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Questions tabled on Tuesday 2 November 2021

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, how many and what proportion of UK Government ministers travelled by air to COP26 in Glasgow.
[Transferred] (67259)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of retrofitting homes to (a) meet sustainable housing standards and (b) cut energy use.
[Transferred] (67324)
- 3 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many of the Government's Chief Scientists have a mathematical background; and if will provide information on the academic backgrounds of the Government's Chief Scientists. [Transferred] (67140)
- 4 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to COP26, whether a decision has been made on the potential development of the Cambo oil field.
[Transferred] (67222)
- 5 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will commit to the allocation of new funding for new approach methodologies, including the use of advanced cultures of human cells and tissues, artificial intelligence and organ-on-a-chip technology.
[Transferred] (67223)

- 6 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish detailed guidelines for local authorities on support for relatives of British nationals to be evacuated from Afghanistan under the forthcoming Afghan citizens resettlement scheme.
[Transferred] (67326)
- 7N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, when he plans to publish details of the application process for the Levelling up parks' fund.
[Transferred] (66174)
- 8 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the average amount people in Hendon constituency will pay for Band D Council Tax in the 2022-23 financial year.
[Transferred] (67128)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what local support will be made available to help disabled people to access photo ID for electoral purposes.
[Transferred] (67152)
- 10 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in the context of COP26, whether a decision has been made on the proposal to build a coal mine in Cumbria; and if he will make statement.
[Transferred] (67221)
- 11 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the details of the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme will be finalised and the scheme opened.
[Transferred] (67298)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the progress in implementing the commitments set out in the Joint Report agreed between the EU and the UK in December 2017.
(68448)
- 2 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding for Trading Standards to help remove from the market disposable e-cigarettes that breach provisions of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016.
(68122)

- 3 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Trading Standards on tackling non-compliant disposable e-cigarettes. (68123)
- 4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Ryanair's plans to reduce fares in Winter 2021 on the Government's progress to meet its net zero target. (68456)
- 5 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Tain fossil fuel development proposed by Repsol Sinopec Resources UK with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68176)
- 6 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Talbot fossil fuel development proposed by Harbour Energy with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68177)
- 7 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Platypus fossil fuel development with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68178)
- 8 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Goddard fossil fuel development proposed by Independent Oil and Gas with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68179)
- 9 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Avalon fossil fuel development proposed by Ping Petroleum with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68180)
- 10 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Victory fossil fuel development proposed by Corralian Energy with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68181)
- 11 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Tolmount East fossil fuel development proposed by Harbour Energy with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68182)
- 12 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Verbier fossil fuel development proposed by Jersey Oil & Gas with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68183)

- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Solar fossil fuel development proposed by Shell with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68184)
- 14 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Leverett fossil fuel development proposed by NEO Energy with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68185)
- 15 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Capercaillie fossil fuel development proposed by BP with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68186)
- 16 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Tornado fossil fuel development proposed by Siccar Point Energy with the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (68187)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to introduce financial incentives and penalties for businesses to encourage them to reduce their carbon footprint and help the UK meet its climate targets. (68356)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding he has allocated to climate science and research in each year since 2010. (68361)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will establish a Minister for Carbon Reduction to help ensure that the UK meets its climate obligations. (68364)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support new technologies to advance climate adaptation, including in developing countries. (68365)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support medical research charities to restore their research capacity to levels prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (68369)
- 22 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of regulating the locksmith industry to protect people from rogue locksmiths operating in the UK. (68477)

- 23 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) increase the domestic workforce of STEM professionals and (b) maintain the UK as an attractive destination to overseas researchers. (68259)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on (a) private investment and (b) the Government's ambition to be a world leader in science investment of extending the target of spending £22 billion per year on research and development from 2024 to 2026-7. (68260)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ensure that the UK Shared Prosperity Fund includes a research and innovation focus. (68261)
- 26 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the volume of wood pellets that will be burnt to produce electricity in each of the next five years. (68398)
- 27 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will list each of the countries (a) from which wood pellets burnt in UK power stations are sourced and (b) in which officials in his Department have conducted site visits to affected forests. (68399)
- 28 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister of State, the right hon. Member for Chelsea and Fulham, on 19 October 2021, Official Report, Column 611, whether he will be taking additional steps to support the steel sector's transition to net zero given the £350 million Industrial Energy Transformation Fund is intended for multiple energy-intensive sectors including the steel sector. (68175)
- 29 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of an international exhaustion regime on UK authors. (68439)
- 30 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will set out a timeline for the Online Safety Bill; and whether that timeline will allow for the outcomes of the Government's public consultation on banning conversion therapy practices to inform the Bill. (68250)
- 31 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to support LGBTQ+ inclusion in British sport. (68251)

- 32 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to improve digital connectivity in villages in Harlow constituency. (68215)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of covid-19 on medical research charities. (68370)
- 34 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will require Channel 4's current office and headcount in Glasgow to be maintained in the event that it is privatised. (68323)
- 35 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department will take to protect investment in the creative sector in Scotland in the event that Channel 4 is privatised. (68324)
- 36 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she will take to evaluate the adequacy of social media companies' risk assessments of the likelihood of children using their adult services. (68325)
- 37 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent children accessing adult applications on tablets and phones. (68326)
- 38 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that concerns of the publishing industry and wider creative industries are taken into account by the Intellectual Property Office in its consultation into the UK's future intellectual property regime. (68438)
- 39 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the use of isolation booths on the mental health of young people in school. (68489)
- 40 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the use of social outcomes partnerships to support looked-after children. [R] (68101)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating funding for the building of new schools to replace those with high carbon emissions. (68358)
- 42N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of Afghan children who have been relocated under Operation Warm Welcome are now in school. [Transferred] (67175)

- 43N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support the Government has put in place to ensure that Afghan children who have arrived in the UK under Operation Warm Welcome are able to access a school place; and by what date all of those children will be in school. [Transferred] (67176)
- 44 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many individuals have participated in Skills Bootcamps by (a) skill type and (b) region since the beginning of those schemes. (68266)
- 45 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to maximise the uptake of the Skills Bootcamp across (a) age groups and (b) regions. (68267)
- 46 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the success rate of the Skills Bootcamp scheme in increasing employment among participants. (68268)
- 47 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the accuracy of statistics on (a) employment and (b) further education used by private higher education providers when advertising their courses to self-funded students. (68199)
- 48 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the £1.8 billion in education recovery funding, announced at the Spending Review on 27 October 2021, will be used to fund catch-up health and care services for (a) disabled and (b) other young people. (68208)
- 49 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to open the consultation for the standards of modern zoo practice; and how long that consultation will be open for. (68285)
- 50 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support food production nurseries in Harlow. (68220)
- 51 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to stop deforestation. (68443)
- 52 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he travelled by (a) rail, (b) road or (c) air to COP26 in Glasgow. (68450)
- 53 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's policy paper, Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published 12 May 2021, what discussions he has had with the (a) Scottish Government, (b) Welsh Government and (c) Northern

- Ireland Executive on bringing forward UK-wide legislative proposals to ban the advertising and offering for sale of specific, unacceptable animal practices in tourism abroad; and if he will make a statement. (68189)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to protect the marine environment around the UK. (68367)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Northern Ireland Executive on the introduction of a funding scheme to ensure the use of energy-efficient machinery in the fishing industry. (68271)
- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of disposable barbeques on the environment. (68272)
- 57 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure that single use wet wipe products do not falsely claim to be biodegradable. (68107)
- 58 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to strengthen regulation on single use wet wipes. (68108)
- 59 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to require UK manufacturers of single use wet wipes to ensure that their products are fully biodegradable. (68109)
- 60 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of cost pressures on the English fruit and vegetable sector. (68303)
- 61 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 on the proposed establishment of a Maritime Capability Campaign Office. (68231)
- 62 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will affect the proposed establishment of a Maritime Capability Campaign Office. (68409)
- 63 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she travelled by (a) rail, (b) road or (c) air to COP26 in Glasgow. (68452)
- 64 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when the UK will join The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (68157)

- 65 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps are being taken to (a) reduce reliance on China for the manufacture of system-critical components for UK national infrastructure projects and (b) source those components instead from members of The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (68158)
- 66 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact on UK creative industries exports in the event of international exhaustion regime being implemented following consultation by the Intellectual Property Office. (68440)
- 67 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many carbon neutral homes have been built in (a) Weaver Vale, (b) the North West and (c) the UK since 2017. (68428)
- 68 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of strengthening the regulation of exempt accommodation. (68431)
- 69 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a fit and proper person test for providers of exempt accommodation. (68432)
- 70 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate she has made of the resource impact for local authorities of increases in the population under Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements supervision. (68164)
- 71 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is Government policy to introduce a public beneficial ownership register of overseas entities that own UK property. (68469)
- 72N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of strengthening consumer protections for the owners of new build properties. [Transferred] (67121)
- 73 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what financial support is available for local authorities to build new homes for social rent. (68222)
- 74 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the new UK Shared Prosperity Fund total funding will include the amount the UK Government previously match funded from EU receipts. (68434)
- 75 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will not release its response to the Parking Code of Practice Technical Consultation until (a) after the Housing,

Communities and Local Government Select Committee has published its report on his Department's handling of the process to date and (b) his Department has considered that report's recommendations. (68426)

76 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department estimates that all applications to the Building Safety Fund will be decided. (68233)

77 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding the Government has provided to help tackle homelessness and rough sleeping in (a) Shropshire and (b) Telford and Wrekin since 2018-19. (68159)

78 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) Ilfracombe and (b) other coastal communities. (68483)

79N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason Chile was only removed from the red travel list on 8 October 2021. [Transferred] (67284)

80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the UK rail network that will be electrified by 2040. (68405)

81 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding the Government has provided to new M11 junction 7a. (68216)

82 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding the Government is providing to improve railway stations in the Harlow constituency. (68217)

83 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce (a) the cost of commuting and (b) train fares. (68218)

84 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce traffic accidents on the M11 between junction 6 and junction 8. (68219)

85 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help support the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency to address the driving test backlog. (68406)

86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to subsidise rail travel to ensure that it is competitive with air travel. (68363)

87 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate has the Department made of the lowest carbon option for road resurfacing. (68232)

- 88 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of upgrading the Hull to Liverpool train line to high speed specifications. (68207)
- 89 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of carbon emitted per passenger traveling on a single journey from London to (a) Glasgow, (b) Edinburgh, (c) Manchester by (i) air, (ii) train and (iii) car. (68416)
- 90 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made on the effectiveness of the personal independence payment assessment process' (a) timescale from application submission to the result and (b) approach to applicants with disabilities (68429)
- 91 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of child poverty in Weaver Vale constituency; and what steps the Government is taking to reduce child poverty. (68430)
- 92N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of statutory maternity pay. [Transferred] (67267)
- 93N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the level of statutory maternity pay on the ability of couples to afford to start a family. [Transferred] (67268)
- 94 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to (a) healthcare practitioners and (b) other relevant figures to support the transition from child to adult mental health support services. (68457)
- 95 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish its response to the consultation on the home use of both pills for early medical abortion up to 10 weeks' gestation. (68286)
- 96 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of home use of both pills for early medical abortions on women in abusive domestic situations, who may not otherwise have been able to access abortion care. (68287)
- 97 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the home use of both pills for early medical abortions on disabled women, who may have different access needs which affect their capacity to visit hospitals and clinics in person or must forgo privacy in order to attend appointments or access clinic premises. (68288)

- 98 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the home use of both pills for early medical abortions on women from socially disadvantaged areas who may face challenges in accessing in-clinic appointments as a result of costs, including childcare and transport. (68289)
- 99 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the home use of both pills for early medical abortions on women living in rural areas who may have to travel long distances to access in-clinic care. (68290)
- 100 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to tackle potential erroneous and misleading information on telemedicine for abortion care. (68291)
- 101 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the date on which the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation will publish advice on whether to extend the covid-19 booster vaccination programme beyond the groups that are eligible as of 2 November 2021. (68464)
- 102 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has any plans to introduce rapid covid saliva tests for (a) primary or (b) secondary school children. (68470)
- 103 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase research funding for mental health. (68351)
- 104 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Covid Travel pass on the NHS App in England will be adapted to show the date of the third and any subsequent booster shots. (68110)
- 105 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of including community pharmacies in IT systems that fully integrate health and care records on supporting effective transfers of care and improving health outcomes for patients. (68172)
- 106 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure young people can access mental health support in the community. (68488)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding he will make available to support NHS premises and operations to help the UK meet its net zero target. (68359)

- 108 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of introducing a lollipop-style covid-19 testing method for children on the (a) accuracy of tests and (b) frequency of testing of children by parents. (68478)
- 109 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of adults in England have accessed NHS dentistry in each year since 2001. (68133)
- 110 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of complaints to Healthwatch Wiltshire relate to NHS dental services. (68134)
- 111 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of foundation year dental graduates were employed in private practices in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (68135)
- 112 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what incentives are available to encourage NHS dentists to practice in areas with unmet dental need. (68136)
- 113 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to review the effectiveness of (a) the 2006 dental contract and (b) payment by units of dental activity. (68137)
- 114 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of a unit of dental activity for each NHS dental practice in Wiltshire. (68138)
- 115 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has been made of the additional training and administrative cost for EU dentists seeking to work in the NHS beyond that required to enter private practice. (68140)
- 116 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that families of armed service personnel are not disadvantaged in accessing (a) NHS dentistry and (b) NHS orthodontics. (68141)
- 117 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many places at dental school will be available in each year to 2035, by dental school. (68142)
- 118 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including people under the age of 50 in the covid-19 vaccine booster programme. (68204)

- 119 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to nursing homes to allow residents to see their loved ones over winter 2021. (68205)
- 120 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department may take against nursing homes who refuse to allow family visits in response to covid-19 infection rates. (68206)
- 121 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of the winter flu vaccine in (a) The Wrekin constituency, (b) Telford and Wrekin and (c) Shropshire. (68160)
- 122 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to help asylum seekers access dental care on the NHS. (68173)
- 123 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to help asylum seekers access dental care in situations where they are unable to access a dentist on the NHS. (68174)
- 124 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with Commonwealth countries on their policy position ahead of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Conference of the Parties (COP9). (68130)
- 125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with osteoporosis in the UK in each of the last three years; and if he will breakdown those figures by (a) age and (b) gender. (68270)
- 126 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the Valproate Pregnancy Prevention Programme be given a SNOMED code. (68345)
- 127 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NICE review of its methods and processes enables patients with rare and very rare conditions to access innovative treatments through the NHS. (68420)
- 128 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of proposals for change to NICE methods and processes on the Government's policy for rare disease patients to have improved access to specialist care, treatments and drugs as set out in the UK Rare Diseases Framework published in January 2021. (68421)
- 129 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the change to the discount rate from 3.5 per cent to 1.5 per cent can be implemented by NICE. (68422)

- 130 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NICE will take to ensure that responses from stakeholders to the review of its methods and processes are considered as part of that review. (68423)
- 131 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which medicines with an EMA Orphan Medicines Product designation have been appraised by NICE through a Single Technology Appraisal process; and what category of recommendation, (a) recommended, (b) optimised, (c) Cancer Drugs Fund, (d) not recommended and (e) only in research, was made in each case. (68424)
- 132 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has plans to allocate Overseas Development Assistance to nutrition at the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit 2021. (68244)
- 133 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the value for money of nutrition programmes in the Overseas Development Assistance budget allocation. (68245)
- 134 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Overseas Development Assistance her Department allocated to nutrition programmes in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21; and how much she plans to allocate in 2021-22. (68246)
- 135 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of children under the age of 5 in low income countries who suffer from malnutrition in 2021 compared to (a) 2020, (b) 2019 and (c) 2018. (68247)
- 136 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason she has reduced funding for landmine clearance by 80 per cent. (68468)
- 137 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the President of Zimbabwe at COP26. (68442)
- 138 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the strength of EU-UK relations. (68445)
- 139 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last spoke to her Greek counterpart. (68449)
- 140 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she travelled by (a) rail, (b) road or (c) air to COP26 in Glasgow. (68451)

- 141 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with authorities in Nigeria on the high-rise building that collapsed while under construction in the city of Lagos. (68453)
- 142 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the security situation in Yemen. (68454)
- 143 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has raised the case of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe with her Iranian counterpart since her appointment. (68455)
- 144 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has for engagement in the Vienna conference on Belarus due to take place on 22 November 2021. (68124)
- 145 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the military order issued by the Israeli Defense Ministry on 19 October 2021 declaring six Palestinian civil society organizations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory to be terrorist organisations, if she will reiterate the Government's support for (a) Palestinian human rights defenders and (b) humanitarian and development organisations operating in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories; if she will provide support to those six civil society organisations; and if she will make a statement. (68188)
- 146 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made on the prospects of Cypriot reunification. (68200)
- 147 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the prospects of a settlement in relation to Kosovo and Serbia. (68201)
- 148 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the recent tensions between China and Taiwan. (68202)
- 149 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of joining Australia, India, Japan and the United States in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue. (68203)
- 150 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last had discussions with her Turkish counterpart on Turkish support for the Muslim Brotherhood in (a) Europe and (b) the UK. (68132)

- 151 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is providing support to the government of Mali to help tackle the threat of the Islamic State group. (68273)
- 152 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to promote awareness among, and increase the number of, licensed premises that accept the PASS CitizenCard as a suitable form of identification when alternatives such as provisional driving licence cannot be presented. (68458)
- 153 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the resource impact for (a) police services and (b) Home Office Immigration Enforcement of increases in the population under Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements supervision. (68163)
- 154 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to review version four of the Joint Interim Interview Protocol which applies to detainees in police custody. [Transferred] (67146)
- 155 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 70 of the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy, published in July 2021, what steps her Department is taking to identify gaps in existing legislation on public sexual harassment; and if she will set out the terms of reference for conducting such a review. (68435)
- 156 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 70 of the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy, published in July 2021, what her Department's timeframe is for reviewing where there may be gaps in existing legislation on public sexual harassment. (68436)
- 157 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 70 of the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy, published in July 2021, whether she plans to consult (a) victims of and (b) experts on public sexual harassment when reviewing where there may be gaps in existing legislation on public sexual harassment. (68437)
- 158 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour. (68221)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of number of (a) fines issued and (b) cases brought to court involved offences by persons while using e-scooter in (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22 to date. [Transferred] (67323)
- 160 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to add dentists to the shortage occupation list. (68139)

- 161 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to sanction businesses that are complicit in the use of forced labour in Xinjiang, China. (68196)
- 162 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of ending online anonymity on abuse against (a) hon. Members and (b) other public figures. (68197)
- 163 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with her French counterpart on (a) preventing human traffickers operating in France sending migrants to the UK across the channel and (b) increasing security in the Port of Calais. (68198)
- 164 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers West Mercia Police have recruited since 2018-19. (68161)
- 165 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will commission a new review of the Muslim Brotherhood to update the 2015 review; and if she will make a statement. (68131)
- 166 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to extend the changes made to the minimum income and adequate maintenance requirement for a spouse visa beyond 31 October 2021. (68304)
- 167 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy that long-term loss of income and unemployment due to the covid-19 pandemic will be considered as exceptional circumstances if the minimum income and adequate maintenance requirement is not met after the 31 October 2021. (68305)
- 168 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy to accept the long-term loss of income and unemployment as a result of the covid-19 outbreak as an exceptional circumstance in the event that people applying for family migration are unable to meet the minimum income and adequate maintenance requirement after 31 of October 2021. (68306)
- 169 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to change the minimum income and adequate maintenance requirement for spouse visas to reflect the impact the covid-19 outbreak has had on income and employment. (68307)
- 170 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Metropolitan Police on the rise of drink spiking cases in hospitality and entertainment venues. (68390)

- 171 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment the Commission has made of the effect of trends in the number of visitors to the Parliamentary estate since the lifting of national covid-19 restrictions on 19 July 2021 on (a) catering and (B) hospitality revenues on the estate. (68248)
- 172 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the votes of the members of the House of Commons Commission on items requiring decision are recorded. (68312)
- 173 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the quorum of the House of Commons Commission is. (68313)
- 174 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the House of Commons Commission has the power to make decisions outside of its formal meetings. (68314)
- 175 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether House of Commons employees and lay members of the House of Commons Commission have the same voting rights as Members of Parliament on the House of Commons Commission. (68315)
- 176 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether meetings of the House of Commons Commission held in public. (68316)
- 177 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many members of House of Commons staff have been made redundant because of Parliament's reduced income during the covid-19 outbreak. (68317)
- 178 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment has the House of Commons Commission made of the impact of reduced visitor numbers to the parliamentary estate due to covid-19 restrictions on the House of Commons' finances. (68318)
- 179 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what estimate the House Service has made of the number of potential redundancies among parliamentary staff which are consequential to (a) the closure of catering and hospitality venues and (b) restrictions placed on the number of visitors to the parliamentary estate. (68319)
- 180 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment the House of Commons Commission has made of the mental health implications of requiring MP's and House staff to work from home. (68320)

- 181 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, with reference to guidance issued to Members on covid-19 by the Commission on 2 November 2021, whether (a) all members of the House of Commons Commission consulted on the measures that guidance contained and (b) all Members of the Commission in agreement with the guidance's recommendations. (68321)
- 182 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether meetings of the House of Commons Commission held in public. (68462)
- 183 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will impact the publication timeline for the National Shipbuilding Strategy refresh. (68408)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the armed forces personnel housed in the 27 high rise buildings with flammable cladding have been informed of the increased fire safety risk. (68116)
- 185 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what additional safety measures have been put in place in the 27 high rise armed forces accommodation buildings in response to the presence of flammable cladding. (68117)
- 186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what equipment do firefighting crews at HMNB Clyde have to tackle high-rise tower block fires. (68118)
- 187 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 108 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2013 to 2014 and page 172 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2014 to 2015, if for what reasons his Department was fined (a) £31.6 million and (b) £1 million by HM Treasury. (68119)
- 188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fines have been imposed on his Department by HM Treasury (a) above £300,000 and (b) below the accounts reporting threshold of £300,000 since 2010. (68120)
- 189 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much was spent by Defence Equipment and Support on consultants each year between 2010-11 and 2013-14. (68121)
- 190 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the resource impact for (a) probation and (b) Youth Offending services of increases in the population under Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements supervision. (68165)

- 191 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in what circumstances letters written by prisoners from within prisons in England and Wales and addressed to (a) hon Members, MSPs, MLAs and MSs, (b) councillors, and (c) other elected officials, will be delivered if those letters contain malicious content. (68166)
- 192 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the prison service treats letters written by prisoners from within prisons in England and Wales and addressed to elected officials differently depending on (a) whether the prison is public sector or contracted out, (b) security categorisation, (c) other differences between prisons in England and Wales. (68167)
- 193 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of additional prison places that HM Prison Service plans to open in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (68168)
- 194 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Report on an unannounced inspection of HMP & YOI Downview by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, published on 27 October 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) woman prisoners are treated respectfully and in a trauma-informed way at HMP & YOI Downview and (b) staffing levels are sufficient to enable woman prisoners to access healthcare appointments at HMP & YOI Downview. (68169)
- 195 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Report on an unannounced inspection of HMP Hull by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, published on 2 November 2021, what steps he will take to address the reduction in ratings at HMP Hull across all four healthy prison outcomes between 2018 and 2021. (68170)
- 196 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) at HMP Winchester, published on 29 October 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of current Prison Service standards for ventilation in ensuring that prison accommodation does not become harmfully hot. (68171)
- 197 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 61151, on Police Custody: Legal Opinion, whether his Department sought legal advice on whether remote legal advice could be provided without a change in primary legislation. (68257)
- 198 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 February 2021, State Immunity Act 1978: Remedial Order, HCWS788, when he plans to lay before Parliament a draft remedial order in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *Benkharbouche v Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs* [2017] UKSC 62. (68395)

- 199 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 59760 on funding the Coroners' Courts Support Service, what estimate he has made of the cost of extending support services, such as the Coroners Courts Support Service, to all 85 coroner areas; under what circumstances that would be assessed as affordable; and if he will make a statement. (68190)
- 200 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support convicted offenders into education, employment or training. (68234)
- 201 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of further increasing the number of convicted offenders subject to electronic tagging. (68235)
- 202 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve the experience of victims during the investigation of rape cases. (68236)
- 203 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing the operational capacity of the prison estate in England. (68237)
- 204 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many incidents of drugs smuggling into prisons were detected in England in each of the last 12 months. (68238)
- 205 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to reform legal aid. (68239)
- 206 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will increase awareness among magistrates of their ability to impose community payback sentences on offenders. (68240)
- 207 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to encourage junior barristers to specialise in criminal law. (68191)
- 208 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to clear the backlog of cases awaiting trial in rural areas. (68192)
- 209 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse arising from the closure of courts in rural communities. (68193)
- 210 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the impact of rural court closures on crime and policing. (68194)

- 211 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to prevent violence against women in prisons. (68195)
- 212 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the security situation in Northern Ireland following the recent burning of a bus in Belfast. (68444)
- 213 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Budget on (a) Sir John Deans Sixth Form College and (b) other sixth form colleges. (68427)
- 214N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many private schools claimed support from the Coronavirus Job Support Scheme over the 2021 summer holidays. [Transferred] (67285)
- 215 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £300 million investment identified in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 for the extension of the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition and HGV technology trials will be made available specifically to the maritime sector. (68228)
- 216 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the business rate reduction for the (a) retail, (b) leisure and (c) hospitality sectors announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will apply to the leisure marine industry. (68229)
- 217 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 on the publication timeline for the National Shipbuilding Strategy refresh. (68230)
- 218 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 4.46 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, on the settlement for the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund, what estimate he has made of (a) how much and what proportion of the settlement for that Fund will be (i) Official Development Assistance (ODA) and (ii) non-Official Development Assistance, (b) how much of the settlement for that Fund will be allocated to tackle the increased threat posed by the deterioration of the security in Afghanistan and (c) how much and what proportion of that Fund's ODA settlement will be spent on (A) discretionary and (B) non-discretionary activities. (68284)
- 219 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2021 to Question 63907, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the Lifetime ISA limit so that it reflects property prices in different localities. (68467)

- 220 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the EU's common positions ahead of the WHO's Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products; and whether the UK delegation plans to support those positions at that meeting in November. (68155)
- 221 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what positions the UK Government plans to take on the agenda items being discussed at the WHO Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products in November 2021; and if he will make a statement. (68156)
- 222 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £300 million in funding announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 for the extension of the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition and HGV technology trials will be made available specifically to the maritime sector. (68407)
- 223 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether food and drink wholesalers will be eligible for the 50 per cent business rates relief discount available to the retail, leisure and hospitality industry. (68372)
- 224 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether food and drink wholesalers will be eligible for the 50 per cent business rates relief discount. (68373)
- 225 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the 50 per cent business rates relief discount will be available per business or per premise. (68374)
- 226 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken through the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to help improve young people's access to mental health support in (a) schools and (b) the community. (68490)
- 227 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Government plans to publish guidance on which businesses will be eligible for the 50 per cent business rates relief discount; and whether high street adult gaming centres are planned to be eligible. (68425)
- 228 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on the disposable income of young people on the National Minimum Wage Youth Rate compared to those who are in receipt of the National Living Wage. (68353)
- 229 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding he is making available to help the public sector estate become carbon neutral. (68357)

- 230 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of funding for new road building projects with the Government's net zero target. (68360)
- 231 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of his decision to reduce air passenger duty levied on short haul flights on levels of carbon emissions from air travel.. (68362)
- 232 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Payment Systems Regulator on potential improvements to reimbursement rates for victims of authorised push payment scams. (68263)
- 233 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Conduct and Markets Authority on the (a) findings and (b) implications for open banking and consumer trust of the Open Banking Limited Independent Investigation report, published on 1 October 2021. (68264)
- 234 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his reasoning is for not applying tax on kerosene used on passenger flights. (68417)
- 235 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to ensure the price paid by the user of transport reflects the carbon impact of that mode of transport chosen. (68418)
- 236 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of potential effect of the change in (a) passenger numbers, and (b) carbon emitted following the abolishment of Air Passenger Duty for domestic flights. (68419)
- 237 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decrease in the Bank Corporation Tax Surcharge in each of the next 10 financial years. (68334)
- 238 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the decrease in the bank surcharge on revenue in each of the next ten financial years. (68335)
- 239 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the decrease in the bank surcharge on bank profits in each of the next ten financial years. (68336)
- 240 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the increase in corporation tax on the revenue of UK banks in each of the next ten financial years. (68337)

- 241 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the increase in corporation tax on UK bank profits in each of the next ten financial years. (68338)
- 242 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on its LGBTQ+ Action Plan for Wales. (68446)
- 243 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the decision was made to organise a Government Equalities Office meeting with Core Issues Trust, who made that decision; and who attended that meeting. (68162)
- 244 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on its LGBTQ+ Action Plan for Wales. (68447)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jake Berry** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to Question 58823 tabled by the hon. Member for Rossendale and Darwen on 19 October 2021. (68243)
- 2N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the (a) Written Statement by the Prime Minister of 4 February 2021 on the Ministerial and Other Maternity Allowances Bill, HCWS765, and (b) oral contributions of the Paymaster General of 11 February 2021, Official Report, col. 559 and 1 March 2021, Official Report, col. 60, when the Government plans to present a report to Parliament setting out considerations and proposals on adoption and parental leave, absences for sickness and other reasons, and unpaid roles. (68322)
- 3N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his policy to issue any further drilling permits for oil fields in the North Sea. (68404)
- 4N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of effectiveness of the renewable heat incentive policy in reducing the price of heat pump installations. (68397)

- 5N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to lead by example in their decision-making process on climate change by consulting with children in the UK and overseas to gain their insight as UK policies are developed and reviewed. (68098)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of small to medium-sized enterprise's that have closed in Feltham and Heston in each of the last 18 months. (68279)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the increase in business debt incurred as a result of the covid-19 pandemic (a) by constituency, (b) by region and (c) in England. (68280)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the £3.9 billion allocated in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to decarbonising buildings, how much additional funding is required to implement the Heat and Buildings Strategy in its entirety; and what plans he has to secure that funding. (68355)
- 9N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total cost of the Government's Carbon Capture and Storage program is to 2030; and what the funding allocation is to each of the two successful bidders from the Track one process. (68209)
- 10N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on financial barriers preventing talented researchers from relocating to the UK. (68258)
- 11N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support grassroots football in Harlow. (68213)
- 12N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support grassroots rugby in Harlow. (68214)
- 13N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of food insecurity amongst (a) primary and (b) secondary school children in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England (A) in each of the last five years and (B) during the covid-19 outbreak. (68299)
- 14N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the funding schools require in addition to their learning budgets to manage ongoing costs relating to covid-19 in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (68302)

- 15N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made on acting on the findings of the Social Mobility Commission report dated August 2020 that (a) one in eight of the early years workforce is paid under £5 an hour and (b) the average wage is £7.42 an hour. (68396)
- 16N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has for the future use of social outcomes partnerships in supporting looked-after children. [R] (68100)
- 17N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment has he made on the impact of school closures on the long term financial prospects of school children. (68282)
- 18N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adopting the NMITE skills-based educational model for levelling up in the UK. (68225)
- 19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated to the Skills Bootcamp scheme, by (a) skill type and (b) region; and how many Skills Bootcamps are located in each region. (68265)
- 20N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Press release of 28 August 2021 entitled Next steps to tackle plastic waste, on what dates he plans to (a) open and (b) close his Department's consultation on single-use plastics. (68473)
- 21N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Press release of 28 August 2021 entitled Next steps to tackle plastic waste, whether the Government's consultation on single-use plastics will include a specific section on plastics in wet wipes. (68474)
- 22N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban the manufacture and sale of wet wipes containing plastic. (68476)
- 23N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential environmental impact of the Cambo Oil Field on (a) the surrounding wildlife, (b) achieving net zero emission by 2050 and (c) global temperatures. (68403)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) accelerate the UK's tree planting programme and (b) ensure that programme is on target to reach the Government's reforestation targets. (68366)

- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will focus new funding for flood prevention on flood mitigation through upper catchment management. (68368)
- 26N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to restore the UK's hedgerow network. (68391)
- 27N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many licences he has issued for the import of hunting trophies of polar bears in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (68441)
- 28N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department has allocated from 2021-22 to 2024-25 to support the development of the UK onion industry. (68151)
- 29N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason a courier service from Revisecatch Ltd was required by her Department for the collection and delivery of test kits between 12 and 20 October 2021; and how many kits the Revisecatch Ltd courier service handled on behalf of her Department over the duration of that contract. (68150)
- 30N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what checks and safeguards are in place to ensure that UK gold imports from Brazil are (a) environmental sustainable and (b) free from human exploitation of indigenous people and their communities. (68389)
- 31N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when details of the proposed loan scheme for resident leaseholders in buildings that are 11 to 18 metres high will be published. (68433)
- 32N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether bids to the Levelling Up Fund not announced in the Budget schemes are formally rejected or are held in abeyance for consideration in a further round. (68146)
- 33N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects to open a second round of applications for Levelling Up funding. (68147)
- 34N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what feedback local authorities and sponsoring hon. Members will receive on unsuccessful bids to the Levelling Up Fund. (68148)
- 35N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's targets are for the outcomes of the £2 billion in funding announced in July 2020 for cycling and walking active travel schemes. (68127)

- 36N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the impact of three-yearly driving licence renewals on disabled people. (68479)
- 37N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the effect of the delays at the DVLA on disabled people who are required to renew licences every three years. (68480)
- 38N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the proposal to increase the legal requirement to keep a child in a rear facing car seat to age 3. (68392)
- 39N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle illegal pavement parking. (68309)
- 40N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government plans to take to reduce the costs of Day 2 and Day 8 covid-19 tests for people entering the UK. (68310)
- 41N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of legacy benefits for people with severe disabilities. (68410)
- 42N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the State Pension in tackling pensioner poverty; and if she will make a statement. (68411)
- 43N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of universal credit deductions on household budgets. (68412)
- 44N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ensure disabled people were adequately consulted during the recent Health and Disability green paper consultation. (68413)
- 45N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what target timescale her Department sets for the payment of invoices submitted through Access to Work. (68242)
- 46N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) support available and (b) policies for addressing the issues that additional brain injury patients experience in day to day living. (68277)
- 47N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact the end of the furlough scheme on the number of people claiming Universal Credit in (a) the UK, (b) Yorkshire and Humber and (c) Kingston upon Hull North. (68149)

- 48N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2021 to Question 60405, on Universal Credit, what proportion of Government debt resulting in deductions taken from universal credit entitlements is as a result of Advances. (68249)
- 49N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to answer Questions 57102, 57103 and 57104 tabled by the hon. Member for Glasgow Central. (68339)
- 50N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral evidence given by the Permanent Secretary to the Public Accounts Committee on Thursday 28 October 2021, Qs 59-62, when her Department plans to start paying the State Pension due to (a) Gerald Simon Pengelley, following his application submitted on 30 July and (b) Iain Davidson, following his application submitted on 4 June 2021. (68103)
- 51N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons contribution based employment and support allowance is not included in the eligibility criteria for the Warm Homes Discount. (68125)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with Health Ministers in the devolved administrations on steps being taken to ensure that there is similarly high uptake of the covid-19 booster or third dose vaccine across all nations of the UK. (68128)
- 53N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an assessment of the effect of covid-19 hospitalisations on (a) the availability of hospital (i) beds and (ii) staff and (b) elective procedures. (68465)
- 54N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on covid transmission in areas where the local Director of Public Health has introduced extra measures in line with the contingency framework, including isolation of under 16s whose siblings have tested positive for covid-19. (68466)
- 55N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 1 August 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding free NHS services, reference ZA57330. (68154)
- 56N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the false negative covid-19 test results returned by Immensa on (a) people affected and (b) rates of transmission in the South West region. (68341)
- 57N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date it became known that Immensa had delivered false negative covid-19 test results to people in the South West. (68342)

- 58N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the new contract with Immensa to deliver further covid-19 tests was agreed before or after the discovery of false negative covid-19 test results by the company for people testing in the South West. (68343)
- 59N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assistance he is providing to health bodies and people in the South West affected by the false negative covid-19 test results in the South West; and if he will make a statement. (68344)
- 60N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of ambulance waiting times in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each month of (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021. (68300)
- 61N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients who have died while waiting for an emergency ambulance in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each month of (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021. (68301)
- 62N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to tackle the delay in diagnosis of women suffering from endometriosis. (68102)
- 63N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are waiting for a neurology appointment in the Ealing CCG area. (68384)
- 64N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has provided guidance to primary care providers on the referral of gambling disorder cases into specialist care pathways. (68375)
- 65N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timeline is for establishing the remaining specialist gambling clinics as set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. (68376)
- 66N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a clinically informed assessment of the effectiveness of the voluntary support system for gambling harm has been carried out. (68377)
- 67N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve public awareness of organ donation. (68415)
- 68N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly Report published by the Scottish Government on 3 June 2019, if he will undertake and publish similar report for England. (68340)

- 69N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures are in place to ensure that people who have received the covid-19 booster injection have their vaccine status updated on their NHS electronic record; and if he will make a statement. (68144)
- 70N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, what (a) advice and (b) consular assistance her Department is providing to British nationals (i) in Afghanistan and (ii) who have reached a third country from Afghanistan who wish to return to the UK; and how such advice and guidance is being made accessible to those people. (68241)
- 71N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plan her Department has for the delivery of the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. (68292)
- 72N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that child rights and well-being are embedded across its policies; and if she will make training on child rights, developed and delivered by UK NGOs, mandatory for all staff in her Department, both in the UK and overseas. (68099)
- 73N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much financial assistance the Government has provided to the Somali police's Goodir Unit. (68471)
- 74N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much public funding the Government has provided for the staffing costs of the Somali police's Goodir Unit. (68472)
- 75N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking in response to the coup in Sudan. (68346)
- 76N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to call for the restoration of civilian government in Sudan. (68347)
- 77N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent conversations has she had with her Brazilian counterpart regarding Brazil's participation in COP26 and their commitments to reaching net zero by 2050. (68386)
- 78N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of recent reports of indigenous people in Brazil being poisoned by mercury due to gold mining; and whether she has made representations to her Brazilian counterpart on those reports. (68387)

- 79N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help protect the land rights of indigenous peoples in Brazil, in accordance to the 1988 Constitution that guaranteed land to all Brazil's 305 tribes and stated that indigenous territories should be demarcated. (68388)
- 80N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to ensure that the processing of asylum seeker applications is timely and in accordance with the relevant guidance. (68400)
- 81N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is her Department taking to ensure that correct procedure is followed when members of the police force raise sexual misconduct allegations against their colleagues. (68401)
- 82N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of crimes of sexual violence against women and girls in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what assessment her Department has made of the conviction rate for such crimes in those areas in each of the last five years. (68298)
- 83N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what resources she plans to make available to schools to prevent anti-vaccine protestors disrupting pupils and staff. (68383)
- 84N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of EU settled status application pending in Feltham and Heston. (68283)
- 85N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of police officers in North Yorkshire Police in each of the (a) last and (b) next 5 years. (68371)
- 86N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times and on what dates the Joint Fraud Taskforce has met since its initial inception in February 2016. (68348)
- 87N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish the Fraud Action Plan. (68349)
- 88N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 57132 on Arrest Warrants: Cross Border Cooperation, for what reason her Department does not record that information. (68350)
- 89N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what engagement her Department has with (a) the FDA, (b) the BMA, (c) the NUJ and (d) other trade union bodies on protections for public officials and prominent persons. (68481)

- 90N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2021 to Question 58536 on Police: Motor Vehicles, whether her Department has funding available for territorial police forces to spend on vehicles. (68482)
- 91N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Portugal's illicit drug decriminalisation policy. (68394)
- 92N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Windrush scandal, whether the Government has identified any risks associated with the use of the Biometric Services Gateway system and its potential impact on communities around the UK. (68308)
- 93N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether long-term loss of income and unemployment as a result of the covid-19 outbreak will be considered as exceptional circumstances, in the event that the minimum income and adequate maintenance requirement is not met after 31 October 2021. (68311)
- 94N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Metropolitan Police on their community engagement strategy. (68385)
- 95N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will set out (a) the number of daily positive covid-19 cases on the Parliamentary Estate from 18 October 2021 to date and (b) the case threshold at which the Commission considered it necessary to reintroduce enhanced measures. (68278)
- 96N **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many members of House of Commons staff have been made redundant because of Parliament's reduced income during the covid-19 outbreak. (68484)
- 97N **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment has the House of Commons Commission made of the impact of reduced visitor numbers to the parliamentary estate due to covid-19 restrictions on the House of Commons' finances. (68485)
- 98N **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what estimate the House Service has made of the number of potential redundancies among parliamentary staff which are consequential to (a) the closure of catering and hospitality venues and (b) restrictions placed on the number of visitors to the parliamentary estate. (68486)

- 99N **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment the House of Commons Commission has made of the mental health implications of requiring MP's and House staff to work from home. (68487)
- 100N **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment the House of Commons Commission has made of the mental health implications of requiring MP's and House staff to work from home. (68459)
- 101N **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what estimate the House Service has made of the number of potential redundancies among parliamentary staff which are consequential to (a) the closure of catering and hospitality venues and (b) restrictions placed on the number of visitors to the parliamentary estate. (68460)
- 102N **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether meetings of the House of Commons Commission are held in public. (68461)
- 103N **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the votes of the members of the House of Commons Commission on items requiring decision are recorded. (68463)
- 104N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment the Commission has made of the impact on revenue of the decision to temporarily close banqueting and other facilities due to covid-19 transmission on the estate. (68095)
- 105N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what estimate the House Service has made of the number of potential redundancies among parliamentary staff which are consequential to (a) the closure of catering and hospitality venues and (b) restrictions placed on the number of visitors to the parliamentary estate. (68329)
- 106N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, with reference to the Covid-19 Member Bulletin of 2 November 2021, whether all members of the Commission were consulted on the measures it contained; and whether all those members were in agreement. (68330)
- 107N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment the Commission has made of the mental health implications of requiring Member's and House staff to work from home. (68331)

108N Mr William Wragg (Hazel Grove): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether House of Commons employees and lay members of the House of Commons Commission have the same voting rights as Members of Parliament on the House of Commons Commission. (68332)

109N Mr William Wragg (Hazel Grove): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the House of Commons Commission has the power to make decisions outside of its formal meetings. (68333)

110N Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing pastoral support to non-religious armed forces personnel alongside religious chaplaincy services. (68096)

111N Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to recruit non-religious pastoral carers to provide belief-based support for the 56,000 regular and reserve personnel who currently identify as having no religion. (68097)

112N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the figures published by his Department in January 2019 on Population projections: UK armed forces veterans residing in Great Britain 2016 to 2018, whether he plans to publish more recent figures. (68111)

113N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many high rise buildings on the defence estate have had flammable cladding removed from them since June 2017. (68112)

114N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications his Department has yet to process. (68113)

115N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time taken is for an Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy application to be processed. (68114)

116N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of people resettled under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy have been provided with permanent housing. (68115)

117N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support (a) Afghan nationals and (b) their dependents previously employed by the National Directorate of Security whose Afghan Relocation Assistance Policy application has been rejected. (68274)

118N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on steps he is taking to investigate (a) sexual harassment and (b) rape cases through the Service Justice System. (68275)

- 119N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support he is providing to (a) serving personnel and (b) veterans who have been victims of (i) sexual harassment and (ii) rape while serving in the armed forces. (68276)
- 120N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when combustible cladding was first identified as having been used on 22 multi-storey accommodation blocks at HMNB Clyde. (68293)
- 121N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the combustible cladding on 22 multi-storey accommodation blocks at HMNB was last inspected. (68294)
- 122N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when combustible cladding was last added to any new or existing building at HMNB Clyde. (68295)
- 123N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to remove combustible cladding on multi-storey accommodation blocks at HMNB Clyde; and what his planned timescale is for that removal. (68296)
- 124N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of removing combustible cladding from the 22 multi-storey accommodation blocks and any other buildings at HMNB Clyde; and whether the contractors who constructed the accommodation blocks or his Department will pay for the cost of that work. (68297)
- 125N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Sentencing Council on updating the Sentencing Guidelines for animal cruelty offences following the enactment of the Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Act 2021. (68252)
- 126N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to change Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service telephone advice line to a freephone line. (68253)
- 127N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will commission independent research on the impact of the remote provision of legal advice on police custody suspects' effective participation in the justice process. (68254)
- 128N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what training prosecuting authorities who use the Single Justice Procedure and are not the CPS receive on disability and neurodivergent conditions. (68255)
- 129N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 61151, on Police Custody: Legal Opinion, what the full list of circumstances is in which the Joint Interim Interview Protocol allows legal advice to be given remotely. (68256)

- 130N**Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much public funding his Department has allocated to prisons in (a) each of the last five financial years, (b) the current financial year and (c) each of the next three financial years. (68106)
- 131N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of delays in family courts on cases of parental alienation. (68414)
- 132N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he will carry out the review of road traffic offences. (68393)
- 133N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he is planning to re-establish the Department for Energy and Climate Change in response to the climate crisis. (68354)
- 134N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's definition is of a non-frontline civil servant; and how the existing level of non-frontline civil servants compares to the pre-covid outbreak level of non-frontline civil servants in 2019-20. (68475)
- 135N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to announce the location of freeports across the UK; and whether the decision on those locations is linked the Government's levelling up agenda. (68129)
- 136N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the level of UK corporation tax paid by companies seeking to drill for oil in the Shetlands including (a) Siccar Point and (b) Shell. (68402)
- 137N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2021 to Question 60363, what the cost to the public purse would be of removing VAT on automated external defibrillators. (68145)
- 138N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government has invested into the Harlow Enterprise Zones and Science Park since that project was announced. (68210)
- 139N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of how much better off claimants of universal credit will be as a result of the reduction in the taper rate and increase in the work allowance announced in the Autumn Budget 2021. (68211)
- 140N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support pubs in Harlow. (68212)
- 141N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Budget on families where parents are unable to work in long-term employment. (68281)

- 142N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how he assesses the adequacy of the National Living Wage on levels of poverty according to the cost of living in different areas. (68352)
- 143N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what projection he has made of future fuel duty revenues for each financial year from 2022 to 2030, based on the current rate of fuel duty. (68143)
- 144N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed VAT cut on the sale beer and cider on (a) small businesses and (b) breweries which do not supply their products in containers over 40 litres in capacity. (68226)
- 145N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to remove the 40 litre and over threshold from the proposed cut to VAT on the sale beer and cider. (68227)
- 146N**Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support residents in Herefordshire in accessing financial services following the recent closures of high street banks. (68223)
- 147N**Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has his Department made on allocating funding to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to tackle pollution in the river Wye. (68224)
- 148N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much investment support was allocated via the Future Fund to businesses in (a) London and the South East, (b) the North East and (c) the UK; and how many businesses in each region who received support via the Future Fund had their loans converted into equity stakes. (68262)
- 149N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2021 to Question 62668 on Exports: Customs, what estimate he has made of the annual number of exit and entry summary declarations required for UK exports to the EU under the current EU import rules. (68152)
- 150N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his policy to increase the pupil premium in real terms each year for the duration of this Parliament. (68104)
- 151N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his policy to deliver enhanced pupil premium funding for pupils who have been eligible for support over four or more of the past six years. (68105)

152N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to Question 56893 tabled on 28 September 2021, when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 30 July 2021 on LGBT conversion therapy, reference ZA57247. (68153)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps she is taking to ensure that the Household Support Fund helps the most vulnerable during winter 2021-22. (904052)
- 2 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What steps her Department is taking to tackle delays in payment of the State Pension. (904053)
- 3 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What steps she is taking to support families affected by the end of the uplift to the standard allowance of universal credit. (904054)
- 4 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What support her Department is providing to universal credit claimants who are unable to secure employment. (904055)
- 5 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): What assessment she has made of the resilience of the universal credit system during the covid-19 outbreak. (904056)
- 6 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that disabled people are supported in work. (904057)
- 7 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What support her Department is providing to young jobseekers. (904058)
- 8 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of ending the universal credit uplift on household budgets. (904059)
- 9 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of ending the universal credit uplift on the risk of poverty among benefit claimants. (904060)
- 10 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): How many people (a) receive the State Pension and (b) claim pension credit in Kettering constituency. (904061)
- 11 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What assessment she has made of the (a) utility and (b) value of universal credit compared to predecessor schemes. (904062)
- 12 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What support her Department is providing to young jobseekers. (904063)
- 13 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps her Department is taking to tackle levels of poverty among pensioners. (904064)
- 14 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What steps her Department is taking to help support benefit claimants with increased costs of living. (904065)

- 15 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the State Pension in tackling levels of poverty among pensioners; and if she will make a statement. (904066)
- 16 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): What support her Department provides to older jobseekers to reskill or change careers. (904067)
- 17 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of universal credit payments. (904068)
- 18 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): When her Department will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a 12 month eligibility definition for the Special Rules for Terminal Illness. (904069)
- 19 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): What recent assessment she has made of the contractual performance of Serco plc in delivering call-handling services for her Department. (904070)
- 20 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): What assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of ending the universal credit uplift on levels of in-work relative poverty. (904071)
- 21 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of ending the uplift to universal credit on (a) household budgets and (b) levels of poverty. (904072)
- 22 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on support for vulnerable children. (904073)
- 23 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of ending the universal credit uplift on the number of children living in absolute poverty. (904074)
- 24 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): What support her Department provides to older jobseekers to reskill or change careers. (904075)
- 25 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What support her Department is providing to young jobseekers. (904076)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904077)
- T2 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (904078)
- T3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (904079)
- T4 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (904080)
- T5 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): (904081)

T6	Rob Roberts (Delyn):	(904082)
T7	Stephen Metcalfe (South Basildon and East Thurrock):	(904083)
T8	Yvonne Fovargue (Makerfield):	(904084)
T9	Christian Wakeford (Bury South):	(904085)
T10	Bob Blackman (Harrow East):	(904086)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding his Department has provided to mental health research and innovation programmes in the North East in each of the last 2 years. (68269)
- 2N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance is provided on home working to staff in her Department resident in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales. (68327)
- 3N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of staff in her Department are currently working from home on a full-time or part-time basis whose residence is in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales. (68328)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to use his Department's covid-19 recovery funding to increase participation in drama and theatre in schools. (68379)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to use his Department's covid-19 recovery funding to increase participation in music in schools. (68380)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to use his Department's covid-19 recovery funding to increase participation in competitive sports in schools. (68381)

- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to use his Department's covid-19 recovery funding to increase participation in dance in schools. (68382)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the overall impact of the (a) Autumn Budget and (b) Spending Review 2021 on levels of child poverty. (68378)