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# **Questions tabled on Tuesday 26 October 2021**

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

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 October

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason Modern Methods of Construction are not included in the Building and Heat strategy.

  [Transferred] (62831)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the new Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the proposed Whitehaven coal mine.

  [Transferred] (62690)
- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating full fibre broadband in newbuild properties. [Transferred] (62708)
- 4 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to make dog on dog attacks a criminal offence. [Transferred] (62598)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to penalise dangerous dog owners in the event that their animals cause harm to other pets.

  [Transferred] (62599)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 to make dog on dog attacks a criminal offence.

  [Transferred] (62603)

- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of potential retail shortages of (a) semi-processed and (b) processed meat products over winter 2021-22; and what discussions he has had with suppliers and retailers on those potential shortages. [Transferred] (62660)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of potential retail shortages of ready meals over winter 2021-22; and what discussions he has had with suppliers and retailers on those potential shortages.

[Transferred] (62661)

- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of potential retail shortages of baked goods and baking ingredients over winter 2021-22; and what discussions he has had with suppliers and retailers on those potential shortages.

  [Transferred] (62662)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of potential retail shortages of (a) soft drinks, (b) bottled water and (c) alcoholic beverages over winter 2021-22; and what discussions he has had with suppliers and retailers on those potential shortages. [Transferred] (62663)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of number of annual Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) documents, including export health certificates, phytosanitary certificates and catch certificates, that will be required for (a) exports from Great Britain to the EU and (b) imports from Great Britain to the EU once full border controls have been implemented. [Transferred] (62666)
- 12 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of number of annual sanitary and phytosanitary checks in all forms that will be conducted for (a) exports from Great Britain to the EU and (b) imports from Great Britain to the EU once full border controls have been implemented. [Transferred] (62669)
- 13 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether Government business was discussed at the dinner she attended at the residence of the Australian High Commissioner on 13 June 2021 attended by Mr Lynton Crosby and Mr Isaac Levido. [Transferred] (62664)
- 14 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the dinner she attended at the residence of the Australian High Commissioner on 13 June 2021, whether (a) a departmental official attended those discussions and (b) an official record of those discussions was sent to her Department as soon as possible after the event. [Transferred] (62665)

- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding he plans to allocate to support improvements in the transport network in Tyne and Wear. (63724)
- Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of the Plan For Jobs in supporting people into work in Ashfield.

  [Transferred] (62844)
- 17 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase the funding available to dementia research.

  [Transferred] (62821)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken in response to the Government's Afghanistan email data breach.

  [Transferred] (62728)
- 19 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of customs declarations that will be required for (a) exports from Great Britain to the EU; and (b) imports from Great Britain to the EU once full border controls have been implemented.

  [Transferred] (62667)
- 20 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of annual export summary declarations and entry summary declarations that will be required for (a) exports from Great Britain to the EU and (b) imports from Great Britain to the EU once full border controls have been implemented.

  [Transferred] (62668)
- 21 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he made of the number of annual customs checks that will be conducted for (a) exports from Great Britain to the EU and (b) imports from Great Britain to the EU once full border controls have been implemented.

  [Transferred] (62670)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of annual checks associated with safety and security measures that will be conducted for (a) exports from Great Britain to the EU and (b) imports from Great Britain to the EU once full border controls have been implemented.

  [Transferred] (62671)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 28 October

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason his Department has withdrawn from Stonewalls' Diversity Champions programme. (63846)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the European Common Market on delays at UK ports; and what discussions he is having with his European counterparts on tackling those delays.
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the European Common Market on the availability of imported goods; and what discussions he is having with his European counterparts to ease the import of those goods. (63799)
- 4N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date he last convened the Honours Forfeiture Committee. [Transferred] (62630)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on rates of international decarbonisation of the China's potential non-attendance at COP26; and what steps he is taking to ensure global agreement on action to prevent global warming beyond 1.5C. (63796)
- 6 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Green Homes Grant Scheme applications his Department has received from people living in Enfield North since August 2020. (63914)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Green Homes Grant Schemes his Department has approved in Enfield North constituency since August 2020. (63915)
- 8 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to (a) support low-income families with energy bills, (b) deliver low-carbon energy schemes and (c) insulate homes in Enfield North constituency. (63916)
- 9 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to provide resources to Enfield Council to help deliver low carbon heating and net zero goals as part of the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund. (63917)

- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) private companies and (b) public sector employers who have engaged in the practice of fire and rehire since the start of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (63899)
- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with companies or organisations in the (a) aviation, (b) retail, (c) higher education, (d) further education, (e) local authorities, (f) manufacturing, and (g) energy sectors on the practice of fire and rehire; and if he will make a statement.

  (63900)
- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent representations he has received from companies or organisations in the (a) aviation, (b) retail, (c) higher education, (d) further education, (e) local authorities, (f) manufacturing and (g) energy sectors on the practice of fire and rehire; and if he will make a statement.

  (63901)
- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish expanded guidance for employers on the practice of fire and rehire; and if he will make a statement.

  (63902)
- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received from (a) individual companies, (b) employers organisations and (c) trade unions on the practice of fire and rehire; and if he will make a statement. (63903)
- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the existing statutory protections of workers in relation to the practice of fire and rehire; and if he will make a statement. (63904)
- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the total monetary value of reductions to previously agreed terms and conditions arising from the practice of fire and rehire on (a) wages, (b) holiday pay, (c) maternity leave and (d) pensions; and if he will make a statement. (63905)
- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what communication his Department has had with (a) private companies and (b) public sector employers with the purpose of dissuading them from engaging in the practice of fire and rehire; and if he will make a statement.

- 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 adequacy of the investment in heat pumps announced in the Heat and buildings strategy, published on 19 October 2021, for meeting the Government's aim for 600,000 installations a year by 2028.
- 19 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential (a) economic and (b) environmental effects of relying on gas as a transition source of energy. (63788)
- 20 **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 sufficiency of the Government's investment in hydrogen for the UK to become a world-leader in that field. (63789)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to recoup the costs of net zero from fossil-fuel intensive corporations. (63790)
- 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 contribution of fossil-fuel reliant companies to the UK's transition to net zero; and what steps he is taking to ensure that those companies contribute to the costs of managing pollution, with reference to public debt. (63791)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government plans to take to help ensure (a) stable and (b) affordable energy prices over future years. (63792)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that any future increase in electricity demand is met with energy produced in a renewable manner. (63793)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be affected by the transition to net zero; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that affected staff are (a) supported into new green jobs and (b) offered opportunities to retrain in green industries. (63794)
- 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 effect of the volatility in gas prices on the UK's (a) energy security and (b) transition to renewable resources. (63795)
- 27 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support the North East Space Hub. (63918)

- 28 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to tackle the decline in the number of post offices in York and the impact that decline has had on residents' access to services.

  (63779)
- 29 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to (a) prevent the development of the Cambo oil field and (b) support oil and gas workers and communities in the transition towards renewable energy. (63922)
- Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
  Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to financially redress
  people who lost money with the collapse of the Football Index. (63757)
- 31 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department's policy is to withdraw the BBC from Stonewalls' Diversity Champions programme. (63845)
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Ofcom's conflict of interest policies to curb regulators moving to jobs at the organisations that they regulated while at Ofcom. (63651)
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
  Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of Ofcom staff who
  have left Ofcom to work for organisations that are regulated by Ofcom over the
  last five years.

  (63652)
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
  Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Ofcom with regard to staff
  from the regulator moving to jobs at organisations regulated by Ofcom. (63653)
- 35 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Gambling Commission is planning to create a national register of gamblers. (63741)
- 36 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of whether the establishment of a national register of gamblers that contains the personal and financial details of members of the public should be debated in the House. (63742)
- 37 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of whether the introduction of a national register of gamblers is a proportionate response to the level of problem gambling.

  (63743)
- 38 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the (a) risk to personal data and (b) implications for privacy of the establishment of a national register of gamblers. (63744)

- 39 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has received correspondence from the Gambling Commission on a national register of gamblers. (63745)
- 40 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the number of youth centres at risk of closure in 2021; and what plans she has to increase the availability of youth work.

  (63889)
- 41 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on parents. (63686)
- 42 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to ensure that parents are part of the Government's levelling up agenda. (63687)
- 43 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the accessibility of support services available to parents. (63688)
- 44 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of schools that are stockpiling food items in response to potential supply chain disruption to school meals. (63785)
- 45 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what arrangements are in place for pupils sitting forthcoming examinations who have not had access to wifi and have subsequently missed lessons during the covid-19 outbreak. (63923)
- 46 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what further steps he plans to take to increase (a) ventilation and (b) mask wearing in schools in the context of high covid-19 infection rates. (63764)
- 47 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to (a) support pupils who continue to experience periods of absence from their schools and (b) mitigate the impact that those periods of absence may have on their end of year results. (63765)
- 48 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department it taking to help ensure that family members of migrant workers are aware that they qualify for full student finance support. (63869)
- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made assessment of the steps that will be required to help ensure that examinations in 2022 happen in the normal school setting, in the event of rising covid-19 cases. (63677)

- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will allocate additional funding to support breakfast clubs in schools in England. (63833)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of breakfast clubs on children's performance in schools. (63834)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of pupils that have been off-rolled in state schools in each school year since 2015-16. (63896)
- Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to legally require the listing of ingredients in alcoholic drinks. (63810)
- Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of raising the minimum juice content for cider. (63813)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking (a) to safeguard the supply of fertiliser to the UK and (b) to maintain the price of fertiliser at a level which is affordable for users.

  (63689)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy that his Department's Woodland Access Implementation Plan extends the Right to Roam to woodlands.
  (63699)
- 57N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of potential shortages of fertiliser products over winter 2021-22, and what discussions he has had with suppliers and the agricultural sector on those potential shortages.

  [Transferred] (62654)
- 58N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason her attendance at a dinner on 13 June 2021 at the residence of the Australian High Commissioner, also attended by Mr Lynton Crosby and Mr Isaac Levido, is not included in the April to June 2021 release of her Department's transparency data on ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings.

  [Transferred] (62652)
- 59 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to (a) increase the number of conservation areas and (b) protect those areas from excessive development. (63880)

- 60 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that communities in London experiencing high levels of poverty are not be excluded from the Government's policies on levelling up; and if he will make a statement. (63909)
- 61 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people are (a) homeless, (b) in emergency accommodation and (c) in temporary accommodation in Enfield North constituency. (63910)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to support people at
  risk of homelessness in Enfield North constituency. (63911)
- 63 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on improving the energy efficiency of homes through retrofitting to help tackle the climate emergency. (63912)
- 64 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made
  of the impact on high street businesses of the recent extensions of Permitted
  Development Rights. (63913)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of illegal evictions, by (a) ethnicity and (b) gender of the evictee, in the last 12 months. (63835)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of proposals for a mandatory register of landlords. (63836)
- 67 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of banning orders issued under the Protection from Eviction Act 1977 in the last 12 months. (63837)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of people in rent arrears, broken down by (a) ethnicity and (b) gender, as of 26 October 2021. (63838)
- 69 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of Section 21 evictions issued, by (a) ethnicity and (b) gender of the person being evicted, in the latest period for which figures are available. (63839)
- Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will prioritise the Government's response to the review of the ban on the use of combustible materials in and on the external walls of buildings, which closed in May 2020.

- Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department takes to evaluate the risk of fire in buildings; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of aligning trigger height thresholds for the use of combustible materials with firefighting capabilities. (63644)
- Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to extend the ban on the use combustible materials to buildings above 11 metres in height, as well as a range of high-risk buildings. (63645)
- **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will review the scope of the Building Safety Bill and the 18 metre threshold at which the Building Safety Regulator has oversight of buildings. (63646)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle DVLA licence delays for bus operators that are training new drivers. (63868)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) roads are adequately maintained and (b) potholes are fixed promptly. (63881)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to encourage the use of rail. (63841)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Transport Decarbonisation Plan, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of lowering rail fare costs when running costs are reduced. (63842)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the core goals set out in Great British Railways, published in May 2021, what steps he plans to take to change the culture of railways. (63843)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release published by his Department on 4 October 2021, entitled New competition to find first HQ of Great British Railways, in which specific areas of rail his Department plans to drive down on costs. (63844)
- **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to include Chester Station in the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (63746)
- **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans does his Department has to restore hourly direct Avanti West Coast services between Chester and London that were in place prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (63747)

- **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of direct Avanti services currently being provided to Chester and North Wales. (63748)
- **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to include local stakeholders outside of the rail industry in the consultations on covid-19 recovery timetables. (63749)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether overwhelming public opposition expressed through a consultation exercise is considered sufficient grounds for a local authority to decide not to progress with a scheme developed under the Emergency Active Travel Fund. (63871)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has discussed with the Chancellor of the Exchequer any plans to introduce a system of road charging. (63705)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to encourage investment in e-kerosene for aviation. (63706)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employment and support allowance first-tier Tribunal appeals were lapsed between January and March 2021. (63814)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employment and support allowance first-tier Tribunal appeals were lapsed between April and June 2021. (63815)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many personal independence payment first-tier Tribunal appeals were lapsed between January and March 2021. (63816)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for the period April to June 2021, how many personal independence payment first-tier Tribunal appeals lapsed. (63817)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for the period January to March 2021, how many universal credit first-tier Tribunal appeals were lapsed. (63818)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for the period April to June 2021, how many universal credit first-tier Tribunal appeals were lapsed. (63819)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of introducing nasal vaccines as part of the Government's covid-19 vaccination programme. (63867)

- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with the NHS to improve prevention of falls and fractures, particularly for people with osteoporosis. (63727)
- **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out the conditions that must be reached for him to stop the operation of NHS Test and Trace. [R] (63721)
- 96 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department records cases of stunting in children under five years old. (63734)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the letter dated 6 July 2021 from the hon. Member for Enfield North on funding for public health services in Enfield, reference FC3987. (63908)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is the policy of his Department to use COVAX to procure more doses of the covid-19 booster jab. (63848)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the procurement by the UK of the covid-19 booster jab through COVAX on developing countries. (63849)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of category 1 calls received by Morecambe Bay CCG and North Cumbria CCG were responded to within 7 minutes over the last 12 months.
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of category 1 calls received by Morecambe Bay CCG and North Cumbria CCG were responded to within 18 minutes in each of the last 12 months. (63692)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of category 3 calls received by Morecambe Bay CCG and North Cumbria CCG were responded to within 120 minutes in each of the last 12 months. (63693)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of category 4 calls received by Morecambe Bay CCG and North Cumbria CCG were responded to within 180 minutes in each of the last 12 months. (63694)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what Morecambe Bay CCG's average ambulance response time has been for (a) category 1 calls, (b) category 2 calls, (c) category 3 calls and (d) category 4 calls in each of the last 12 months. (63695)

- 105 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what North Cumbria CCG's average ambulance response time is over the last 12 months for (a) category 1 calls, (b) category 2 calls, (c) category 3 calls and (d) category 4 calls. (63696)
- 106 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with the social care sector on (a) staffing levels, (b) funding and (c) impacts of covid-19 as part of a winter plan for social care. (63802)
- 107 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a timeframe for publishing a 2021-22 winter plan for social care. (63803)
- 108 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with directors of public health to ensure that they are well-placed to manage covid-19 in winter 2021-22. (63767)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to allocate funding to Integrated Care Systems; and whether he plans to introduce a new funding formula to support that allocation.

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- 110 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he is issuing to Integrated Care Systems on how they distribute their funding across their footprint. (63769)
- 111 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of funding for Integrated Care Systems will be spent on mental health services. (63770)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on contingency support for the NHS from the armed forces in winter 2021-22. (63771)
- 113 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to use community pharmacists to provide additional community health services to take pressure off GP practices. (63772)
- 114 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that community pharmacy services are being funded for their support to general practice. (63773)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that social prescribing is fully funded to allow it to adequately support referrals from GPs and others. (63774)
- 116 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that social prescribing practitioners receive the support they require to find suitable social prescribing placements. (63775)

- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his officials in his Department have had with commissioners of substance misuse services to assess the adequacy of their funding in meeting demand for those services. (63776)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase population screening and prevention. (63777)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure people with Down Syndrome have access to appropriate (a) healthcare, (b) education and (c) social care throughout their lives. (63870)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities plans to tackle health inequalities in the outcomes for liver disease across England. (63887)
- 121 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making ingredient labelling on alcoholic drinks a legal requirement. (63865)
- 122 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria are used for declaring the NHS as overwhelmed at an unstainable level. (63866)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to introduce PSA blood tests to detect and help prevent prostate cancer in line with action already taken out during chemotherapy sessions. (63919)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what procedures are in place with
  respect of former Ministers in her Department and the selection process for the
  heads of international organisations. (63650)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has provided support for the (a) staffing of vaccine centres abroad and (b) training of those staff in the context of the supply of vaccines to developing countries. (63847)
- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help women
  from religious minorities who are persecuted in Afghanistan by the Taliban
  and have their freedoms severely curtailed due to fear of kidnapping, forced
  conversion and forced marriage. (63656)

- **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide details of the outstanding issues preventing the UK's ratification of the Istanbul Convention; and what steps the Government is taking to bring forward (a) legislative or (b) other proposals to enable the ratification of that convention. (63655)
- 128 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made
  assessment of the steps that the Government would take in the event that the
  People's Liberation Army launched a military assault on Taiwan. (63676)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase police visibility and trust in local communities. (63878)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations she has received on the process and candidates for the selection of the next President of Interpol. (63648)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what due diligence is in place to enable Ministers to assess the suitability of the candidates for the post of President of Interpol. (63649)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the rate of (a) convictions and (b) arrests following allegations of drug spiking. (63851)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications were (a) made and (b) granted under the fuel tanker driver concession visa, which closed on 15 October 2021. (63690)
- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that people who are at risk of death or persecution due to their religion or belief are prioritised in the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. (63657)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are on immigration bail in (a) Manchester, Gorton constituency, (b) Manchester, (c) Greater Manchester and (d) the North West of England. (63872)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people on immigration bail are currently subject to a reporting condition in (a) Manchester Gorton, (b) Manchester, (c) Greater Manchester and (d) in the North West of England. (63873)

- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people on immigration bail are under the age of 18, including those whose age is disputed and assert that their age is under 18, who are living in (a) Manchester Gorton, (b) Manchester, (c) Greater Manchester and (d) the North West of England as at 26 October 2021.
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people under the age of 18, including those whose age is disputed and assert that their age is under 18, are on immigration bail and subject to a reporting condition in (a) Manchester Gorton, (b) Manchester, (c) Greater Manchester and (d) the North West of England as at 26 October 2021. (63875)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people subject to a reporting condition are in the care of local authorities in (a) Manchester Gorton, (b) Manchester, (c) Manchester Gorton and (d) in the North West as a (i) looked-after child and (ii) care leaver on 26 October 2021.
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people subject to reporting conditions have dependent children in (a) Manchester Gorton, (b) Manchester, (c) Greater Manchester and (d) the North West as at 26 October 2021. (63877)
- 141 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of expediting visa applications for Sudanese nationals in response to the political and security situation in that country. (63700)
- **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by which date applicants to the Windrush Compensation Scheme will have received their final decision letter. (63755)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce incidences of fraud and (b) increase the rate at which reported fraud cases are closed. (63921)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many letters her Department has sent to Afghan nationals in the UK telling them to make arrangements to the leave the country or face deportation since the Taliban assumed power in Afghanistan; and what arrangements those affected should make in the absence of flights from the UK to Afghanistan and in response to Government advice not to travel to that country.

  (63898)
- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support the Government is providing to the Kenyan police in their investigation into the 2012 death of Agnes Wanjiru; and if he will make a statement.

  (63647)

- 146 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what initiatives he has introduced to support the recruitment and retention of women in the armed forces. (63879)
- 147 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the 77th Brigade were active in Scotland in 2014. (63894)
- 148 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his

  Department is taking to rollout community payback by offenders. (63883)
- 149 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps is he taking to reduce the (a) backlog in cases and (b) waiting times for sexual offence cases in London to go to trial. (63806)
- 150N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government has plans to award the Platinum Jubilee medal to people who have served in the prison service.

  [Transferred] (62731)
- 151 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of recruiting a new prison officer. (63820)
- 152 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of prison officer entry level training per officer. (63821)
- 153 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much has been spent on prison officer (a) recruitment and (b) training by prison service area in each of the last five years. (63822)
- 154 Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers in (a) Band 2, (b) Band 3, (c) Band 4 and (d) Band 5 have resigned from service, by prison, in each of the last 12 months.
- Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers in (a) Band 2, (b) Band 3, (c)
  Band 4 and (d) Band 5 have left service on capability grounds, by prison, in each of the last 12 months.

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- 156 Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers in (a) Band 2, (b) Band 3, (c)
  Band 4, and (d) Band 5 have retired in each of the last 12 months, by prison. (63825)
- 157 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) Band 2 and (b) Band 3 staff have joined the prison service in each of the last 12 months, broken down by prison. (63826)

- 158 Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the Prison Service Payment Plus policy in each of the last five years, broken down by grade of staff that money has been paid to. (63827)
- 159 Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the Prison Service Bonus Payment policies in each of the last five years, broken down by grade of staff who have received a payment under those schemes. (63828)
- 160 Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department undertook an equality impact assessment prior to the introduction of the annual fitness test for prison officers in 2001. (63829)
- 161 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the menopause on the ability of female prison officers to pass the annual fitness test. (63830)
- 162 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether dispensation is given to menopausal female prison officers taking the annual fitness test. (63831)
- 163 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the age profile of (a) male and (b) female prison officers. (63832)
- 164 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve support for victims of fraud. (63920)
- 165 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to introduce an Irish language Bill. (63890)
- 166 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the £450,000 maximum home purchase price allowed via a Lifetime ISA in line with the UK average year-on-year increase in house prices. (63907)
- 167 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a progressive duty system for small cider producers. (63812)
- 168 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the document, Net Zero: principles for successful behaviour change initiatives, produced by the behavioural insights team and published alongside his Department's Net Zero Strategy was removed from the Government website. (63697)
- 169 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress has been made by the Access to the Outdoors Commission, also known as the Agnew Review, chaired by Lord Agnew and commissioned by his Department; when the Agnes Review plans to publish its findings; and what

steps the Government plans to take to deliver the quantum shift in public access to nature that the former Chancellor of the Exchequer tasked the Review with achieving.

(63698)

- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the level of private finance which will be unlocked as a result of the net zero strategy. (63707)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the role of the tax system in achieving net zero. (63708)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will set out a timeline for the completion of his Department's macroeconomic modelling of the benefits of the net zero transition. (63709)
- 173 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a progressive duty system for small cider producers. (63863)
- 174 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the minimum juice content in HMRC's definition of cider from 35 per cent to 50 per cent for the purpose of taxation. (63864)
- **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his policy to continue to support the Business Banking Resolution Service. (63665)
- **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of whether there is a case backlog in the Business Banking Resolution Service. (63666)
- **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to reform the Business Banking Resolution Service. (63667)
- **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to abolish the Business Banking Resolution Service. (63668)
- **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce a new body in place of the Business Banking Resolution Service to determine compensation for small businesses. (63669)
- **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to compensate victims of banking fraud in the event that the Business Banking Resolution Service does not offer compensation. (63670)
- **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to change the eligibility criteria for applying to the Business Banking Resolution Service so that more cases are accepted. (63671)

- 182 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to increase his Department's oversight of the Business Banking Resolution Service. (63672)
- 183 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Business Banking Resolution Service chief adjudicator has been paid to date.

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- 184 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce measures to ensure the transparency of the Business Banking Resolution Service. (63674)
- 185 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to maintain the independence from Government of the Business Banking Resolution Service. (63675)
- 186 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Ministry of Defence on ensuring women can access careers in the Armed Forces. (63882)

### Questions for Answer on Friday 29 October

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Freedom of Information requests were (a) sent to and (b) granted in full by Government departments and agencies in each of the last five years. (63857)
- 2N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reduce the additional bureaucracy placed on British businesses (a) importing from and (b) exporting to the EU since the end of the transition period. (63800)
- 3N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of arrangements in place permanently to preserve electronic communications, within and between Departments, for purposes of (a) political accountability and (b) the historical record; and what restrictions are currently in place on the use of private communication systems to conduct official business. (63642)
- 4N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2021 to Question HL1739, on Equal Pay and Recruitment: Ethnic Groups, for what reason the Government's response to the report of the Commission on Race and Ethnic

- Disparities has not yet been published; and when the Government plans to lay its proposals for ethnicity pay gap reporting before Parliament; and if he will make a statement.

  (63754)
- SN Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee on (a) the Committee's timetable for discussing the appointment of the Chair of the Charity Commission and (b) progressing that appointment.
- 6N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her proposed timeline is for the appointment of the new Chair of the Charity Commission. (63763)
- 7N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason funding from the Youth Investment Fund has yet to be released; and what her plans are for the release of that funding. (63888)
- 8N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Action for Children's research entitled Parenting through the Pandemic, published on 21 October 2021. (63681)
- 9N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Action for Children's online Parent Talk resource for parents. (63682)
- 10N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to expand the Government's online support services for parents. (63683)
- 11N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to expand its support services for parents. (63684)
- 12N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on securing funding for parental support services in the 2021 Spending Review. (63685)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the number of people working in the early years sector in England. (63811)
- 14N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children took part in the Holiday Activities and Food programme in the 2021 summer holidays in (a) total and (b) each local authority in England. (63783)
- 15N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to stop anti-vaccination protestors disrupting schools. (63784)

- 16N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the results of his Department's trial of air purifiers in Bradford schools. (63786)
- 17N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made additional funds available to foster carers affected by the rising cost of living. (63728)
- 18N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is he taking to improve the financial literacy of school children in Feltham and Heston constituency. (63729)
- 19N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the take up of foreign languages in schools.

  (63730)
- 20N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of school children who are living in temporary accommodation in each local authority in England. (63731)
- 21N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2021 to Question 53884 on Students: Finance, what discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on the introduction of alternative student finance. (63753)
- 22N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department is collecting from schools to (a) monitor and (b) assess covid-19 catch-up activity. (63897)
- 23N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to contribute to the (a) development and (b) validation of non-animal (i) research methods and (ii) technologies. (63808)
- 24N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to deliver 300,000 new homes a year by the mid-2020s. (63733)
- 25N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many civil servants are employed by his Department. (63735)
- 26N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, whether his Department has conducted an assessment
  of the impact of the Government's social care plan entitled Build Back Better: Our
  Plan for Health and Social Care on local authorities in England. (63736)
- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to protect jobs supported by volumetric mobile plant (VCM) manufacturers and operators in (a) Slough and (b) across the UK in the context of sales reductions as a result of the ban on VCMs over 32T. (63854)

- 28N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the safety of 38.4T volumetric concrete mobile plants on bridges. (63855)
- 29N Peter Grant (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 21 October 2021 to Question 57141 on Driving Licences: Internet, what his planned timetable is for his Department being able to offer the facility of renewing driving licences online for all applicants without a digital passport signature following the recent system interface enhancements between the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency and Her Majesty's Passport Office.
- 30N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of traffic in and around Dartford in the last five years. (63678)
- 31N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed Lower Thames Crossing on traffic levels in North Kent; and what discussions he has had with local authorities on reducing congestion. (63679)
- 32N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on barriers to obtaining insurance for campervan conversions as a result of DVLA vehicle classification. (63680)
- 33N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve local bus services in Herefordshire. (63704)
- 34N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2021 to Question 56327, on Driving: Qualifications, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence process to help tackle the shortage of HGV drivers. (63751)
- 35N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will convene an HGV driver taskforce to (a) increase infrastructure investment and improve conditions on the motorway networks, including investment in lorry parking and truck stops and (b) promote haulage as a career with a more diverse workforce.

  (63752)
- 36N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the average waiting time to process personal independence payment applications in (a) Scotland and (b) Fife.

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- 37N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her letter to the hon. Member for Glenrothes dated 13 August 2021, what progress she has made on the annual review meeting for the Cold Weather Payment Scheme. (63760)
- 38N Peter Grant (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of claimants who have reached the end of their 12 month entitlement to contributions-based employment and support allowance before the Centre for Health and Disability Assessments has completed its work capability assessment to determine whether their entitlement remains after the initial 12 month period. (63761)
- 39N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of late payments through the Access to Work scheme on the ability of scheme users to book British Sign Language interpreters. (63710)
- 40N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department complies with the Prompt Payment Code in respect of support workers who invoice the Department through the Access to Work scheme.
- 41N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to move the Access to Work claims and payments processes to a digital system. (63712)
- 42N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time to process payments to support workers was in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available. (63713)
- 43N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Access to Work claim forms have to be re-sent by the customer as a result of the form having (a) not reached Access to Work and (b) been lost by Access to Work, in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available.

  (63714)
- 44N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants are being deducted the maximum amount of 25 per cent of their standard allowance from their entitlement as a result of an advance or other Government debt. (63722)
- 45N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have had deductions made from their universal credit entitlement as a result of an advance or other Government debt in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (63723)
- 46N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants have been asked to pose with photos of street signs and the day's local newspaper to establish their identity. (63756)

- 47N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Government spent on osteoporosis research in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (63726)
- 48N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set a date on which he will stop the operation of NHS Test and Trace. [R] (63720)
- 49N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to diagnose long covid in young children.

  (63856)
- 50N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on staffing levels in the (a) NHS and (b) social care sector; and what steps he is he taking to mitigate that impact. (63801)
- 51N **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 maintaining funding for the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency at its current level. (63807)
- 52N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what opportunities the Government will make available to (a) Parliament and (b) the public to (i) discuss and (ii) decide whether (A) fluoride and (B) any other blanket medication should be added to British water supplies. (63641)
- 53N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department is not recording cases of long covid. (63766)
- 54N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will reintroduce health checks for people at 40 years of age and for each year thereafter. (63778)
- 55N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities plans to support patients with liver disease. (63886)
- 56N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how parliamentarians can make referrals to the UK sanctions scheme. (63701)
- 57N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how civil society groups can make referrals to the UK sanctions scheme. (63702)
- 58N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with the Bangladeshi Government on the steps they are taking to end religious-based violence against (a) Hindus and (b) other religious minorities. (63852)

- 59N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Bangladeshi counterpart on the protection of Hindu temples following recent attacks on temples in that country. (63853)
- 60N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2021 to Question 45228 on Immigration Controls: Coronavirus, how travellers without access to the internet are able to complete the Passenger Locator Form for a return journey to the UK, in the context of there being a 48 hour window for people to complete that form before arriving in the UK. (63840)
- 61N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her Israeli counterpart on the potential forced evictions faced by Palestinian families in the Karm Al Jaouni area of Sheikh Jarrah, East Jerusalem. [R] (63858)
- 62N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the accuracy of reports that on 11 August 2021, a one-storey building was demolished by its owners, displacing four families in the Shu'fat neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, following a ruling by the Israeli High Court. [R] (63859)
- 63N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to correspondence sent to all hon. Members by his Department on 25 October 2021, how many civil servants will be (a) permanently and (b) temporarily assigned to the Joint Afghanistan Casework Unit. (63861)
- 64N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to correspondence sent to all hon. Members on 25 October 2021, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of the annual budget of the Joint Afghanistan Casework Unit. (63862)
- 65N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to prioritise
  the safe evacuation from Afghanistan of journalists who (a) are employed by the
  BBC as of 26 October 2021 and (b) were formerly employed by the BBC, who are
  at risk as a result of their professional associations.

  (63703)
- of State for the Home Department, with reference to her letter to the Home
  Affairs Committee of 16 February 2021, in how many instances a claimant to the
  Windrush Compensation Scheme has had their compensation award reduced or
  declined on the basis of previous criminality.

  (63654)

- 67N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to conduct a children's rights impact assessment for the Nationality and Borders Bill. (63737)
- 68N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 5 of her Department's New Plan for Immigration, published on 16 September 2021, when she plans to increase access to legal aid for children undergoing the asylum process. (63738)
- 69N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 12 of her Department's New Plan for Immigration, published on 16 September 2021, what estimate she has made of the number of additional children undergoing the asylum process that would gain access to legal aid as a result of extending the eligibility criteria to those children.

  (63739)
- 70N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much more funding her Department is providing to legal aid specialists under its plans to increase legal aid. (63740)
- 71N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there has been an increase in (a) reports of spiking and (b) convictions for spiking since 2019. (63850)
- 72N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she is having with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on staff shortages in the social care sector; and what steps she is taking to ease visa requirements for people applying to work in the social care sector.

  (63797)
- 73N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will institute a review of security in Parliament Square, with particular reference to the (a) unlicensed use of amplified noise for prolonged unscheduled periods, (b) effect of such persistent noise on the (i) concentration and (ii) mental welfare of (A) personnel guarding the entrance to Parliament, (B) citizens working in other buildings in Parliament Square and (C) other users of the Parliament Square World Heritage Site; and for what reason political demonstrators are permitted to approach closely vehicles leaving Parliament whilst they are unprotected and stationary waiting to enter the traffic flow. (63638)
- 74N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of thefts of catalytic converters in each region and nation of the UK in each of the last three years. (63732)
- 75N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were specifically called forward by the UK Government to Kabul airport for evacuation by the UK military and will therefore be guaranteed a place under the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. (63860)

- 76N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the need to add HGV drivers to the Home Office Shortage Occupation List for a period of at least twelve months.
- 77N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Afghan refugees qualify for rehousing in the UK. (63780)
- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what relationship the 77th Brigade has with the Police Scotland Crime Campus at Gartcosh. (63891)
- 79N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide details of the (a) remit of 77th Brigade and (b) any restrictions on activities imposed on that unit. (63892)
- 80N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, further to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 59966, on Army: Scotland, whether 77th Brigade has had involvement in (a) Northern Ireland or (b) Northern Ireland related security issues. (63893)
- 81N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the 77th Brigade are involved in the monitoring of activities related to opposition to the siting of Trident missiles on the Clyde. (63895)
- 82N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's support to Kenyan detectives investigating the death of Agnes Wanjiru. (63884)
- 83N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the communications his Department has had with the Kenyan authorities in each of the last nine years in relation to investigations into the death of Agnes Wanjir. (63885)
- 84N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the (a) total number of sex crime cases waiting to go to trial and (b) waiting time for sex crime cases to go to trial in London as of 26 October 2021; and what comparative assessment he has made of those figures with the number of cases and waiting times in each of the last 5 years.
- 85N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the (a) total number of sex crime cases waiting to go to trial and (b) waiting time for sex crime cases to go to trial in England as of 26 October 2021; and what comparative assessment he has made of those figures with the number of cases and waiting times in each of the last 5 years.

- 86N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of conducting a review of (a) Breed-Specific Legislation and (b) the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 by the end of 2021.
- 87N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it is his policy that all bankruptcy hearings are held in London courts; whether options are available for such hearings to be held on a regional basis; and if he will make a statement. (63639)
- 88N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the (a) extent to which UK borders are sovereign and (b) the effect of the European Convention on Human Rights on the Government's ability to return illegal migrants to safe counties from which they came to the UK; and what policy options other than withdrawal from the ECHR his Department has assessed in order to facilitate that ability. (63640)
- 89N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing business rates for live music venues. (63658)
- 90N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the 5 per cent rate of VAT on ticket sales for a further three years. (63659)
- 91N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure staff employed as special advisors in his Department, and in his Press Office, are familiar with the findings of Sir Nicholas Macpherson's 2013 review into pre-budget announcements; whether the review's recommendation that the Treasury introduces a ban on the pre-release of the core of the Budget (and Autumn Statement), that is: the economic and fiscal projections, the fiscal judgement and individual tax rates, reliefs and allowances, remains his Department's policy; and if he will make a statement. (63715)
- 92N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the recommendation made by Sir Nicholas Macpherson in his 2013 review of pre-Budget announcements, that the Treasury introduces a ban on the pre-release of the core of the Budget (and Autumn Statement), that is: the economic and fiscal projections, the fiscal judgement and individual tax rates, reliefs and allowances, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on share values or market sentiment of his decision to release to the Telegraph before announcing to the House that Shipping firms flying the Red Ensign will stand a better chance from April 2022 of being accepted when applying for the UK's tonnage tax regime; and if he will make a statement. (63716)
- 93N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the recommendation of Sir Nicholas Macpherson's 2013 review of pre-Budget announcements that the Treasury introduces a ban on the pre-release of the core of the Budget (and Autumn Statement), that is:

the economic and fiscal projections, the fiscal judgement and individual tax rates, reliefs and allowances, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on share values or market sentiment of his decision to release to the Telegraph before announcing to the House that companies investing in greener environmentally-friendly ships will also be prioritised for the tax regime; and if he will make a statement.

- 94N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the recommendation of Sir Nicholas Macpherson's 2013 review of pre-Budget announcements that the Treasury introduces a ban on the pre-release of the core of the Budget (and Autumn Statement), that is: the economic and fiscal projections, the fiscal judgement and individual tax rates, reliefs and allowances, for what reason his Department disclosed to the Telegraph ahead of the 2021 Budget that shipping firms flying the Red Ensign will stand a better chance from April next year of being accepted when applying for the UK's tonnage tax regime; and if he will make a statement. (63718)
- 95N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the recommendation of Sir Nicholas Macpherson's 2013 review of pre-Budget announcements that the Treasury introduces a ban on the pre-release of the core of the Budget (and Autumn Statement), that is: the economic and fiscal projections, the fiscal judgement and individual tax rates, reliefs and allowances, for what reason his Department disclosed to the Telegraph, ahead of the 2021 Budget, plans to announce in the Budget that companies investing in greener environmentally-friendly ships will also be prioritised for the tax regime; and if he will make a statement. (63719)
- 96N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the number of applications that have been made to the Business Banking Resolution Service as of 26 October 2021. (63660)
- 97N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the number of cases that have been accepted as eligible by the Business Banking Resolution Service as of 26 October 2021.
- 98N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the number of cases that have been settled by the Business Banking Resolution Service as of 26 October 2021. (63662)
- 99N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on the Business Banking Resolution Service as of 26 October 2021. (63663)
- 100NBill Wiggin (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the main reasons for cases not being settled through the Business Banking Resolution Service. (63664)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 1 November

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Afghan refugees have moved from temporary accommodation to permanent residences. (63781)
- 2N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timeframe is for Afghan refugees to have left temporary accommodation for permanent residences. (63782)

#### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**

- 1 Kate Griffiths (Burton): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to promote take-up of covid-19 vaccinations among schoolaged children and university students. (903932)
- 2 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in funding for arts courses in higher education on the provision of those courses. (903933)
- 3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps he is taking to support schools with the cost of managing covid-19. (903934)
- 4 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children in rural communities with limited public transport are able to attend school. (903935)
- 5 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): What plans he has to help encourage partnerships between independent and state schools in (a) Bassetlaw and (b) England. (903936)
- 6 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps his Department is taking to help promote lifelong learning and skills development. (903937)
- 7 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): What plans he has to introduce a mechanism to help enforce food standards in schools. (903938)
- 8 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to help improve the condition of school buildings. (903939)
- 9 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps his Department is taking to help promote lifelong learning and skills development. (903940)
- 10 Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): What steps he is taking to support (a) universities and (b) students in higher education make up for learning experiences lost as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (903941)

- **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the National Tutoring Programme in improving the educational attainment of pupils in the north of England. (903942)
- **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What plans his Department has to support disadvantaged pupils in the 2022-23 academic year. (903943)
- **lan Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help support young people in securing high quality jobs. (903944)
- **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps his Department is taking to help support young people in securing high quality jobs. (903945)
- Mrs Flick Drummond (Meon Valley): What recent comparative assessment he has made of the potential educational disadvantage due to school and classroom closures as a result of the covid-19 outbreak for (a) those eligible for the pupil premium and (b) other pupils. (903946)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What steps he is taking to help ensure that students can continue to study BTEC qualifications. (903947)
- **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the attainment of SEND pupils in local authorities most affected by the outbreak. (903948)
- **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): If the Government will hold a consultation on replacing collective worship in non-religious schools with assemblies that are inclusive regardless of religion or belief. (903949)
- **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of removing funding for BTEC qualifications on students. (903950)
- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the need to identify and provide support services for children with a parent serving a term of imprisonment. (903951)
- **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): What steps his Department is taking to help improve the condition of school buildings. (903952)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps his Department is taking to help strengthen safeguarding in schools. (903953)
- **John Howell** (Henley): What steps his Department is taking to help increase access to opportunities to study overseas. (903954)
- 24 Claire Coutinho (East Surrey): What steps his Department is taking to help promote lifelong learning and skills development. (903955)
- **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps his Department is taking to help improve the condition of school buildings. (903956)

#### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**

T1	<b>Henry Smith</b> (Crawley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(903957)
T2	lan Lavery (Wansbeck):	(903958)
T3	Julie Marson (Hertford and Stortford):	(903959)
T4	Sir David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford):	(903960)
T5	Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West):	(903961)
T6	Mark Fletcher (Bolsover):	(903962)
T7	Tom Randall (Gedling):	(903963)
T8	Laura Trott (Sevenoaks):	(903964)
T9	Kate Osamor (Edmonton):	(903965)
T10	Mark Menzies (Fylde):	(903966)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 November

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

IN Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recommendation 16, and its sub-recommendations, from the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform report, published 16 June 2021, in respect of regulation of nutriceuticals. (63725)

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 November

#### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland**

- Felicity Buchan (Kensington): What steps his Department is taking to support Scotland's transition to a green economy. (903917)
- 2 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on Scotland. (903918)
- 3 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What steps he is taking to support the Scottish fishing industry. (903919)

- 4 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps his Department is taking to create jobs and encourage investment in Scotland's shipbuilding industry. (903920)
- 5 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps the Government is taking to support the Scottish seed potato industry. (903921)
- 6 Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's Plan for Jobs in supporting people in work in Scotland. (903922)
- 7 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Turing Scheme for young people in Scotland. (903923)
- 8 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. (903924)
- 9 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What steps he is taking to support onshore employment from renewables and other forms of green energy in Scotland. (903925)
- Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What assessment he has made of the effect of the 2021 Budget and Spending Review on people and local communities in Scotland. (903926)
- James Daly (Bury North): What assessment he has made of the effect of the 2021
  Budget and Spending Review on people and local communities in Scotland. (903927)
- 12 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on COP26 and environmental protection. (903928)
- 13 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's representation of (a) Scotland and (b) Scottish interests internationally. (903929)
- 14 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What assessment he has made of the potential benefits of the Levelling Up Fund for Scotland. (903930)
- Jack Lopresti (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps his Department is taking to create jobs and encourage investment in Scotland's shipbuilding industry. (903931)