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Questions tabled on Thursday 4 November 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 8 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what process his Department has put in place to independently review and scrutinise the work of Veteran's UK advisors. [Transferred] (69165)
- 2 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many jobs in his Department will be placed (a) in York and (b) on the York Central site in York; and what the job titles are of those roles. (69660)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with metro mayors on converting the gas grid in their area from natural gas to hydrogen. (69689)
- 4 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average cost of (a) a heat pump, (b) installing a heat pump and (c) adding internal renovations, such as changing radiators or pipework, to accompany a new heat pump.

 (69690)
- Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to help ensure the financial viability of authors as the Intellectual Property Office consults on the copyright regime. (69640)

- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his department has made of the potential effect of the Fermanagh fossil fuel development proposed by Tamboran Resources UK on the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (69599)
- 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 potential effect of the Lough Neagh fossil fuel development proposed by EHA Exploration on the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (69600)
- 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 potential effect of the Woodhouse Colliery fossil fuel development proposed by West Cumbria Mining on the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (69601)
- 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 potential effect of the Glan Lash fossil fuel development proposed by Bryn Back Coal on the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (69602)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the
 potential effect of the Lochinvar fossil fuel development proposed by New Age
 Exploration on the UK's target to achieve net zero by 2050. (69603)
- 11 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether postmasters subject to civil proceedings in respect of the Post Office Horizon scandal are entitled to compensation under the Government's Post Office scheme, announced on 22 July 2021.
- 12 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to work with the community development finance institute sector to create a long-term tool to leverage investment into underserved businesses. [Transferred] (69210)
- 13N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Janssen covid-19 vaccine will be administered in the UK.

 [Transferred] (69109)
- 14 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is undertaking an assessment of the validity of the charitable aims and objectives of the Islamic Centre of England. (69594)

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- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that political donations made to the Conservative Party by managing parties of CVC Capital, the owner of Sisal S.p.A Group do not influence the Government's approach to the Fourth National Lottery Licence.
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish details of all official correspondence received by her Department from representatives of (a) CVC Capital Partners and (b) Sisal Group since 1 July 2019. (69586)
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what processes are in place to ensure that members of the Board of Commissioners have no conflict of interest pertaining to the Fourth National Lottery Licence process. (69587)
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the involvement of CVC Capital in the bid by Sisal S.p.A for the National Lottery Licence, whether his Department has plans to introduce measures to ensure that (a) CVC Capital upholds obligations to Debenhams pension fund and (b) National Lottery funds will not be used to pay dividends to CVC Capital partners. (69588)
- 19 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the sufficiency of school places for children with high functioning autism. (69625)
- 20 Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many supported placements exist nationally for children with high functioning autism. (69626)
- 21 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children with an Education Health and Care plan are home educated.

 (69627)
- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children with high functioning autism are being home educated. (69628)
- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Education Health and Care plan appeals were made to the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal in each of the last three years, by reason for the appeal.

 (69629)
- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average time was for Education Health and Care plan appeals made to the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal to be heard in each of the last three years, by reason for the appeal. (69630)

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- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many successful Education Health and Care plan appeals were made to the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal in each of the last three years, by reason for the appeal. (69631)
- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the Special Educational Needs and Disability review. (69632)
- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the (a) location and (b) opening dates are of the 24 new special free schools with provision specifically for autistic children and young people described in the national strategy for autistic children, young people and adults: 2021 to 2026. (69633)
- 28 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions officials in his Department have held with representatives of teachers of religious education regarding the value offered in terms of skills for young people by that subject; and if he will make a statement. (69704)
- 29 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the value offered in terms of skills for young people by the subject matter of religious education; and if he will make a statement. (69705)
- 30 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the societal value for young people of religious education; and if he will make a statement. (69706)
- 31 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has on the introduction of initial teacher training financial incentives in the form of bursaries for religious education; and if he will make a statement. (69707)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2021 to Question 58363, Schools: Mental Health Services, if he will provide additional Government funding to enable every place of education to (a) fulfill the Government's expectation in guidance that all schools should make counselling services available to their pupils and (b) ensure that every child in full-time education has access through their place of education to an appropriately-qualified and professionally registered counsellor with experience of working with young people.
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the cleanliness of England's waterways. (69698)
- 34N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on allocating funding to tackle pollution in the river Wye. [Transferred] (68224)

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- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of ivory items owned by or collated by his Department. (69691)
- 36 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the retention of butterfly habitats throughout the UK.
 (69619)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the announcement of an agreement between the US and EU in the section 232 steel and aluminium trade dispute which includes the removal of the EU's tariff on American Whiskeys, if her Department will hold discussions with representatives of (a) the UK steel industry and (b) UK importers subject to tariffs on the potential merits of a similar agreement for the UK to ensure that businesses in Scotland are not left at a competitive disadvantage. (69683)
- Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of funding for brownfield restitution has been (a) identified for and (b) allocated to each (i) local authority and (ii) region.

 (69580)
- 39 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to subject the upcoming planning Bill to pre-legislative scrutiny. (69658)
- 40 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects the inspector's report on City of York Council's response to the local plan process to be made available; and if he will take steps to expedite that process. (69659)
- 41 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has a planned completion date for the restoration of Cullompton train station. (69672)
- 42 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has a planned completion date for the restoration of Wellington train station. (69673)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason his Department has postponed the publication of the Integrated Rail Plan; and what his timeframe is for publishing that plan. (69674)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide details of the rail electrification projects that his Department plans to start in each of the next three years. (69675)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Rails to Recovery report into improvements on the Shrewsbury-Black Country-Birmingham line. (69595)

- 46N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support research and development of zero emission flight technology in the UK.

 [Transferred] (69022)
- 47N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the role of airports in acting as hydrogen hubs to increase production and distribution capability. [Transferred] (69024)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the cost of air travel. (69621)
- 49 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken in the last 12 months to support those affected by (a) changes to state pension age for 1950s-born women and (b) the communication of those changes. (69664)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps her Department has taken to mitigate the effect of state pension age changes on women born in the 1950s. (69665)
- Sir Graham Brady (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the relative benefits of administering covid-19 vaccinations via aspiration compared to intravenous injection. (69579)
- Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made on determining the future of the National Covid Memorial Wall located on land on the Albert Embankment; what discussions the Government has had with St Thomas' Hospital to clarify ownership of that land; and what steps the Government has taken to establish future responsibility for the memorial's upkeep. (69598)
- of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnership report, Then There Was Silence, published 10 September 2021, what fiscal steps he is taking to tackle the backlog in disabled children's health and care assessments.
- of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of the Disabled Children's Partnership report, Then There Was Silence, published 10 September 2021, that urgent referrals for children's mental health services, such as serious self-harm or suicide attempts, increased by 60 per cent in the covid-19 pandemic, what fiscal steps he plans to take to ensure that the mental health of disabled children is supported.

 [Transferred] (69121)

- Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data on urinary tract infection instance in clinical settings is being centrally collated by (a) NHS England, (b) his Department and (c) the UK Health Security Agency, given that this data is now primarily gathered at a local level.
- Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how data on urinary tract infection instance in clinical settings is being collated at a national level, following the suspension of the National Safety Thermometer and the move to data collection at Trust level. (69662)
- 57 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the current covid-19 mortality rate. (69649)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the covid-19 mortality rate. (69650)
- 59 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there are flu vaccine shortages; and what steps he is taking to address that matter. (69651)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there are delays in the administration of the covid-19 vaccine through the schools programme; and what steps he is taking to address that matter.

 (69652)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide stronger public health messaging on steps to be taken to safeguard against infection spread of flu or covid-19. (69653)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has undertaken or commissioned on engaging with people who are eligible for but have not yet received a covid-19 vaccine; and what level of covid-19 vaccination he plans to reach. (69654)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent data his Department has collected on the demographics of people who are (a) infected with, (b) admitted to hospital with and (c) dying from covid-19.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to record causation of excess deaths in winter 2021-22; and if he will ensure that covid-19, flu and community/hospital acquired pneumonia are separately identified in those statistics. (69656)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the roll out of anti-virals that are licensed to prevent covid-19 mortality to vulnerable groups. (69657)

- Or Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made of the implications for its policies of the study published by Cancer Research UK into the effects of the national Human Papillomavirus immunisation programme in England, published on 3 November 2021.
- 67 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what targeted mental health support his Department provides for the Eritrean community in the UK. (69606)
- 68 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mental health support is available for people experiencing trauma who have emigrated to the UK from Eritrea. (69607)
- 69 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase the diagnosis rates of women suffering from endometriosis and polycystic ovary syndrome and (b) provide support for women living with those respective conditions. (69577)
- 70 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of recognising positive results from antibody testing as proof of natural immunity, particularly for the purposes of acquiring an NHS covid pass. (69703)
- 71 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has met the UN High
 Commissioner for Human Rights since she was appointed as Secretary of State for
 Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs. (69696)
- 72 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 security situation in South East Nigeria. (69697)
- 73 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the relationship between the Islamic Centre of England and the Iranian Government. (69590)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that
 the UK's aid response to the crisis in Tigray is helping vulnerable groups including
 minority religious or belief communities. (69622)
- Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to make sure each individual applying for asylum in the UK has access to adequate translation services to support (a) their application and (b) communications with her Department. (69638)

- 76N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plan her Department has for the delivery of the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme. [Transferred] (68292)
- 77 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether police forces receive training on methods of removing those who obstruct public highways and thoroughfares. (69576)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what assessment she has made of whether there is a relationship
 between levels of policing and areas of greater deprivation. (69641)
- 79 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support a public health approach to policing. (69642)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to integrate her Department's work on the safety of women and girls and their exploitation by county lines. (69648)
- 81 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will allocate additional funding to support the employment of more staff at UK passport offices to help process increased levels of applications and renewals.
 (69618)
- 82 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to introduce a fee waiver scheme for children born in the UK who are applying to register their British citizenship; and if she will make a statement.

 (69572)
- 83 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of deploying of military personnel to assist the East of England Ambulance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (69682)
- Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Swinfen Hall, published on 4 November 2021, what estimate he has made of the additional cost to the public purse of refurbishment work that has had to be repeated at that establishment.
- Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Swinfen Hall, published on 4 November 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) value for public money, (b) timeliness and (c) quality in the contracting of refurbishment works at that establishment. (69597)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to improve security at MP's surgeries. (69620)

- 87 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate he has made of the number of ivory items owned by or collated by his Department. (69693)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, if the Government will conduct an inquiry into accessibility at COP26 for people with disabilities. (69695)
- 89 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Prime Minister, what meetings he has had with the Chairman of Northern and Shell on the (a) review of the Culligan Act 2005 and (b) fourth licence of the National lottery. (69585)
- 90 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Budget on the National Shipbuilding Strategy refresh. (69612)
- 91 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications of the Autumn Budget 2021 for the establishment of the proposed Maritime Capability Campaign Office. (69613)
- 92 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the business rate cut for retail, leisure and hospitality sectors announced in the Budget applies to the leisure marine industry. (69614)
- 93 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of children in the UK who live in a household in debt in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (69126)
- 94N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To as the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the UK is entitled to a share of the fine issued by the European Commission to Google in 2017 for favouring its own price-comparison shopping service and giving it an unfair advantage against smaller European rivals.

[Transferred] (68126)

- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations his Department has received on the effect of state pension age changes on women born in the 1950s; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of compensating those women for changes to state pension age legislation. (69663)
- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has for the allocation of the £46 billion pledged to rail in the Autumn Budget 2021; what his timeline is for the allocation of that funding; and how much of that funding has already been pledged, by project. (69676)
- 97 Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of changes to the state pension age for women born in the 1950s on revenue accruing to the Exchequer from (a) income tax, (b) national insurance, (c) VAT and (d) other fiscal sources. (69699)

98 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what criteria his Department used to screen potential recipients of covid-19 support funding for links to (a) activities not conducive to the public good and (b) activities censured by the Charities Commission.

(69591)

- 99 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has mechanisms to claw back covid-19 support funding from organisations with links to activities that are deemed not compatible with British values. (69592)
- 100 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to audit covid-19 support funding provided to the Islamic Centre of England. (69593)
- 101 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority and the Bank of England on the monitoring of the voting process in the proposed demutualisation of Liverpool Victoria to ensure that that voting process is effective and transparent; and if he will make a statement. (69573)
- 102 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority to help ensure that no-one who is entitled to vote in the ballot to decide whether Liverpool Victoria (LV) should be demutualised or not is inadvertently excluded; and if he will make a statement.
- 103 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the names of the future board of Liverpool Victoria (LV) in the event that the proposed demutualisation and sale to Bain Capital is successfully completed; and if he will make a statement. (69575)
- 104 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what estimate he has made of the number of ivory items owned by or collated by his Department. (69692)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Ofgem market entry requirements which came into effect in January 2021 in preventing company failures. (69684)

- 2N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the National Grid has the capacity to manage a potential increase in demand for electricity as a result of the UK's transition to net zero. (69624)
- 3N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2021 to Question 59130, on Nature Conservation, when badger culls will be included in the Government's bovine tuberculosis eradication strategy in the event that epidemiological evidence points to a reservoir of disease in badgers. (69685)
- 4N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of the £4.8 billion in new local authority grants, announced at the Spending Review on 27 October 2021, will be used to address the £573 million funding gap in disabled children's social care identified by the Disabled Children's Partnership and Scope's October 2021 report, The Gap Widens.
- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department undertook a cost-benefit analysis of the restoration of the Fawley, Hythe, Totten railway line. (69668)
- 6N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department undertook a cost-benefit analysis of the restoration of Cullompton train station. (69669)
- 7N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department undertook a cost-benefit analysis of the potential merits of the restoration of Wellington train station. (69670)
- 8N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has a (a) planned completion date and (b) timeline of interim completion targets for the restoration of the Fawley, Hythe, Totten railway line.

 (69671)
- 9N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants on legacy benefits had deductions made to their payments for third party debt deductions in May 2021.

 (69686)
- 10N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to fund regional programmes that reduce the use of illicit tobacco in deprived communities. (69581)
- 11N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the (a) appeal and (b) availability of (i) e-cigarettes and (ii) other nicotine products to children. (69582)

- 12N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the level of smoking in Newcastle upon Tyne. (69583)
- 13N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many student midwives have died as a result of covid-19 from March 2020 to November 2021. (69667)
- 14N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to use the £5.9 billion NHS covid recovery funding, announced at the Spending Review on 27 October 2021, to help disabled children and young people recover lost progress in managing their conditions during the covid-19 pandemic. (69701)
- 15N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 20 million covid-19 vaccine doses to be donated by the Government by the end of 2021 to countries in need, what the expiry date is of those doses; and when the Government plans to deliver them. (69687)
- 16N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's press release of 30 October 2021, UK donates 20 million more Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines to countries in need, whether the 10 million additional COVID-19 vaccine doses due to be delivered to some of the world's most vulnerable people will be donated via COVAX; and which countries will receive those doses. (69688)
- 17N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all new and prospective parents have access to a high quality health visiting service. (69666)
- 18N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with
 representatives of (a) human rights organisations operating in Bangladesh and
 (b) non-governmental organisations in receipt of funding from her Department
 in that country on reported attacks on Hindu minority households and temples in
 Bangladesh during and after the Durga Puja religious festival.

 (69634)
- 19N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department is
 providing to (a) human rights organisations and (b) other non-governmental
 organisations in Bangladesh working to end religious and ethnic violence in that
 country.

 (69636)
- 20N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will re-open. (69604)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her strategy is for policing county lines gangs. (69643)

- 22N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allocate further resources to county lines policing. (69644)
- 23N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what plans she has to use diversion schemes and approaches to take
 people out of county lines involvement. (69645)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to work with other Cabinet colleagues to identify people vulnerable to county lines and ensure that pro-active steps are taken to prevent exploitation by county lines. (69646)
- 25N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Education Secretary on the link between children excluded from schools and their engagement with county lines.

 (69647)
- 26N **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many businesses have been victims of criminal cyber attacks in each of the last five years. (69616)
- 27N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy that police forces are given an automatic right to access Fire and Rescue vehicle CCTV in order to facilitate the investigation of arson. (69610)
- 28N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of deploying of military personnel to assist the Welsh Ambulance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (69677)
- 29N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of deploying of military personnel to assist the South Central Ambulance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (69678)
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- 32N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of deploying of military personnel to assist the North East Ambulance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (69681)

- 33N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report by the Law Commission, Modernising Communications Offences, published in July 2021, which recommendations in that report he plans to accept. (69611)
- 34N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the Barnett consequential funds are from the Autumn Budget 2021, by (a) revenue and (b) capital expenditure. (69608)
- 35N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much of the Barnett consequentials resulting from the Autumn Budget 2021 are as a result of health spending in England. (69609)
- 36N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral Answer of the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury on 2 November 2021, Official Report, column 744, when the second round of Levelling Up Fund bids will open. [R] (69623)
- 37N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the green ministerial box cost that he used as a prop for a photoshoot at COP26; what budget the funding came from to pay for the box; and what plans he has for reusing the box. (69694)

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1N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with (a) US trade representatives and (b) industry bodies on efforts to (i) reach a resolution to the Section 232 dispute with the US and (ii) the removal of the 25 per cent tariff on imported US whiskey.

(69635)

- 2N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to (a) end Section 21 evictions and (b) ensure no other route is created for no fault evictions. (69578)
- 3N Amy Callaghan (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department is making on clearing the backlog of state pension payments; and what her Department's timeframe is for making those payments.

 (69702)

- 4N Wayne David (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October
 2021 to Question 62756, what information the Government has now received
 from the Israeli Government as the basis for their designation of six Palestinian
 civil society organisations as terrorist.

 (69589)
- 5N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is supporting the development of a net zero carbon strategy for the British Indian Ocean Territory. (69639)
- 6N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of people who have died while waiting for a determination on asylum applications in each of the last five years. (69637)