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Questions tabled on Monday 8 November 2021

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- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 November

Questions for Written Answer

- Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of mathematics graduates required to meet the Government's ambition to achieve an investment in research and development of 2.4 per cent of GDP by 2027. [Transferred] (70257)
- 2 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what fiscal steps he is taking to fund training opportunities for cancer nurse specialists. [Transferred] (70288)
- 3N 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.

[Transferred] (69687)

- 4N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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.

 [Transferred] (69688)
- 5N lan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Barnett consequential funds are from the Autumn Budget 2021, by (a) revenue and (b) capital expenditure.

 [Transferred] (69608)

6N lan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the Barnett consequentials resulting from the Autumn Budget 2021 are as a result of health spending in England.

[Transferred] (69609)

Questions for Answer on Monday 15 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to ensure the effectiveness of the Serious Fraud Office. (71439)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to prosecute individuals charged with fraud by false representation particularly in relation to fraudulent property transactions.

 [R] (71471)
- 3N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to all areas of the Scottish Event Campus. (71400)
- 4N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason sign language and subtitles have only been available for the opening ceremony of COP26 and not for every session.

 (71401)
- 5N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to help prevent a recurrence of the accessibility challenges encountered by Israel's energy minister when attempting to access the Scottish Event Campus on 1 November 2021.
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to Answer of 29 October 2021 to Question 63799 on Imports, what assessment has he made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union on haulage industry staffing. (71407)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with Maroš Šef ovi on the Northern Ireland protocol. (71462)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the timetable for announcing a Cabinet Minister to oversee implementation of the Government's Early Years Healthy Development Review, The Best Start for Life: a vision for the 1,001 critical days, published on 25 March 2021.

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- 9N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what changes have been made to the machinery of Government since 15 September 2021. (71344)
- 10N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which units in his Department are responsible for constitutional policy. (71346)
- 11N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what ministerial responsibility he holds for cross-government procurement policy. (71347)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, how many members of the Government attended the COP26 summit in Glasgow. (71459)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the expansion of the proposed Northwich incinerator on (a) levels of heavy goods vehicle transit, (b) noise pollution and (c) air pollution in that local area. (71450)
- 14 Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK's international climate change strategy on poverty in African countries. [R] (71325)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that lenders and insurance companies do not unfairly penalise homeowners who have had spray foam insulation installed in their homes as part of the Green Homes Grant. (71370)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will include in the forthcoming Employment Bill an extension of maternity allowance for fathers who are ineligible for paternity leave and pay or other statutory support. (71403)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to progress the delivery of the Life Sciences Vision. (71405)
- 18 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with manufacturers in Newport West constituency on the rise in energy prices. (71454)
- 19 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to help the steel industry to decarbonise. (71455)
- 20N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate a pilot for hydrogen-based steelmaking in the UK. (71348)

- 21N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the Clean Steel Fund is allocated before 2023, in response to successful developments of hydrogen-based steelmaking projects in Sweden and Germany. (71349)
- 22N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the steel industry achieves the Climate Change Committee's recommendation for ore-based steelmaking to reach net zero by 2035, as set out in the Net Zero Strategy, published 19 October 2021. (71350)
- 23 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to support businesses located in the Baglan Energy Park with their energy supply. (71351)
- 24 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the monthly cost of maintaining the energy supply to Baglan Energy Park after 30 November 2021. (71352)
- 25N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure a statutory commitment to the ambition of 10 per cent Sustainable Aviation Fuel usage by 2030 as outlined in the Net Zero Strategy. (71530)
- 26N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to help reduce the price difference between sustainable aviation fuels and conventional fossil kerosene. (71531)
- 27N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing (a) judges and (b) public officials to remove or hide their home address from Companies House in the event that they have a company registered at that address.
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a statement on the Government's Spending Review commitment to extend funding for the Aerospace Technology Institute to 2031 to meet its Jet Zero ambitions. (71314)
- 29 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of (a) public and (b) private research and development funding in the North East.

 (71515)
- 30N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with his European counterparts on reducing reliance on Russian gas imports. [Transferred] (70290)

- 31N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to paragraph 2.38 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, what his timeframe is for association with Horizon Europe. (71260)
- 32N **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2021 to Question 58990, on Broadband: Banff and Buchan, what estimate her Department has made of the geographical coverage of 4G mobile data across (a) Scotland and (b) the UK; and what estimate her Department has made of the average 4G coverage in each parliamentary constituency.
- 33 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Online Safety Bill will include specific guidance on what constitutes (a) content that is harmful to body image and (b) other harmful content.

 (71420)
- 34 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Online Safety Bill will include provisions to help ensure that social media platforms provide advertisers with appropriate controls to determine who can (a) view and (b) engage with their content. (71421)
- Simon Fell (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many of the National Lottery's 44,000 retail partners sell (a) both draw based tickets and instant win tickets, (b) only instant win tickets and (c) only draw based game tickets. (71465)
- Simon Fell (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many of the National Lottery's 44,000 retail partners are required under their retailer agreement to sell (a) both draw based tickets and instant win tickets, (b) only instant win tickets and (c) only draw based game tickets.
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, (a) what sanctions apply to gambling companies which breach license terms by failing to remove self excluded people from marketing communications and (b) whether those sanctions will be increased as part of the upcoming Gambling White Paper. (71395)
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, if she will include steps to ban free bets and other inducements
 to gamble in the upcoming gambling White Paper. (71396)
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Gambling Commission has taken to protect vulnerable gamblers in response to Sky Vegas' breach of licence terms by failing to remove self-excluded people from marketing communications. (71397)

- 40 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Gambling Commission on Sky Vegas or its parent company Flutter offering free spins to recovering addicts during Safer Gambling Week.
 (71398)
- 41 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help charities to recover from the effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (71525)
- 42 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to tackle racism in sport (a) in the UK and (b) abroad. (71526)
- 43N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff Ofcom has recruited on an FTE basis to support its duties under the proposed Online Safety Bill, and how many FTE staff Ofcom plans to recruit for those duties in 2022-23 and 2023-24. (71329)
- 44N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many FTE staff Ofcom has recruited to support its duties under the Telecoms Infrastructure Bill; and how many FTE staff it plans to recruit for those duties in 2022-23 and 2023-24. (71330)
- 45N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the prevalence of racism in professional cricket; and what steps she plans to take to tackle that matter.

 (71419)
- 46 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report, Out of sight: Girls in the Children and Young People's Secure Estate, published by Centre for Mental Health on 5 October 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of capacity in secure children's homes to meet demand. (71306)
- 47 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report, Out of sight: Girls in the Children and Young People's Secure Estate, published by Centre for Mental Health on 5 October 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the geographic spread of secure children's home capacity to enable accommodation of children within a reasonable distance of home areas. (71307)
- 48N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, what additional funding he will make available for early years entitlements in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (71327)
- 49N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the hourly rate for early years providers delivering government funded childcare hours will be in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24, and (c) 2024-25. (71328)

- 50N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 57208 on Special Educational Needs: Expenditure, what estimate his Department has made of the average per pupil funding provided through Education Health and Care plans in each year since 2016.
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Autumn Spending Review 2021, what steps his Department is taking to measure how effective the Government's spending plans are in tackling the backlog in new Education, Health and Care Plan assessments. (71433)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Autumn Spending Review 2021, what steps his Department is taking to measure how effective (a) education recovery and (b) other funding streams are in improving the mental and physical wellbeing of disabled children and parent carers.
- 53N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, whether Luton will receive funding for family hubs as one of the 75 areas to receive that support. (71478)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) steps his Department is taking and (b) incentives his Department is offering to help increase the proportion of male teachers in primary education. (71313)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what checks are in place to prevent flooding in Northwich town centre during winter 2021-22. (71447)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of raw sewage discharges on the river Weaver at Northwich; and what steps he is taking to reduce those discharges. (71448)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to expedite the transition from culling
 badgers to vaccinating cattle to reduce the spread of bovine TB; and what steps
 his Department is taking to ensure an evidence-based and scientifically-reliable
 approach to counteract the risk posed to cattle by bovine TB.

 (71449)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the role of the Northwich Incinerator in the context of technological changes that mean a greater range of waste that can be recycled; and whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that recyclable waste is recycled. (71452)
- 59 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to collect information on the number of bulky household waste collections in England. (71489)

- 60 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the charges made by local authorities for bulky household waste collections in England. (71490)
- 61N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects the 2018 Ivory Act to be implemented. (71310)
- 62N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will consider the potential merits of a scheme to safely remove unwanted ivory products in the UK. (71311)
- 63N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2021 to Question 65537 on Export Health Certificates, what steps his Department is taking with the British Veterinary Association to increase veterinary capacity for Animal Health Certificate requirements; and what information his Department holds on the number of veterinary practises with capacity to issue AHCs. (71286)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact on UK industry of increased divergence between EU and UK chemicals regulation. (71461)
- 65 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, if the Government plans to introduce yeast labelling on food packaging to improve information for people with allergies. (71262)
- 66N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many equines were slaughtered in UK abattoirs in 2020; and how many of those equines held horse passports issued by Weatherbys passport issuing agencies. (71475)
- 67N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Cambridge on Inshore Vessel Monitoring dated 1 September 2021.
- 68 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what calculation his Department has made of the number of trees that will need to be planted each year to meet the Government's target of planting 30 million trees per year by 2025. (71343)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many complaints his Department has received on lost or delayed Export Health Certificates since 1 January 2021; and if he will make a statement.
- 70 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the role of trade policy in helping to tackle climate change. (71457)

- 71 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has discussed the role of trade policy in helping to tackle climate change with the Welsh Government. (71458)
- 72N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of (a) trends in the costs of imports from and exports to the EU and (b) the effects on small businesses of those costs.

 (71265)
- 73 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what changes she plans to make to the methodology set out in the UK-Australia FTA strategic approach, published on 17 July 2020, for calculating the (a) total, (b) regional and (c) sectoral impact of the UK-Australia trade agreement; and for what reasons those changes may be made. (71294)
- 74 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what changes she plans to make to the methodology set out in the UK-New Zealand FTA strategic approach, published on 17 July 2020, for calculating the (a) total, (b) regional and (c) sectoral impact of the UK-New Zealand trade agreement; and for what reasons those changes will be made. (71295)
- 75 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the full methodology her Department used to assess the impact of free trade agreements on as of (a) 17 July 2020, (b) 23 October 2020, (c) 15 June 2021 (d) 20 October 2021 and (e) 5 November 2021. (71296)
- 76 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the internal review of trade modelling announced by her Department on 1 July 2020, when the results of that review were reported to Ministers; what steps she has taken as a result of that review; and if she will publish the report and recommendations provided by the review team.
- 77N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the modelling set out in the UK-Australia FTA strategic approach, published on 17 July 2020, what forecast her Department has made of the effect of the UK-Australia trade agreement on total economic output in Northern Ireland. (71298)
- 78 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that social housing providers tackle cases of damp and mould. (71488)
- Paul Bristow (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance or advice his Department has provided to local authorities on whether councillors who have been suspended by a national political party should be considered to remain members of that party's political group on a local authority for the purposes of allocating seats on committees.

Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including the construction of low-level tree houses within permitted development rights.

(71367)

- 81N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on ending the use of section 21 no fault evictions. (71410)
- 82N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the Government's timescale is for bringing forward legislative proposals to end the use of section 21 no fault evictions. (71411)
- 83 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate has his Department made of the number of section 21 eviction notices been issued in each year since 2019 in (a) London and (b) England. (71412)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buy-to-let properties there are in the UK. (71271)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the value is of outstanding mortgages relating to buy-to-let properties in the UK. (71272)
- 86 Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of private landlords who have used a buy-to-let mortgage since the first buy-to-let mortgage was issued in 1996. (71273)
- 87 Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average cost is of a buy-to-let property in each region of the UK. (71274)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average private let rents of buy-to-let properties are compared to the rents of social housing landlords, in each region of the UK. (71275)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average housing benefit is for (a) social and (b) private landlord properties, by region in England. (71276)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, 90 Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Affordable Homes Programme on the buy-to-let sector. (71277)

- 91 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the buy-to-let sector. (71278)
- 92 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the level of fly tipping in England, by local authority area. (71460)
- 93N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, whether funding for capital spending for new youth
 centres will also be available to youth centres that are planning capital spend
 project to upgrade facilities. (71378)
- 94 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of demand for spending on youth services. (71379)
- 95N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will devise a national youth services workforce
 plan to help ensure that there is a trained workforce to meet the needs of young
 people in the community. (71380)
- 96 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what additional support he will make available for youth services for young people with SEND requirements. (71381)
- 97N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to help local authorities determine their priorities for youth services provision. (71382)
- 98 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to encourage a partnership approach between statutory services and the voluntary sector to provide local youth services. (71383)
- 99N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential
 merits of a statutory youth service.
 (71384)
- 100 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits
 of introducing a form of accreditation for people who volunteer with youth
 services to recognise the skills they gain and provide through their work. (71385)
- 101 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what on-going training he will make available for staff
 and volunteers working in youth work.

 (71386)

- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to encourage adults to retrain to work in youth work. (71387)
- 103 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of his departmental
 budget is allocated to supporting local authority provided youth services. (71388)
- 104 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential
 merits of coordinating the provision of youth services with the Holiday and Food
 Activities Programme.

 (71389)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of Changing Places toilets in local communities; and what steps he is taking to ensure adequate provision. (71391)
- 106 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effect on local communities of closures of local branch banks. (71267)
- 107NLucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the (a) value for
 money of service charges collected by housing associations and (b) adequacy of
 the rights of tenants to challenge those charges.

 (71340)
- 108NLucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to encourage housing associations to share fire and similar safety assessments with tenants and residents.

 (71341)
- 109NAngela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, how many civil servants have been transferred to his
 Department since 15 September 2021; and what units have been transferred to his
 Department from other government Departments since he became Secretary of
 State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. (71345)
- 110 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will offer support to (a) Glasgow city council, (b) the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities and (c) the Scottish Government to reach an agreement with trade unions on pay and conditions. (71445)
- 111N Sir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, when local authorities will begin to allocate the £1.5
 billion made available under the Business Rates Relief Fund announced in March
 2021; and if he will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (70234)

- 112 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of stations have tactile paving on platforms; what plans he has to increase the number of platforms with tactile paving; and what the challenges are in installing tactile paving in older stations. (71467)
- 113 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with train operators on (a) extending or (b) replicating the Network Railcard in the North East. (71468)
- 114 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle (a) delays in the processing of applications by the DVLA and (b) the underlying causes of those delays. (71473)
- 115N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential for sustainable aviation fuels to reduce carbon emissions from (a) domestic, (b) short haul and (c) long haul flights before 2050.
- 116N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Civil Aviation Authority and Heathrow Airport Ltd on mechanisms for funding transport improvement projects to and from Heathrow. (71338)
- 117N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Civil Aviation Authority on the delivery of decarbonisation targets in aviation as part of the discharge of its economic regulation function. (71339)
- 118 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure a sufficient number of DVLA staff to process driving licence renewal and HGV applications. (71266)
- 119N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how the £620 million of funding for charging infrastructure and plug-in grants announced at the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will be allocated; and if he will publish the methodology used to determine what proportion of that funding will be allocated to light commercial vehicles. (71282)
- 120NKerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to support (a) the adoption of electric vans by small and mid-size enterprises and (b) van fleets facing additional costs to install charging infrastructure.

 (71283)
- 121N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders on incentivising consumer behaviour change for increasing the use of car clubs, rentals and other shared vehicles.

 (71284)

- 122N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2021 to Question 51863, what recent progress has been made on the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency's plan to recruit 300 new driving examiners; and how many and what proportion of the examiners recruited as at July 2021 were actively conducting practical driving tests on a full-time basis as at 8 November 2021.
- 123 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many kickstart scheme placements have been (a) approved, (b) advertised and (c) started by young people by (i) nation (ii) region and (iii) sector, and if she will make a statement. (71418)
- 124 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) administrative cost and (b) effectiveness of the 25 pence addition to the state pension for pensioners aged 80 and above. (71493)
- 125 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the report published by Z2K in June 2018, entitled Access Denied: Barriers to Justice in the Disability Benefits, on access to disability payments, including ESA and PIP.
- 126 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 62643 on Universal Credit, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the universal credit assessment period and payment structure; and what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Court of Appeal Judgement of 22 November 2020 [2020] EWCA Civ 778. (71287)
- 127N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the average telephony waiting time for people seeking support with their employment support allowance via her Department's helplines as of 8 November 2021; and what assessment she has made of the acceptability of those waiting times.
- 128N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people whose voices cannot be understood by her Department's automated helpline systems are redirected to a human operator. (71373)
- 129 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member of 28 July 2021, reference RL24952. (71516)
- 130N**Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much and what proportion of housing benefit payments are spent on service charges. (71342)

- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that hospital treatment is accessible for the residents of Northwich; and to what services the funding provided by his Department to the Victoria Infirmary will be allocated. (71451)
- **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many magnetic resonance imaging units there are in NHS hospitals in England as of 8 November 2021. (71336)
- **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many computerised tomography scanners there are in NHS hospitals in England as of 8 November 2021. (71337)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is making provisions for families who cannot afford to access cannabis medication via private healthcare for children with epilepsy after being refused treatment by the NHS. (71482)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria the NHS uses to decide whether a child with epilepsy can access a prescription for cannabis medication. (71483)
- 136N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) average call duration, (b) average waiting time and (c) total number of calls were to the NHS emergency advice service number 111 where the caller ended the call before it was answered in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020 and (iv) 2021.
- **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data comparing the rates of smoking among 18 to 24 year olds in Norway and in the UK for (a) 2000 and (b) 2020. (71299)
- 138 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of training opportunities for new nursing staff in (a) cancer nursing and (b) other specialisms.

 (71399)
- **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the UKRI Board on research funding allocations. (71404)
- **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of future funding for the scientific research consortia. (71406)
- **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccine booster campaign. (71415)

- **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure long term immune monitoring of people vaccinated with a covid-19 booster vaccine. (71416)
- **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of roll-out of covid-19 vaccines to 12 to 15 year olds. (71417)
- 144NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to phone calls for vulnerable covid-19 patients and their families at the beginning of their hospitalisation where families are unable to visit. (71333)
- 145NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure women experiencing miscarriages are not subject to delays in access to managed miscarriages as a result of (a) public health restrictions and (b) any further public health restrictions in hospitals. (71334)
- 146NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing funding for the provision of (a) abortions and (b) managed miscarriages.

 (71335)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccine booster campaign. (71500)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that there is long-term monitoring of the immune response of people given a covid-19 booster vaccine.

 (71501)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of covid-19 vaccines for 12 to 15 year-olds. (71502)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government will update its covid-19 vaccine delivery plan, published on 13 January 2021. (71503)
- **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 27 August 2021, reference RL26309. (71517)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on private hospital facilities and clinics for additional care capacity for (a) cancer care, (b) elective surgery and (c) other procedures during the covid-19 outbreak. (71376)

- 153 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether integrated care systems or NHS England has responsibility for continuing to commission specialised services for muscular dystrophy. (71390)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccine booster campaign. (71319)
- 155 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure long term monitoring of the immunity of people vaccinated with a covid-19 booster vaccine. (71320)
- 156 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of covid-19 vaccines to 12 to 15 year olds. (71321)
- 157 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish a vaccine strategy. (71322)
- 158NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve maternal outcomes for black women. (71422)
- 159 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of babies born since March 2020 that have been seen face-to-face by a health visitor. (71424)
- 160 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of health visitor contacts that fulfil the May 2021 Public Health England guidance which states that mandated reviews should be face-to-face, delivered by a health visitor, or under their supervision, since that guidance was published. (71425)
- 161 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of health visitors in England to deliver the Healthy Child Programme. (71426)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the responsibilities of each Minister in his Department. (71427)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister oversees the work of the Start for Life Unit in his Department.
 (71428)
- 164 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating funding to health visiting services to help prevent respiratory infections in young children.

(71430)

- 165 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has commissioned research to investigate trends in the level of health visitor numbers and childhood immunisations since 2015. (71431)
- 166NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department is issuing to children who have received two doses of covid-19 vaccine who are planning to travel to the US and who are required to show confirmation of their vaccination status to enter venues in that country but whose vaccination status cannot be registered on the NHS covid pass.

(71312)

- 167NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his department has had with the Department for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the diplomatic steps that may be taken to ensure the international recognition of Novavax trial participants to ensure that they are (a) exempt from quarantine and (b) not disadvantaged in comparison to those who have not taken part in the trial. (71308)
- 168NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department is collecting on the number of NHS Trusts that are cancelling priority two elective procedures in response to capacity limitations.

 (71441)
- 169NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's elective recovery plan will include details on how hospital bed and surgical capacity should be prioritised to ensure the continuation of trauma and orthopaedic operations throughout the winter period. (71442)
- 170 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on water resilience projects in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21; and what the projected spending is for those projects in 2021-22. (71479)
- 171 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on peace building programmes in (a) Sudan, (b) South Sudan and (c) Ethiopia in (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20 and (iii) 2020-21; and what the projected spending is on those programmes in 2021-22.
- 172 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the circumstances surrounding the armed attack that killed trade unionist María Dorfenis López Cordón and injured Rigoberto Cabanzo Arévalo in the Colombian region of Meta on 29 August 2021. (71481)
- 173 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will raise with her Moroccan
 counterpart the stamping of MINURSO passports by Morocco. (71374)

- 174 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to her Moroccan counterpart on (a) the inability of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to conduct any visits to Western Sahara during the last six years and (b) the resulting gaps in human rights monitoring in that non-self-governing territory.
- 175 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent discussions (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have had with Emirati counterparts on the treatment, welfare and release of Emirati prisoners of conscience, including academic, Dr Nasser bin Ghaith, human rights defender, Ahmed Mansoor and human rights lawyer, Mohammed al-Roken.
- 176 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, if she will make representations to the Emirati government to invite independent impartial human rights monitoring bodies, including UN thematic special procedures, to that country and allow those bodies to visit detention centres and detainees. (71355)
- 177 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, with reference to the report by Sir David Calvert-Smith entitled, Undue influence: the UAE and Interpol, published in April 2021, and the candidacy of Emirati Major General Nasser Ahmed al-Raisi for the Interpol presidency, what assessment (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have made of evidence in that report that the UAE misused the Interpol Red Notice system for minor offences and political gain against people seen as a threat to the regime.
- 178N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had

 with her counterpart in Sudan on the recent internet blackout. (71435)
- 179N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she or her Ministers most
 recently spoke to Abdalla Hamdok, Prime Minister of Sudan. (71436)
- 180NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 safety of Tigrayans outside of Tigray. (71437)
- 181NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
 encourage diplomatic normalisation between Israel and Oman. (71288)
- 182NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the most recent Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and the Palestinian Authority, what representations officials in her Department have made to representatives of

- the Palestinian Authority on the glorification of Fadi Al-Qunbar, Baha Alyan and Alaa Abu Jamal as martyrs on official Palestinian Authority TV news on 26 June 2021.
- 183NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 need to fully proscribe Hamas in order to facilitate the reconstruction of Gaza. (71290)
- 184NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
 promote diplomatic normalisation between Israel and Mauritania. (71291)
- 185 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 25
 January 2021 to Question 143050 on Palestinians: Textbooks, how many mistakes
 in educational material published by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency
 UNRWA have been identified by UNRWA since 1 January 2020. (71292)
- 186NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support
 (a) Afghan Nationals and (b) the dependents of Afghan nationals who are in
 Pakistan and are at risk of deportation but are (i) not eligible under the Afghan
 Relocations and Assistance Policy and (ii) at high risk of fatal Taliban reprisal in
 Afghanistan.
- 187NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan nationals with UK
 visas who served (a) as interpreters and (b) in other locally employed staff roles
 are in Afghanistan as of 8 November 2021; and what steps her Department is
 taking to facilitate the return of those people to the UK.
 (71332)
- 188 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she plans to take in response to the concerns of OHCHR on the restrictions imposed by Morocco on the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association in Western Sahara.
- 189 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will raise with her Moroccan
 counterpart the UN Human Rights Committee's recommendation that Morocco
 obtain the consent of the people of Western Sahara for the realisation of
 developmental projects and resource extraction operations. (71499)
- 190 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November
 2021 to Question 65499 on India: Arrests, whether she has made representations
 to the Indian Government on the recent arrest of three Indian Muslim students for
 cheering Pakistan in the T20 world cup. (71456)

- 191NTim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to respond to Question 67045 tabled by the hon. Member for East Worthing and Shoreham. (71261)
- 192NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 efficacy of her Department's spending on the Somali police Goodir Unit; and what
 steps she is taking to report to Parliament on the potential effectiveness of that
 spending on her Department's capability work.

 (71477)
- 193NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the
 Moroccan government that the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural
 Rights urged that country to respect the Saharawis' right to consent with regard
 to the exploitation of their resources.
- 194NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to her

 Colombian counterpart on the reported armed attack on the house of Colombian

 social activist Arnobis Zapata in which his 14-year-old son was injured. (71496)
- 195N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will ask the Moroccan
 Ambassador to explain the use of combat or surveillance drones over the Berm
 dividing Western Sahara. (71317)
- 196NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will raise with her Moroccan
 counterpart the matter of Morocco requiring MINURSO to use Moroccan vehicle
 number plates in occupied Western Sahara in contravention of the status of
 mission agreement. (71318)
- 197 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to hold discussions
 with her Spanish counterparts on allowing more flexible access to Spain for UK
 nationals than that access allowed under the Schengen Agreement. (71494)
- 198 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has
 made of the accuracy of media reports that an explosion occurred on 7 November
 2021 outside the Iraqi Prime Minister's residential home in Baghdad. (71323)
- 199 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the the oral answer of 26 October 2021 by the Minister for the Middle East and North Africa, Official Report, column 131, and whether he has raised the case of imprisoned human rights defender on hunger strike, Dr Abuljalil AlSingace in any bilateral meetings with Bahraini officials in (a) the UK and (b) Bahrain.

(71362)

- 200N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to renew the
 Government's commitment to help 50 million people access nutrition services over
 the next five years.

 (71432)
- 201 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2021 to Question 38244 on North Korea: Human Rights, what progress she has made on assessing the findings of the July 2021 report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on North Korea; and what steps she plans to take in response to the policy recommendations of that report. (71361)
- 202 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's commitment of £500 million to provide covid-19 vaccines through the COVAX scheme, how much of that funding is being used to provide vaccines to North Korea; and what safeguards are in place to help ensure that there is equitable access to vaccines for members of religious or belief-based minority communities.
- 203 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure accountability of the North Korean State for human rights abuses perpetrated against members of religious or belief groups in that country. (71363)
- 204 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage
 (a) political dialogue and (b) the peaceful resolution of disputes between political parties in Bosnia.
- 205NChris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a)
 Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Turkish Government on (i) human rights violations
 by the Turkish authorities against Kurdish communities in Turkey, (ii) efforts
 to outlaw Kurdish political parties and (iii) imprisonment of Kurdish political
 prisoners; and what steps the UK Government is taking to maintain peace,
 stability and democracy in that region.
- 206 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to efficiently provide conclusions to asylum cases in response to submissions of further evidence. (71463)
- 207 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the trend in the number of catalytic converter thefts in London in the last three years. (71357)
- 208 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the most recent meeting of the National Vehicle Crime Working Group took place. (71358)

- 209 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the provisions of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 in decreasing theft of catalytic converters.

 (71359)
- 210 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Metropolitan Police on the theft of catalytic converters. (71360)
- 211 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to tackle the increase of violent hate crimes in (a) Leicestershire and (b) England. (71368)
- 212 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the increase in hate crimes committed against people of the Jewish faith. (71369)
- 213 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on establishing buffer zones to protect people (a) accessing and (b) providing care at abortion clinics. (71522)
- 214 Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the EU Settlement Scheme Policy Equality Statement (PES) dated 22 May 2019, published on 7 September 2021, and the section on page 27 on Evidence of abuse by non-EEA nationals, detailing the National Risk Assessment approach towards undocumented non-EEA family members, which has been redacted from the up-to-date PES, and pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 56477, on Immigration: EU Nationals, when the National Risk Assessment is used; under what circumstances the National Risk Assessment is used; and what the outcome was of the most recent National Risk Assessment.
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support serious fraud investigation units in England particularly in relation to fraudulent property transactions.
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what steps her Department is taking to crack down on fraud by false
 representation particularly in relation to fraudulent property transactions. [R] (71472)
- 217N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 57200 on Correspondence, what estimate she has made of the total number of items of correspondence from hon. Members (a) awaiting response and (b) awaiting response after the twenty day service standard has passed as at 8 November 2021.

(71408)

- 218N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the resettlement status of Afghan people who have been housed by local authorities will be communicated to local authorities for the purpose of allowing local authorities to receive the funding the Government has committed but not yet paid for people resettled via the (a) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and (b) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy; and if she will make a statement.
- 219 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of encouraging youth work as a mechanism to help reduce the risk of child exploitation. (71392)
- 220 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on funding for youth services to prevent child exploitation. (71393)
- 221 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the provision of youth services for girls and young women and the impact of those services on the creation of safe spaces for girls and young women at risk of exploitation. (71394)
- 222Nlan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what assessment she has made of trends in workforce supply and
 demand in the hospitality and tourism sectors; and what assessment she has made
 of the potential merits of allowing those sectors a special visa category to help
 attract overseas workers.

 (71316)
- 223NKirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the
 Home Department, what her Department's target time is for reconsidering an
 application for citizenship. (71364)
- 224NKirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average length of time has been for reconsidering applications for citizenship in each of the last three years. (71365)
- 225NKirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of live requests for reconsideration of an application for citizenship have been awaiting a decision for (a) more than six months and (b) over a year.
- 226NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of
 drink spiking incidents in England and Wales. (71443)

- 227 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect women from drink spiking in (a) bars and (b) other venues in England and Wales. (71444)
- 228NSir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when vulnerable female Afghan nationals sheltering in Tehran, and other cities and countries outside Afghanistan, will be able to access the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (70236)
- 229 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support veterans with housing needs.

 (71464)
- 230NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.11 of the National Audit Office report, Improving the performance of major equipment contracts, published June 2021, what costs his Department has incurred as a result of plans to upgrade the Type 23 frigates due to delays in procurement of the Type 26 and Type 31e frigates. (71268)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2.11 of the NAO report entitled Improving the performance of major equipment contracts, published on 24 June 2021, what costs were incurred in upgrading the Type 23 frigates caused by delays in procurement of the Type 26 and Type 31e frigates.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 145 of his Department's annual report and accounts 2019-2020, for what reason the project to procure a new information system was terminated with a loss of £4 million. (71270)
- 233 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Operation Pitting, what recent assessment he has made of the UK's strategic transport capability. (71279)
- 234NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the government has paid to other nations to charter transport aircraft since August 2021.

 (71280)
- 235NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any current UK deployments involve the chartering of transport aircraft from other nations. (71281)
- 236NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the name is of the terrorist armed group of the two men killed in Mali by British peacekeepers on 20 October 2021. (71476)
- 237 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of the use of parental alienation accusations in the family courts. (71484)

- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the implementation of the recommendations made by his Department's expert panel on reforming the family court response to domestic abuse, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that accurate data is collected on the (a) number of allegations made of parental alienation and (b) outcome of child contact in cases where those allegations are made. (71485)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on the review of the application of the presumption of parental involvement in the family courts, announced on 9 November 2020. (71486)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) organisations and (b) other relevant stakeholders have been contacted by his Department on the matter of introducing a wide range of training for all participants in the family justice system. (71487)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, Out of sight: Girls in the Children and Young People's Secure Estate, published by Centre for Mental Health on 5 October 2021, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (b) the Secretary of State for Education and (c) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on steps that can be taken to improve early interventions in the community for girls at risk of involvement with the criminal justice system.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, Out of sight: Girls in the Children and Young People's Secure Estate, published by Centre for Mental Health on 5 October 2021, what steps he is taking to reduce the use of remand for girls. (71302)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, Out of sight: Girls in the Children and Young People's Secure Estate, published by Centre for Mental Health on 5 October 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is sufficient high-quality and appropriate accommodation in the children and young-people's secure estate to accommodate girls (a) while Rainsbrook STC is closed and (b) after decisions have been made on the futures of Rainsbrook and Oakhill STCs and prior to the opening of the Medway Secure School.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, Out of sight: Girls in the Children and Young People's Secure Estate, published by Centre for Mental Health on 5 October 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the efficacy of the use of short custodial sentences for girls. (71304)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, Out of sight: Girls in the Children and Young People's Secure Estate, published by the Centre for Mental Health on 5 October 2021, what steps he is taking to implement the recommendations in that report in relation to (a) girls

from racialised communities in the children's and young people's secure estate, (b) transitions into the children's and young people's secure estate, (c) girls' placement far from home, (d) gender-responsive approaches, (e) use of force/ restraint with girls, (f) educational, vocational and growth opportunities, (g) self-harm, (h) transitions to adult settings, (i) transition to inpatient settings, (j) residential accommodation issues, (k) workforce issues, (l) girls from LGBTQ+ communities, (m) Mother and Baby Units for teenage girls and (n) research and data monitoring.

- 246 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support victims of fraud by false representation seeking redress for damages, particularly in fraudulent land transactions. [R] (71469)
- 247 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference the Written Statement of 22 July 2021, HCWS238, what progress has been made on the commissioning of abortion services in Northern Ireland. (71520)
- 248 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Written Statement of 22 July 2021, HCWS238, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the (a) workforce and (b) training requirements associated with the commissioning of abortion services in Northern Ireland. (71521)
- 249NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Prime Minister, which of his Ministers is responsible for implementing any policies relating to (a) the suspension of tariff preferences for EU goods, (b) retaliatory or rebalancing tariffs on EU goods, (c) the restriction of access to UK fishing waters for European vessels and (d) the suspension of obligations under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement in the event of dispute settlement procedures being activated under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (71293)
- 250NMr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is for the (a) completion and (b) publication of the independent research commissioned by the Government into the short-term impacts of the April 2021 reform of the off-payroll working rules. (71326)
- 251NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer,
 what assessment he made of demand for face to face debt advice when
 recommissioning the debt advice service of the Money and Pensions Service.

 [Transferred] (70226)
- 252NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the number of face to face debt advice appointments that will be available to people in England after the proposed recommissioning of the Money and Pension Service debt advice service compared to the number of those appointments currently available.

 [Transferred] (70227)

- 253NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the number of face to face debt advisers who will be available for appointments with clients after the proposed recommissioning of the Money and Pension Service debt advice service in 2022, compared to the current number of advisers.

 [Transferred] (70228)
- 254NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library any impact assessment undertaken on the recommissioning of the Money and Pension Service debt advice service. [Transferred] (70229)
- 255 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answers of 9 July 2021 to Question 25963 and 14 September 2021 to Question 44455 on NHS England and NHS Improvement, whether the Chief Secretary to the Treasury received a detailed organisation breakdown from NHSEI, including the grade number, cost and relevant job descriptions broken down by team in each directorate; and whether the Chief People Officer and other relevant senior officials in NHSEI agreed to meet him to discuss spending taxpayers' money responsibly.
- 256NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a ringfenced contract for difference scheme for tidal stream energy; what steps he is taking to support the development of tidal stream renewable energy; and what his timetable is for the announcement of a ringfenced contract for difference for tidal stream energy. (71524)
- 257 Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to reconsider the Draught Relief policy so that it will apply to drinks served from draught containers less than 40 litres in order to benefit a wider range of breweries. (71324)
- 258 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on the economy of a potential partial suspension of the Trade and Co-operation Agreement by the EU in the event that the Government triggers Article 16 of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (71518)
- 259NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2021 to Question 66248, on Overseas Aid, whether the UK's Special Drawing Rights contribution to the International Monetary Fund Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust counted as Official Development Aid (ODA); and whether that funding will be in addition to the 0.5 per cent ODA budget.

 [Transferred] (70296)
- 260NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2021 to Question 66248 on Overseas Aid, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the allocation and disbursement of the UK's Special Drawing Rights; and on whether the funding is in addition the £1 billion to the IMF's Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust.

 [Transferred] (70297)

- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate has he made of the number of businesses at each stage of the business rates appeal process in the latest period for which figures are available; and what estimate has he made of the average waiting time for a business rates appeal to be decided.
- 262 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps is he taking to support businesses seeking to appeal business rates valuations after changes in circumstances during the covid-19 pandemic. (71414)
- 263 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the upcoming expiration of his Department's contract with Capita for the administration of the Equitable Life Payments Scheme, if he will confirm that future awardees of the contract will be subject to the same contractual requirement to hold, in a searchable format, the personal, bank account and payment data for all those non-WPA (With Profits Annuitants) Equitable Life policyholders who have already received a payment from that scheme. (71497)
- 264NKim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she made of the potential merits of introducing a price support mechanism for reducing the price of Sustainable Aviation Fuels, modelled on the Renewable Obligation scheme that has commercialised wind energy. (71527)
- 265NKim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to hold a consultation on financial mechanisms to support the commercialisation of sustainable aviation fuels. (71528)
- 266NKerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 and the Transport Decarbonisation Plan, what steps he has taken to support car clubs to reach zero emissions.

 (71285)
- 267Nlan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of the reduction in VAT for the hospitality sector and (b) potential merits of extending that reduction. (71315)
- 268 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to mitigate the effect on local authority's finances of the 1.25 per cent rise in National Insurance. (71446)
- 269NStephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 62566, what plans he has to require banks to show the difference between the mid-market (interbank) exchange rate and the rate they use when offering foreign exchange products to customers; and if he will make a statement.

- 270 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) retail, (b) hospitality and (c) leisure properties will be eligible for the temporary business rates relief as announced in the Autumn Budget 2021. (71511)
- 271 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what rateable value-increasing improvements to existing properties will be eligible for the 100 per cent improvement relief, as announced in the Autumn Budget 2021.

 (71512)

272 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plant and machinery used in onsite renewable energy generation and storage will be eligible for the targeted business rate exemptions as announced in the Autumn Budget 2021. (71513)

273 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what heat networks will be eligible for the 100 per cent business rates relief as announced in the Autumn Budget 2021. (71514)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his planned timetable is for completion of the SEND Review. (71508)
- 2N Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) involving SEND groups that have not to date been involved in the SEND Review in that process and (b) expanding the franchise of stakeholders beyond the National Network Parent Carer Forum in that review process. (71509)
- 3N Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department plans to take to make schools accountable for the outcomes of permanently excluded SEND children. (71510)
- 4N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a programme for SEND children to embed effective partnership working between local authorities, schools, alternative provision and other partners. (71504)
- 5N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what responsibilities his Department is placing on (a) directors of children's services, (b) school governing bodies, (c) academy trusts and (d) local forums of schools to (i) review information on SEND children who leave schools by exclusion or otherwise and (ii) establish a shared understanding of how the data on the characteristics of those children informs local trends. (71505)

- 6N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department (a) has issued and (b) plans to issue on helping to ensure that the interests of SEND children are central to decisions on (i) managed moves and (ii) alternative education offsite provision for SEND children. (71506)
- 7N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking with Ofsted to (a) define and (b) tackle the practice of off-rolling in relation to the exclusion of SEND children. (71507)
- 8N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to return the (a) Distinguished Conduct Medal and (b) campaign medals awarded in WWII to Sergeant Sidney Morton Vernon to his son, which have been traced to the National Army Museum following a home burglary in 1961. (71377)