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Questions tabled on Friday 22 October 2021

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

Questions for Answer on Monday 25 October

- 1N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

 [Transferred] (59941)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on trends in the level of absences of (a) teaching and non-teaching staff and (b) pupils in schools as a result of covid-19.

 [Transferred] (60455)
- 3 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wandsworth, published on 21 October 2021, what steps he plans to take to increase mental healthcare resources at HMP Wandsworth in response to the increase in mental health issues.

 [Transferred] (60378)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 October

- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Attorney General, how many of her Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61088)
- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business.
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made on securing the right for musicians to legally work and tour in Europe. (61210)
- 4 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what funding his Department has allocated to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and for what projects. (61064)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the Government has made on establishment of a Government Conference Centre; and what steps have been taken to ensure a due diligence assessment of proposals for that Conference Centre, including for its potential siting in York.

 (61174)
- Gareth Davies (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what representations he has received from (a) lay parish members and (b) clergy on the Mission from (i) from Grantham and Stamford constituency and (ii) areas of England on the Mission in Revision Synod Paper (GS2222).
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he has taken to involve children and young people in the preparation for the COP26 summit. (61212)
- 8 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on supporting young people into high-skilled jobs in Ashfield. (61218)
- 9 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business.

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- 10 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funds have been paid by his Department to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (61054)
- 11 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of the night-time economy on the reported increase in the number of incidences of spiking (a) women's drinks and (b) injections. (61171)
- 12N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his Department excludes contribution-based employment and support allowance as a qualifying benefit for the Warm Home Discount.
- 13 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many of her Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61091)
- 14 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to publish the gambling white paper. (61178)
- 15 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of which areas of gambling reform do not require primary legislation. (61179)
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory smart levy on the research, education and treatment of gambling addiction.

 (61180)
- 17 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when a Single Customer View system will be introduced for remote gambling. (61181)
- 18 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with sports bodies on front-of-shirt gambling advertising. (61182)
- 19 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funds have been paid by her Department to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (61055)
- 20 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress has been made on the Government's School Rebuilding Programme. (61219)

- 21 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61092)
- Rob Butler (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the value and effectiveness of independent (a) schools and (b) special schools' contribution to SEND education in England. (61220)
- 23N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Scope and the Disabled Children's Partnership's report entitled The Gap Widens, published in October 2021, which found that there is a £573 million funding gap in disabled children's social care, what fiscal steps his Department is planning to take to support all families with a disabled child to access respite care and take short breaks.

 [Transferred] (60406)
- 24 Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities are supported to meet (a) timescales and (b) legal thresholds for assessments for child Education and Health Care plans.
 (61233)
- 25 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has any plans to increase training on ADHD for school staff. (61234)
- Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department has allocated to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and for what projects. (61056)
- 27 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business.
- 28 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of his Department's work is dedicated to tackling toxic air. (61203)
- 29 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times he has discussed air quality with the Prime Minister since July 2019. (61204)
- 30 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the ability of UK suppliers to meet demand for domestic food consumption. (61207)
- 31 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of unclean air on the health and well-being of children. (61211)

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- Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funds have been paid by his Department to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated.

 (61057)
- Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions officials in his Department are having with representatives of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons on (a) extending the waiver on level 7 English language requirements for Official Veterinarians introduced in June 2021 and (b) relaxing the technical supervisory conditions imposed as a condition of that waiver.
- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many of her Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61094)
- 35 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she discussed the contents of the UK-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement with the Welsh Government before it was signed. (61208)
- Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what funds have been paid by her Department to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (61058)
- 37N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which representatives of the Mubadala Investment Company she met on 19 April 2021; and whether she discussed with those representatives proposals announced the previous night for the creation of a European Super League.

 [Transferred] (60371)
- 38 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business.
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to change Government guidance to fire risk assessors to ensure that buildings that have previously received a B2 rating in EWS1 surveys conducted prior to the change are guaranteed to receive fair treatment from lenders.

 (61239)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to protect (a) Bevis Marks Synagogue in the City of London and (b) other places of worship from closure. (61216)

- 41 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funds have been paid by his Department to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (61059)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-Super-Mare dated 11 August 2021 and 22 September on behalf of a constituent on parking charges. (61135)
- 43 Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 21 October to Question 56409, if he will list the specific signs which are officially approved but not covered by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions, 2016, as amended, and require formal approval from his Department before a local authority can install them. (61119)
- 44 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of modifying the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence process for HGV Drivers. (61160)
- 45N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a cycle scheme whereby people of pension age can obtain commuter bikes and cycling accessories at a discounted rate; and whether he has had discussions with Ministerial colleagues in the Department for Work and Pensions on such a scheme. [Transferred] (60428)
- Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department has allocated to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and for what projects. (61060)
- 47 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the evidential basis was for his Department's decision not to remove quarantine for people who can demonstrate that they have been infected and recovered from covid-19 recently. (61227)
- 48 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made by the DVLA in reducing the number of vocational driving licence applications being processed. (61229)
- 49 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Great British Railways Retailing Phase One tender document. (61108)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to progress his plans to deliver the an effective and innovative retail and ticketing proposition for Great British Railways with his tender process and bid document. (61109)

- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will require the highest levels of consumer data protection in his forthcoming Great British Railways Retailing Phase tender document, to ensure future GBR customers are not subject to their data being collected by any bidding company. (61110)
- Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to remove Ecuador from the covid-19 travel red list. (61232)
- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of her Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61096)
- Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what funding her Department has allocated to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and for what projects. (61061)
- Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the suitability of the 26-week period of employment required for expectant mothers to qualify for statutory maternity leave; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing that qualification period.
- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61097)
- 57 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the extent to which private sector hospital capacity in London is being used to create extra capacity in the NHS. (61131)
- Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on purchasing bed capacity in private sector hospitals for each hospital Trust in London in each of the last 18 months. (61132)
- 59 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of NHS hospital beds per capita for each hospital Trust in England. (61133)
- 60 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) GPs per capita and (b) GP working hours per capita for each hospital Trust in England. (61134)
- 61 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the evidence to support newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy. (61228)

- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to a letter dated 13 August 2021 from the Honourable Member for West Lancashire, reference ZA57374 regarding a COVID passport error.
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 19 August 2021 from the hon.

 Member for West Lancashire, reference ZA57378 regarding surgery wait times. (61128)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 20 August 2021 from the hon.

 Member for West Lancashire, reference ZA57447 regarding GP access. (61129)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 18 August 2021 from the hon.

 Member for West Lancashire, reference ZA57409 regarding the discontinued minor ailment scheme. (61130)
- of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 9 December 2020 to Question 120078, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making funds available to equalise Survivor Pension Benefits for people who are unable to enter into new marriages or co-habit with a partner as a result of the pre-2008 NHS Survivor Pension rules.

 [Transferred] (60443)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children and young people and adults were referred to specialist secondary mental health services with a primary reason of referral of eating disorders in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 to date; and what proportion of those referrals were made to an eating disorder service.
- 68 Mark Jenkinson (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2021 to Question 52601 on Smoking, with reference to the delayed publication of the ONS smoking statistics bulletin entitled Adults smoking habits in the UK, whether the Tobacco Control Plan is expected to be published in 2021.
- 69 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has any plans to introduce a waiting list target for CAMHS referral and assessment. (61235)
- 70 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the waiting time for an ADHD assessment on young people's education and wellbeing. (61236)
- 71 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure equitable access to ADHD (a) support, (b) assessments and (c) diagnosis for children and adults across England.

(61237)

- 72 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department has allocated to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and for what projects. (61062)
- 73 Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide additional support to help de-escalate the Royal Cornwall Hospital's current operational level from internal critical incident. (61223)
- 74 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of palliative care. (61161)
- 75 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the amount of available funding for palliative care. (61162)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of funding allocated to palliative care is provided by (a) the public purse and (b) charitable donations. (61163)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the amount of research funding available for improving palliative care and providing pain management. (61164)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of palliative care beds.

 (61165)
- 79 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of hospice at home services. (61166)
- 80 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of medical and health professional staff working in palliative care. (61167)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support to the family and carers of people in receipt of end-of-life care. (61168)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of bereavement services.

 (61169)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for research into terminal conditions, including neurological conditions. (61170)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people with long covid; and what assessment he has made of the level of demand among people with long covid for (a) clinical support and (b) rehabilitation. (61172)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of long covid in children; and what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 infection on lung health.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contingency plans he has in place for managing hospital admissions in the event that hospital bed occupancy has reached capacity. (61175)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average list size of patients is per full-time equivalent GP in Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency in each of the last five years.
- **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has
 made to the Government of Egypt on the continued detention of Abdolmoneim
 Aboulfotouh.

 (61111)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of her Department's
 ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the
 UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes
 of conducting official business.

 (61098)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made
 of the political situation in Sudan. (61201)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made
 of the effect of reductions in the aid budget on (a) poverty, (b) inequality and (c)
 the UK's reputation in the Global South. (61213)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with
 her European counterparts on tackling the growing debt crisis in low income
 countries. (61214)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what preparations she has made for
 the G20 Rome Summit. (61215)

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- 94 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether British Embassy staff in Beijing have been instructed not to attend (a) events promoting the Winter Olympics and (b) the Winter Olympics in 2022. (61049)
- 95 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the resolution of the House on Beijing Winter Olympics and Chinese Government Sanctions, Official Report, column 609, 15 July 2021, when she plans to make a decision on a potential diplomatic boycott of the Beijing Winter Olympics in 2022.

Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) Ministers in his Department on the imposition of export controls for companies dealing with Chinese businesses suspected of (i) breaching the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and (ii) genocide considerations pertaining to the Trade Act 2021. (61051)

- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the comparative safety of routes out of Afghanistan. (61176)
- 98 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
 communicate updates on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme to people in
 Afghanistan. (61177)
- 99 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of her Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61100)
- 100 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of immigration applications are decided within (a) six and (b) 12 months; and if she will make a statement. (61202)
- 101 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure elected officials in local government can safely carry out their duties. (61209)
- 102 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding her Department has allocated to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and for what projects. (61063)
- 103 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61101)

- **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what funds have been paid by his Department to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (61052)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61102)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many pregnant women are (a) imprisoned and (b) held on remand across the prison estate. (61068)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report by the Prison and Probation Ombudsman entitled Investigation into baby death at HMP Bronzefield HMP identifies key failings, published on 22 September 2021, what steps his Department plans to take in response to the finding that every pregnancy in prison is high risk. (61069)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which women's prisons are operating (a) under capacity, (b) at capacity and (b) over capacity.

 (61070)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Female Offenders Strategy, published on 27 June 2018, what his Department's timeline is for meeting the objective of reducing the women's prison population. (61071)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women are held in prisons in England and Wales for the non-payment of fines. (61072)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of women prisoners in England and Wales are in prison as a result of non-violent offences. (61073)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prisons and (b) young offenders institutions have been served with an Urgent Notification in each year since 2000. (61074)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of cells across the (a) youth estate and (b) prison estate have access to technology capable of delivering in-cell education. (61075)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release, £100 million crackdown on crime in prison, published on 13 August 2019, how much of the £100 million for improving prison security has been spent on the installation of 74 x-ray scanners as announced by his Department on 14 October 2021. (61076)

- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of frontline prison staffing levels in the context of current prison population projections. (61077)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the turnover of prison staff in (a) Band 2 and (b) Bands 3 to 5.
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of requests for legal aid funding before an inquest were successful in each of the last 20 years. (61079)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications have been made for employment legal aid in each year over the last 20 years. (61080)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic benefits of expanding the provision of free specialist legal advice. (61081)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children were remanded in custody for their own protection, in each year of the last 10 years. (61082)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of BAME children held on remand were subsequently found guilty of an offence in each of the last 10 years. (61083)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Crown Courts in England and Wales have operated below (a) 50 per cent or (b) 25 per cent of their operational capacity within the last 12 months. (61084)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): o ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many junior barristers have specialised in crime in each financial year since 2010-11. (61085)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of video-conferencing linking defendants to the court on (a) remand decisions, (b) sentencing decisions and (c) the take-up of legal representation. (61086)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Lord Wolfson's oral evidence of 27 April 2021 to the Justice Committee, Q148, what plans the Government has to scrutinise non-CPS prosecutors given Lord Wolfson's observation that HMCTS had identified errors in 10 per cent of Covid Single Justice Procedure cases. (61087)
- **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds have been paid by his Department to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and to what projects those funds were allocated. (61053)

- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61103)
- **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what funding his Department has allocated to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and for what projects. (61067)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61104)
- **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what funding his Department has allocated to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and for what projects. (61066)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61099)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to support people experiencing problem debt. (61205)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many of his Department's ministers have been exempted from quarantine in a hotel after returning to the UK from a covid-19 red list country to which they have travelled for the purposes of conducting official business. (61105)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving the support available to pregnant female prisoners in Welsh prisons. (61206)
- **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what funding his Department has allocated to Stonewall in each of the last five years; and for what projects. (61065)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 October

- 1N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has received a report from Homes England on the cladding problems at Trinity One, LS9; and when he plans to reach a decision on that building's bid to the Building Safety Fund. (61112)
- 2N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to expand provision of housing-with-care for older people to help reduce pressure on the wider care system. (61240)
- 3N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential barriers in the planning system to the expansion of housing-with-care. (61241)
- 4N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether cross-departmental discussions have taken place on housing-with-care. (61242)
- 5N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to allocate funding for covid-19 secure accommodation for street homeless people in winter 2021-22; and if he will make a statement. (61199)
- 6N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of homeless night shelter beds that will be available in winter 2021-22. (61200)
- 7N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the validity period for DVSA car theory tests for those who have been unable to take their practical test due to the longer waiting times owing to the covid-19 restrictions.
- 8N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the status is of the memorandum of understanding between his Department and the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham in respect of Hammersmith Bridge.

 (61183)
- 9N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how the seven vehicles procured by his Department from Jaguar Land Rover under the terms of Contract Reference TRSS10158 on 10 September 2021 are powered. (61125)

- 10N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, how many vehicles have been procured by FCDO Services from Jaguar Land Rover since 1 January 2020; how much those vehicles cost in total; and how many of those vehicles are powered by hybrid technology.
- 11N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason Ecuador remains on the covid-19 red list in the context of the low covid-19 infection rates and successful vaccination programme in that country. (61231)
- 12N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the numbers of people in employment that are living in poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry; and what recent estimate her Department has made of the effect of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit on the levels of in-work poverty in those areas.
- 13N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the numbers of pensioners living in poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the levels of pensioner poverty in those areas; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the welfare system in helping to alleviate levels of pensioner poverty in those areas.
- 14N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) employment and support allowance, (b) jobseeker's allowance, (c) income support and (d) pension credit claimants had deductions made to their payments by (i) categories of third party debt deductions, (ii) benefit overpayments and (iii) other types of deductions in May 2021.
- 15N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average monetary value was for deductions made from (a) universal credit, (b) employment and support allowance, (c) jobseeker's allowance, (d) income support and (e) pension credit claimant's payments by (i) categories of third party debt deductions, (ii) benefit overpayments and (iii) other types of deductions in May 2021.
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the rate of inflation as of 21 October 2021 on child poverty. [Transferred] (60468)
- 17N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce inequalities in healthcare and (b) prevent the avoidable death of Asian and Asian British babies.

- 18N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who in the NHS is responsible for advising patients who have a compromised immune system that they are eligible for a third dose of a covid-19 vaccine; and what are arrangements for patients to receive a third dose of vaccine.

 [R] (61106)
- 19N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the recommended time is between patients with compromised immune systems receiving a third dose of covid-19 vaccine and receiving a booster dose of that vaccine.

 [R] (61107)
- 20N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the in-patient bed occupancy level is for each NHS Mental Healthcare Trusts in England in the latest period for which figures are available. (61152)
- 21N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance trusts have moved into REAP Level 4 in the last six weeks; and how many in total are at REAP Level 4 as at 22 October 2021. (61224)
- 22N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of covid-19 secure transport options for people classed as clinically extremely vulnerable to reach their appointment for a booster covid-19 vaccine. (61225)
- 23N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will meet with providers of discount schemes for health and social care workers to help ensure that all eligible staff are able to participate in those schemes. (61148)
- 24N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter on behalf of a constituent from the hon. Member for Garston and Halewood of August 10 2021 on student nurse debt and the abolition of nurses and allied trades bursaries. (61117)
- 25N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out the positions the Government will advance at Ninth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (COP9) on (a) e-cigarettes, (b) heated tobacco and (c) snus. (61122)
- 26N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of variation in spending per capita on children and young people's community eating disorder services in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (61238)
- 27N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what Yorkshire Ambulance Service's average response time is over the past 12 months for which figures are available, for (a) Category 1 calls, (b) Category 2 calls and (c) Category 3 calls. (61118)

- 28N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of street homeless people have received (a) one dose, (b) two doses, (c) three doses and (d) two doses plus a booster of a covid-19 vaccine.
- 29N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NICE on their guidelines for the treatment of chronic pain. (61120)
- 30N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve NHS (a) treatment and (b) support for those suffering from chronic long-term pain conditions. (61121)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of the 5.1 million covid-19 vaccine doses the UK donated to COVAX, which countries received those vaccines; and how many of those vaccine doses were received by each of those countries.
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has
 made to her counterparts in Bangladesh regarding anti-Hindu violence. (61194)
- 33N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number and percentage of UK surplus covid-19 vaccinations donated to low income countries that have expired before they could be administered. (61186)
- 34N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help ensure covid-19 vaccines donated by the UK to low income countries do not expire before they can be administered.

 (61187)
- 35N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of low vaccination rates in the global south on preventing the (a) spread and (b) mutation of covid19. (61188)
- 36N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of reductions in UK aid to climate vulnerable countries on the UK's ability to (a) achieve a successful COP26 conference and (b) tackle the climate crisis.
- 37N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking in response to reports of Red Notices having been issued by the Chinese Government against British Parliamentarians. (61048)

- 38N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she had on Government business at the dinner she attended at the residence of the Australian High Commissioner on 13 June 2021 with (a) Mr Lynton Crosby, (b) Mr Isaac Levido and (c) other guests.
- 39N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if Departmental officials attended the dinner at the residence of the Australian High Commissioner on 13

 June 2021 and if a record of discussions was taken. (61124)
- 40N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of a potential trend of a rise in the number of crime reports alleging that a victim had been spiked with drugs by injection; and if she will make a statement. (61193)
- 41N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for a fee waiver in respect of an overseas entry clearance human rights application her Department has received from Afghan nationals since 15 August 2021; and how many of those applications have been placed on hold. (61156)
- 42N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Tier 5 visas were granted to volunteers in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (61157)
- 43N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for Tier 5 visas were received from people wishing to volunteer for charities in the UK in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021 to date. (61158)
- 44N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many overseas entry clearance fee waivers have been granted since March 2021. (61159)
- 45N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many unallocated applications for investigation the Service Complaints
 Ombudsman has had in each year since 2016. (61195)
- 46N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how hearings are classified as (a) complex-written, (b) complex and (c) standard for the purpose of assigning interpreting jobs; and how many individuals HM Courts and Tribunals Services has engaged to conduct spoken word interpreting tasks in each of those three tiers in each of the last four years. (61149)
- 47N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the frequency with which bi-lingual individuals with no public service interpreting qualifications or training are given interpreting responsibilities in courts for Standard assignments. (61150)

- 48N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2021 to Question 48219, on Police Custody: Legal Opinion, with reference to social distancing rules, for what reason his Department decided to revise the protocol to facilitate the provision of remote legal advice for suspects being interviewed under caution in police stations during the covid-19 outbreak rather than return to the police station advice arrangements that were in place prior to that outbreak. (61151)
- 49N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July to Question 35513 on Remote Hearings: Hearing Impairment, if his Department will publish the reasonable adjustment guidance and training available to HMCTS personnel. (61114)
- 50N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July to Question 35513 on Remote Hearings: Hearing Impairment, if his Department will publish the learning materials which provide explicit guidance on working with diverse individuals such as those who are hard of hearing which the judiciary has access to. (61115)
- 51N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance has been provided by his Department to HMCTS officials on court hearing participants using specialist equipment assessed as suitable including Roger assistive devices. (61116)
- 52N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's policy on the super-deduction announced on 3 March 2021 setting out a new 130 per cent first-year capital allowance for qualifying plant and machinery assets and a 50 per cent first-year allowance for qualifying special rate assets, whether he has made an estimate of the number of firms that are likely to take up that allowance for investment in plant and machinery in (a) England, broken down by each region, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland, (d) Northern Ireland and (e) in the UK during the financial years (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23.
- 53N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of his Department's roles have been moved out of central London in the last (a) 12 months, (b) six months and (c) three months; and how many of those roles have been filled by staff (i) of his Department who previously filled that same role when the role was located in central London, (ii) who previously worked for his Department in other roles and (iii) who have not previously worked for his Department. (61145)
- 54N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many jobs his Department has moved from his Department's premises in central London to Treasury North in Darlington as at 3 October 2021.

(61146)

55N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the mean proportion is of officials in his Department physically working in their office whose office is in (a) Darlington and (b) London on each day in each of the last three months; and what information on staff working patterns his Department is collecting to understand and plan for accommodation and facilities.

Questions for Answer on Thursday 28 October

- 1N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will undertake a review of the Transmission Network Use of System charges. (61226)
- 2N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of ring-fenced support from the Contracts for Difference AR4 process for Scottish renewable tidal energy. (61138)
- 3N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using the provisions laid out in section 185 of the Energy Act 2004 to make an order to reform the UK transmission charge regime to assist Scottish renewable energy generators; and if he will make a statement.
- 4N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much has been spent to date on bat protection and mitigation.

 (61141)
- 5N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the HS2 budget is for bat protection and mitigation. (61142)
- 6N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues in (a) the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) HM Treasury on ring-fenced support for Scottish renewable tidal energy in the Contracts for Difference Allocation Round 4 (AR4) process; and will he make a statement.
- 7N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will create a ring-fenced pot in the Contracts for Difference AR4 process for tidal energy. (61140)

Questions for Answer on Friday 29 October

- 1N Mark Jenkinson (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to set targets for Homes England to process applications for the Housing Infrastructure Fund; and what steps he plans to take to speed up the processing of current applications. (61221)
- 2N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Indian counterpart on the arbitrary detention of UK national, Mr Jagtar Singh Johal. (61185)
- 3N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish an update on the outcome of the Rented Living Accommodation Project tender. (61153)
- 4N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July to Question 35513 on Remote Hearings: Hearing Impairment, if the Minister will publish the Equality Impact Assessment referred to.

 (61113)