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Questions tabled on Monday 24 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the President of COP26, whether the Government plans to sign up to the International Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action. [Transferred] (108603)
- 2 Kate Hollern (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of rising fuel prices on household finances in Blackburn constituency. [Transferred] (109256)
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of specialist services and support commissioned and provided by local authorities in England for children and young people with a vision impairment.

 [Transferred] (109263)
- 4 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of local authority funding reductions on the availability of specialist services and support commissioned and provided by local authorities in England for children and young people with a vision impairment. [Transferred] (109264)
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the level of consistency of the availability of specialist services and support commissioned and provided by local authorities for children and young people with a vision impairment in different parts of England.

 [Transferred] (109265)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to bring forward proposals to increase the penalty for driving without insurance.

 [Transferred] (109228)

- 7 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Office for Product Safety and Standards is taking against producers, importers or distributors who sell unsafe or non-compliant e-cigarette and refill container products. [Transferred] (109345)
- 8N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to request
 that the role of citizens assemblies be placed on the agenda for the 2022 Summit for
 Democracy.

 [Transferred] (108602)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 January

Questions for Written Answer

Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2022 to Question 102715 on Disability: Crimes of Violence, if he will publish further details of the membership of the National Scrutiny Panel on Disability Hate Crime.

(110472)

2 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years.

(110381)

3 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years.

(110398)

- 4 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment has been carried out on the potential effect of increased pollution, noise and emissions from Liverpool's proposed airport expansion on people's physical and mental health. (110626)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of number of families at risk of entering fuel poverty as a result of the decision to raise the price cap; and what steps his Department is taking to support those families once the cap has been lifted.

 (110578)

Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to tackle C02 shortages resulting from gas supply issues and its effects on the availability of meat and frozen products.

(110579)

7 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years. (110380)

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8 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years. (110397)

Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and

Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has commissioned any research on thorium molten salt reactors.

(110617)

Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of carbon dioxide that (a) was captured by the Drax power station's bioenergy with carbon capture and storage programme in last 12 months and (b) would have been captured by the trees used as wood pellets in the event that they had not been cut down.

(110540)

Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average gross stack emissions of CO2 per MWh for power generated by Drax is when fuelled by (a) coal and (b) wood.

(110541)

Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of banning the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2030 on people living off the electricity grid; and what assessment he has made of the support required by those people for the transition to electric vehicles.

(110543)

Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on supporting the roll-out of rapid charging points for electric vehicles in rural areas of Wales.

(110544)

Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the Government's tidal power strategy is to complement the UK's energy mix; and if he will make a statement.

(110646)

Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for 15 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to make any changes to the Working Time Regulations.

(110431)

16 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to reduce the qualifying period for claiming unfair dismissal.

(110432)

17 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 96929 on Minimum Wage: Government Departments, how many of the employers named have a contract with a Government Department.

(110433)

Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of the Patent Box; and what metrics were used when making that assessment.

(110350)

Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 35 of the Centre for Business Research's May 2021 Report on R&D tax credits, what assessment

his Department has made of the implications for its policies of that report's (a) conclusion that there is no justification for an R&D subsidy and (b) other policy recommendations.

(110351)

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- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to replace the SME Instrument in the EU Horizon programme in the event that the UK and EU fail to ratify the UK's association to Horizon; how many companies in the UK received SME Instrument funding in the period 2014-20; and how much funding those companies received. (110352)
- 21 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 11 of the Life Sciences Vision published on 6 July 2021, what plans his Department has to improve access to private finance for UK Life Sciences companies; and whether his Department plans to introduce research and development grants for small companies that do not require match funding. (110354)
- 22 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to exhibition 1 on page 12 of the Centre for Business Research's May 2021 Report on R&D tax credits, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the decrease in self-funded levels of R&D spending since 1999. (110355)
- 23 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy what the timeline is for the implementation of the reforms to tipping practices announced in September 2021. (110313)
- 24 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason he has not abated the carbon price in response to changes in the level of carbon price. (110215)
- 25 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the potential loss of UK businesses in high energy using sectors as a result of the current high gas and carbon prices. (110216)
- 26 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative estimate he has made of industrial gas prices in the (a) UK and (b) US. (110217)
- 27 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what increase in UK electricity generating capacity is planned by 2030 excluding wind and solar power energy. (110218)
- 28 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of demand for electricity from the UK transport sector in 2030 compared to 2022. (110219)
- 29 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of electricity demand from domestic heating in 2030 compared to 2022. (110220)
- 30 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of steel consumed in the UK is imported. (110221)

exams in 2021-22.

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(110645)

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31 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of petrochemicals consumed in the UK are imported. (110222)32 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years. (110382)Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, 33 Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years. (110399)34 Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of China hosting the Winter Olympic Games on the reputation of that event. (110417)35N Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason retired (a) police officers and (b) members of the armed forces will not receive the Queen's platinum Jubilee Medal. [Transferred] (109262) 36 Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the long-term financial sustainability of lower-league football clubs. (110643)37 Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure wraparound childcare is available for new parents who wish to return to work. (110591)Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years. (110383)39 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years. (110401)40 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps has his Department taken to support the teaching of religious education in schools. (110554)Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has undertaken an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the hours on T Level Transition Programmes to bring them into line with T Level Programmes. (110616)42 Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what measures he is putting in place to support pupils with long covid who are taking

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) people who have adopted and (b)

prospective adopters who are registered as self employed.

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department have made for schools to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. (110274)
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- 45 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment on the potential merits of teaching about the Falklands War as part of the national curriculum. (110276)
- 46 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of the use of non-disclosure agreements in his Department. (110511)
- 47 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many non-disclosure agreements have been issued by his Department since February 2020. (110512)
- 48 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of rising numbers of meningitis-B cases amongst the student population. (110513)
- 49 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the rising number of meningitis-B cases amongst the student population. (110514)
- 50 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what meetings he has had with the Office for Students ahead of the publication of their consultation on the new student outcomes approach. (110515)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what meetings he has had with the Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education ahead of the publication of the Office for Students' consultation on the new student outcomes approach. (110516)
- 52 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of socio-economic background on the drop-out rate of first-year undergraduate students. (110517)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of socio-economic background on the graduation rate of undergraduate students. (110518)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of socio-economic background on the employment rate of recent undergraduate graduates. (110519)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what contingency plans he has in place in the event that a higher education provider should financially fail. (110520)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the financial viability of the Office for Students. (110521)
- 57 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the percentage increase is of funding from his Department to the Office for Students in the financial year 2021-22 compared to 2020-21. (110522)

58 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason he has granted permission for the use of Cruiser SB. (110649)

Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, 59 Food and Rural Affairs, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years.

(110384)

60 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years.

(110402)

Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, 61 Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government response to the Ella Adoo-Kissi Debrah Coroner's report published in June 2021, when his Department plans to open its public consultation on new legal targets for PM2.5 and other pollutants.

(110471)

62 Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to work with the Department for Education to ensure that the nutrition and quality of food provided in schools is actively monitored to help prevent obesity in children.

(110321)

Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2022, to Questions 98425, 98519 and 98420, if he will publish (a) the evidence base underpinning the reasons given by his Department for introducing new principles for the inclusion of Substances of Very High Concern on the UK REACH Candidate List and (b) assessments made by his Department on the effect of those proposals on the protection of (i) human health and (ii) the natural environment; and if he will make a statement.

(110316)

64 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's change of approach to including Substances of Very High Concern on the UK REACH Candidate List, how long will the new interim principles be in place; and if he will conduct a full public consultation and impact assessment on any proposal to make those interim principles permanent.

(110317)

Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, 65 Food and Rural Affairs, if he will conduct a public consultation ahead of publishing the Government's UK Chemicals Strategy; and if he will make a statement.

(110318)

66 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to protect and restore Britain's temperate rainforests.

(110592)

67 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of his Department's £30 million Big Nature Impact Fund will be allocated to protecting and restoring Britain's temperate rainforests.

(110593)

68 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to secure funding to help enable the Environment Agency to investigate low impact category 3 and 4 pollution incidents. (110572)

- 69 Derek Thomas (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support sustainable farming. (110498)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the difference between official figures which report around 30,000 cats entering the UK legally commercially and non-commercially between March 2020 and March 2021 and the findings of Cats Protection's Cats and Their Stats report that 70,000 cats entered the UK in the same period.

(110282)

71 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban the use of products which contain thiamethoxam on areas used to grow crops.

(110493)

72 Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing environmental impact labelling for food products and its potential impact on (a) consumer awareness and choice and (b) meeting the UK's carbon emissions targets.

(110603)

73 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when the Government plans to open a public consultation on an enhanced bilateral free trade agreement with Israel; and if she will make a statement.

(110478)

74 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years.

(110388)

75 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years.

(110406)

Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many arms export licences have been granted by the Government for exports to Saudi Arabia in the last five years.

(110629)

77 Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her department is taking to increase trade between the UK and Israel.

(110267)

- 78 Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the recommendation of the Trade and Agriculture Commission, the National Food Strategy and the Climate Change Committee, whether she plans to establish a set of core standards for food imports. (110298)
- Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, in the context of the Trade and Agriculture Commission and the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement, what progress her Department has made in carrying out the duty under Section 42 of the Agriculture Act to report on (a) whether and (b) to what the proposed trade agreement with Australia is consistent with the maintenance of UK levels of statutory protection in relation to human health; which agency is providing that advice; and what remit she plans for that report to have; and if she will make a statement.

(110299)

80 Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the forthcoming divergence of EU and UK farm antibiotic usage regulations on UK trade arrangements; and if she will make a statement.

(110300)

81 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of current waiting times of hauliers with goods to export to enter the Port of Dover.

(110430)

82 Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 8 December 2021, HCWS449, on Trade Policy Update, what recent assessment she has made of the need for businesses to conduct due diligence on supply chains in China to stop exported items being used in internal repression or serious violations of international humanitarian law.

(110429)

Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2022 to Question 100400, on Trade Promotion: Food, how many of the more than 100 overseas staff in her Department are assigned specifically to promote food and drink exports; and how many UK based staff in her Department are assigned specifically to promote food and drink exports; and if he will make a statement.

(110235)

84 Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the reduction of local government funding over the last 10 years on the provision of services and facilities by Liverpool City Council.

(110573)

85 Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the reduction of local government funding over the last 10 years on the provision of services and facilities by Sefton Council.

(110574)

86 Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the reduction of local government funding over the last 10 years on the provision of services and facilities by St Helens Council.

(110575)

87 Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the reduction of local government funding over the last 10 years on the provision of services and facilities by Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council.

(110576)

88 Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the second round of the Levelling Up Fund will (a) open and (b) close for applications.

(110577)

89 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 103540 on Housing: Construction, if he will provide further basis to the statement that lower household projections do not mean fewer homes need to be built. (110344)

90 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years.

(110389)

91 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years. (110407)

92 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2021 to Question 90949 on Luton Airport: Planning Permission and with reference to his issuing of an Article 31 Direction, if he will commission a sustainability report from the Civil Aviation Authority on (a) carbon emissions, (b) air and (c) noise pollution, in order to inform his decision on whether to call in planning application reference 21/00031/VARCON for determination.

(110600)

93 Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reducing the delay between the submission of electoral registration applications or updates and the updating of those details on the electoral register.

(110608)

94 Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of upgrading the rolling stock on the Mid-Cheshire railway line. (110580)

Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what 95 recent assessment he has made of trends in the cost of rail tickets relative to average incomes in each region of the UK; and what steps he is taking to reduce the cost of rail travel.

(110581)

96 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years.

(110393)

97 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years.

(110411)

98 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who his Department consulted on the (a) viability and (b) cost of the proposed mass transit system for Yorkshire.

(110550)

99 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the economic impact of proposals made in the Integrated Rail Plan on (a) Leeds, (b) Bradford, (c) Hull, (d) Sheffield, (e) Doncaster, (f) Liverpool, (g) Manchester, (h) Huddersfield, (i) Wakefield, and (j) Newcastle.

(110551)

100 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic impact of a Mass Transit System for West Yorkshire on (a) Leeds, (b) Bradford, (c) Wakefield, (d) Huddersfield and (e) West Yorkshire.

(110552)

- 101 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his oral contribution of 16 December 2021, Official Report, Column 1137, if he will place in the Library a copy of his correspondence with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care in relation to the PCR testing market; and if he will make a statement. (110469)
- 102 Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of proposed (a) Liverpool and (b) Heathrow airport expansions on (i) levels of UK carbon emissions and (ii) the ability of the Government to meet its targets on reducing those emissions. (110650)
- 103 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when direct rail services between London and Chester will be reinstated. (110434)
- 104N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the opportunities to develop Network Rail engineering support services and related expertise in York.

(110449)

105 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of size of the backlog by test class of (a) theory and (b) practical driving tests in (i) Scotland and (ii) Great Britain; and what estimate he has made of how long it will take to clear each backlog.

(110427)

106 Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the development of electric vehicle smart charging regulations.

(110485)

107 Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on increasing the roll-out of rapid charging points for electric vehicles in Wales. (110486)

108 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what role the Highways Agency has in supporting the Levelling Up agenda.

(110249)

- 109 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Highways Agency is taking to ensure the safety of people on Britain's roads. (110250)
- 110 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Highways Agency is working to support efforts to improve air quality on Britain's roads and highways.

(110251)

Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average time spent waiting in traffic was for a haulier waiting to board a ferry at Dover in each during (a) November 2021, (b) December 2021 and (c) January 2022; and if he will make a statement.

(110233)

- 112 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average time spent waiting in traffic was for a haulier waiting to board a ferry at Dover in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (110234)
- 113 Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support (a) young carers and (b) carers who are retired and care for a spouse or close relative who is also retired. (110590)

- **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years. (110396)
- **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years. (110414)
- 116 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department is putting in place to support carers with the increases in heating and energy costs. (110442)
- 117 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 102728 on Access to Work Programme, if she will publish further details of the stakeholders her Department is working with to inform the development of the Adjustments Passport. (110473)
- **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of increases in the number of people using buy now, pay later services as an additional form of short-term credit financing. (110326)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 96989, on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, whether the Risk Review Team has undertaken an Equalities Impact Assessment; and if she will publish the outcome of that assessment. (110480)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were claiming universal credit and legacy benefits as of 24 January 2022, broken down by nationality. (110481)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit claimants have had their claims suspended as a result of the time taken to be granted settled status. (110482)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has shared data provided by people who applied for presettled status with the Risk Review Team. (110483)
- **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will require the HSE to publish a preliminary report from its joint investigation with Thames Valley Police into the partial collapse at Didcot Power Station on 23 February 2016 to provide closure for the families of the four men who died in that collapse and guidance for the demolition industry. (110288)
- **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will require the HSE to publish preliminary advice or guidance for the demolition industry based on its joint investigation with Thames Valley Police into the partial collapse at Didcot Power Station on 23 February 2016. (110289)
- **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a timeframe for the remainder of the joint HSE and Thames Valley Police investigation into the partial collapse at Didcot Power Station on 23 February 2016. (110290)

- 126N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential steps to protect low income families from inflation.

 [Transferred] (109202)
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of any potential health risks arising from the roll-out of 5G; and if he will place a copy of the latest research in the Library. (110254)
- **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of whether some individuals are more susceptible to electromagnetic fields than others; and what research that assessment is based on. (110255)
- **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility requirements of the Government's human papillomavirus vaccination programme to include more adults in the 35-45 age bracket. (110610)
- **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years. (110386)
- **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years. (110404)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is offering support to NHS dentists to help enable them to sufficiently ventilate their practices. (110618)
- 133 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists (a) there are as of 24 January 2022 and (b) have stopped providing NHS treatment within the last 12 months, by parliamentary constituency in England. (110619)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data sets covering the number of radiotherapy treatments in the UK since May 2021. (110620)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of radiotherapy staff who have either (a) retired or (b) resigned within the last 12 months. (110621)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS Blood and Transplant to encourage greater donations of blood, plasma, and bone marrow amongst ethnic minority communities. (110622)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England on the potential merits of reintroducing the use of spirometry in primary care settings. (110623)

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138	Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England on the potential merits of publishing a breathlessness pathway to support people with respiratory illnesses.	(110624)
139	Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve diagnosis rates for patients with respiratory illnesses other than covid-19.	(110625)
140	Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure equitable access to NHS dental care.	(110553)
141	Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether non means tested monthly bereaved partner payments, paid to the bereaved relatives of the contaminated blood victims, will be paid for life.	(110329)
142	Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate the rollout of the international NHS COVID pass to 12-15 year olds before half term in February 2022.	(110307)
143	Antony Higginbotham (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) support and (b) resources the Government plans to make available to tackle the backlog in cancer diagnosis and treatment.	(110635)
144	Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of dentists that have left the NHS in the last twelve months.	(110505)
145	Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) private and (b) NHS dentists in Bath.	(110506)
146	Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the mandatory covid-19 vaccination programme on staffing levels in the dental industry.	(110507)
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152 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances can adequately support the UK specialist nutritionist industry to ensure the sector continues to invest in innovation for improved patient care. (110448)

153 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2021 to Question 81501 on Mechanical Thrombectomy, how many of the 24 centres offering thrombectomy procedures offer a 24/7 service.

(110451)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme post-acute audit finding of December 2021, that waiting times for clinical psychologists average 10 weeks from referral to treatment, what assessment he has made of the impact of that waiting time on stroke rehabilitation; and what further steps he will take to recruit and train more clinical psychologists.

(110452)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on developing surgical hubs across England; and where each of those hubs will be based.

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156 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have applied for a Vaccine Damage Payment; how many people have received payments from that scheme; and what the average payment is.

(110612)

Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to issue guidance for people who are immunocompromised or immunosuppressed, and therefore vulnerable to covid-19, to work from home.

(110564)

158 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Prime Minister or other Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of the appointment of a Cabinet Minister to oversee implementation of the Government's Best Start for Life vision for the 1,001 critical days, published on 25 March 2021.

(110500)

Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the length is of Dame Andrea Leadsom's appointment as the Government's Early Years Healthy Development Adviser.

(110501)

Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times (a) he and (b) his Ministers met with health visitors, aside from those employed by his Department and its agencies, between 16 September and 31 December 2021.

(110502)

161 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in his Department has responsibility for overseeing the implementation of the £100 million for parent and infant mental health services, announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021.

(110503)

162 John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Westonsuper-Mare of 12 November and 16 December on behalf of his constituent, Christina Hadjistephani.

(110306)

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163 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total value is of unused personal protective equipment procured by his Department from (a) Worldlink Resources Ltd and (b) Meller Designs Ltd during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether he has taken steps to recoup money paid to those suppliers. (110376)164 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the detailed budget plans for reducing NHS waiting lists in England. (110223)165 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of beds in NHS England hospitals are currently occupied by patients admitted for treatment of covid 19. (110224)166 Selaine Saxby (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government announcement on investment into neurodegenerative disease research of 14 November 2021, what (a) allocation of funding is available for research into cures for Parkinson's Disease and (b) the allocation process is to determine the distribution of funds. (110637)167 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of each regional call centre that handles emergency calls to ambulance services in England. (110236)168 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the average waiting time for answering an emergency call to ambulance services (a) nationally and (b) by regional ambulance emergency call centre on a (i) Friday night and (ii) Saturday night in each of the last 5 years. (110239)Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff have been employed to answer emergency calls to ambulance services (a) nationally (b) at each regional hub in each of the last 5 years; and if he will make a statement. (110240)170 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 102568, tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 12 January 2021. (110294)David Warburton (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that access to NHS dental care is easily accessible across Somerton and Frome. (110494)172 David Warburton (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to attract high quality dental professionals into NHS dentistry across the (a) South West and (b) UK. (110495)173 David Warburton (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department has on the number of people waiting to access NHS Dental Services in (a) Somerton and Frome, (b) Somerset, (c) the South West and (d) the UK. (110496)174 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health

and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the meningitis-B vaccine uptake

amongst the student population.

175 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with
her Israeli counterpart on increased Hamas rocket fire towards Israel from Gaza; and
if she will make a statement.

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176 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to track progress towards achieving the two global targets on girls' education endorsed by G7 leaders in June 2021.

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- 177 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to take steps with
 the government of Rwanda to encourage each Commonwealth country to sign the
 Kenyatta Declaration on education, announced at the 2021 Global Education Summit
 hosted by the UK and Kenya.

 (110346)
- 178 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific steps her Department has
 taken to advance the two global targets for girls' education since those targets were
 endorsed at the G7 in June 2021. (110347)
- 179 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many post legislative reviews (a) their
 Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and
 (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years. (110385)
- 180 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years.
- 181 Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 107529, whether her Department has plans for an appointment of a new UK Special Envoy for the Sahel within the next six months. (110301)
- 182 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Declaration on Girls' Education published on 5 May 2021, what steps she is taking to track progress towards the targets for (a) 40 million more girls to be in primary and secondary school in low and lower middle-income countries by 2026 and (b) 20 million more girls to be able to read in low and lower middle-income countries by age 10 or the end of primary school by 2026.
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- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the safety of athletes during the Beijing Winter Olympic Games. (110416)

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185 Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with its Chinese counterparts on the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. (110418)186 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps has she taken to support UK aid distribution to people impacted by the tsunami in Tonga. (110555)Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress she has made with her international partners on ensuring a successful international covid-19 vaccination rollout in line with the capacity of national health systems. (110606)188 Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made on sharing 100 million doses of covid-19 vaccinations by June 2022 as part of a G7 commitment to provide an additional one billion doses. (110607)189 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions officials in her Department have had with the British Indian Ocean Territory Administration on publication of its most recent Marine Protected Area Management Plan. (110437)190 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the British Indian Ocean Territory Administration's most recent Marine Protected Area Management Plan on the UK's relations with Mauritius. (110438)Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans are in place to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the British Indian Ocean Territory. (110439)192 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 60364 on Iraq: Israel, whether the UK has encouraged the Iraqi Government to normalise diplomatic relations with Israel in bilateral meetings. (110283)193 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 to Question 71288, whether the Government has encouraged the Omani Government to normalise diplomatic relations with Israel in bilateral meetings. (110284)194 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to encourage Saudi Arabia to normalise relations with Israel. (110286)Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she had with the US administration on Saudi Arabia's combat actions in Yemen. (110631)196 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department

has made of the humanitarian situation in Yemen.

197 Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of further opportunities for UK-Israel collaboration following the signing of UK-Israel Strategic Partnership. (110269)

198 Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will place a copy of her Department's Memorandums of Understanding with the Palestinian Authority for 2020/21 and 2021/22 in the House of Commons Library.

(110270)

Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she plans to take to monitor progress towards the two global targets on girls' education endorsed by G7 leaders in 2021.

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Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to advance the two global girls' education targets since they were endorsed at the G7 in June 2021.

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201 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Government's lack of financial contribution at the recent Tokyo Nutrition for Growth summit on progress in the Government meeting its commitment to ending the preventable deaths of mothers, newborn babies and children by 2030.

(110422)

202 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Government did not make a financial commitment at the recent Tokyo Nutrition for Growth summit.

(110423)

203 Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to track progress towards achieving the two global targets on girls' education endorsed by G7 leaders in June 2021.

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204 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific steps her Department has taken to advance the two global targets for girls' education since those targets were endorsed at the G7 in June 2021.

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205 Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2021 to Question 88755 on Xinjiang: Export Controls, what progress the Government has made on (a) developing and (b) consulting on amendments to the Export Control Order 2008 to prevent the export of equipment for use by the Chinese military, police, or security forces, or entities acting on their behalf, in human rights violations in (i) Xinjiang Province and (ii) elsewhere. (110428)

206 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effect of the Northern Ireland Protocol on the UK Aerospace industry.

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207 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effect of the Northern Ireland Protocol on (a) British culture and (b) the status of the Union.

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- 208 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to respond to the
 Government of Argentina's November 2021 statement on reopening negotiations on
 the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands. (110277)
- 209 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is
 taking to negotiate with the Germany on the release of Estonian arms to Ukraine. (110279)
- 210 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress her Department has made on implementing the recommendations in the final report of the Bishop of Truro's Independent review for the Foreign Secretary of FCO support for persecuted Christians. (110360)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps her Department is taking to help counter international digital persecution of religious minorities through online surveillance and intimidation. (110361)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take to help ensure that the UK-hosted conference on freedom of religion or belief in July 2022 results in tangible outcomes. (110362)
- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made recent representations to the Pakistani Government on the case of Maira Shahbaz. (110363)
- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to promote freedom of religion or belief for Ahmadiyya Muslims. (110364)
- 215 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years. (110387)
- 216 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years. (110405)
- 217 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Migration Advisory Committee has undertaken an impact assessment of prioritising all student nurses and student dental nurses, including international students and those on work placements, for approval to work in the UK.
- 218 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to tackle Hamas's fundraising activities in the UK since 31 January 2020. (110268)
- 219 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have received fines for breaking restrictions related to covid-19 since their introduction in 2020; and how much revenue has been raised from those fines. (110611)

- 220 Kate Osamor (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department shares with the Department for Work and Pensions' Risk Review Team. (110484)
- 221 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) whether his Department has made an assessment of trends in the levels of murder of teenagers by stabbing and (b) what steps he is taking to tackle knife crime amount young people. (110275)
- 222 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps is her Department has taken to tackle illegal migrant trafficking. (110278)
- 223 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish a list of each regional call centre that handles emergency calls to police forces in England. (110237)
- 224 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, wif he will publish a list of each regional call centre that handles emergency calls to fire services in England. (110238)
- 225 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time was for answering an emergency call to the police service (a) nationally and (b) by regional police emergency call centre on a (i) Friday night and (ii) Saturday night in each of the last five years. (110241)
- 226 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time was for answering an emergency call to the fire services (a) nationally and (b) by regional fire service emergency call centres on a (i) Friday night and (ii) Saturday night in each of the last 5 years. (110242)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff have been employed to answer emergency calls to police forces (a) nationally (b) at each regional hub in each of the last 5 years; and if he will make a statement. (110243)
- 228 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff have been employed to answer emergency calls to fire services (a) nationally (b) at each regional hub in each of the last 5 years; and if he will make a statement. (110244)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many offences were recorded under the Fraud Act 2006 as (a) dishonestly making a false representation to make a gain for oneself or another or to cause loss to another or to expose another to a risk and (b) dishonestly failing to disclose information to make a gain for oneself or another or to cause loss to another or to expose another to a risk, in each of the last five years. (110296)
- David Warburton (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many dental medical professionals have entered the UK via the Skilled Visa Route. (110497)
- 231 Beth Winter (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the harm-benefit analysis process for retrospective assessments of PPLs required by the Animal (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 record deaths of animals; and whether that data is routinely published. (110613)

232 Beth Winter (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the breeding of beagles at MBR Acres, Cambridgeshire, is subject to the requirements of the Animal (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986; and whether a harmbenefit analysis process retrospective assessment of PPL has been carried out in connection to that matter.

(110614)

233 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years.

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234 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years.

(110400)

235 Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will base the Guaranteed Income Payment (GIP) on the person's final salary at the end of service rather than their age.

(110328)

236 Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the views of veterans in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth are taken into account in the (a) execution of the Veterans Action Plan and (b) work of the Veterans Commissioner for England.

(110604)

Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help roll out the Veteran Aware accreditation to healthcare providers in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth.

(110605)

238 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) social and (b) economic effects of the closure of the (i) Queen Elizabeth Barracks, (ii) Towthorpe Lines and (ii) Imphal Barracks on York.

(110454)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what value for money assessments he has conducted on the closure of his Department's barracks and facilities in York.

(110455)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Joint Service Publication 507: Investment Appraisal and Evaluation, what steps he has taken to meet the requirements of that document while preparing to close (a) Queen Elizabeth Barracks and (b) Imphal Barracks.

(110456)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Joint Service Publication 507, what investment appraisal he has carried out on the proposed closure of (a) Imphal Barracks, (b) Queen Elizabeth Barracks and (c) other military facilities in York.

(110457)

242 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what impact the closure of the barracks in York will have on the role of Royal Saluting based in York; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of any impact on Royal saluting on York.

(110458)

- 243 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the military site closures in York on levels of employment in (a) local military facilities that will remain open and (b) the local area. (110459)
- 244 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his plans to close military sites in York, what assessment he has made of (a) the adequacy of the transport infrastructure available to his Department's facilities in York compared to Catterick and (b) the impact on his Department's decarbonisation plans of closing facilities in York.

(110460)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to revisit the commitments of the Government prior to the 2015 election on the future of York as a long term home for the armed forces.

(110461)

Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed service personnel who have served in the armed forces since 2001 have died as a result of (a) suicide and (b) another cause of death.

(110426)

- 247N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of appeals to the tribunal over (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment support allowance and (c) universal credit decisions have been successful in each of the last two years in Leeds. [Transferred] (109187)
- 248 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years. (110390)
- Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years. (110408)
- 250 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released in each of the last three years. (110524)
- Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the £70 million announced for prison leaver accommodation on 19 January 2021, how (a) much of this funding has been spent and (b) many prison leavers have been housed. (110526)
- 252 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release of 19 January 2021 on prison leavers, what the evidential basis was for his conclusion that offenders were around 50 per cent more likely to break the law again if released without somewhere to stay. (110527)
- Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of staffing levels in the (a) regional and (b) national probation service teams. (110528)
- 254 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many posts are unfilled within the Probation Service. (110529)

255	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many resignations of probation officers there were in each month of 2010 and each subsequent year to 2021; and what the annual leaving rate was as a proportion of the workforce in those time periods.	(110530)
256	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of new probation officers left the service within two years of joining in each year since 2010.	(110531)
257	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of current workloads within the Probation Service.	(110532)
258	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases on average a probation officer should be handling.	(110533)
259	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases on average a probation officer is currently handling.	(110534)
260	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential for a Serious Further Offence as a result of staff shortages and caseloads within the Probation Service.	(110535)
261	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the annual cost was to train a new probation officer in each year since 2010.	(110536)
262	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average training period was for a recruit to qualify as a probation officer in each year since 2010.	(110537)
263	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of the starting salary of a probation officer and (b) the impact of that salary on recruitment.	(110538)
264	Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the base salary and salary progression of a probation officer and its impact on officer retention.	(110539)
265	Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the DBS Check - Police Performance Summary webpage will be updated to show figures since April 2021.	(110252)
266	Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps is his Department taking, in conjunction with the Home Office, to ensure that police forces are meeting published service standards on the speed and efficiency of DBS checks.	(110253)
267	Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years.	(110392)
268	Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern	

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269 Kirsty Blackman (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland,

taking to ensure people understand the financial consequences of using buy now, pay later services to fund purchases. (110647)

279 Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial

Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is

Department has made of amount collected in late payment fees by the buy now, pay

later sector in each of the last three years.

- support the Government has put in place for beauty salons affected by Plan B covid-19 restrictions. (110327)
- 280 Antony Higginbotham (Burnley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has made an assessment of the potential merits of levying an excise duty on vaping products. (110633)
- 281 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has made an assessment of the potential merits of applying an excise duty to non-tobacco nicotine products. (110634)

282 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 103605 on Financial Services Authority, on what specific information and reports the decision not take forward the legislation referred to in that Question was based. (11

(110470)

283 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the existing tax regime in respect of electricity consumption for electric vehicle charging.

(110542)

284 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has the Treasury made of the efficacy of introducing a price-cap on software to be used under the Making Tax Digital for Income Tax regime.

(110545)

285 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which provisions within the capital super-deduction allowance specifically incentivise investment in the green transition.

(110546)

- 286 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many post legislative reviews (a) their Department or (b) their predecessor Department has undertaken on (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation in each of the last five years. (110395)
- 287 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many and what proportion of the (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation sponsored by (i) their Department or (ii) their predecessor Department has undergone a post legislative review in each of the last 10 years. (110413)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 January

Questions for Written Answer

Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many staff the CPS employed (a) overall and (b) in the International Justice and Organised Crime Division, (c) in the Special Crime and Counter Terrorism Division and (d) in the Specialist Fraud Division as of (i) 24 January 2022, (ii) 1 January 2022, (iii) 1 January 2021, (iv) 1 January 2020, (v) 1 January 2019, (vi) 1 January 2018, (vii) 1 January 2017, and (viii) 1 January 2016.

(110297)

2N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the letter of 24 January 2022 from Lord Pickles on behalf of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments, what steps he plans to take to enforce effectively the Business Appointment Rules.

(110379)

3N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a Government procurement card was used by staff of his Office to order deliveries of pizza with a value lower than £500 on the night of 16 April 2021.

(110292)

4N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any vehicles were ordered on his Office's mini-cab account to take Downing Street staff to their homes or other locations between 8pm and 4am on the night of 16 April 2021.

(110293)

Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what products Dyson supplies to the UK public sector; and which Departments and services that includes.
 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy

(110648)

6N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any Departments are affiliated to the labour rights monitoring organisation Electronics Watch.

(110488)

7N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to promote diversity in the Civil Service Fast Stream.

(110490)

8N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to increase the proportion of black applicants in the Civil Service Fast Stream.

(110491)

9N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to increase the proportion of applications to the Civil Service Fast Stream from poorer and disadvantaged backgrounds.

(110492)

10N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 105332 on HSBC: Xinjiang Tianye, what plans he has to investigate the veracity of HSBC's Modern Slavery Statement in response to reports that the company holds shares in Xinjiang-based companies alleged to have perpetrated mass atrocity crimes against the Uyghurs and others; and if he will make a statement. (11

(110229)

11N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposals to restrict the use of red diesel from April 2022 on the construction industry.

(110319)

12N Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 104330 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Expenditure, how much his Department has paid to Park Retail Ltd since they were first accredited as a supplier.

(110341)

13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 104330 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Expenditure, how many individuals were awarded non-cash award vouchers supplied by Park Retail Ltd during July and September 2021.

(110342)

14N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason (a) travel agencies (b) hairdressers and personal care providers and (c) gyms are not included in the list of eligible businesses set out in Annex A of the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant Guidance document issued on 21 January 2022.

(110644)

15N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage more private, self-funded research and development.

(110349)

16N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 34 of the Life Sciences Vision published on 6 July 2021, (a) what recent progress he has made on establishing the Life Science Scale Up Taskforce; how that Taskforce is funded; from which budget that Taskforce receives its funding; what criteria his Department will use to award funding to life sciences start ups; and whether he has made an assessment of that Taskforce's contribution to levelling up.

(110353)

17N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Dyson on the prevention and remediation of modern slavery in their supply chains.

(110489)

18N Dr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what safeguards are in place to protect the budgets of BBC (a) World and (b) Monitoring Services in light of the (i) freezing of the Licence Fee and (ii) intensifying military confrontation between Russia and Ukraine; and if she will make a statement.

(110225)

19N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any ministers, special advisors or other political appointments were involved in setting criteria for areas eligible for funding from the Youth Investment Fund.

(110370)

20N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will include safeguarding children from sexual orientation and gender identity conversion therapy in the proposed Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance.

(110566)

21N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils were permanently excluded from (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools and (c) special schools in (i) Oxford, (ii) Oxfordshire, (iii) South East England and (iv) England as a proportion of the total number of pupils in each school in the 2020-21 academic year.

(110569)

22N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils on roll have been suspended from (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools and (c) special schools in (i) Oxford, (ii) Oxfordshire, (iii) South East England and (iv) England in the 2020-21 academic year.

(110570)

23N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of average length of time of pupil suspensions in (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools, and (c) special schools in (i) Oxford, (ii) Oxfordshire, (iii) South East England, and (iv) England in (A) 2019-20 and (B) 2020-21.

(110571)

24N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made on urgent improvements to Russell Scott Primary School in Denton and Reddish constituency; and whether officials from his Department have met with officers from Tameside Council.

(110287)

25N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeships are currently being undertaken in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency, by level of apprenticeship. (110462)

26N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship placements are currently available in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency.

(110463)

- 27N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of school leavers take up an apprenticeship (a) nationally, (b) in Yorkshire, (c) in York and (d) in York Central constituency. (110464)
- 28N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's Press Release of 24 January 2022 entitled More support for schools and students as plan B comes to an end, what (a) amount and (b) form of support his Department is providing to support further ventilation in England's schools; by what criteria that support will be distributed; how schools can apply for such support; and by what date he estimates that support will have been implemented or disbursed.

(110335)

29N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's Press Release of 24 January 2022 entitled More support for schools and students as plan B comes to an end, what estimate his Department has made of the number of air cleaning units needed in addition to the 8,000 to which he has already committed, in order to provide one such unit for all classrooms and teaching spaces that need them.

(110336)

30N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's Press Release of 24 January 2022 entitled More support for schools and students as plan B comes to an end, whether he has plans to reimburse schools for the cost of air cleaning units where the school has already funded such units but he now assesses the relevant teaching space to require one.

(110337)

31N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, by what date he estimates all eligible (a) 12 to 15 year olds and (b) 16 to 17 year olds will have received at least one dose of a covid-19 vaccine; whether he has set any targets for particular percentages of each of those age groups to have received at least one dose; and if he will make a statement.

(110338)

32N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons of ineligibility he has turned down applications from schools for air purification units; how many schools and other contexts in which children receive education have been refused one or more air purification units for which they applied; and if he will make a statement.

(110339)

33N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of schools moving to validated systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) programmes.

(110601)

34N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria his Department used to decide which systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) programmes to validate.

(110602)

35N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government response to the independent review of flood insurance in Doncaster, what assessment his Department has made alongside the Association of British Insurers of the scale of flooding exclusions; and what discussions officials in his Department have had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the regulatory framework for flood exclusions.

[Transferred] (108554)

36N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what additional support the Government will provide to Greater Manchester Combined Authority to implement the clean air zone required by central government.

(110314)

37N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of Cats Protection's Cats and Their Stats report finding, that around 70,000 cats were imported into the UK between March 2020 and March 2021.

(110281)

38N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the (a) level of greenhouse gas emissions that will be generated and (b) impact on the UK's commitments on climate change as a result of the financial support provided by UK Export Finance to the natural gas project in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique.

(110508)

39N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether arms sales granted an export licence by the Government have been used by Saudi Arabia and their coalition partners in recent bombings which have resulted in civilian casualties in Yemen.

(110627)

40N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Consolidated EU and National Arms Export Licensing Criteria and its ability to protect countries from violence and human rights abuses.

(110628)

- 41N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Government's assessment that Australian imports of beef will primarily displace EU imports as a result of the new free trade agreement, if she will publish results of research undertaken to assess the resultant impact on transportrelated carbon emissions. [Transferred] (109313)
- 42N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment he has made of whether the cost of the UK's pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022 will remain within its allocated budget. (110331)
- 43N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many businesses operating in the UK (a) shipping and (b) ports industry have exhibited in the UK's pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai from 1 October 2021 to date. (110332)
- 44N Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (110258)
- 45N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to section 3.31 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the feasibility of extending the commitment on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund for Cornwall to all regions of the UK. [R] (110365)
- 46N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Barnsley Central of 2 December 2021 on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. [R] (110366)

47N Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that tenants with a periodic tenancy who give notice to leave their rental property, but vacate the property before the date on which the tenancy ends, are held liable for council tax owed up to the end of the tenancy rather than the landlord.

(110465)

48N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the Parking code enforcement framework, private parking charges and an appeals charter, following the further technical consultation which closed on 27 August 2021.

(110320)

49N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of encouraging deliberative democracy to strengthen citizens engagement with UK democracy; and if he will make a statement.

(110559)

50N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on the promotional film and other promotional activities regarding his announcement on 21 January 2022 on abolishing some tannoy announcements on trains.

(110468)

51N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the northern bound carriageway of the M69 motorway (a) was last inspected for imperfections and (b) is next scheduled for repair and resurfacing.

(110256)

- 52N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department made of the potential risk to road safety prior to the decision in September 2021 to cease the requirement to take the B+E test to tow a trailer or caravan with a car. (110228)
- 53N Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his press release of 21 January 2022 on reducing train announcements, whether British Transport Police announcements with counter-terror information, and details of how to report concerns via the See it. Say it. Sorted campaign, will be decreased or removed from train announcements.
- 54N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many flights with no or very few passengers have operated in the UK to ensure that landing slots are retained by airlines in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 to date. (110499)
- 55N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) access to and (b) use of open data for real time bus times in (i) London and (ii) the North East; what steps he is taking to incentivise third party developers to produce aggregated real time transport apps for Newcastle and the North East; and whether he has had discussions with representatives of the Open Data Institute on the steps that would contribute best to promoting third party developers. (110357)
- 56N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has allocated (a) funding and (b) staff to the Government's pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022. (110333)
- 57N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Child Maintenance Service funding is allocated to the Financial Investigation Unit. (110638)

58N	Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the staffing levels were in (a) the Child Maintenance Service and (b) Financial Investigation Unit in each year since 2015.	(110639)
59N	Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle the increase in levels of unpaid child maintenance.	(110640)
60N	Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure the Child Maintenance Service follows Government guidance on the referral of a case to the Financial Investigation Unit.	(110641)
61N	Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the ability of the Child Maintenance Service to safeguard applicants who are survivors of domestic abuse.	(110642)
62N	Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason applicants with a PIP score of 10 out of 12 for planning and following a journey are automatically eligible for a Blue Badge while those applicants with a score of 12 out of 12 are required to provide additional evidence of eligibility.	(110595)
63N	Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2021 to Question 91950, on Access to Work Programme, what interim steps her Department is taking to tackle the delays to Access to Work applications until additional staff are able to help respond to the increased demand.	(110330)
64N	Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are the Government taking to ensure a steady and sustainable supply of lateral flow tests manufactured in the UK.	(110609)
65N	Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of nurses in NHS hospitals in England are registered nurses.	(110280)
66N	Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times for adult mental health referrals in (a) Slough and (b) the South East.	(110556)
67N	Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the waiting times for adult mental health referrals through The Gateway within Berkshire.	(110557)
68N	Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the amount of time that individuals wait for mental health support.	(110558)
69N	Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of NHS North Tyneside CCG in reducing waiting times for treatment; and if he will make a statement.	(110358)
70N	Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's Admitted Commissioner Statistics, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for the disparity in completed pathways between top performing NHS North East and Yorkshire and lowest performing NHS London; and if he will make a statement.	(110359)

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71N Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend the policy of mandatory covid-19 vaccination to healthcare workers in private hospitals. (110475)72N Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to remove the requirement for workers in care homes to be vaccinated against covid-19. (110476)73N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2021 to Question 81051 on Mechanical Thrombectomy, how many of the 24 centres offering thrombectomy procedures are in each of the (a) NHS's seven regions and (b) shadow integrated care system areas. (110450)74N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of offering antibody tests to people who are immunocompromised and suppressed, who are unsure whether or not they have generated an immune response to the covid-19 vaccines, or whether they remain immunologically vulnerable and need to shield. (110562)75N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timeframe is for his Department to issue clear guidance on the prioritisation and coordination of covid-19 booster doses for immunocompromised people alongside booster doses for all 18 to 39 year olds and second doses for those aged 12 to 15 years. (110563)76N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Innovation, Lord O'Shaughnessy and Imperial College London regarding the Centre for Improving Data Collaboration; whether Departmental officials were present; and in what capacity Lord O'Shaugnessy attended that meeting. (110375)77N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 101744, tabled on 11 January 2022 by the hon. Member for Ashton-under-Lyne, on Covid-19 Testing Taskforce: Andrew Feldman Associates. (110378)78N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he estimates sexual health services will return to pre-pandemic levels of service. (110594)

79N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to tackle the increase in domestic

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80N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of TB between 2019 and 2021.

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81N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons why people who were not born in the UK face a higher risk of contracting TB in the UK compared to people who were born in the UK.

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82N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce delays in treatment for people diagnosed with TB. (110311)

83N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department seeks references
for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the
Commissioner for Public Appointments.

(110261)

84N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) security of the Government of Burkina Faso and (b) impact of recent mutinies on the security situation for Burkinabe civilians and UK nationals in that country; and what steps she is taking to support (i) ECOWAS and (ii) the elected Government of Burkina Faso in preventing coup attempts.

(110302)

85N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to monitor the (a) number of flights undertaken by the Ethiopian Government to deliver humanitarian supplies to the Tigray region and (b) efficacy of such flights in enabling distribution of humanitarian supplies to the areas in greatest need.

(110303)

86N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the use of air strikes in in Tigray.

(110565)

87N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 to Question 71291, whether the Government has encouraged the Mauritanian Government to normalise diplomatic relations with Israel in bilateral meetings.

(110285)

88N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her Department has had
with its Saudi counterparts on the recent airstrikes in Yemen. (11

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89N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92117 on the British Council, what discussions her Department has held with the British Council on the decision to outsource the delivery of the Turing Scheme; what assessment her Department made of the potential merits of the retention of skills and experience of staff at the British Council when tendering the Turing Scheme contract; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the decision to outsource the Turing Scheme on British Council's future revenues and capacity.

(110615)

90N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Ministers participated in the Summit for Democracy 2021 and what contribution did they make.

(110560)

91N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she with her counterparts in the EU to resolve the backlog of road freight at Dover.

(110504)

- 92N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the recent reductions in Official Development Assistance on diagnostics, treatments and services for TB. (110312)
- 93N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January to Question 100467 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Heathrow Airport, on how many occasions in total, and at what total cost to the public purse (a) she and (b) her predecessor made use of the VIP suites at Heathrow Airport in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2022 to date. (110291)

94N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's policy and guidance on matching and allocating people to local authority properties under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and Afghan citizens resettlement schemes. (110596)

95N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish targets and timescales for the placement of families in to available properties under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and Afghan citizens resettlement schemes. (110598)

96N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle delays in matching families to local authority properties under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and Afghan citizens resettlement schemes. (110599)

97N Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers are currently serving in the Parliamentary and Diplomatic Protection Unit. (110467)

98N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has any plans to devolve powers on drug policy to the Scottish Parliament. (110440)

99N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of fully devolving drug policy to the Scottish Government. (110441)

100N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of victims of rape who withdrew their complaint after reporting it to the police in each of the last five years. (110371)

101N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who have been spiked through the use of injection needles in (a) Wales, (b) England, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland in each month since January 2021. (110487)

102N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many offences were recorded under the Computer Misuse Act 1990 as (a) unauthorised access with intent to commit or facilitate commission of further offences, (b) unauthorised acts with intent to impair, or with recklessness as to impairing, operation of computer, etc., (c) unauthorised access to computer material and (d) making, supplying or obtaining articles for use in offence under sections 1 or 3, as set out in section 3A of that Act, in each of the last five years. (110295)

103N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 93748 on Immigration Controls: Shipping, what the status is of deckhands in the (a) fishing and (b) merchant navy with respect to the Shortage Occupation List. (110334)

104N Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments.

(110257)

105N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2021 to Question 10187, on Chinook Helicopters: Procurement, how many jobs are expected to be supported in the wider UK supply chain for manufacture and long-term support.

(110263)

106N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of UK jobs created by the £64 million contract awarded to BDUK to improve the defence systems of the UK's Chinook fleet.

(110264)

107N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veteran ID cards have been issued by his Department as of 24 January 2022.

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108N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate has he made of the number of veterans eligible for a Veterans ID card who have yet to receive their Veterans ID card.

(110266)

109N Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has (a) undertaken a risk assessment on behalf of those members of the Services travelling to Beijing as part of Team GB and (b) issued personal security advice and information to those serving personnel who are expected to travel.

(110415)

110N Dr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department continues to apply the criteria introduced following the 2016 publication of the Defence Committee report (HC567) calling for restrictions on the prescribing of the antimalarial drug Lariam (Mefloguine) to Service personnel; if he will arrange for a consolidated table to be published of the twice-yearly data, subsequently compiled, showing the (a) number of individuals prescribed Lariam in each six-month period since such data began to be released, (b) percentages of those individuals prescribed Lariam who (i) did and (ii) did not receive face-to-face assessments, prior to the issuing of the prescriptions during each six-month period, and (c) totals of other antimalarials prescribed to Service personnel during each sixmonth period; whether it is his policy that the use of Lariam on a scale greater than that since 2016 should be permitted in future; and whether he accepts the original recommendation by the Defence Committee that Lariam should be designated as a drug of last resort, to be prescribed to Service personnel only (A) if an individual is unable to tolerate any of the available alternatives; (B) after a face-to-face individual risk assessment; and (C) after he or she has been made aware of the available alternatives and given the choice between such alternatives and Lariam; and whether his Department has an evidential basis for challenging evidence of serious side effects previously caused to some Service personnel when Lariam was widely dispensed within the Armed Forces.

(110226)

111NTim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 106614 on Ministry of Defence: Stonewall, for what reason his Department did not maintain financial

records of the £14,681 the Army spent on Stonewall in the 2017-18 financial year; and what his Department's requirements are for recording and retention of financial expenditure.

(110227)

112N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's Press Release of 9 November 2020 entitled Child protection at the heart of courts review, when he plans to publish that review.

(110367)

113N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the time taken to publish the Child protection at heart of courts review on children living with a parent who is a known perpetrator of domestic abuse.

(110368)

114N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Magistrates Association and Family Division of the High Court on the potential merits of providing training to judges on implementing (a) a ban on cross examination of domestic abuse survivors in court and (b) special measures for victims of abuse as set out in the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.

(110369)

- 115N Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which nightingale courts in London will receive funding for operation past March 2022; and how long that funding is allocated for. (110547)
- 116N Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funds are allocated by his Department to the nightingale courts at Monument and Aldersgate past March 2022 for the purposes of supporting their continued work to help tackle the court backlog.

(110548)

117N Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of scale of backlog in London courts; and whether he has plans to further increase courtroom use and Judicial capacity. (110549)

118N Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been released from prison in each of the last three years for which records are available; how many of those prisoners were released to (a) a fixed address, (b) HMPPS bridging accommodation and (c) no fixed address; and how many of those released to no fixed address have (i) reoffended and (ii) reoffended and returned to prison. (110525)

119N Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (110260)

120N Simon Hoare (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2021 to Question 87781 on Northern Ireland Government, how much of the more than £700 million released so far has been allocated to each programme under the New Decade, New Approach agreement. (110474)

121N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his Answer of 24 January 2021 to Question 107600 on Independent Adviser On Ministers' Interests, whether his plans to change the powers of the Independent Adviser will require legislation.

(110377)

122N Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to Question 83228, tabled on 29 November 2021 by the right Hon. Member for East Ham, regarding Inequalities in Health Alliance: Correspondence.

(110232)

123N Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his

Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall
under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (110259)

124N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide grant support to people working in the hair and beauty industry.

(110348)

125N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 34 of the Centre for Business Research's May 2021 Report on R&D tax credits, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's estimate that abolishing Patent Box would save £1.1 billion a year. (1)

(110356)

126N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) impact and (b) value of money of the Government's investments into the Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

(110509)

127N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussion officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on (a) the work of the Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and (b) preparations for the Government to continue its position as a significant donor at the Fund's seventh replenishment conference this year.

(110510)

128N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was raised in VAT on (a) petrol and (b) diesel in each of the past of ten years. (110435)

129N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was raised in VAT on (a) gas, (b) electricity and (c) heating oil in each of the past of ten years.

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(110436)

130N Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the average length of time it takes for lorries to pass through customs at the Port of Dover.

(110248)

Questions for Answer on Friday 28 January

Questions for Written Answer

1N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government's contract for covid-19 vaccines with Pfizer includes an investor state dispute settlement clause.

(110567)

2N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce the shortage of LPG cylinders and (b) ensure that off-grid domestic customers who are reliant on LPG for heating are prioritised for cylinder deliveries.

(110443)

3N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made representations to universities in the UK that have (a) awarded honorary doctorates and (b) otherwise honoured

members of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government in the context of its role in the Government-acknowledged ongoing breach of the Sino-British Declaration in Hong Kong. (110230)

4N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's portal to purchase air filtration units for education and childcare settings, if he will define the suitable standard of specification for their use in education settings.

(110568)

5N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 99046 on Schools: Air Conditioning, how many of the additional 7,000 air purifiers to increase classroom ventilation, announced on 2 January 2022, will be allocated to schools in (a) Plymouth, (b) Devon and Cornwall and (c) the South West.

(110583)

6N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to convene a stakeholder group to develop a public education and awareness campaign in relation to the new Highway Code; and if he will include motorcycle stakeholders in that process.

(110262)

- 7N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of prolonged stays in bridging accommodation on the ability of refugees to settle in other parts of the UK. (110597)
- 8N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the gross inventory of serviceable SA80 rifles of A2 and A3 variants is in his Department. (

(110587)

9N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the gross inventory of serviceable Glock 17 pistols and holsters is within his Department.

(110588)

10N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date HMS Montrose will be decommissioned.

(110589)

11N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 103583 on Housing: Building Alterations, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost to the Exchequer of removing VAT for all building works undertaken for the adaption of a residential property to meet a disabled persons needs has his department undertaken.

(110444)

Questions for Answer on Monday 31 January

Questions for Written Answer

Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what policies are in place with respect to sub-sea telecommunication cables; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including the security of sub-sea telecommunication cables in the national security strategy.

(110343)

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure recipients of Healthy Start vouchers are not excluded from the scheme once the vouchers have been replaced by pre-paid cards. (110372)

- Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that recipients of Healthy Start coupons can continue to redeem those coupons with retailers that do not possess chip-and-pin machines once vouchers have been replaced by pre-paid cards. (110373)
- **4N** Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a pregnant woman who will be giving birth to a child in England is eligible for Healthy Start coupons before the child is born.

(110374)

5N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which non-governmental organisations and individuals were formally consulted by the Government as part of preparations for the Summit for Democracy 2021.

(110561)

Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which team within her Department has responsibility for identifying early warning signs of atrocity crimes; and if she will publish the criteria that team uses to make such an assessment.

(110315)

Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 107718 on Submarines: Decommissioning, on what date Valiant will be decommissioned.

(110584)

Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 106869 on HMS Argyll: Decommissioning, on what date HMS Argyll will be retired, incrementally as part of the Type 23 retirement program.

(110585)

9N Dr Rupa Hug (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish an impact assessment on the effect of ending the reduced rate of VAT on (a) jobs and (b) businesses in the hospitality sector. (110477)

10N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Government plans to publish a response to the Independent Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities Report.

(110582)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to help ensure that rising energy prices will not negatively impact the Government's green energy commitments.

(110245)

2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that lower income households are financially supported in the (a) purchase and (b) installation of green home upgrades.

(110246)

3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of lifting the energy price cap on households in Birmingham. (110247)