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Questions tabled on Wednesday 20 October 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the Government has made on negotiating a permanent settlement on the Northern Ireland Protocol with the EU. [Transferred] (58921)
- 2 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which recommendations from the Review into the Development and Use of Supply Chain Finance (and Associated Schemes) in Government Part 2: Recommendations and Suggestions, published on 5 August 2021, the Government plans to implement. [Transferred] (58953)
- 3 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Sport England's Active Lives Survey November 2019-20 Report published in April 2021; and what steps she has taken to tackle the causes of obesity in (a) Enfield North, (b) Greater London, and (c) England. [Transferred] (59096)
- 4 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to tackle the gender gap in activity levels amongst Asian and Black children and young people set out in Sport England's Active Lives Children and Young People Survey Academic Year 2019/20 Report, published in January 2021. [Transferred] (59097)

- 5 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Sport England's Active Lives Children and Young People Survey Academic Year 2019/20 Report published in January 2021; and what steps she has taken to improve sport and activity levels of Black children and young people. [Transferred] (59098)
- 6 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to provide Enfield North the adequate funding necessary to tackle the deteriorating sport-related activity levels referred to in Sport England's Active Lives Survey November 2019/20 Report published in April 2021. [Transferred] (59099)
- 7 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there are contingencies in place to ensure that schools continue to receive food in the event of supply chain issues. [Transferred] (58773)
- 8 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has investigated the (a) time taken for DBS checks and (b) effect that is having on staff availability in the school meals sector. [Transferred] (58774)
- 9 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of delays in DBS checks on staffing levels in the school meals industry. [Transferred] (58775)
- 10 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of BN(O) arrivals in the UK who have found full time employment. (59722)
- 11 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to help decarbonise the UK's maritime sector. [Transferred] (59039)
- 12 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for the upcoming Spending Review of Maritime UK's proposal for investment in maritime decarbonisation. [Transferred] (59040)
- 13 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic contribution to coastal communities of investment in maritime decarbonisation. [Transferred] (59041)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the level of economic development that investing in maritime decarbonisation may provide to the UK's coastal communities. [Transferred] (59042)
- 15 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to increase the number of shore power installations and charge point facilities at UK ports. [Transferred] (59046)

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- 16 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to decarbonise the UK's maritime sector. [Transferred] (59010)
- 17 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the level of economic development that investing in maritime decarbonisation may provide to the UK's coastal communities. [Transferred] (59011)
- 18 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of eligible universal credit claimants in Blackpool North and Cleveleys are claiming for childcare. [Transferred] (58810)
- 19 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to administer covid-19 vaccine booster doses alongside flu vaccines to those eligible in prisons in England. [Transferred] (58801)
- 20 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the reasons for which 22,000 fraud cases were dropped by police last year; and what steps he plans to take to ensure that instances of fraud are investigated in an equitable manner. [Transferred] (58858)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing firearm licence procedures following the shooting in Plymouth on 12 August 2021. [Transferred] (58866)
- 22 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Prime Minister and (b) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on the timetable of a potential Referendum on Scottish Independence. [Transferred] (59131)
- 23 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether the statement on holding a future referendum on Scottish independence by the Secretary of State for Scotland in August that there would be one if 60 per cent or more of the Scottish people supported a further vote and if that support was sustained over a reasonably long period is Government policy. [Transferred] (59133)
- 24 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 12 August 2021, reference RL25105. [Transferred] (59119)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the COVID-19 Response: Autumn and Winter Plan 2021, published on 14 September 2021, and the statement that in the event that the data suggests the NHS is likely to come under unsustainable pressure, the Government has prepared a Plan B for England, if he will define the data that would indicate that the NHS is likely to come under unsustainable pressure. [R] [Transferred] (58836)
- 2 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prompt Payment Policy applies to payments due from Government departments to (a) sign-language interpreters and (b) other self-employed people providing services to Government departments; if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on delays to payments to sign-language interpreters providing services to Access to Work claimants on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions; and if he will make a statement. (59765)
- 3 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) factors, (b) tests and (c) decision-making frameworks will be used by the Cabinet Office in the process of taking decisions over whether or not to alter or replace retained EU legislation. (59865)
- 4 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to place pressure on the most-polluting countries to commit to keeping global temperature rise below 1.5 degrees Celsius. (59892)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the implications for COP26 of the refusal of President Xi of China to attend the summit in Glasgow. (59957)
- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the impact of President Putin's decision not to attend the COP26 summit in Glasgow on that summit. (59958)
- 7 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the President of COP26, whether security details for dignitaries visiting COP26 will be required to adhere to Scottish and UK laws on the carrying of firearms and weapons. (59975)
- 8 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the President of COP26, whether the Government has allocated additional funding to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde for the potential effect of hosting COP26 in Glasgow. (59770)

- 9 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking ahead of COP26 to promote the importance of traditional craft and building skills to help (a) adapt and (b) sympathetically retrofit historic buildings in response to climate change. (59979)
- 10N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Secretary of State for Health and Social Care's oral contribution of 14 September 2021, Official Report, c. 820, for what reason the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency would not approve the Valvena covid-19 vaccine. [Transferred] (58879)
- 11 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the proposals for change to NICE methods and processes in the context of the Life Sciences Vision published in July 2021. (59817)
- 12 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is planning to take to help ensure that changes to NICE methods and processes support the Life Sciences Vision's strategic goals. (59818)
- 13 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Government's new oil and gas developments on the Government's goal to reach net zero emissions by 2050. (59891)
- 14 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure British homes are insulated in response to recent rises in energy prices. (59893)
- 15 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the production of hydrogen on CO2 levels. (59895)
- 16 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing low-income households with subsidised heat pumps in order to (a) protect poorer households in the run up to winter and (b) kickstart the low-carbon heating market. (59896)
- 17 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent representations his Department has received from the Scottish Government in relation to Transmission Network Use of System charges. (59971)

- 18 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Transmission Network Use of System charges on the (a) investment and (b) operational decisions made by companies on the location of offshore renewable energy projects. (59972)
- 19 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the projected average zonal tariff across charging zones arising from Transmission Network Use of System charges is in (a) Scotland, (b) England and (c) Wales for each of the years from 2021 to 2024. (59973)
- 20 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average zonal tariff across charging zones arising from Transmission Network Use of System charges is in (a) Scotland, (b) England and (c) Wales for each year since 2016. (59974)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of labour shortages in local authorities for housing maintenance, repairs and retrofit work, what steps he plans to take build capacity to deliver his Net Zero strategy for homes, including the installation of home insulation and heat pumps. (59849)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on ensuring that new homes are built to the passive housing standard or to be Net Zero. (59850)
- 23 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of Scottish retail, tourism and hospitality industries in response to their concerns about a lack of footfall in Scotland's major cities. (59775)
- 24 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Scotland on recommencing the Great British High Street initiative. (59776)
- 25 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): 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. (59980)
- 26 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) onshore wind needed to reach the new target for decarbonising the electricity by 2035, and (b) implications of that matter for levelling up the economy. (59726)

- 27N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the statement by India's foreign secretary on 21 September 2021, how many doses of covid-19 vaccine the UK has purchased from India; and of those how many have been distributed.
[Transferred] (58972)
- 28 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the forthcoming independent review of the landscape of UK research organisations referenced in the UK Innovation Strategy will consider the proportion of institutions' work that includes the use of advanced cultures of human cells and tissues, artificial intelligence and organ-on-a-chip technology and other new approach methodologies (NAMs). (59833)
- 29N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending paid paternity leave to new employees whose period in work is less than 26 weeks.
[Transferred] (59080)
- 30N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many of the 56,000 jobs referenced in the news release published on his department's website on 15 October 2021, entitled Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan kickstarts green investment boom, are (a) new jobs created between 18 November 2020 and 15 October 2021 and (b) new jobs forecast to be created between 15 October 2021 and 18 November 2030.
[Transferred] (58790)
- 31N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many of the 56,000 jobs referenced in the news release published on his department's website on 15 October 2021, entitled, Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan kickstarts green investment boom, are (a) existing jobs retained between 18 November 2020 and 15 October 2021 and (b) existing jobs forecast to be retained between 15 October 2021 and 18 November 2030.
[Transferred] (58791)
- 32N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the news release published on his Department's website on 15 October 2021, entitled, Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan kickstarts green investment boom, if he will publish a breakdown of the 56,000 jobs referenced in that release by (a) location, (b) sector and (c) project.
[Transferred] (58792)
- 33N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report entitled Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Covid-Status Certification: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report, published on 9 September 2021, and the statements that (a) the Events Research Programme concluded that, where possible, certification should be introduced rather than more economically

- restrictive measures and (b) published findings will be made available in due course, if she will make those findings from the Events Research Programme publicly available immediately. [R] [Transferred] (58834)
- 34N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the findings of Phase II and Phase III of the Events Research Programme. [R] [Transferred] (58835)
- 35 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to put in place formal advocacy arrangements for children, funded by an industry levy, in the Online Safety Bill; and if she will make a statement. (59912)
- 36 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ensuring there is an effective child-use test to protect children from harmful content in the Online Safety Bill; and if she will make a statement. (59913)
- 37 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to maintain Channel 4's 50 per cent commissioning spend outside of London in the event that Channel 4 is privatised. (59962)
- 38 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the annual value of the intellectual property and exports generated for independent producers by working with Channel 4. (59963)
- 39 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of online tracking and data harvesting activities by advertising and marketing companies on people's privacy. (59998)
- 40N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of awarding (a) teachers and (b) all other school staff in England a pay rise. [Transferred] (58970)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for (a) Family Hubs and (b) partner organisations. (59843)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans for Sure Start Children Centres to become Family Hubs. (59844)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to monitor the outcomes of Family Hubs. (59845)

- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish guidelines on how Family Hubs differentiate themselves from Sure Start Children Centres. (59846)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of (a) staffing and (b) capacity challenges faced by Family Hubs. (59847)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to propose a workforce plan for Family Hubs. (59848)
- 47 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking under the Technical and Further Education Act 2017 and other statutory provisions to help ensure accountability and transparency of public expenditure in relation to Hadlow College. (59839)
- 48N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government's evaluation of the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme, produced in 2019, will be published; and what recent assessment he has made of the effect of (a) the expansion of the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme and (b) use of short term work visas on levels of exploitation among seasonal workers. [Transferred] (58820)
- 49 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many visits to zoos have Ministers in his Department with responsibility for that area conducted in each the last three years. (59800)
- 50 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to bring forward a green paper banning the importing and selling of animal fur in the UK. (59915)
- 51 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will undertake a review of the adequacy of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and related breed specific and dog control legislation to increase protections for the public and animal welfare. (59916)
- 52 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Ministerial responsibilities of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in his Department, the hon. Member for Bury St Edmonds. (59956)
- 53 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support she is providing to increase UK exports of clean maritime technologies. (59736)
- 54 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of trends in the number of civil servants working on the Building Safety Programme since the inception of that programme. (59954)

- 55 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will publish his Department's decision on the Liverpool Landlord Licensing scheme. (59944)
- 56 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what advice he can give to leaseholders in buildings below 18 metres in height, where mortgage lenders are refusing to give mortgages without an EWS1 form, despite the Government's clarification that EWS1 forms are not needed in buildings of this size. (59830)
- 57 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what requirements are in place for EWS1 forms for apartment buildings which are (a) below 18 metres in height and (b) in need of remedial work according to a fire safety survey completed by the building's owners. (59831)
- 58 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of returning to in-person council meetings on (a) the conduct of council business and (b) attendance at meetings by councillors and members of the public. (59748)
- 59 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking (a) in response to the recent rise in youth homelessness and (b) in preparation to support homeless people in winter 2021-22. (59888)
- 60 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the removal of the uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit and the end of the furlough scheme on youth homelessness (a) in general and (b) amongst black Britons. (59889)
- 61 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to review the Everybody In scheme; and what lessons his Department have learned for future homelessness prevention from that scheme. (59890)
- 62 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure the retro-fitting of private rented housing to meet net zero carbon targets. (59993)
- 63 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to bring forward a Renters Reform Bill that includes a landlord register and scrapping no-fault Section 21 evictions. (59710)
- 64 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans the Government has to build high quality and environmentally friendly affordable homes. (59711)

- 65 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is planning to take to ensure the provision of safe shelter for homeless people facing both the cold and covid-19 over winter 2021-22. (59712)
- 66 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what mechanisms are in place to ensure that applications to the Building Safety Fund are not prevented from progressing as a result of absent freeholders living overseas and who are not responsive to requests to complete necessary paperwork and application forms; if he will take steps to compel all freeholders of UK properties to respond within a particular time-frame to requests to complete paperwork relating to the Building Safety Fund; and if he will make a statement. (59761)
- 67 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether data is being collected from applications to the Building Safety Fund to identify the names of developers responsible for developments where build defects have been identified during the External Wall System EWS process; what mechanism he will use to take action against developers where repeated defects are found in their development blocks during the EWS process and the developer is delaying remedial work by not accepting liability; and if he will make a statement. (59762)
- 68 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's Building Safety Fund registration statistics, how many and what proportion of properties within the Brighton and Hove local authority area that have registered are in the Brighton Pavilion constituency; and of those, how many have been (a) processed, (b) approved, and (c) paid. (59763)
- 69 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2021 to Question 13917, when he plans to announce further details of the long-term, low-interest loan scheme for leaseholders in buildings below 18 metres where dangerous cladding needs to be removed; when the loan scheme will be open for applications; whether he has assessed the reasons for the low take up of the loan scheme set up for similar purposes in Victoria, Australia; and if he will make a statement. (59764)
- 70 **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of pollution in the River Wye for (a) local housing, (b) the local environment and (c) levelling up. (59777)
- 71N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference of the finding of the Institute for Public Policy Research published on 3 September 2021, that long term

- social care expenditure is £5,300 per person lower in the North East than across England as a whole, what steps he is taking to ensure that long term social care expenditure per person is equally distributed among regions. [Transferred] (58848)
- 72 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the number of formal breaches of planning permission recorded by each local authority in 2019. (59982)
- 73N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what further support his Department plans to provide to help decarbonise the UK's maritime sector. [Transferred] (58761)
- 74N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he made of the implications for his policies of Maritime UK's proposal for investment in maritime decarbonisation as part of the upcoming Spending Review. [Transferred] (58762)
- 75N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the level of economic development that investing in maritime decarbonisation may provide to the UK's coastal communities. [Transferred] (58763)
- 76 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the recruitment and retention of bus drivers nationally. (59742)
- 77 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people completed PCV training in 2020. (59743)
- 78 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Government does not recognise Botswana as having an approved proof of covid-19 vaccination. (59926)
- 79 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the operation and uptake of Road to Logistics in Scotland. (59976)
- 80 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing (a) the working time directive and (b) drivers' hours in the context of time travelling with a vehicle on a short ferry crossing being interpreted as working time. (59977)
- 81 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing (a) the working time directive and (b) drivers' hours regulations for circumstances in which drivers are in remote areas but able to conclude their journey within a further short time window. (59978)

- 82 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the recommendations of the Institute for Public Policy Research's report, entitled All aboard: a plan for fairly decarbonising how people travel, published in June 2021, on (a) commitments to peak car ownership by 2030 and (b) setting targets for the UK's car fleet by 2050. (59788)
- 83 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help support the UK aviation industry in reaching their decarbonisation targets of net zero emissions by 2050. (59789)
- 84 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on addressing concerns raised by the British Airline Pilots Association on the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on flight crews holding UK licences. (59824)
- 85 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the (a) amount spend by HS2 Ltd on helpline call centres in (i) 2019 (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021 and (b) the number of calls dealt with by those centres in each of those years. (59867)
- 86 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on hosting hospitality events and receptions in (a) 2019 (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (59868)
- 87 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much has been spent by HS2 Ltd for private security at each HS2 office and site since 2019. (59870)
- 88 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much has HS2 Ltd spent on (a) rail, (b) air and (c) road travel since 2019. (59871)
- 89 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish details of expenditure by HS2 Ltd on domestic and overseas trips for employees in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021, by destination. (59872)
- 90 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the (a) total amount of Job Retention Scheme disbursements paid to HS2 Ltd and (b) total number of HS2 Ltd staff furloughed during the covid-19 outbreak. (59873)
- 91 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the amount overpaid to staff of HS2 Ltd in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (59874)
- 92 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the amount spent by HS2 Ltd on enabling staff to work from home in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (59875)

- 93 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on advertising and media relation agencies in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (59876)
- 94 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on gender neutral toilets at HS2 offices in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (59877)
- 95 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on alcoholic drinks in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (59878)
- 96 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on portraits, such as a painting, drawing or engraving of a photographic portrait, or headshots of a person such as a member of staff, in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (59879)
- 97 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on real or artificial plants for use in HS2 offices in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (59880)
- 98 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish details of expenditure by HS2 Ltd on artworks in (a) 2019 (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 by (a) cost, (b) name and (c) description of each item. (59881)
- 99 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent by HS2 Ltd on railcards for staff in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (59882)
- 100 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to ensure that the correct addresses have been used in letters sent to winter fuel payment recipients by her Department. (59822)
- 101 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme placements for young people have been (a) approved, (b) advertised and (c) started in each (i) nation, (ii) region and (iii) business sector since the beginning of that scheme. (59965)
- 102 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to remove the escalation to a decision maker when awarding the allowance for the carer's element within universal credit, once a claimant has declared that they receive carer's allowance, in order to avoid the delay in the award of that payment. (59985)
- 103 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on ensuring equal access to IVF and maternity services for lesbian and bi women. (59986)

- 104 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average length of time has been between cancer diagnosis and the start of treatment for patients who reside in Enfield North constituency in each of the last 10 years. (59987)
- 105 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his department has made of the number of people in Enfield North constituency who have waited longer than two weeks for a hospital appointment following an urgent cancer diagnosis referral in each of the last 5 years. (59988)
- 106 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether definitions used for clinically extremely vulnerable people or others asked to shield initially during the covid-19 outbreak included diabetes; and whether he has reviewed those definitions with regard to the inclusion of diabetes. (59828)
- 107 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that NHS 111 call handlers who are employed by private contractors receive a comparable rate of pay to NHS 111 call handlers who are directly employed by the NHS. (59829)
- 108 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to help ensure vacancies in the care sector are filled in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (59932)
- 109 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding allocated to research into (a) endometriosis and (b) polycystic ovary syndrome. (59917)
- 110 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on the (a) number of covid-19 tests delivered and (b) number of covid-19 patients referred to each genomic laboratory hub in the last year for which data is available. (59813)
- 111 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) budget and (b) testing strategy are for each genomic laboratory hub for the most recent year for which data is available. (59814)
- 112 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was allocated to the NHS Genomic Medicine Service in the most recent financial year for which data is available. (59815)
- 113 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) technology capability and (b) workforce expertise in each of the genomic laboratory hubs; and if he will publish that assessment. (59816)

- 114 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the evidential basis for a change in the discount rate to 1.5 per cent, including the advice in HM Treasury's The Green Book in 2020; and whether he has received representations in support of that change. (59819)
- 115 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the cost neutral approach taken in the proposals for change to NICE methods and process in the context of the Voluntary Pricing and Access Scheme agreement which commits industry to pay back any growth in the medicines budget above the agreed level. (59820)
- 116 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many gene and cell therapies have been appraised by NICE through a Single Technology Appraisal and what category of recommendation was made in each case (a) recommended (b) optimised (c) Cancer Drugs Fund (d) not recommended and (e) only in research. (59821)
- 117 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to meet the Government's target to provide five extra years of healthy life for UK citizens by 2035; and if he will make a statement. (59701)
- 118 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the progress made on the Government's commitment to five extra years of healthy life for UK citizens by 2035. (59702)
- 119 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that GP pension rules are not barrier to GPs working additional hours to provide out of hours care and help the NHS recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (59994)
- 120 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department collects on the take-up of covid-19 vaccines by (a) Black and (b) BAME communities. (59989)
- 121 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support the Government is providing to local authorities to help recruitment to the adult social care sector. (59990)
- 122 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional GPs are required to match patient need. (59752)
- 123 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent (a) GPs, (b) nurses and (c) other direct patient care staff have left the NHS and not been replaced since (i) September 2020 and (b) March 2021. (59753)

- 124 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average payment to a GP practice per patient was in each year since 2016. (59754)
- 125 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to work with NHS England and NHS Improvement to coordinate a national pandemic response for primary care to provide GP practices with increased resources; and if he will make a statement. (59755)
- 126 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of abuse experienced by (a) GPs and their staff, (b) staff in hospitals, (c) emergency workers; and what steps he is taking to fulfil the Government's commitment to work with organisations representing GPs and other health care organisations and staff on a national campaign to stop abuse of the NHS workforce; and if he will make a statement. (59756)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that health data will continue to be available on a Unitary Authority footprint, as the ICS footprint data is too broad to determine local health outcomes. (59856)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the efficacy level has been of the flu vaccine since 1 January 2021. (59857)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase uptake of the flu vaccine. (59858)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps he is taking to help ensure the reduction of flu transmission following the reduced flu vaccine uptake for this time of year among people over 50. (59859)
- 131 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the likelihood of a rise in (a) community acquired pneumonia and (b) hospital acquired infections this winter. (59860)
- 132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what further steps he is taking to encourage (a) better ventilation, (b) better hygiene (c) better social distancing and (d) better face covering compliance to reduce the risk of transmission for all commutable diseases. (59861)
- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish regular data on hospital admissions for all commutable infections for the purposes of increasing awareness of pressures on (a) the NHS and (b) local hospitals over winter 2021. (59862)

- 134 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Government's decision not to recognise Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Moderna or Janssen jabs administered in Africa on the UK Government's relationship with (a) Uganda and (b) other countries in Africa that have received AstraZeneca vaccines from the UK. (59901)
- 135 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that GPs do not face abuse from the public. (59723)
- 136 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help GPs reduce the backlog of patient appointments. (59724)
- 137 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to recruit more GPs in England. (59725)
- 138 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the contribution of (a) the use of advanced cultures of human cells and tissues, (b) artificial intelligence and organ-on-a-chip technology and (c) other new approach methodologies (NAMs) to tackling the seven great healthcare challenges referenced in the Government's Life Sciences Vision; and what steps he plans to take to provide further support to those methodologies. (59832)
- 139 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people over the age of 18 have taken up covid-19 vaccination by (a) ethnicity and (b) age; and what assessment he has made of the (i) barriers to vaccination and (ii) effectiveness of Government measures to increase uptake in groups where take up is low. (59981)
- 140 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help support the Sudanese people since the attempted coup in that country in September 2021. (59779)
- 141 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has she made of the accuracy of reports that children in Warrap state in South Sudan were executed under the orders of the state governor in June 2021. (59780)
- 142 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage trade links between the UK and Sudan. (59781)
- 143 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding the UK Government is providing for security in the Occupied Palestinian Territory to (a) UNRWA and (b) the Palestinian Authority. (59792)

- 144 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps to prevent companies that are domiciled or listed in the UK from threatening environmental protestors in Colombia with legal action, following lawful and legitimate protest against activities on land owned by those companies. (59825)
- 145 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to help protect environmental defenders in Colombia who potentially face threatening actions by international companies as a result of their lawful and legitimate protest against potential illicit activities on their land. (59826)
- 146 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to help protect environmental defenders in Colombia who may face threats and attacks for protecting their lands from corporate activity. (59827)
- 147 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) political, (b) economic, (c) social and (d) security situation in Zimbabwe. (59959)
- 148 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will assess whether (a) UK-made tear gas or (b) any other UK-made defence equipment has been used against protesters in Oman. (59900)
- 149 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterparts on the UN Security Council on the Burmese military troop build-up and increasing military attacks in Myanmar's Chin State, Sagaing Region and Magwe, North-Western Myanmar. (59961)
- 150 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the spiking of women and girls drinks' with illegal substances in nightclubs. (59799)
- 151 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which cities Afghan refugees are being resettled to in the UK. (59991)
- 152 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional financial support her Department is making available to (a) Liverpool and (b) other cities that are accommodating asylum seekers to ensure that they can provide adequate (i) health, (ii) schooling, (iii) housing and (iv) other support services. (59992)

- 153 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a response to the open letter from Cruelty Free International and eighty cosmetics industry organisations dated 19 August 2021 asking that no changes are made to the UK ban on cosmetics testing on animals. (59749)
- 154 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the reasons for her Department's decision to align its approach to regulatory chemical testing with the Board of Appeal of the European Chemicals Agency in the 2020 Symrise ruling. (59750)
- 155 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the additional number of animal tests that will be required to be carried out in the UK as a result of the decision to align with the Board of Appeal of the European Chemicals Agency in the 2020 Symrise ruling and its approach to regulatory chemical testing. (59751)
- 156 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under what eligibility criteria women and girls at risk in Afghanistan will be assessed to receive help through the Afghan Citizen's Resettlement Scheme (59766)
- 157 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many section 4(2) medical declaration forms have been sent to asylum seekers who (a) have had their claim for asylum rejected and (b) are residing in Home Office supported accommodation in 2021 as of 20 October 2021. (59952)
- 158 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many responses her Department has received from asylum seekers who were sent medical declaration forms by Migrant Help; and how many of those respondents were declared unfit to fly. (59953)
- 159 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was spent by police forces on security and policing costs at each HS2 site since 2019. (59869)
- 160 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many senior care worker roles have been recruited through the skilled worker route in the latest period for which figures are available. (59984)
- 161 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment was undertaken of the technical, mechanical and operational strength of the Type 45 destroyers prior to the current Carrier Strike Group deployment to the South China Sea. (59807)

- 162 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the safety and security of the Aircraft Carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth when carrying out its duties during the deployment to the South China Sea in the event of the accompanying Type 45 destroyers experiencing a technical fault. (59808)
- 163 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what upgrades were made to the Type 45 destroyers by his Department's engineers after technical problems were uncovered in recent years. (59809)
- 164 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Detained Duty Advice scheme. (59939)
- 165 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to provide long-term core funding for the Coroners' Courts Support Service; and if he will make a statement. (59760)
- 166N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the spouse of the Director of Public Prosecutions is permitted to be a serving judge. [Transferred] (59069)
- 167 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to ensure sexual discrimination does not disadvantage fathers in family courts. (59727)
- 168 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support small independent breweries in Scotland. (59922)
- 169 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including fiscal easing measures for pubs in the Autumn 2021 Budget. (59914)
- 170 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the long-term economic costs of future climate change; and what steps he has taken to prepare for the effects of climate change on the UK economy. (59894)
- 171 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the potential merits of exempting the Scottish deposit return scheme for drinks bottles and cans from value added tax. (59774)
- 172 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will undertake a further review of the Loan Charge. (59904)

- 173 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Chapter 10 Part 2 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 on the obligations of employment agencies and umbrella companies. (59905)
- 174 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of people seeking refunds as a result of the changes made by the Morse Review have been refused that refund by HMRC. (59906)
- 175 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking in response to the recommendation of the International Energy Agency that there should be no new investments in oil and gas production fields, coal mines or unabated coal power plants beyond 2021. (59907)
- 176 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to review all tax policy to ensure it does not incentivise oil and gas extraction. (59908)
- 177 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Tax Policies and Consultations published on 23 March 2021, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to change the business rates criteria for self-catering accommodation to account for actual days the property was rented. (59983)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the President of COP26, whether the Government plans to add tidal range technology into the National Planning statements and make it part of the UK's net zero strategy. (59941)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the role of building standards in improving the energy efficiency of the built environment, in the context of the Government's Heat and Buildings Strategy. (59943)
- 3N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2021 to Question 52489 on Employment Tribunals Service, and with reference to the minutes of the May 2021 meeting of the National Employment Tribunal User Group, published on 2 July 2021, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the Law Commission's April 2020 report on Employment Law Hearing Structures. (59782)

- 4N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to match funding for COP26 scholarships recently announced by universities. (59704)
- 5N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he is providing to increase the UK's green shipbuilding capabilities. (59733)
- 6N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he is providing to increase the number of shore power installations and charge point facilities at UK ports. (59734)
- 7N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a home shipbuilding credit guarantee scheme to support the development of UK shipbuilding. (59735)
- 8N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to review Ofgem's processes for awarding licences to energy supply companies (a) in general and (b) for Avro Energy. (59938)
- 9N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help protect those consumers who are off the gas grid from increases in energy prices. (59739)
- 10N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of (a) Ofgem, (b) the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (GEMA) and (c) Competition and Markets Authority to help ensure protections for consumers off the gas grid from increases in gas prices. (59740)
- 11N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many recovery loans have been agreed between companies and their lenders supported by Government guarantees since the launch of the Recovery Loan Scheme; and how much has been lent under that scheme to date. (59923)
- 12N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that future participants in the UK's nuclear energy sector do not pose a threat to national security. (59728)
- 13N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential economic merits of proceeding with the Wylfa Nuclear Power plant project on Anglesey for (a) North Wales, (b) the Northern Powerhouse region, and (c) the UK. (59729)

- 14N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to secure the development of the Wylfa nuclear site on a sustainable basis, in the context of the withdrawal of interest from Hitachi. (59730)
- 15N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what role the development of nuclear power stations will have in the Government's levelling up agenda; and whether regional disparities will be considered when determining which sites to prioritise for development. (59731)
- 16N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the suitability of the Wylfa site on Anglesey for redevelopment as a new, large-scale nuclear power plant. (59732)
- 17N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the President of COP26, what arrangements have been made to provide (a) financial and (b) practical support to COP26 delegates from countries in the global South very recently removed from the red list, who were in the group eligible for funding for required managed quarantine stays and who now have no accommodation in Glasgow for between five and 10 days, depending on their vaccination status, because their accommodation arrangements were made prior to their countries removal from the red list, and who will otherwise find it difficult to attend COP26; and if he will make a statement. (59759)
- 18N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of the Clean Steel Fund. (59746)
- 19N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department made of the potential non-financial costs to society of achieving the Government's net zero emissions target. (59798)
- 20N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what analysis has been undertaken on the impact on Scottish retail shops and tourism businesses of the decision to end tax free shopping for international visitors. (59773)
- 21N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is planning to take to ensure access to cash for elderly and vulnerable people in response to bank closures. (59903)
- 22N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of to Question 56576, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the interview conducted by the Sports Councils Equality Group as part of the evaluation of Guidance for

- Transgender Inclusion in Domestic Sport 2021, published September 2021, that revealed problems with (a) intimidation, (b) threats of non-selection and (c) sanctions aimed at individuals in UK sports organisations that support fair sport. (59924)
- 23N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Sport England and UK Sport on the future funding of national governing bodies that do not follow the Sports Councils Equality Group Guidance for Transgender Inclusion in Domestic Sport 2021 on how to review their policies. (59925)
- 24N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress his Department has made on tackling loneliness following the Let's Talk Loneliness campaign and the covid-19 outbreak. (59720)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Ofcom's report entitled UK Home Broadband Performance, published on 9 September 2021, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the finding that average peak-time download speeds in urban areas were a third higher than those in rural areas in March 2021. (59786)
- 26N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with Universities UK on the ongoing absence of an agreed deal on pensions with the University and College Union. (59783)
- 27N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve the support offered to families whose children have additional learning needs, disability or special educational needs within education and (b) ensure that eligible children receive consistent and joined-up SEND support. (59784)
- 28N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce plastic waste by supporting investment in bio-wraps such as corn starch. (59885)
- 29N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that new homes are (a) carbon neutral and (b) fuelled by renewable energy sources. (59886)
- 30N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the Ornamental Horticulture Roundtable Group report, Growing a Green Economy: The importance of ornamental horticulture and landscaping to the UK, and accompanying action plan, Unlocking Green Growth: A plan for the ornamental horticulture and landscaping industry. (59703)

- 31N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) level of pollution in the river Wye and (b) impact of that pollution on aquatic life. (59999)
- 32N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to (a) promote collaboration between land managers with stakeholders from the (i) private sector and (ii) Government and (b) incentivise better land management which balances the trade-off between sustainability and food provision. (59785)
- 33N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects to complete the implementation of the Ivory Act 2018. (59835)
- 34N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance they provide to owners of legacy ivory artefacts who wish to dispose of them but are unable to sell due to the provisions of the Ivory Act 2018. (59836)
- 35N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria are used when selecting contractors to implement the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive scheme. (59948)
- 36N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many healthy pigs have been culled on farms in each week during the last three months. (59810)
- 37N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pigs were slaughtered in (a) the UK, (b) England, (c) Wales, (d) Scotland and (e) Northern Ireland in each month of the last three years. (59811)
- 38N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what (a) advice or (b) role has Tony Abbott played in the UK's discussions with Australia on a possible free trade deal. (59841)
- 39N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what advice Tony Abbott provided to her Department on the removal of climate change-related clauses that had formed part of the proposed UK-Australia free trade deal. (59842)
- 40N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2021 to Question 5534, what the exceptional circumstances are in which the Government would provide direct financial or promotional support for the fossil fuel energy sector overseas. (59947)

- 41N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October to Question 56292, on what date her Department received notification from the Japanese authorities informing them of the completion of domestic procedures required to designate the seven names listed as having protected geographical indication status, in accordance with Chapter 14, Section B, Sub-Section 3 and Footnote 2 of Annex 14-B of the UK-Japan CEPA. (59745)
- 42N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the timeframe for all energy performance certificate data becoming fully available for Northern Irish (a) homes and (b) businesses. (59997)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the economic impact that child-friendly cities can have; and whether he has plans to support further local authorities and communities to achieve UNICEF Child Friendly City status following the five city pilot launched on 20 November 2017. (59851)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will give local authorities greater powers over bars, pubs and other licensed premises to create Child Friendly Cities. (59852)
- 45N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department expects to provide details on the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (59801)
- 46N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to incorporate learning from projects funded by the Community Renewal Fund into the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (59802)
- 47N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, by what deadline his Department will inform applicants for the Community Renewal Fund on whether their application has been successful. (59803)
- 48N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date his Department intends to publish the draft local government finance settlement for 2022-23. (59804)
- 49N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what consultation his Department carried out on the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in 2021. (59805)
- 50N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to answer a request for information, reference 11588408, submitted on 11 June 2021 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by constituent of East Ham, Ms Annette Best. (59707)

- 51N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) increase in SUV use and (b) potential impact of that matter on the Government's progress to reaching its net zero targets. (59942)
- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of commuting on the UK rail network so far in 2021 with (a) 2017, (b) 2018 and (c) 2019. (59928)
- 53N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic development achievable by investing in maritime decarbonisation in the UK's coastal communities; and what steps the Government will take to ensure that development is achieved equitably between all nations of the UK. [Transferred] (59051)
- 54N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition, what plans he has to invest in additional maritime decarbonisation initiatives. (59738)
- 55N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to help local authorities improve electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (59883)
- 56N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to introduce subsidies that bring the retail value of electric cars in line with their fossil fuel counterparts. (59884)
- 57N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to make face coverings mandatory with exemptions for people who cannot wear them on public transport to reduce transmission of covid-19; by what means he is assessing the extent to which the Government recommendation to continue wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you come into contact with people you don't usually meet is being adhered to on public transport; and if he will make a statement. (59758)
- 58N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric buses have been provided to Newcastle upon Tyne through his Department's policies in each of the last five years. (59787)
- 59N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require the recording of car mileage at every MOT and car service to minimise mileage fraud, where the mileage of newer cars not yet subject to MOTs were captured and recorded. (59951)
- 60N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney who have reached state pension age were awaiting an initial payment after (a) one month, (b) two months or (c) more than two months after qualifying for that pension. (59866)

- 61N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been referred to Restart scheme providers in each of the Restart scheme contract package areas since July 2021. (59705)
- 62N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in each of the Restart contract package areas, how many of the people referred to Restart providers since July 2021 have so far started the programme. (59706)
- 63N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of rapid covid-19 lateral flow device test results that have been registered with NHS Test and Trace in (a) July, (b) August, (c) September and (d) October 2021. (59795)
- 64N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of rapid covid-19 lateral flow dispatched by NHS England in (a) July 2021, (b) August 2021, (c) September 2021 and (d) October 2021. (59796)
- 65N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he estimates publication will be of the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch examination of the reported recent increase in the number of stillbirths. (59719)
- 66N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England and NHS Improvement have concluded their detailed modelling assessment of endoscopy capacity and demand within the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme. (59721)
- 67N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he made of vacancies in the care sector in (a) Slough and (b) the South East as at 1 October 2021. (59930)
- 68N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the impact and (b) adequacy of the availability of care sector staff on the quality of care for residents in (i) Slough and (ii) the South East. (59931)
- 69N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking in response to citizens of Northern Ireland temporarily residing in England being unable to access the NHS Covid Vaccine Passport as a result of their GP postcode being registered in Northern Ireland. (59864)
- 70N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to then Minister for Care's oral contribution of 10 June 2021, Official Report, Column 491WH, when his Department will publish the delivery plan setting out how a 50 per cent reduction in occupancy of in-patient beds by people with learning disabilities and autism will be met. [R] (59741)

- 71N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2021 to Question 45215 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what progress she has made on the NHS Covid pass pilot; and when that programme will be rolled out more widely. (59887)
- 72N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for research into (a) endometriosis and (b) polycystic ovary syndrome in England. (59897)
- 73N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the latest covid-19 statistics which show that 6.2 per cent of 12 to 15 year old school pupils in Hull and East Yorkshire have had a covid-19 jab compared to the national average of 14.4 per cent, what steps he is taking to improve covid-19 vaccine uptake in Hull amongst that age group. (59744)
- 74N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton dated 17 September 2021 regarding Desmond Manangazira. (59955)
- 75N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints have been made (a) to and (b) about the Yorkshire Ambulance Service in the last five years for which figures are available. (59713)
- 76N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to make face coverings mandatory with exemptions for those who cannot wear them in shops to reduce transmission of covid-19; by what means he is assessing the extent to which the Government's expectation and recommendation to continue wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where people come into contact with others whom they do not usually meet is being adhered to; and if he will make a statement. (59757)
- 77N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an update on the rollout of a third primary dose of covid-19 vaccination for people with severe immunosuppression. (59933)
- 78N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, following publication of Diagnostics: Recovery and Renewal: Report by the Independent Review of Diagnostic Services for NHS England, what progress has been made on moving the urological outpatient workload to community diagnostic hubs. (59934)
- 79N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 7914 on Kidney Cancer, when he plans to publish the common and consistent competencies for clinical nurse specialists. (59935)

- 80N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 7914 on Kidney Cancer, what steps he is taking to involve the urology clinical nurse specialist workforce in the development of the common and consistent competencies for clinical nurse specialists. (59936)
- 81N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2021 to question 7915 on Kidney Cancer, what guidance will be provided to community diagnostics hubs to help ensure that they have adequate equipment to be able to diagnose kidney cancer within an appropriate timeframe. (59937)
- 82N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure that NICE publishes the ME/ CFS Guidelines in their current form to help prevent harm from Graded Exercise Therapy. (59949)
- 83N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase research funding for mental health. (59840)
- 84N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ease covid-19 visiting restrictions in NHS hospitals over the Christmas and New Year period. (59964)
- 85N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will convene an urgent UN Security Council meeting on recent humanitarian and political developments in North-Western Myanmar. (59747)
- 86N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on the implications for her policy of the decision by Interpol to allow Syria to re-join that organisation's information exchange network. (59715)
- 87N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has made representations to the Government of Bahrain on the hunger strike being carried by Dr Abduljalil al-Singace. (59716)
- 88N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the use of Special Drawing Rights to (a) support low income countries and (b) tackle the covid-19 pandemic. (59918)
- 89N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the impact on funding for existing

projects of counting a percentage of the additional loan of over £1bn worth of Special Drawing Rights to the IMF's Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust as Official Development Assistance. (59919)

90N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor about where the remainder of the Special Drawing Rights the UK has received should be used since the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer at the G7 Finance Ministers that the UK would lend £1bn to the IMF's Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust. (59920)

91N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to ensure adequate overseas development assistance funding for mine action. (59921)

92N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to convene the UN Security Council as the UN penholder on Myanmar and in the context of the Burmese military build-up and increased attacks in north western Myanmar. (59806)

93N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the obligations of the countries participating in the AUKUS agreement towards one another; whether those obligations (a) have been or (b) will be included in a formal treaty document; and whether those obligations include an obligation to consider an attack upon one as an attack against all participating states. (59699)

94N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with allies on the future security of Taiwan. (59700)

95N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that aid is reaching safehouses and gender based violence services for (a) women, (b) girls and (c) their families who cannot flee from Afghanistan; what information she holds about how humanitarian support is reaching internally displaced persons in Afghanistan; if she has taken steps to allow flexible reallocation of existing funding to meet urgent needs as identified by frontline women led NGOs that have community acceptance in Afghanistan; and if she will make a statement. (59767)

96N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has provide financial assistance to the Somalian police's Goodir Unit. (59968)

- 97N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2021 to Question 180543 on Overseas Aid, how much of the £5.8 billion in international climate finance to developing countries has been drawn down by the most recent dates for which (a) interim and (b) final figures are available. (59823)
- 98N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she will reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Stirling of the 23 September 2020 on the the arbitrary detention of journalists, activists and protesters in Kurdistan.Iraq. (59960)
- 99N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help support and strengthen the rule of law in Central America. (59902)
- 100N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Central American counterparts on UK support for those countries in achieving net zero emissions. (59909)
- 101N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timescale is for bringing to the UK unaccompanied Afghanistan refugee children currently in temporary camps in Qatar who have relatives in the UK. (59911)
- 102N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) status and (b) likelihood of on-time delivery of the independent review of Prevent. (59837)
- 103N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation's report on terrorism in prisons. (59838)
- 104N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken to assess potential victim of human trafficking cases. (59834)
- 105N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Afghans evacuated under Operation Pitting who remain in (a) temporary accommodation and (b) hotels. (59945)
- 106N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) longest and (b) median length of stay is of Afghans evacuated under Operation Pitting who remain in hotel accommodation. (59946)
- 107N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fixed penalty notices have been issued to cyclists in each year since 2010. (59950)

- 108N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many skilled butchers have (a) been granted a temporary visa and (b) arrived in the UK under the extension to the seasonal workers scheme announced on 14 October 2021. (59812)
- 109N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will publish the new National Shipbuilding Strategy. (59737)
- 110N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much was spent by Defence Equipment and Support on consultants in each year since 2010. (59709)
- 111N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme applications have been granted since the conclusion of Operation Pitting. (59793)
- 112N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recourse Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme applicants have to appeal a rejected application. (59794)
- 113N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the 77th Brigade has conducted operations against targets in Scotland. (59966)
- 114N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of defections from Malian security forces to insurgent groups. (59967)
- 115N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to announce proposals on how the UK Shared Prosperity Fund will be used to strengthen the Union. (59717)
- 116N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has held with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on citizens of Northern Ireland temporarily residing in England being unable to access the NHS Covid Vaccine Passport as their GP postcode is registered in Northern Ireland. (59863)
- 117N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to monitor potential increased fraudulent use of contactless cards following the payment limit increase to £100. (59718)
- 118N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans the Government has to use the UK tax system to accelerate the transition to clean energy in response to the European Commission's 2019 finding that the UK had the biggest fossil fuel subsidies in the EU. (59940)
- 119N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on funding for electrification of the UK rail network in relation to the 2040 target to remove all diesel-only trains from the network. (59929)

- 120N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been allocated by his Department to public relations for the October 2021 Budget, including promotion on social media. (59927)
- 121N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the comparative potential merits of a (a) profit-related and (b) turnover-related tax to replace business rates. (59853)
- 122N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment has he made of the financial position of City of York Council; and what steps he plans to take to help ensure that local authorities have sufficient funding to meet local needs. (59854)
- 123N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that voluntary sector organisations have sufficient resilience after a period of income loss. (59855)
- 124N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to question 45954, when his Department will publish the expected cost of achieving the Government's net zero emissions target. (59797)
- 125N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Government consultation Consultation on civil partnerships: the future of conversion rights, when she expects to (a) publish the consultation response and (b) bring forward any legislative proposals in response to that consultation. (59778)
- 126N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what mechanisms her Department has put in place to enable the devolved Administrations to collaborate on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. (59995)
- 127N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what engagement her Department had with the (a) Northern Ireland Executive and (b) other devolved Administrations as part of the recent CEDAW interim report preparation. (59996)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many listed buildings have been granted an exemption from obtaining an Energy Performance Certificate; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing such a statutory exemption for listed buildings to protect their historic value. (59910)

- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of maintaining the student loan repayment threshold at its current level in England. (59898)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of restarting the scheme to provide free vitamin D supplements for people at high risk from covid-19 on the NHS this winter. (59899)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What support her Department offers to people who lose loved ones overseas. (903829)
- 2 **John Howell** (Henley): What steps she is taking to ensure that Official Development Assistance to the Palestinian Authority supports the peace process. (903830)
- 3 **James Grundy** (Leigh): What diplomatic steps her Department is taking to strengthen economic and security ties with international allies to help challenge hostile actors. (903831)
- 4 **Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): What steps her Department is taking to help protect the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan. (903832)
- 5 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What the Government's priorities are for the G20 Rome Summit. (903833)
- 6 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What discussions her Department has had with officials in the Government of Pakistan on the case of Maira Shahbaz. (903834)
- 7 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps she is taking to help promote the rule of law through her Department's development work. (903835)
- 8 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps she is taking to strengthen UK relations in the Indo-Pacific region. (903836)
- 9 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): What plans the Government has to support the work of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. (903837)
- 10 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): If she will hold discussions with her US counterpart on the death of Harry Dunn. (903838)
- 11 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What diplomatic steps she is taking to support the safe passage of (a) UK citizens and (b) Afghan nationals from Afghanistan. (903839)

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- 12 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment she has made of the political and human rights situation in Bahrain. (903840)
 - 13 **Karl M^cCartney** (Lincoln): What recent steps the Government has taken to provide humanitarian support to the people of Afghanistan. (903841)
 - 14 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What recent assessment she has made of the security situation in Afghanistan. (903842)
 - 15 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What assessment she has made of the implications for regional security of Iran's potential support for terror groups in the Middle East. (903843)
 - 16 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps she is taking to establish partnerships founded on shared security priorities following the trilateral security pact between Australia, the UK and the United States. (903844)
 - 17 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps she is taking to establish partnerships founded on shared security priorities following the trilateral security pact between Australia, the UK and the United States. (903845)
 - 18 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): When she plans to announce her strategy for the Nutrition for Growth Summit taking place in Tokyo in December 2021. (903846)
 - 19 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): What support she is providing to marine habitat restoration projects in the developing world. (903847)
 - 20 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps her Department has taken to safely reopen international travel to facilitate trade and tourism. (903848)
 - 21 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent diplomatic steps her Department is taking to help promote international co-operation on tackling climate change. (903849)
 - 22 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What steps her Department is taking to assist vulnerable Afghans leave Afghanistan to places of safety. (903850)
 - 23 **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that girls throughout the world receive a high-quality education. (903851)
 - 24 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): What recent assessment she has made of the human rights situation in Kashmir. (903852)
 - 25 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps she is taking to establish partnerships founded on shared security priorities following the trilateral security pact between Australia, the UK and the United States. (903853)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (903854)
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- T8 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): (903861)
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- T10 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (903863)

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- 1N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the President of COP26, how much additional funding has been allocated to the Scottish Government for the potential costs of hosting COP26 in Glasgow. (59768)
- 2N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the President of COP26, whether the UK Government and Scottish Government have agreed how additional funding provided in order to assist with the impact of COP26 will be allocated. (59769)
- 3N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the President of COP26, how much additional funding has been provided for policing of the COP26 event in Glasgow. (59771)
- 4N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the President of COP26, how much additional funding was provided for Glasgow City Council to assist with the effects of hosting COP26 in Glasgow. (59772)
- 5N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets on its internal review of Transmission Network Use of System charges. (59969)

- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timeframe is for the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets to conclude its internal review of Transmission Network Use of System charges. (59970)
- 7N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to encourage more rest stop facilities to be made available for lorry drivers on the UK's road freight transport routes; and if he will examine all options for what more could be done to increase the number of facilities available to those drivers. (59714)
- 8N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding the UK Government is providing for education in the Occupied Palestinian Territory to (a) UNRWA and (b) the Palestinian Authority. (59790)
- 9N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding the Government is providing for health services in the Occupied Palestinian Territory to (a) United Nations Relief and Works Agency and (b) the Palestinian Authority. (59791)