environmental Awareness on Dogs initiative. [Transferred] (57418)

- 17 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department is providing to local authorities to implement food waste collections. [Transferred] (57034)
- 18 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, how many activities have been started under the Biodiverse Landscapes Fund as at 14 of October 2021. [Transferred] (56511)
- 19 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to place a duty on all local authorities to report on both the (a) amount of waste collected for recycling and (b) proportion of the amount of waste collected for recycling that is recycled; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (56954)
- 20 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data he holds on the names and number of local authorities in England who have their main waste and recycling collection services provided (a) in-house and (b) via private contracts; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (56955)
- 21 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many goods exported to countries in the European Union from the UK have faced sanitary and phytosanitary checks since 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (56302)
- 22 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many goods exported from the EU to the UK have faced sanitary and phytosanitary checks since 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (56304)
- 23 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many UK exporters have faced sanitary and phytosanitary checks exporting to countries in the EU since 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (56507)
- 24 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many EU exporters have faced sanitary and phytosanitary checks exporting to the UK since 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (56307)
- 25 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to make additional resources available to the Health and Safety Executive for the proposed establishment of the Building Safety Regulator. [Transferred] (57404)
- 26 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many bids have been submitted to the first round of the Levelling Up Fund from Northern Ireland by constituency. [Transferred] (57269)

- 27 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding will be allocated from the Community Renewal Fund to projects submitted by East Sussex County Council on 18 June 2021; and on what that funding will be disbursed. [Transferred] (56151)
- 28 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Elections Bill on the ability of blind and partially sighted people to vote without assistance. [Transferred] (56627)
- 29 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what level of funding from the Household Support Fund will initially be received by Crawley Borough Council. [Transferred] (56260)
- 30 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's response to the Health is Everyone's Business consultation, published on 4 October 2021, what steps the Government is taking to help expand access to occupational health. [Transferred] (56498)
- 31 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's response to the Health is Everyone's Business consultation, published on 4 October 2021, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle potential unequal and inconsistent access to occupational health. [Transferred] (56274)
- 32 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government's programme to help tackle health inequalities will include improved access to occupational health. [Transferred] (56499)
- 33 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government's policies on levelling up will include increasing access to occupational health schemes. [Transferred] (56461)
- 34 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to expand access to occupational health as a means to improve productivity and support individuals with health conditions such as long covid. [Transferred] (56276)
- 35 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to people who received the Novavax vaccine with international travel. [Transferred] (57237)
- 36 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that people in the UK who received the Novavax vaccine are able to travel internationally. [Transferred] (57238)
- 37 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to introduce a covid-19 travel pass for those aged under 16 years. [Transferred] (56581)

- 38 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to fully fund sexual health services in England in the upcoming Spending Review. [Transferred] (56204)
- 39 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Chancellor's announcement in September 2019, what progress has been made on introducing a £1,000 personal development budget for existing health professionals in the NHS. [Transferred] (56769)
- 40 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the commitment by the Prime Minister in October 2020 to make 70 per cent of PPE in the UK, how much and what proportion of PPE is being made in the UK; and how much and what proportion of Government spending on PPE is on PPE made in the UK. [Transferred] (56367)
- 41 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the Government's planned rise in National Insurance he plans to spend on reducing NHS waiting lists. [Transferred] (56710)
- 42 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide details of how the NHS plans to reduce waiting lists. [Transferred] (56369)
- 43 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that support for people living with HIV/AIDS is adequately funded. [Transferred] (56420)
- 44 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that women with triple-negative breast cancer are provided with the medical support that they need. [Transferred] (56788)
- 45 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact alcohol advertising on public transport has on (a) children and (b) vulnerable populations such as people in recovery from dependency on alcohol. [Transferred] (57499)
- 46 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential (a) risks and (b) merits of allowing travellers with proof of recovery from covid-19 to be subject to the same rules for testing and isolation as vaccinated arrivals to the UK. [Transferred] (56325)
- 47 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is planning to take in respect of foreign leaders and officials found guilty of bribery, corruption or tax violations as a result of revelations in the Pandora Papers. [Transferred] (57174)

- 48 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to introduce guidelines for future delegation selection criteria for all Conferences of Parties within the UN treaty system in response to UK delegations no longer being bound by an EU common position. [Transferred] (56845)
- 49 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the increase in hate crimes towards LGBTQ+ people; and whether her Department plans to undertake further research into the increase in those hate crime reports. [Transferred] (56583)
- 50 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the number of reported incidents of hate crime that progress through the courts. [Transferred] (56584)
- 51 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to plan for the upcoming release of the Law Commission's final report on the Hate Crime Review. [Transferred] (56585)
- 52 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is engaging with the Ministry of Justice in preparation for the Law Commission's final report on the Hate Crime Review. [Transferred] (56586)
- 53 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Law Commission's Consultation Paper, Hate crime laws, published on 23 September 2021, whether her Department supports the creation of a hate crime commissioner. [Transferred] (56587)
- 54 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on allocating specific funding to local authorities to (a) improve lighting and (b) implement other security measures to increase people's safety, in particular for women and girls; and if she will make statement. [Transferred] (56524)
- 55 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Government being able to tackle the trade in illicit goods being contingent on the introduction of safety and security declarations on goods traded between the UK and EU. [Transferred] (56437)
- 56 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government has taken to ensure that the effective enforcement of controls on the trade in illicit goods is maintained pending the full implementation of safety and security declarations on goods traded between the UK and EU. [Transferred] (56475)

- 57 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilians have been killed by British airstrikes against ISIS-K as part of the US-led coalition in Iraq and Syria, including the number of (a) children and (b) identifying family groups. [Transferred] (56688)
- 58 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to help prevent potential halts in production of defence components in the defence supply chain sector owing to the impact of price rises in the UK energy markets. [Transferred] (56364)
- 59 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment on the adequacy of the three-year time limit for medical negligence cases. [Transferred] (57337)
- 60 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure consistency in the legal aid fees payable for family law disputes involving children across England and Wales. [Transferred] (56297)
- 61 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 10 December 2020 to Question 126115 on Public Service: Misconduct, when his Department plans to publish its response to the Law Commission's report into Misconduct in Public Office, published on 4 December 2020. [Transferred] (57296)
- 62 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on encouraging the recruitment of more (a) women and (b) ethnic minority (i) judges and (ii) lawyers. [Transferred] (56134)
- 63 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the correspondence addressed to the previous Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office dated 10 August 2021 from the Hon. Member for Enfield North on the Government's international aid cuts and the UK's Special Drawing Rights allocation, reference FC8050. [Transferred] (57447)
- 64 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funds were raised by the Apprenticeship Levy in the financial years (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. [Transferred] (57287)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish guidance on the requirement of logistics businesses delivering goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland to provide statistical returns specifying which goods are being transported. (58550)
- 2 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether representatives of the Government attend UN Conferences of the Parties on subjects of domestic policy to which the media have been denied access. (58309)
- 3N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether COBRA has met since 16 September 2021 to discuss fuel supply shortages. [Transferred] (56770)
- 4 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will add Latin American to the list of ethnic identities to be included in the next census. (58320)
- 5N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to ensure that the Local Electricity Bill achieves its aim of unblocking the potential for community renewable energy generation. [Transferred] (56745)
- 6 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to regulate the (a) listing and (b) sale of unsafe toys on online marketplaces. (58445)
- 7 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will undertake an assessment of the potential merits of imposing a contractual duty of care on online marketplaces to ensure that the products they allow to be listed for sale are fit for purpose and meet regulatory requirements. (58446)
- 8 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had discussions with the Office for Product Safety and Standards on safeguarding children from the sale of unsafe toys on online marketplaces. (58447)
- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support Trading Standards Scotland after the UK's departure from the EU. (58448)

- 10 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for the enforcement of trading standards following the impact of the (a) UK's departure from the EU and (b) recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (58449)
- 11 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will provide additional funding to (a) National Trading Standards and (b) Trading Standards Scotland. (58450)
- 12 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to undertake a review of the enforcement powers of (a) National Trading Standards and (b) Trading Standards Scotland. (58451)
- 13 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) National Trading Standards and (b) Trading Standards Scotland on tackling unsafe toys on online marketplaces. (58452)
- 14 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's commitment to implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, what steps the Government is taking to support a UN Binding Treaty on Business and Human Rights. (58571)
- 15N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional steps his Department is taking to support businesses and residents in Denton and Reddish constituency affected by the rise in energy prices. [Transferred] (56861)
- 16 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of Northern Ireland's FinTech and cyber security sectors. (58551)
- 17 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the proposal to establish a Global Centre for Secure and Intelligent Regulatory Technologies in Northern Ireland. (58552)
- 18 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a dedicated research and development funding allocation for a virtual motor neurone disease translational research institute. (58437)
- 19 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to promote inclusive recruitment practices in the private sector. (58421)

- 20 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many doses of the Oxford-AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine manufactured at the Serum Institute of India the Government has received to date; and on what dates those doses were received. (58364)
- 21 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Oxford-AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine doses the Government has received from all manufacturing sites (a) in the UK and (b) across the world by location, to date. (58365)
- 22 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish weekly data on how many covid-19 vaccine doses are delivered to (a) the UK, (b) countries with low vaccination rates requiring help from the international community via (i) Covax and (ii) other routes; and if he will make a statement. (58366)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the total cost of supplying enough vaccines to inoculate all poor nations against covid-19; whether there is a gap between his latest estimate and the international plans in place to meet that cost; and if he will make a statement. (58367)
- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with vaccine manufacturers in the UK on a policy of prioritising orders for countries with low vaccine rates; and if he will make a statement. (58368)
- 25 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of the vaccines that the UK has promised to poorer nations have been delivered as at 18 October 2021; and if he will make a statement. (58369)
- 26 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information he holds on the number of vaccines discarded by G7 countries as a result of those vaccines having passed their expiry date; what steps he is taking to prevent waste of covid-19 vaccines in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (58370)
- 27 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications he has received for an oil exploration licence in the North Sea in each calendar year between 2014 and 2021; and how many and what proportion of those applications were (a) approved and (b) rejected. (58521)
- 28 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many oil production licences he has issued in each year between 2004 and 2020; and how many such licences are under consideration in the current year. (58522)

- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what criteria were used to determine that the proposed AQUIND interconnector would be made a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project. (58487)
- 30 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on implementing a register of beneficial owners of UK property. (58534)
- 31N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Centre for Economics and Business Research report, The economic impact of the UK's New Approach Methodologies sector, on behalf of Animal Free Research UK, published 6 October 2021, whether the forthcoming Spending Review will make further funding available to (a) support the NAMs industry and (b) accelerate the replacement of animals in research with NAMs including the use of human cells and tissues, artificial intelligence and organ-on-a-chip technology. [Transferred] (57309)
- 32 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of jobs that (a) have been and (b) will be created as a result of (i) UK private, (ii) Government and (ii) inward investment as part of the Government's plans to advance offshore wind between November 2020 and November 2030. (58332)
- 33 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of jobs that (a) have been and (b) will be retained as a result of (i) UK private, (ii) Government and (iii) inward investment as part of the Government's plans to advance offshore wind between November 2020 and November 2030. (58333)
- 34 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of jobs that (a) have been or (b) will be created as a result of (i) UK private, (ii) Government and (iii) inward investment as part of the Government's plans to accelerate the shift to zero emissions vehicles between November 2020 and November 2030. (58334)
- 35 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of jobs that (a) have been or (b) will be retained as a result of (i) UK private, (ii) Government and (iii) inward investment as part of the Government's plans to accelerate the shift to zero emissions vehicles between November 2020 and November 2030. (58335)
- 36 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that (a) have been or (b) will be created as a result of (i) UK

- private, (ii) Government and (iii) inward investment as part of the Government's plans to protect the natural environment between November 2020 and November 2030. (58336)
- 37 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of jobs that (a) have been or (b) will be retained as a result of (i) UK private, (ii) Government and (c) inward investment as part of the Government's plans to protect the natural environment between November 2020 and November 2030. (58338)
- 38 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to enable local authorities to place statutory notices with digital-only local news outlets. (58378)
- 39N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the total cost to the public purse was of the Public Lending Right in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. [Transferred] (57256)
- 40N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many authors received compensation through the Public Lending Right in (a) Wales, (b) Scotland, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) England in 2019. [Transferred] (57257)
- 41 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to increase funding for the Public Lending Right. (58362)
- 42 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to announce awards from the third tranche round of the Culture Recovery Fund. (58488)
- 43N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department for funding (a) the building of new and (b) refurbishing of existing swimming pools in the upcoming Budget and Spending Review. [Transferred] (56546)
- 44 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to increase awareness of sudden cardiac arrest training offered by the FA and other organisations which teach people how to recognise a sudden cardiac arrest and respond accordingly. (58555)
- 45 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the provision of defibrillators at grassroots football clubs. (58556)
- 46 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress the Government has made on providing a sharia-compliant alternative student finance system. (58354)

- 47 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's policy is on abolishing VAT applied to school-specific uniform items. (58454)
- 48N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that local authorities have adequate resources to ensure every family with a disabled child can receive the respite care they need. [Transferred] (57197)
- 49N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that local authorities have the capacity and resources to meet their targets for providing Education, Health and Care plan assessments. [Transferred] (57198)
- 50 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK becoming a signatory member of the School Meals Coalition established at the 2021 United Nations Food Systems Summit. (58326)
- 51 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2021 to Question 54037, how many hours of initial teacher training is dedicated to (a) special educational needs and (b) attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (58576)
- 52 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to help ensure that every child in full time education has access through their place of education to an appropriately-qualified and professionally registered counsellor with experience of working with young people; and if he will make a statement. (58363)
- 53 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the financial allocation from the National Tutoring Programme to schools in Stockport constituency was in the academic year 2020-21. (58538)
- 54 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the financial allocation from the catch-up premium to schools in Stockport was during the academic year 2020-21. (58539)
- 55 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Industrial Strategy on additional incentives for employers to take on school leavers with Education, Health and Care plans. (58572)
- 56 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a form of formal certification to recognise the skills gained from practical work that Business and Enterprise Colleges and other specialist schools provide. (58573)

- 57 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what resources are available for education institutions to engage with local businesses and employers in their community. (58574)
- 58 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) apprenticeships and (b) traineeships were started in each month of 2021 in the (a) HGV driver, (b) nursing, (c) home and other types of carer, (d) nursery and primary education, (e) professional chef, (f) sales and retail assistant, (g) cleaners and (h) butcher and slaughter professions. (58471)
- 59N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Food and Drink Federation's report entitled Eating into household budgets: the Government's recipe for food price inflation, published on 20 July 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the analysis in that report on the cost of government regulation for families and the cost of food over the next three years. [Transferred] (56410)
- 60N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact that the £2.7 billion per annum cost that the reforms to extended producer responsibility will have on (a) food and drink businesses and (b) food prices. [Transferred] (56749)
- 61 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress the Government has made on considering responses to the Government's consultation on the potential of marine energy projects, which concluded on 30 September 2020. (58527)
- 62 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that there is better separation of recyclable materials at source to minimise the contamination of flexible plastic waste by food waste. (58496)
- 63 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the UK's domestic capacity for the disposal of flexible plastic waste. (58497)
- 64 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government is on track to deliver its commitment to (a) enable the deployment of a cattle bTB vaccine by 2025 and (b) improve testing regimes for cattle; how many farmers and livestock keepers have implemented the bespoke advice on improving biosecurity standards on farms across England given to them by the bTB Advisory Service; and if he will make a statement. (58372)
- 65N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve the efficiency of export and import supply chains for UK-based food and drink business in the context of HGV driver shortages. [Transferred] (57262)

- 66 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how the Government plans to decide which trade shows are eligible for grant funding in its successor to the Trade Show Access Programme. (58303)
- 67 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will ensure that grant money for businesses in the music industry is provided in time to allow their representation at the National Association of Music Merchants show, Music China and Musikmesse Frankfurt. (58304)
- 68 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make available in the Library a copy of schedule 9 of the Funding Agreement of the Building Safety Fund. (58300)
- 69 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many leaseholders have raised concerns about schedule 9 of the Building Safety Fund funding agreement; and if he will make a statement. (58301)
- 70 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions his Department has had with the Treasury on funding the Housing First places needed in England to end rough sleeping and homelessness for cases of people with complex needs. (58382)
- 71 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what policy objective his Department seeks to achieve by removing a prescribed device to enable blind and partially sighted people to vote without assistance through proposals in the Elections Bill. (58512)
- 72 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the call for evidence on whether local authorities and parish councils may meet remotely on a permanent basis. (58529)
- 73 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government's review of the Planning for the Future White Paper, if he will make it his policy to allow local authorities to place statutory planning notices with digital-only news outlets to cover their statutory duty. (58380)
- 74 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish details on what funding the Government is providing to local authorities to build community support to prevent people with a learning disability, and/or autism, from being admitted to inpatient units. (58374)
- 75 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing pet deposits or pet damage insurance for residential rental accommodation. (58375)

- 76 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to work with local authorities to increase the rate of building affordable social homes. (58557)
- 77 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support the Government is giving to local authorities to urgently house the most vulnerable, in the context of the average waiting time for homeless applicants in Ilford wanting a two-bedroom house being eight years and eight months. (58565)
- 78 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that (a) have been or (b) will be created as a result of (i) UK private, (ii) Government and (iii) inward investment as part of the Government's plans to develop greener buildings between November 2020 and November 2030. (58337)
- 79 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether freeholders will receive compensation for the loss of marriage value under the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill. (58317)
- 80 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the financial value of the marriage value which will be removed from freeholders under the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill. (58318)
- 81 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effect of restricting ground rents, as proposed in the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill, on (a) the involvement of professionals in managing blocks of flats and (b) fire safety. (58319)
- 82 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with bodies representing communities with Latin American heritage. (58321)
- 83 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has any grant schemes which might be available to support efforts to increase general public awareness and understanding of Latin American communities in the UK. (58322)
- 84 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of restoring the twice-hourly train service between Castleton and Manchester following the lifting of covid-19 public health restrictions. (58567)
- 85 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many HGV driver recruitment letters the Government has sent to serving (a) firefighters, (b) paramedics and (c) other emergency service personnel. (58507)

- 86 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September to Question 51857 on Parking: Pedestrian Areas, if he will make a statement on the planned timetable for publishing the outcome of the consultation on managing pavement parking, which closed on 22 November 2020. (58510)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Transport Decarbonisation Plan, published on 14 July 2021, when he plans to announce further rail electrification schemes. (58484)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help improve passenger safety on the rail network as a result of unpredictable weather patterns due to the climate emergency. (58483)
- 89N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many retired pacer trains are planned to become classrooms in how many schools. [Transferred] (57025)
- 90N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many schools are planned to receive pacer trains for classrooms by (a) region and (b) local authority. [Transferred] (57026)
- 91 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the DVLA on the backlog in reviewing driving licences. (58302)
- 92 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the number of private cars per 10,000 of the population is in (a) Glasgow, (b) Newcastle, (c) Liverpool, (d) Manchester, (e) Bradford and (f) Bristol. (58518)
- 93 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicle chargepoints have been delivered via the On-Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme in Stockport constituency as at 18 October 2021; and whether funding is in place to deliver further chargepoints in 2022. (58544)
- 94 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog of driving licence renewal applications. (58485)
- 95 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the backlog of driving licence extension applications at the DVLA. (58486)
- 96 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to proceed with trials of on-road lorry platooning. (58535)

- 97 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to data published by his Department which shows a reduction of 15.9 per cent in the total number of licensed taxi and private hire vehicles between March 2020 and March 2021, what financial support the Government plans to provide to help those vehicle industries to recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (58458)
- 98 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to data published by his Department which shows a reduction of 15.9 per cent in the total number of licensed taxi and private hire vehicles between March 2020 and March 2021, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the financial support provided by the Government to those vehicle industries. (58459)
- 99 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason Colombia is on the covid-19 red list for international travel. (58463)
- 100N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Money Advice and Pension Service debt advice tender process on local provision of debt advice. [Transferred] (56536)
- 101N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published by the Government in July 2021, when her Department plans to begin consulting on workforce reporting on disability for large employers; what the timeframe is for that consultation; and when her Department plans to publish next steps and recommendations in response to that consultation. [Transferred] (57128)
- 102 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time taken was between the Child Maintenance Service's decision to take an enforcement measure and it being implemented, in respect of the 12,200 enforcement measures that were in process by the Child Maintenance Service at the end of June 2021. (58424)
- 103 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Child Maintenance Service Collect & Pay cases have had their arrears cleared to £0 in the last 24 months; and what proportion that represents of total Collect & Pay cases in the same time period. (58425)
- 104 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time taken was for Collect & Pay case arrears to be cleared from April 2019 to April 2021. (58426)
- 105 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in how many cases was money recovered under the Child Maintenance Service Collect & Pay service from April 2019 to April 2021; and what proportion of total Collect & Pay cases that represents in the same time period. (58427)

- 106 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of the £60.9 million of child maintenance due and paid through Collect & Pay in 2020-21 is (a) arrears repayments and (b) monthly standard liability. (58428)
- 107 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in what proportion of current Child Maintenance Service Collect & Pay cases are has (a) all money due been paid, (b) no money due been paid, (c) 1 to 25 per cent of money due has paid, (d) 26- to 50 per cent of money due been paid, (e) 51 to 75 per cent of money due been paid and (f) 76 to 99 per cent of money due been paid. (58429)
- 108 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in how many of the current Child Maintenance Service Collect & Pay cases has payment been delayed; and in how many cases has the delay been (a) 0 to 6 months, (b) 6 to 12 months, (c) 12 to 18 months, (d) 18 to 24 months and (e) over 24 months. (58430)
- 109 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the 2020-21 Child Maintenance Service statistics release, for what reason there are 7,100 unassigned arrangements for the Child Maintenance Service; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce that number. (58431)
- 110 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending legislation on pension commencement lump sums in order to allow for the option of a minimum regular monetary sum as tax free, as an alternative to the 25 per cent tax free portion of the total pension pot. (58531)
- 111 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote inclusive recruitment practices in the private sector. (58420)
- 112 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the findings of research commissioned by Save the Children which found that 61 per cent of claimants said it would be harder to afford food and 48 per cent said it would be tougher to cover essential bills, whether she plans to reverse the decision to remove the £20 a week uplift to universal credit. (58564)
- 113 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to treat disabled people who employ live-in carers as approved employers for the purposes of visa sponsorship, so they are able to accept applicants from the EU. (58508)
- 114 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how people with a (a) medical and (b) other exemption from the covid-19 vaccine will be able to prove their status through the NHS apps. (58413)

- 115 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the US's Food and Drug Administration decision to give snus the status of a reduced risk product in the United States. (58456)
- 116 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the causes of the fall in smoking among young women in Norway since the year 2000 from 30 per cent. to 1 per cent. (58457)
- 117 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle digital exclusion among patients undertaking kidney function tests who do not have smart phones. (58528)
- 118N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of the Disabled Children's Partnership's report entitled Then There Was Silence, published on 10 September 2021, that nearly three quarters of disabled children had seen their progress managing their condition regress, what fiscal steps he is taking to help disabled children recover from delays to health and therapy services during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (57121)
- 119N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what fiscal steps he is taking to help ensure that the necessary (a) health services, (b) therapies and (c) physical equipment is in place for disabled children and their families. [Transferred] (57122)
- 120 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures are in place for the NHS to collect data and record injuries and deaths of children resulting from the ingestion of button batteries in the UK. (58549)
- 121 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the British Heart Foundation's modelling which predicts that the number of people waiting for heart care and diagnosis could peak at around 550,385 in January 2024 unless the NHS in England receives long-term investment to clear the growing backlog. (58294)
- 122N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Scope and the Disabled Children's Partnership's report 'The gap widens', published in October 2021, which found that there is a £1.5 billion funding gap in disabled children's NHS spending, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS has adequate resources to provide disabled children and young people with the health care services they need. [Transferred] (56494)

- 123N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists on 16 August 2021, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to ban hymenoplasty. (58546)
- 124 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to bring forward proposals for regulatory or legislative amendments as a result of the contents of the forthcoming Tobacco Control Plan for England. (58305)
- 125 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's influence within the WHO compared with other countries. (58306)
- 126 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the current WHO guidelines on the interpretation of Article 5.3 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control with Article 5.3 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (58307)
- 127 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Secretariat of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control has ceased to publish interventions from delegations in the summary records of subsidiary body meetings. (58308)
- 128 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much spending his Department has recovered for personal protective equipment that was either not delivered or was not fit for purpose, since March 2020. (58480)
- 129 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of his Department's contracts for personal protective equipment are still to be uploaded to contract finder; what are the value is of those contracts; whether those contracts were subject to competitive tendering; and when the remaining contracts will be published. (58481)
- 130 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposals to align prescription charges with the State Pension age on people who currently pay for their medication until the age of 60 and who are diagnosed with (a) Parkinson's, (b) HIV, (c) asthma, (d) heart disease, (e) liver disease, (f) inflammatory bowel disease and (g) other long term conditions; on what date he will publish the outcome of the Government consultation on Aligning the upper age for NHS prescription charge exemptions with the State Pension age; if he will make it his policy to maintain free prescriptions for over 60s; and if he will make a statement. (58359)

- 131 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2021 to Question 2141, on Trodelvy, what recent progress his Department has made on making Trodelvy available via an interim access arrangement following licensing through Project Orbis. (58361)
- 132 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths of British nationals are caused by Dengue fever on average each year. (58537)
- 133 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of deaths of British nationals caused by Dengue fever in each of the last three years. (58545)
- 134 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase mental health research spending. (58358)
- 135 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the Online Safety Bill being amended to compel all user-to-user services, regardless of reach and functionality, to tackle suicide and self-harm content that is legal but harmful to both children and adults. (58493)
- 136 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications for exemption from the hotel quarantine system from travellers from red-list countries have been made; and how many of those applications have been granted. (58553)
- 137 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to hospitals that have backlogs of patients awaiting emergency operations. (58554)
- 138 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the covid-19 passports of (a) students and (b) other people who have had their first and second dose of the covid-19 vaccine administered in different nations of the UK are (i) valid and (ii) do not require longer waits to be verified. (58560)
- 139 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason people who have been fully vaccinated against covid-19 on a mixed-vaccine course and are travelling from an amber list country have to quarantine for ten days. (58563)
- 140 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that victims of medical negligence are able to seek redress for (a) damage, (b) suffering and (c) diminished earnings that have been found to result from receiving inadequate care from less experienced doctors. (58566)

- 141 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle stillborn and neonatal deaths for babies from (a) minority ethnic and (b) other backgrounds. (58466)
- 142 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will establish an inquiry on the stillbirth and neonatal deaths of black and Asian babies. (58467)
- 143 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding for the NHS to tackle stillbirth and neonatal deaths. (58468)
- 144 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase research funding for motor neurone disease. (58469)
- 145 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) average call duration, (b) average waiting time and (c) the total number of calls wherein the person calling dropped the call, were to the NHS emergency advice service number 111 in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020 and (iv) 2021; what the average call duration has been over the last 12 months to 111; and how many calls to 111 were abandoned over the last 12 months. (58525)
- 146 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people at risk of starvation in Yemen. (58351)
- 147 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people in Yemen were provided with food aid funded by UK Official Development Assistance in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020; and how many people in Yemen will be provided with food aid funded by UK Official Development Assistance in 2021. (58352)
- 148 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to prevent abuse of the Interpol red notices system for political reasons by states abusing the human rights of (a) Uyghur people, (b) political opponents of the Russian Government, (c) human rights activists in China and (d) journalists. (58353)
- 149 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to request that a mandate to monitor the human rights situation in the Western Sahara region is included in the renewal of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in October 2021. (58325)
- 150 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to (a) increase funding for UK funded nutrition programmes ahead of the Nutrition

- for Growth Summit in December 2021 in Tokyo and (b) renew the commitment to reach over 50 million children, women, and adolescent girls with nutrition relevant programmes by 2025; and if she will make a statement. (58360)
- 151 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information she holds on the proportion of the population of low-income countries that have received (a) one dose and (b) two doses of a covid-19 vaccine; and if she will make a statement. (58371)
- 152 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to third world countries to tackle climate change. (58561)
- 153 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the UK voted against the UN Resolution A/RES/75/237 calling for action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action. (58562)
- 154 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to make any changes to the process of selecting delegates to represent the UK at all Conferences of Parties within the UN treaty system. [Transferred] (56846)
- 155 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to assist Afghan nationals seeking to apply for a visa to travel to the UK under existing immigration routes while biometric information cannot be submitted from the British Embassy in Kabul. (58460)
- 156 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance she is proving to countries neighbouring Afghanistan to host vulnerable Afghan nationals hoping to resettle in the UK while the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme is closed. (58461)
- 157 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions the Prime Minister's special envoy has had with members of the Taliban government in Afghanistan on the safe evacuation of Afghan nationals to the UK. (58462)
- 158 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of an expert-led public awareness campaign on male violence against women and girls, following the murders of Sarah Everard and Sabina Nessa. (58342)

- 159N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for his policies of the funding recommendation in part 2 of the Government's Independent Review of Drugs by Dame Carol Black. [R] [Transferred] (57299)
- 160 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of live-in carers for disabled people who have left the United Kingdom since the UK left the European Union. (58509)
- 161 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an estimate of the number of additional Border Force officers required to process entrants from the EU, following the recent changes to the Immigration Rules that have ended travel to the UK for those using EEA national ID cards. (58511)
- 162 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an person who has recently married a UK national is eligible to apply for the Spouse Visa while their Marriage Visitor Visa is still valid. (58568)
- 163 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2021 to Question on Asylum: Afghanistan, for what reason a breakdown of those figures by nationality is not currently available; and what plans she has to provide that data in the future. (58569)
- 164 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the reasons are for the delays in processing asylum applications; and what steps she is taking to tackle the backlog of applications in the asylum system. (58570)
- 165 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any Integrated Risk Management Plans put forward by individual fire and rescue authorities have included the planned use of aircraft in order to tackle wildfires. (58310)
- 166 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Government's proscription of Hamas. (58575)
- 167 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's plans are for a new Medium Lift Helicopter. (58438)
- 168 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Offenders to pay back society more visibly under £90 million plan, published on 5 October 2021, what organisations working with former offenders he has recently consulted on the impact of different forms of unpaid work on (a) rehabilitation and (b) skills and employability. (58343)

- 169 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the trends in (a) obesity and (b) people being overweight among prisoners in England and Wales since the covid-19 outbreak began. (58344)
- 170 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wealstun, published on 14 October 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the daily food allowance for prisoners of £2.02 per day. (58345)
- 171 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wealstun, published on 14 October 2021, what estimate he has made of the rate of false positives in scans for secreted items; and what recent assessment he has made of (a) the impact on procedural justice and (b) the efficacy for eliminating flows of contraband into prisons of automatically placing a prisoner on report when a scan indicates the possible presence of a secreted item. (58346)
- 172 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Stoke Heath, published on 13 October 2021, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of budgets for education and training at HMP/YOI Stoke Heath (a) to meet the prison objective of rehabilitation and (b) to help local businesses to address skills shortages in the labour market. (58347)
- 173 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Stoke Heath, published on 13 October 2021, what recent progress he has made in improving HMPPS systems for tracking prisoners' property when they are transferred. (58348)
- 174 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wakefield, published on 13 October 2021, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on (a) transfer times to secure hospitals and (b) the adequacy of secure hospital capacity in England. (58349)
- 175 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wakefield, published on 13 October 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring access to a forensic psychiatrist at HMP Wakefield. (58350)
- 176 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Security Investment Programme: X-ray Body Scanners Ad Hoc Management Information, published on 14 October 2021, what assessment he has made of the reasons for (a) the decrease in the positive scan rate from 13.3% to 10.1% and (b) the increase in the inconclusive scan rate from 2.3% to 4.8%; and what plans he has for the data contained in that release to be incorporated into the finds data published in the HMPPS Annual Digest in future. (58355)

- 177 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report *Motherhood Challenged: Exploring the persisting impact of maternal imprisonment on maternal identity and role*, published by De Montfort University in January 2021. (58356)
- 178 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an estimate of the funding required to meet the needs of (a) adult and (b) child victims of domestic abuse annually in England and Wales. (58416)
- 179 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has received a formal request for a section 30 order for a referendum on Scottish independence from the First Minister of Scotland. (58523)
- 180 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the statement made in Scotland in August 2021 by the then Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office on another referendum on Scottish independence if it became the settled will of the Scottish people is Government policy. (58524)
- 181 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Prime Minister's Office's press release of 15 October 2021, titled *Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan kickstarts green investment boom*, what the evidential basis is for the statement that at least 56,000 jobs have been secured in the UK's clean industries since the publication of that ten point plan. (58533)
- 182 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will make an estimate of the (a) total value of Scottish goods and services traded with the rest of the UK in 2019 and (b) proportion of those goods and services exported by Scotland to (i) the rest of the UK and (ii) other countries. (58519)
- 183 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what estimate he has made of the total value of goods and services traded with Scotland by the rest of the UK; and what proportion that represents of the rest of the UK's exports to all countries including Scotland. (58520)
- 184 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential financial benefits of investing in carbon, capture, utilization and storage technology. (58393)
- 185 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential merits of investing in carbon, capture, utilization and storage technology. (58394)
- 186 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic merits for families of abolishing the VAT on school-specific uniform items; and if he will make a statement. (58453)

- 187 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of abolishing the VAT on school-specific uniform items on families, particularly those on lower incomes. (58455)
- 188N**Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much each local authority has saved as a direct result of the abolition of non-domestic rates on public lavatories. (58547)
- 189N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of a higher rate of VAT on debt repayment by businesses in the hospitality and retail sectors. [Transferred] (56301)
- 190 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assurances he has sought from lenders of the (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) Bounce Back Loan Scheme that they are being flexible in assisting borrowers in restructuring and refinancing their debt to avoid default. (58439)
- 191 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the main cashflow challenges affecting businesses. (58443)
- 192 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to encourage conversations between Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and Bounce Back Loan Scheme lenders and borrowers seeking to restructure or refinance their debt. (58444)

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- 1N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the funding required to meet the Government's carbon capture 2030 targets. (58388)
- 2N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the cost effectiveness of investing in carbon, capture, utilization and storage technology.(58389)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) extending the period of and (b) increasing rates of pay for (a) maternity, (b) paternity and (c) joint parental leave. (58548)

- 4N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 147880 on Director of Labour Market Enforcement, on what date he plans to make an appointment announcement in respect of the post of Director of Labour Market Enforcement. (58419)
- 5N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have defaulted on a loan provided through the (a) Bounce Back Loan and (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan scheme (i) in total and (ii) by size of business. (58474)
- 6N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions has he had with Channel 4 on the restoration of their subtitle service for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. (58373)
- 7N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she plans to expand the requirement for (a) planning and (b) other statutory notices to be placed with news outlets to include digital-only news outlets. (58377)
- 8N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward proposals to (a) bring pornography sites which do not host user-uploaded content within the scope of the Online Safety Bill and (b) strengthen age verification processes for those sites. (58476)
- 9N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward proposals to strengthen online protections for children by requiring technology firms to tackle cross-platform risks as part of the Online Safety Bill which would place a duty on the companies to (a) assess cross-platform risks when designing their sites and (b) share information with other companies on (i) offender behaviour, (ii) threats to children's safety and (iii) new features which could lead to child abuse. (58477)
- 10N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage volunteering during the recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (58400)
- 11N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of school covid-19 catch-up funding has been spent by region to date. (58504)
- 12N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of teachers who have retired in each of the last five years. (58505)
- 13N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of teachers leaving the profession in each of the last five years. (58506)

- 14N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people aged (a) 16 to 18 years old and (b) over 19 years old studied for a level 3 BTEC in (a) St Helens Metropolitan Borough and (b) Liverpool City Region in each year since 2010. (58433)
- 15N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on levels of inequality in the North West region of the withdrawal of funding for certain BTEC qualifications. (58434)
- 16N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with representatives of FE colleges and providers in (a) St Helens North constituency and (b) the North West on the withdrawal of Government funding for certain BTEC qualifications. (58435)
- 17N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the impact of food shortages and supply chain issues on suppliers of school meals. (58541)
- 18N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that school meals are not affected by food shortages and supply chain issues. (58542)
- 19N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Government funding has been allocated to adult education in each region in each year since 2019. (58472)
- 20N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating an ivory surrender scheme. (58459)
- 21N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to include supply chain security agreements for (a) medicines, (b) food, (c) gas and (d) other essential goods in future trade deals. (58401)
- 22N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to enable local authorities to place statutory notices with digital-only local news outlets. (58379)
- 23N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of social house building rates. (58418)
- 24N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to deliver a new deal for renters. (58417)
- 25N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the national average value is of land designated for agricultural use per hectare. (58403)

- 26N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the (a) national and (b) regional average value is of land designated for agricultural use per hectare for the most recent period for which data is available. (58404)
- 27N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the (a) national and (b) regional average value is of land designated for residential use per hectare, for the most recent period for which data is available. (58405)
- 28N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the (a) national and (b) regional average value is of land designated for industrial use per hectare, for the most recent period for which data is available. (58406)
- 29N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to Question 50971 and the correspondence dated 23 July 2021 from the hon Member for Bolton South East regarding funding for the Remembering Srebrenica charity. (58357)
- 30N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the stockpiles of rock salt held by local authorities in England; and how those figures compare to the stockpiles held by the authorities in each of the previous six winters from 2015 to 2020. (58331)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to update the data on (a) Operating payments to Train Operating Companies under emergency agreements and (b) Emergency Measure Agreement performance score and fees on the Gov.uk website. (58482)
- 32N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what date his Department expects the driving theory test backlog to be cleared in the North East of England. (58499)
- 33N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving theory tests his Department expects to take place over the next year at (a) Hexham and (b) Bishop Auckland driving test centres. (58500)
- 34N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the extra number of days of testing capacity the opening of Hexham and Bishop Auckland driving theory test centres will create per year. (58501)
- 35N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish the interim report outlining the initial findings of the e-scooter trials. (58478)

- 36N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will publish the datasets used for the mode by mode decarbonisation pathways contained in the Transport Decarbonisation Plan. (58315)
- 37N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of outstanding (a) driving licence applications, (b) short-term medical driving licence applications and (c) applications to exchange a foreign driving licence from people in (i) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency, (ii) Oxfordshire and (iii) England. (58489)
- 38N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the average waiting time for (a) driving licence applications, (b) short-term medical driving licence applications and (c) applications to exchange a foreign driving licence for people in (i) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency, (ii) Oxfordshire and (iii) England in each of the last five years. (58490)
- 39N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders on reducing the backlog of driving licence applications. (58491)
- 40N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the waiting time for driving tests. (58492)
- 41N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many tonnes of rock salt were held in the strategic stockpiles maintained by (a) his Department and (b) Highways England, as of 1 October 2021; and how those figures compare to the stockpiles available in each of the previous six winters from 2015 to 2020. (58328)
- 42N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the stockpiles of rock salt held by the highways authorities in England; and how those figures compare to the stockpiles held by those authorities in each of the previous six winters from 2015 to 2020. (58329)
- 43N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the stockpiles of rock salt held by (a) Network Rail, (b) Train Operating Companies and (c) other railway station operators and rail service providers in England; and how those figures compare to the stockpiles held by those bodies in each of the previous six winters from 2015 to 2020. (58330)
- 44N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Government on changing the eligibility criteria to access adult disability payment from the current criteria in personal independence payment. (58376)

- 45N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of job placements made via the Kickstart scheme (a) to date, (b) in each of the last six months and (c) by region. (58470)
- 46N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households are in receipt of local housing allowance (LHA) in payment; how many of those households have rents which exceed the local housing allowance rate; and of the latter households, what the median gap is between the rent and the LHA, by the number of children in the household in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales, for the most recent period for which data is available. (58402)
- 47N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase funding for research on mental health. (58423)
- 48N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the longest waiting time for a 999 call to be answered by each ambulance service (a) from 1 to 15 October and (b) for the latest period for which data is available. (58339)
- 49N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the average response times for each ambulance category by month from April to September 2021. (58340)
- 50N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of ambulance handover delays by trust since 1 April 2021. (58341)
- 51N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase NHS dental care provision across (a) St Helens North constituency, (b) the North West and (c) England. (58432)
- 52N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to supply covid-19 booster vaccinations to people who have received the Novavax vaccine. (58540)
- 53N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support and resources are available to help GP surgeries in Stockport constituency to clear patient backlogs and increasing workloads. (58543)
- 54N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of entries made by adult social care providers in the Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund Capacity Tracker. (58407)
- 55N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that funds made available to care home providers under the Infection Control Fund are being used to ensure that care home workers receive their normal wages in full in the event that they need to self-isolate. (58408)

- 56N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional resources have been made available to local government to (a) administer the Infection Control Fund and (b) ensure that care providers accessing that fund are using it to ensure that care workers have financial support to self-isolate. (58409)
- 57N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what stocks of (a) meropenem, (b) doxycycline, (c) fentanyl, (d) morphine, (e) midazolam, (f) levomepromazine, (g) paracetamol, (h) ibuprofen, (i) salbutamol inhaler doses and (j) amoxicillin were held in (a) the Essential Medicines Buffer Stock or (b) the UK Stockpile of Medicines for Covid-19 Preparedness, as of 1 October 2021. (58327)
- 58N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of (a) the human rights situation and (b) the actions of the Moroccan Government in Western Sahara. (58323)
- 59N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in the US Administration on the recognition of that country of claims by Morocco of sovereignty over Western Sahara. (58324)
- 60N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the decision by the Belarusian government to expel the French Ambassador; and if the Government will express its solidarity with the French government. (58464)
- 61N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the treatment of NGOs in Russia following the storming of the office of Memorial; and whether she has plans to hold discussions with her Russian counterpart on the protection of NGOs. (58465)
- 62N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has for consultation in advance of its forthcoming long term drug strategy. [R] (58293)
- 63N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to lift No Recourse to Public Funds conditions on unaccompanied children seeking asylum. (58411)
- 64N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme (a) to open for applications and (b) initial decisions on applications to that Scheme to be made. (58383)

- 65N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish its response to the Immigration Fees Public Consultation. (58395)
- 66N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what advice her Department has provided to MP offices on how to support Afghan nationals who are eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (58399)
- 67N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the annual fuel consumption costs are of Border Force's cutters. (58313)
- 68N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of hours the cutters used by Border Force run on their main engines per annum. (58314)
- 69N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of 24 September 2021 regarding Godwin Ojo. (58495)
- 70N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Animals in Science Regulation Unit and other stakeholders on granting licences for the use of the forced swim test for screening of antidepressant drugs or as a model of human depression in response to the recommendations of the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency and the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement & Reduction of Animals in Research, published 29 July 2021. (58316)
- 71N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Government's review of the restrictions on asylum seekers' right to work will be completed; and when she plans to publish the findings of that review. (58410)
- 72N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts to strengthen the UK's national resilience against (a) ransomware and (b) wider cyber crime. (58436)
- 73N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of police vehicles in (a) the territorial police force of Greater Manchester and (b) police constabularies across the country. (58536)
- 74N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, at what stage plans are at to relocate a regiment of the Royal Engineers from Kinloss to England; and what consultation has taken place with stakeholders in Scotland on those plans. (58498)

- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many medical and dental professionals were employed by the (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF in each year since 2015. (58296)
- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding was allocated to medical and dental services for the armed forces in each year since 2015. (58297)
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has incurred any extra costs as a result of the delay to the in-service date of the ASRAAM Sustainment Programme. (58298)
- 78N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the ASRAAM Sustainment programme has entered service on the (a) Typhoons and (b) F-35 IIs. (58299)
- 79N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel were assigned to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy team as of 18 October 2021. (58396)
- 80N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to provide Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applicants with a reference number where that number has not been generated on submission of their application. (58397)
- 81N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many successful applicants to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme have been relocated to the UK since the conclusion of Operation Pitting. (58398)
- 82N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the £250 million Royal Yacht contract that will be reserved for payments for the interior design of the vessel. (58311)
- 83N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the (a) Typhoon, (b) F-35B, (c) AH-64E Apache, (d) E-7 Wedgetail, (e) Land Ceptor/Sky Sabre SAM system will achieve formal linkage into the Gladiator training system. (58312)
- 84N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of service personnel undertake the Annual Mental Fitness Brief each year. (58475)
- 85N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to extend access to legal aid. (58412)
- 86N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time taken has been from charge to disposal for youth criminal cases in each of the last 18 months. (58390)

- 87N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to improve data collection on court proceedings involving defendants aged under 18 in youth courts, adult magistrates courts and Crown Courts since the start of the covid-19 outbreak; and what plans he has to publish disaggregated data on youth criminal cases. (58391)
- 88N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many adults aged 18 and over have been tried in the adult court for an offence committed while aged under 18 in each of the last 18 months. (58392)
- 89N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the areas of development set out on page 6 of the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board for HMP/YOI Low Newton for 2020-21, published in October 2021, what funding the Government plans to provide to enable the governor of HMP/YOI Low Newton to invest in new educational and vocational initiatives to allow for additional less stereotypically women's employment opportunities. (58502)
- 90N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the 2021 Independent Monitoring Board Report for HMP/YOI Low Newton, what steps he plans to take to (a) ensure that women with severe mental health issues are fast tracked to secure hospitals and (b) reduce the number of women with severe mental health issues in prison. (58503)
- 91N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's policy is on the length of time children in secure custody should spend in their cells per day. (58479)
- 92N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government plans to consult on a statutory duty on public bodies to commission specialist community based (a) domestic abuse and (b) sexual violence provision as set out by the Lord Chancellor in a letter to Police and Crime Commissioners dated March 2021. (58414)
- 93N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding the Government has allocated for the provision of community-based domestic abuse services for (a) adult victims, (b) child victims and (c) perpetrators of domestic abuse in 2020-21. (58415)
- 94N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to cut VAT on energy bills for families in the UK. (58381)
- 95N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been provided in grants by the SME Brexit Support Fund to each region of the UK. (58473)

- 96N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) current and (b) estimated rate of default amongst (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) Bounce Back Loan Scheme borrowers. (58440)
- 97N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of default rates amongst (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) Bounce Back Loan Scheme borrowers in its accounting calculations. (58441)
- 98N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what provision has been made in Treasury accounts for the potential exercising of its Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and Bounce Back Loan Scheme guarantee. (58442)
- 99N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been granted through the (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) Bounce Back Loan Scheme to (i) social care providers and (ii) the social care sector as a whole. (58526)

Questions for Answer on Friday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the President of COP26, what plans he has to take forward discussions on debt from the March 2021 Climate and Development Ministerial meeting as part of the programme for COP26. (58458)
- 2N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the funding allocated to the Holiday Activities and Food Programme has been spent on activities for children during the (a) Easter and (b) summer 2021 holidays. (58384)
- 3N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Holiday Activities and Food Programme, how many local authorities submitted a report detailing their summer activities and a delivery plan for the Christmas holidays by 15 October 2021. (58385)
- 4N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which organisation has been appointed to carry out the evaluation of the Holiday Activities and Food Programme; and when the evaluation report will be published. (58386)

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- 5N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in receipt of free school meals accessed provision through the Holiday Activities and Food Programme during the (a) Easter holiday and (b) summer holiday in 2021, by local authority. (58387)
- 6N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that consideration of the food and nutrition needs of infants and young children, and associated challenges facing young families, is included in the forthcoming White Paper on the National Food Strategy. (58422)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 25 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to introduce new guidance on the cost of school uniforms. (58494)
- 2N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Medical Support Worker scheme beyond March 2022. (58532)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending legislation on workplace occupational pensions for the purposes of guaranteeing that retirees receive back at least the (a) actual sums invested into their pension pot or (b) amount invested into their pension pot uprated for inflation. (58530)
- 2N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people and what proportion of the total population of Scotland are in receipt of a state pension; and what the total value was of state pension paid to those pensioners living in Scotland in the 2020-21 financial year. (58517)
- 3N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the tax revenues raised in Scotland were from (a) tax on dividends, (b) corporation tax and (c) capital gains tax in each of the last 10 years. (58513)

- 4N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much tax revenue was raised from the (a) North East and (b) South East region of England from (a) tax on dividends, (b) corporation tax and (c) capital gains tax in each of the last 10 years. (58514)
- 5N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish Gross Domestic Product on a per capita basis for the population of (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, (c) England, (d) North East of England and (e) North West of England for each year between 2000 and 2019. (58515)
- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the tax revenues raised from the Petroleum Revenue Tax in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (58516)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he plans to issue exhumation licences to civil service officials. (58295)