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Questions tabled on Wednesday 26 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 January

Questions for Written Answer

- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will protect the Energy Company Obligation which provides energy efficiency schemes for the poorest households. [Transferred] (111687)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has any plans to extend the Warm Home Discount scheme.

 [Transferred] (111708)
- Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of the ban on incandescent light bulbs and the phasing out of halogen light bulbs and fluorescent light bulbs on light-sensitive people adversely affected by LED lighting.

 [Transferred] (111619)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much (a) the Government has spent on covid-19 vaccines as at 25 January 2022 and (b) the supply of that vaccine is estimated to cost in 2022 and 2023.

 [Transferred] (111673)
- 5 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that new homes have access to gigabit broadband. [Transferred] (111765)
- Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure healthy food choices remain affordable.

 [Transferred] (111716)

- 7 Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK re-joining the EU pet passport scheme. [Transferred] (111621)
- 8 Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people in receipt of universal credit will have access to short courses of between six weeks to a year in areas where there are skills gaps, starting from September 2022. [Transferred] (111565)
- 9 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential cost to the public purse of training new doctors and nurses in the event that the mandatory covid-19 vaccine policy results in existing staff leaving the NHS. [Transferred] (111514)
- 10N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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.

[Transferred] (110627)

- 11N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 potential merits of encouraging deliberative democracy to strengthen citizens
 engagement with UK democracy; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (110559)
- Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the process is for notifying her Department of people who are at risk of political persecution in Afghanistan and who are seeking support from the UK Government.

 [Transferred] (111726)
- Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has a process for hon Members to forward cases for consideration by her Department under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme.

 [Transferred] (111727)
- Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans for a process for hon Members to forward cases for consideration under the third referral pathway of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme when eligibility widens after the first year of operation.

 [Transferred] (111728)

Questions for Answer on Friday 28 January

Questions for Written Answer

Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much money has been paid in total out of the public purse to Appreciate Group PLC since it was first accredited as a supplier. (112543)

Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to work with the UNFCCC to help ensure that the money pledged for nature at COP26 is (a) spent (i) effectively and (ii) transparently and (b) goes to frontline communities; and what estimate he has made of when that funding will be made available.

(112529)

Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to help ensure that signatories of the Glasgow Leader's Declaration on Forests and Land Use are held accountable; how that declaration is being connected to the Convention on Biological Diversity COP15 process; and if he will make a statement. (112)

(112530)

4 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make a statement on how the actions identified under the FACT Dialogue will be implemented.

(112531)

Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to help protect leaseholders of shared ownership properties who face high energy price increases where developers have enrolled those leaseholders in Community Energy Partnerships which are not regulated by Ofgem and not protected by the Government's energy price cap.

(112691)

Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, when his Department plans to publish proposals to ensure that every disabled person who wants to start a business has the opportunity to do so.

(112642)

Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, what steps his Department has taken to date to challenge UKRI and other research stakeholders to use future innovation challenges to accelerate innovation in assistive technologies.

(112643)

Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, what progress his Department has made on the setting up of an Extra Costs Taskforce, in conjunction with the Cabinet Office.

(112644)

- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) number of meetings between officials in his Department and Drax Group at which the issue of continuing subsidy payments to Drax beyond 2027 has been raised and (b) dates on which those meetings took place. (112660)
- 10 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the cost (a) to the public purse and (b) each household of renewable subsidies to (i) the Drax power station and (ii) all power stations that burn biomass for energy.

(112661)

11 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to move from burning 25 million trees per year at Drax to shorter rotation bioenergy; and whether Drax turbines are technically constrained by burning this alternative feedstock.

(112657)

Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the effect on energy efficiency over the next 10 years of electricity produced by (a) wind, (b) solar and (c) burning trees.

(112658)

- 13N Gavin Robinson (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many paediatric doses of the covid-19 vaccine have been ordered as 25 January 2022. [Transferred] (111593)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to incentivise and provide financial support to energy providers with low carbon emissions. (112558)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and 15 Industrial Strategy, what discussions he is having with representatives from the North Sea oil and gas industry on that industry supporting the transition to net zero. (112559)
- 16N Dr Alan Whitehead (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will commit to protecting the Energy Company Obligation (ECO). [Transferred] (111470)
- 17N Dr Alan Whitehead (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will commit to the planned uplift of the Energy Company Obligation (ECO4); and if he will ensure the implementation of ECO4 in April 2022 as stated in the Energy white paper. [Transferred] (111471)
- 18N Dr Alan Whitehead (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's proposal to amend or end the Energy Company Obligation on (a) fuel poor households and (b) the UK's climate obligations. [Transferred] (111472)
- 19N Dr Alan Whitehead (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will extend the Warm Home Discount scheme for the financial year 2022-23. [Transferred] (111473)
- Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media 20 and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications of footballers advertising non-fungible tokens to fans. (112595)
- Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media 21 and Sport, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of engagement in fan token cryptocurrencies. (112596)
- 22 Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the ongoing Gambling Review White Paper will look into the engagement of fan token cryptocurrencies. (112597)
- Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential risks of sports sponsorship by cryptocurrency platforms. (112598)
- 24 Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate the Government has made on the value of front-of-shirt football team sponsorships by cryptocurrency platforms. (112599)

25	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to publish the response to its 2020 consultation on Loot boxes in video games.	(112628)
26	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will classify loot boxes as a form of gambling in the upcoming review of the Gambling Act 2005.	(112629)
27	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to (a) assess whether loot boxes are harmful to children and (b) gather further data in this area.	(112630)
28	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the total value of microtransactions from loot boxes in video games in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021.	(112631)
29	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ban the National Lottery from using its brand to promote online instant-win games that may lead to problem gambling.	(112632)
30	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many national lottery participants there are each year on average; and how much on average is lost by the highest spending players.	(112633)
31	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the value of loot box grey markets where players can trade items between accounts.	(112634)
32	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of whether players can sell items won in video game loot boxes for real-world money.	(112635)
33	Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will provide redress to the people affected by the collapse of BetIndex Limited, the operators of Football Index.	(112706)
34	Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the level of public support for the Television Licence Fee.	(112541)
35	Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assistance her Department is providing in negotiations between Derby County FC and the English Football League on the future of that club.	(112548)
36	Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the recommendations from the Fan Led Review of Football Governance.	(112549)
37	Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what responsibilities nurseries and childcare settings have to inform parents of positive covid-19 cases in those settings.	(112697)
38	Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to continue support for disabled adults whose EHCPs have ended during the covid-19 outbreak as a result of their age.	(112646)

Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the performance of the Student Loan Company's eQuote portal in (a) securing high quality student support services and technology from assistive technology service providers, (b) evaluating the extent that the quality of services both achieves and exceeds the minimum standards required to be allowed to bid, (c) adequately weighting the incorporation of factors aside from price in terms of the contracts recommended through the portal to customers. (112589)

40 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Student Loan Company's eQuote portal for securing student support services and technology from Assistive Technology Service Providers, what progress he has made on the timescale for the rollout of the tender procurement process that will replace the current interim eQuote portal.

(112590)

- 41N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the cost to local authorities of the rise in the number of children in care.

 [Transferred] (111636)
- 42 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of staff absences on pupils who require one-to-one assistance in SEND education settings in England. (11

(112680)

43 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the number of children with special educational needs and disabilities in England who are not in schools that adequately meet their needs; and for what reasons those pupils are not in suitable schools.

(112681)

Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate support staff having to take on work that should be done by teachers in SEND education settings in England, in response to staff shortages resulting from the covid-19 outbreak.

(112682)

45 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of staff shortages on support staff in SEND education settings in England.

(112683)

46 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that support staff in SEND education settings in England are being asked to take on roles outside of their core competences.

(112684)

47 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of the spread of the Omicron variant of covid-19, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided to SEND schools in England for (a) compensating support staff for overtime worked and (b) ensuring provision of training.

(112685)

48 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to reduce (a) pupil and (b) staff absences in special needs schools.

(112716)

49 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that parents and children are aware of the Chief Medical Officer's guidance on underage drinking.

(112588)

- Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that loop-mediated isothermal amplification covid-19 tests are provided in all special needs settings. (112723)
- Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on the education of children with covid-19 symptoms who cannot undergo PCR testing due to sensory issues and who have to isolate regardless of whether or not they have covid-19. (112724)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of the use of snares on the populations of non-targeted animals. (112674)
- Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 185334 on Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers)

 Regulations 2011, when he plans to commence that consultation. (112528)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has a timeframe for ending food poverty. (112612)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to end food poverty. (112613)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to help increase the self-sufficiency of communities through community growing projects. (112614)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Minister of State for Housing and Planning on including in the Planning Bill requirements for local authorities to plan for the provision of allotments. (112615)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what additional support his Department is providing to agricultural colleges to ensure that there is the workforce needed for the future. (112616)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to make the need to use food banks obsolete. (112621)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the ongoing free trade agreement (FTA) negotiations between the UK and Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) nations and the Human Rights Watch annual report published on 13 January 2022 which documented serious human rights violations in all GCC countries, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that any FTA with the GCC does not risk facilitating ongoing human rights violations in those countries.
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, in the context of the ongoing free trade agreement negotiations between the UK and Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) nations and with reference to meetings between the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and highlevel representatives of the GCC on 20 December 2021, whether human rights were discussed during that meeting. (112655)

62	Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to encourage local planning authorities to adopt a brownfield first housing policy.	(112696)
63	Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of recent trends in the level of homelessness in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth.	(112699)
64	Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to ensure that local authorities can place statutory notices with digital-only news outlets, particularly in communities that do not have printed news outlets.	(112537)
65	Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what Government funding is available to support local authorities and other agencies in (a) assisting and (b) providing housing for homeless people.	(112507)
66	Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what Government funding is available to support local authorities in providing joined up services to support rough sleepers.	(112508)
67	Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what Government funding is available to support local authorities and other agencies in preventing anti-social behaviour.	(112509)
68	Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will confirm the provisional allocation of the New Homes Bonus to be awarded to Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council for the 2022-23 financial year.	(112591)
69	Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to provide financial support for communities impacted by the airspace modernisation programme.	(112513)
70	Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to ensure that local communities that will be impacted by the Airspace Modernisation Programme can access independent expert advice.	(112514)
71	Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his Department policy for local communities to be able to access independent expert advice in regard to airspace change proposals.	(112515)
72	Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason his Department is allocating funding to the aviation industry to develop the Airspace Modernisation Strategy.	(112516)
73	Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial support to local communities seeking expert advice on the impact of airspace change proposals.	(112517)
74	Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when will Crossrail be operational.	(112540)

Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims for which the local housing allowance did not cover rent were subject to deductions for any combination of (a) universal credit advances, (b) universal credit overpayments and (c) tax credit overpayments in the most recent month for which figures are available.

(112477)

76 Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the median (a) gap between rent and the Local Housing Allowance (LHA) and (b) deduction for universal credit claims in the private rented sector for which LHA does not cover the rent and which are subject to deductions for any combination of (i) universal credit advances, (ii) universal credit overpayments and (iii) tax credit overpayments in the most recent period for which figures are available.

(112478)

77 Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number of households in the private rented sector in receipt of universal credit with the housing element in payment; how many and what proportion of those households have rents which exceed the local housing allowance (LHA); and what the median average gap is for those households between the rent and the LHA, for each broad rental market area in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales for the most recent period for which data are available.

(112479)

Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in the private rented sector are in receipt of housing benefit in payment; how many of those households have rents which exceed the local housing allowance rate (LHA); what the median average gap is between the rent and the LHA rate, for each broad rental market area in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales, for the most recent period for which data is available.

(112480)

Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in receipt of universal credit there are in the private rented sector with the housing element in payment where one or more members has limited capability for work or for work-related activity; how many of those households have rents which exceed the local housing allowance rate and what the median gap is between the rent and the LHA in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales, for the most recent period for which data is available.

(112481)

80 Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households are in receipt of local housing allowance in payment; how many of those households have rents which exceed the local housing allowance; and what the median gap is between the rent and the LHA for those households also in receipt of (a) income support, (b) income-related employment support allowance and (c) income-related jobseeker's allowance in (i) England, (ii) Scotland and (iii) Wales, for the most recent period for which data is available.

(112482)

Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in receipt of universal Credit there are in the private rented sector with the housing element in payment; how many of those households have rents which exceed the local housing allowance rate; and of the latter households, what the median gap is between the rent and the LHA broken down by the number of children in the household in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales, for the most recent period for which data is available.

(112483)

82	Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has of the cost to the Department of mandatory reconsiderations for (A) ESA and (b) PIP benefits claims in (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21.	(112664)
83	Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on the finances of (a) PIP and (b) ESA claimants who have to wait until tribunal in order to receive their correct benefits award.	(112665)
84	Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that claimants receive the correct benefit award after their assessment without requiring a mandatory reconsideration or tribunal.	(112666)
85	Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of pensioner poverty.	(112607)
86	Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she will take to help protect older people from increases in the cost of living.	(112608)
87	Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the State Pension as a result of the double lock rule in the context of increases to the rate of inflation.	(112609)
88	Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit in the context of the rise in the cost of living.	(112610)
89	Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her priorities are for reducing levels of (a) absolute poverty and (b) relative poverty.	(112611)
90	Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on tackling benefit fraud in each of the last three financial years.	(112539)
91	Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve protections for workers paid through umbrella payroll companies and (b) secure their employee rights.	(112659)
92	Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) letters and emails the Complaints Team has received and (b) allegations of benefits fraud her Department has received in relation to recipients now living in Russia and therefore no longer habitually resident in the UK since August 2020; and how many cases her Department has been alerted to where a person still in receipt of benefits is believed to be living in Russia and subject to legal proceedings in that country.	(112464)
93	Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the longest investigation by her Department involving a potential benefits fraud case is where the recipient is believed to be living in Russia.	(112465)

(112486)

94 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of cases involving alleged benefits fraud where the recipient is believed to have relocated overseas her Department has continued to make payments to. (112466)95 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time is for continuing to pay benefits following an allegation to her Department that a person is no longer habitually resident in the UK. (112467) Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 96 how many staff in her Department are working on allegations of benefits fraud where the recipient is believed to be living overseas as of 26 January 2022. (112468)97 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefits fraud cases her Department is investigating involving a child considered at risk where that child is in Russia as of 26 January 2022. (112469)98 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, who is responsible for making the decision to stop the payment of benefits to people who are living overseas; what criteria are used to determine when the threshold for that step has been reached; and if she will make a statement. (112476)99 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis of genetic haemochromatosis. (112704)Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many UK manufactured covid-19 lateral flow tests have been approved by the UK Health Security Agency since 1 September 2021. (112600)101 Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many UK manufactured covid-19 lateral flow tests are being reviewed by the UK Health Security Agency. (112601)102 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2021 to Question 84415 on Oral Tobacco: Health Hazards, what the mortality rate is per 100,000 users as a result of the use of (a) cigarettes and (b) Swedish snus. (112640)103 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2021 to Question 84415 on Oral Tobacco: Health Hazards, if he will publish his Department's assessment on the risks of adverse health outcomes caused by snus. (112641)104 Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that a relevant proportion of the £8,904,000 allocated to the Midlands to support dentistry will be allocated to the (a) East Midlands, (b) Leicestershire and (c) Bosworth constituency. (112700)

105 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to review the occurrence of abortion in cases of (a) disability and (b) correctible conditions including cleft lip,

cleft palate and club foot up to birth.

106 Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has to review the occurrence of abortion in the cases of a prenatal diagnosis of Down's syndrome. (112487)107 Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the viability of yearly women's health check-ups to help prevent the late diagnosis of gynaecological cancers. (112498)108 Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of late diagnoses of gynaecological cancers. (112499)Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding the Government provides to support local authorities and other agencies in drug and alcohol prevention. (112504)Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding the Government provides to support local authorities and other agencies in providing Drug and Alcohol Mental Health Services. (112505)111 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is providing support to employers to ensure that their Clinically Extremely Vulnerable or severely immunosuppressed employees can work from home if they wish to and are able to. (112622)112 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he expects the inquiry into the covid-19 pandemic to commence. (112705)113 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a dedicated allocation of mental health funding for skin condition patients; and what steps his Department is taking to support the emotional and physical wellbeing of people with skin conditions. (112653)114 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in hospital with covid-19 have not received a covid-19 vaccine. (112555)115 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with eczema in the UK in the last three years. (112556) 116 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps care regulators are taking to ensure appropriate care for people with diets arising from philosophical or religious beliefs. (112532)Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what

Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the existing regulatory framework for provision of religious and ethical diets in care settings; and whether the Government plans to review the regulations and guidance relating to diet in care, in the context of the White Paper, People at the Heart of Care. (112534)

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assessment his Department has made or plans to make of the impact of the right to practise philosophical beliefs relating to diet on the mental wellbeing of those

(112524)

119 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to amend the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014 prior to the review date in 2025, in the context of the White Paper, People at the Heart of Care. (112535)120 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that new Office for Health Improvement and Disparities supports the needs of people with cystic fibrosis. (112550)121 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the impact of health inequalities on people with cystic fibrosis. (112551)122 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Cystic Fibrosis Trust on the (a) remit and (b) objectives of the new Office for Health Improvement and Disparities; and what plans his Department has for ongoing future engagement. (112552)123 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 vaccine requirements for staff in healthcare environments on levels of staffing in dentistry. (112715)124 Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the difficulty of undergoing covid-19 PCR testing for disabled and neurodivergent children. (112722)125 Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure the humanitarian response in conflict and drought-affected areas in (a) Ethiopia, (b) South Sudan, (c) Somalia and (d) Kenya includes (i) child protection and (ii) education services. (112510)126 Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that perpetrators of grave violations of children's rights by all parties to the ongoing conflict in Ethiopia are held to account. (112511)127 Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to raise the case of Dr Abduljalil Alsingace with Bahraini authorities and to secure his release from prison. (112721)128N Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of not recognising Russian-issued passports from the annexed Ukrainian territory. [Transferred] (111599) 129 Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women and children are currently waiting for a decision on their asylum claim. (112523)130 Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women and children are currently in receipt of asylum

support under either s98, s95 or s4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

131	Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of offering all police officers training with the use of tasers.	(112675)
132	Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to increase funding to support the police in (a) drug prevention and (b) tackling the rate of drugs-related criminal activity.	(112506)
133	Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking alongside children's charities to safeguard victims of child abuse following the murder of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes.	(112593)
134	Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support military personnel are providing to the covid-19 booster vaccination roll-out (a) domestically and (b) internationally.	(112547)
135	Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the written ministerial statement, entitled, Recording and Reporting Suicides, HCWS299, 22 September 2021, whether his Department will take evidence from the Scottish Government in the process of developing a new method of reporting and recording veterans' suicides.	(112638)
136	Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the current backlog is in the number of Magistrate's court cases; and how long it currently takes for a case to be heard in a Magistrate's court (a) nationally and (b) in York.	(112617)
137	Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the backlog is in the number of family court cases; and how long it currently takes for a cases to be heard in the family courts (a) nationally and (b) in York.	(112618)
138	Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the backlog is in the number of criminal court cases; and how long it currently takes for a case to be heard in the criminal courts (a) nationally and (b) in York.	(112619)
139	Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the accessibility of York's courts.	(112620)
140	Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to increase the number of legal aid providers in Wales.	(112503)
141	Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking with his counterparts in the Devolved administrations to tackle child sexual exploitation.	(112557)
142	Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the 2022 fishing catch limits agreed with the EU and Norway.	(112592)
143	Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the amount spent by Government on tackling tax evasion in each of the last three financial years.	(112538)
144	Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to increase (a) support for installing heat pumps and (b) other funding for decarbonising heating systems in homes.	(112656)

5	National Insurance numbers was in the delivery of the Coronavirus Job Retention scheme.	(112693)
146	Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the role of HMRC reference numbers was in the delivery of coronavirus Bounce Back Loans.	(112694)
147	Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many letters and emails has his Department's Complaints Team received relating to allegations of child benefit fraud by a recipient living in Russia and no longer habitually resident in the UK, since 2020; how many allegations of child benefit fraud his Department has received about a recipient living in Russia and no longer habitually resident in the UK, since August 2020; and how many cases his Department has been alerted to where a person in receipt of child benefit was believed to be living in Russia and subject to legal proceedings in that country since 2020.	(112470)
148	Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the longest investigation by his Department is involving a potential child benefit fraud case where the recipient is believed to be living in Russia.	(112471)
149	Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of child benefit fraud cases has been where the recipient is believed to have relocated from the UK overseas and where the Department has continued to make payments, in each of the last five years.	(112472)
150	Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average length of time was that child benefit claims have continued to be paid following an allegation to the Department that an individual had left the UK and was no longer habitually resident in the UK, in each of the last five years.	(112473)
151	Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff in his Department were working on cases involving allegations of child benefit fraud where the recipient had left the UK and was believed to be living overseas, as of 26 January 2022.	(112474)
152	Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many benefits fraud cases involving child benefit his Department was investigating involving a child considered at risk where the child was residing in Russia as of 26 January 2022.	(112475)
153	Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on businesses of the increase in the business rates multiplier in England since 1990.	(112713)
154	Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the cost of the downwards phasing of business rates transitional relief on retail businesses since the last revaluation in 2017.	(112714)
155	Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce an Adoption Allowance comparable to Maternity Allowance for self-employed people.	(112725)

145 Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the role of

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- Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much money has been paid out of the public purse to Park Retail Ltd. since it was first accredited as a supplier. (112542)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2021 to Question 107597 on Government Departments: Coronavirus, if he will list each piece of additional assorted guidance that has been issued to Cabinet Office staff to support them in relation to managing the risk of covid-19 in the workplace.

(112570)

- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether another Minister in his Department has been allocated the responsibilities held by the former Minister of State, Lord Agnew. (112571)
- 4N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether another Minister in his Department has been allocated the responsibilities held by the former Minister of State, Lord Agnew. (112572)
- lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to his oral contribution of 1 December 2021, Official Report, column 907, if he will publish (a) the scientific data in support of his statement that air pollution has reduced significantly since 2010 and (b) a breakdown of that data by levels of (i) nitrogen dioxide, (b) coarse particulate matter and (c) fine particulate matter. (112708)

6N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of fake companies that have obtained coronavirus bounce back loans as part of the coronavirus bounce back loan scheme since that scheme was launched. (112566)

- Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, to publish the current membership of the Public Service Broadcasting Advisory Panel. (112489)
- Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the dates on which the Public Service Broadcasting Advisory Panel has met since its establishment. (112490)
- Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the minutes of each of the Public Service Broadcasting Advisory Panel's meetings up to 26 January 2022. (112491)
- 10N Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the external organisations invited to attend meetings of the Public Service Broadcasting Advisory Panel since its establishment. (112492)
- 11N Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Public Service Broadcasting Advisory Panel has submitted its conclusions to her Department as of 26 January 2022. (112493)

- 12N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her announcement on 17 January 2022 that BBC funding will be frozen for the next two years, whether she will take steps to protect funding for programming in the UK's minority languages. (112468)
- 13N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to (a) set national standards in respect of SEND provision and to (b) ensure equitable provision throughout the country where local authorities decide how specialist provision will be made in their area.

 [R] (112678)
- 14N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's assessment is of the extent and effectiveness of existing programmes aiming to prevent violence against women and girls (VAWG) within schools and colleges in England, for each category of action (a) interventions that seek to transform gender norms to prevent VAWG, (b) healthy relationships education and bystander skills for both children and adolescents, (c) applied, participatory theatre projects concerning VAWG, (d) interventions designed to promote empowerment through self-defence and coaching for young women and (e) training of education professionals around the identification of potential victims of VAWG and their referral to other agencies.

(112688)

- 15N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to rename the Adoption Support Fund, to make it clear that it is also available to special guardianship families. (112544)
- 16N Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Health and Social Care regarding the need for a national strategy to tackle foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. (112545)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder among care experienced people; and what steps he is taking in response to that matter. (112546)
- 18N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many former teachers have signed up to return to teaching, by local authority; and how many of those former teachers have been placed in schools. (112562)
- 19N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of teachers self-isolating as a result of covid-19 in January 2022. (112563)
- 20N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of using expert Ofsted inspectors to teach in schools where cover is unavailable. (112564)
- 21N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of educational psychologist provision; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on adequate provision of educational psychologists. (112686)
- 22N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of supporting further investment in the development of sustainable alternatives to neonicotinoids in order to avoid their use in emergency authorisations in circumstances where diseases or pests cannot be controlled by other reasonable means.

23N Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the evidential basis that substantiates the statement made by his Department's spokesperson and reported in September 2022 that (a) air pollution has reduced significantly since 2010 and (b) at a national level emissions of fine particulate matter have fallen by 11 per cent, while emissions of nitrogen oxides are at their lowest level since records began.

(112709)

24N Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the change in levels of nitrogen oxide in (a) England and (b) Liverpool since 2010.

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25N Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of nitrogen oxide levels as at 26 January 2022 on children's health.

(112711)

26N Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of current levels of fine particulate matter PM2.5 on children's health.

(112712)

27N Jim McMahon (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the changes to (a) air quality and (b) CO2 emissions in (i) Dover and (ii) the surrounding areas over the last three years; and if he will publish the data the Government holds on those levels for each month of the last three years.

(112651)

28N Jim McMahon (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide details of engagements he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with representatives of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority regarding the implementation of the Clean Air Zone in Greater Manchester; and what additional economic transitional support the Government plans to bring forward to support businesses, in the context of the effect of covid-19 on the supply of new vehicles.

(112652)

29N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to bring forward a ban on trail hunting on Government land.

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30N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to implement Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act to require the implementation of sustainable drainage systems for new developments.

(112689)

31N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to local authorities of tackling backlogs in locally-delivered services.

(112553)

32N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the construction of inappropriate developments in flood risk areas. (112690)

33N Sir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to review the (a) extent and (b) implications of property managing agents' use of embedded management agreements as a substitute for leasehold agreements; and if he will make a statement.

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34N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Whole Industry Strategic Plan call for evidence, via which processes his Department plans broader engagement with partners and with which organisations his Department will be engaging. (112671)35N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what engagement he plans to undertake with trade unions as part of the creation of the Whole Industry Strategic Plan. (112672)36N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Whole Industry Strategic Plan call for evidence states that any responses that focus solely on request for new investments or enhancements will not be considered. (112673)37N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 7 July 2020 to Question 65974 on Motor Vehicles: Delivery Services, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with representatives of food delivery companies on the use of motorcycle and mopedbased delivery drivers, including inappropriate use (a) of cycle paths, (b) barriers and (c) cycle boxes at road junctions intended for use by cyclists only. (112687)38N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he publish the (a) operators, (b) services and (c) number of passengers affected in each local area that have served the Traffic Commissioner's Office with an intention to change or cancel a bus service in each of the last six months. (112623)39N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total funding bids submitted by Local Transport Authorities to the Department for Transport for bus service improvement plans amounted to. (112624)40N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish total funding bid from each local transport authority for Bus Service Improvement Plans. (112625)41N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £1.4 billion budget allocated for transformation in a letter received on 11 January 2021 from the Department for Transport to Local Transport Authorities is set aside for Zero Emission Buses. (112626)42N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the funding allocation for each local transport authority for bus service improvement plans will be published by his Department. (112627)43N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the environmental impact of a potential increase in empty or almost flights from UK airports. (112560)

44N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of installing a higher slot-use

45N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his

threshold on the aviation sector's recovery from the outbreak of covid-19.

timetable is for Active Travel England being fully operational.

- 46N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to ensure that Active Travel England has a central role in delivering modal shift and intermodal connectivity. (112603)
- 47N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that Active Travel England delivers an accessible cycling and walking plan in order that disabled people can participate equally with non-disabled people in active travel. (112604)

48N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to ensure that Active Travel England is sufficiently funded to significantly change the way people travel. (112605)

49N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff working for Active Travel England will be based in York; and whether Active Travel England will have any satellite offices. (112606)

50N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people affected by administrative errors made by her Department which led to financial hardship for claimants in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England during the covid-19 outbreak.

51N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people affected by administrative errors made by her Department which led to the overpayment of benefits in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England during the covid-19 outbreak.

- 52N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of disabled people living in food poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (112581)
- 53N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time is for customers calling the personal independence payment line. (112717)
- 54N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times on the personal independence payment helplines. (112718)
- 55N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of cancer specialist nurses. [R] (112676)
- 56N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 97125, how much of the total cost for items of personal protective equipment that were not fit for use was paid to companies which secured contracts via the high priority lane. (112679)
- 57N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance services are at Level 4 REAP in England as at 22 January 2022. (112698)

- 58N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2022 to Question 108519 on Coronavirus: Greater London, how many patients identified through national databases living in the (a) E17, (b) E11, (c) E10, (d) E4 and (e) E5 postcodes have been sent a letter confirming their eligibility for new covid-19 treatments as of 26 January 2022. (112554)
 59N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to publish a report into the effectiveness of the HIV Innovation Fund; and what the timetable for that publication is. (112726)
 60N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for making a decision on 2022-23 funding for the HIV Innovation Fund. (112727)
- 61N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of (a) doctor and (b) nurse retention rates in the NHS in each of the last three years. (112582)
- 62N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of residential care homes that have closed in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years. (112583)
- 63N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that there are no (a) practical and (b) financial barriers for LGBTQ+ people when accessing IVF treatments. (112645)
- 64N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2022 to Questions 108488 to 108505, what the salary range is for the (a) CEO and (b) Chair of each integrated care system referred to in those questions. (112500)
- 65N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to retain healthcare professionals within the NHS. (112525)
- 66N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring care workers to receive the living wage. (112526)
- 67N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a policy of pre-exposure protection using new and emerging monoclonal antibody and antiviral treatments for immunosuppressed people who remain vulnerable to covid-19 despite receiving a vaccination. (112584)
- 68N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the level of covid-19 hospitalisations as of 26 January 2022 on NHS transplant services. (112585)
- 69N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on alcohol consumption by children and young people. (112586)
- 70N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the risk that, in the event that sanctions are imposed by regional or continental bodies on the emerging

military regime in Burkina Faso following the coup of 23 January 2022, military regimes in (a) Mali and (b) Guinea cooperate to limit the efficacy of those sanctions; and what steps she is taking to support regional and continental bodies in planning for that risk.

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71N Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people and their families were approved as special cases by (a) her Department, (b) the Home Office and (c) the Ministry of Defence to leave Afghanistan under ministerial directions in the run up to the UK's departure from Kabul.

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72N Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the possibility of Russian (a) interference and (b) disinformation in Tunisia (i) at the last Presidential election and (ii) since that election.

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73N Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the possibility of Iranian interference in Tunisia (a) in the last Presidential election and (b) since that election.

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74N Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has plans to (a) monitor or observe the creation of a symposium of democrats in Tunisia, encompassing democrats from all parts of the political spectrum and (b) support those democrats in reaching conclusions on the best way to protect democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Tunisia.

(112577)

75N Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made representations to the Tunisian Government on access to family and legal representation for the former Justice Minister, Noureddine Bhiri, following his arrest on 31 December 2021; and if she will call on that Government to either bring specific legal charges against him or release him from detention.

(112578)

76N Ms Nusrat Ghani (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the debate of 20 January 2022 on Judgment of the Uyghur Tribunal, whether the Government is taking steps to produce a risk assessment of the Xianjiang region in line with that debate's motion agreed by the House.

(112594)

77N Mr David Jones (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps with her international counterparts to encourage early elections in Libya.

(112496)

- 78N Mr David Jones (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps together with international partners to encourage the disengagement of Russian and Turkish military forces from Libya. (112497)
- 79N Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department is providing to Afghans citizens associated with minority-faith based humanitarian and development organisations wishing to resettle in the UK.

(112463)

Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has plans to update risk advisories for businesses operating in the People's Republic of China regarding the risk of businesses having their trade subject to punitive sanctions issued by the Chinese government, in the context of recent trade sanctions issued against Lithuania. (112648)81N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has taken steps to offer support to the Lithuanian government following the imposition of trade sanctions on that country by the government of the People's Republic of China. (112649)82N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the compatibility of steps taken by the government of the People's Republic of China to block Lithuanian imports with (a) the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 and (b) other World Trade Organization agreements. (112650)83N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to highlight the allegations of human rights violations in Bahrain. (112720)84N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that passport services are accessible for disabled people. (112669)85N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that passport photos which are exempt from the passport photograph rules due to the applicant's disability are correctly processed. (112670)86N Dr Philippa Whitford (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that parents safeguard their children from the risks associated with drinking alcohol and violence against women and girls. (112587)

80N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

87N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the role is of the Chief of Defence and Logistics Support within StratCom. (

(112494)

88N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure the removal of wrongful dismissal from employment records for LGBT people who have been dismissed from the armed forces.

(112573)

89N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what mental health qualifications are required from Veterans UK medical assessors tasked with giving assessments on issues relating to veterans' mental health.

(112636)

90N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether previous mental health assessments undertaken while a veteran was serving in the armed forces are taken into account by Veterans UK medical assessors when veterans are making a claim under the War Pensions or Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (112637)

91N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what independent oversight Veterans UK is subject to.

(112639)

92N	Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many legal aid providers there were in (a) Gwent and (b) Wales in (i) 2019 (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021.	(112502)
93N	Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cumulative number of years of experience held by all prison officers in each year since 2010.	(112536)
94N	Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of cases in which a fraud conviction has been secured involving the coronavirus bounce back loan scheme and in which individuals have created a fake company in order to secure a coronavirus bounce back loan.	(112565)
95N	Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many band 3 to 5 prison officers have received training to deal with terrorist or extremist prisoners.	(112567)
96N	Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the (a) content and (b) length of each module in the training programme delivered to prison officers to deal with terrorist or extremist prisoners.	(112568)
97N	Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of prison officer training programmes for dealing with terrorist or extremist prisoners.	(112569)
98N	Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made on establishing women's residential centres in Wales as part of his Department's Female Offender Strategy.	(112647)
99N	Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he authorised the evacuation of animals within Pen Farthing's Nowzad Shelter in Afghanistan.	(112702)
1001	A Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Prime Minister, what (a) meetings were had and (b) electronic communications were sent between his Office and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on the evacuation of animals from Pen Farthing's Nowzad animal shelter in Afghanistan.	(112703)
101N	Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a ringfenced fund for specialist cancer nurses. [R] (112677)
1021	Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to tackle fraud in the covid-19 business support schemes.	(112488)
1031	I Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to extend the reduction in VAT for the hospitality sector beyond April 2022.	(112707)
1041	Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the National Insurance rise on economic growth; and if he will publish that assessment.	(112667)
1051	Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the full economic impact assessment underpinning section 4.6 of the Health and Social Care Levy policy paper.	(112668)

(905382)

106N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a ring-fenced fund to support the provision of local authority social care. (112719)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 February

Ouestions for Written Answer

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Questions for Written Answer			
1N	Bob Seely (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of recent trends in pupil absences at schools in England.	(112692)	
Ora	I Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer		
1	Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): What fiscal steps he plans to take to help reduce the impact on households of the rise in the cost of living.	(905371)	
2	Giles Watling (Clacton): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to help ensure that pensioners are not placed in fuel poverty as a result of increasing energy prices.	(905372)	
3	Steve Brine (Winchester): What steps his Department is taking to encourage businesses to invest.	(905373)	
4	Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): What assessment he has made of the compatibility of his policies on the taxation of fossil fuels with the Glasgow Climate Pact.	(905374)	
5	Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on trends in the levels of living standards.	(905375)	
6	Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): What recent discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the regulation of the insurance industry.	(905376)	
7	Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): What recent estimate he has made of the value of infrastructure projects to be delivered through the National Infrastructure and Construction pipeline.	(905377)	
8	Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): What fiscal steps he plans to take to help reduce the impact on households of the rise in the cost of living.	(905378)	
9	Tom Hunt (Ipswich): What steps his Department is taking to increase wages and support the lowest-income households.	(905379)	
10	Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of increasing council tax on second homes.	(905380)	
11	Tom Randall (Gedling): What assessment he has made of the progress of the Kickstart Scheme.	(905381)	
12	Kate Hollern (Blackburn): What recent steps he has taken to help ensure value for	(005303)	

13	Marco Longhi (Dudley North): What steps his Department is taking to encourage businesses to invest.	(905383)
14	Bob Blackman (Harrow East): If he will ensure that Equitable Life policyholders who invested in regulated products will be entitled to similar levels of compensation to those who invested in unregulated mini-bonds marketed by London Capital and Finance.	(905384)
15	Robin Millar (Aberconwy): What progress his Department has made in levelling up all regions of the UK.	(905385)
16	Danny Kruger (Devizes): What assessment he has made of the progress of the Kickstart Scheme.	(905386)
17	Derek Thomas (St Ives): What steps he is taking to help people with the increasing cost of living.	(905387)
18	Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): What fiscal steps he plans to take to help reduce the impact on households of the rise in the cost of living.	(905388)
19	Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): What steps his Department is taking to increase the competitiveness of the financial services sector.	(905389)
20	Grahame Morris (Easington): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of replacing council tax with a proportional property tax.	(905390)
21	Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of his fiscal policies on the cost of living.	(905391)
22	Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): If he will offer further support to people struggling with the rise in the cost of living.	(905392)
23	Chris Law (Dundee West): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of his fiscal policies on the cost of living.	(905393)
24	Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent estimate he has made of the number of people living in destitution in Rutherglen and Hamilton West constituency.	(905394)
25	Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): What steps he is taking to help ensure that local bank branches remain open to enable vulnerable people to have access to cash.	(905395)
Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer		
T1	Bambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(905361)
T2	Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire):	(905362)
Т3	Kate Griffiths (Burton):	(905363)
T4	Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton):	(905364)
T5	Nigel Mills (Amber Valley):	(905365)

T6	Selaine Saxby (North Devon):	(905366)
T7	Tony Lloyd (Rochdale):	(905367)
T8	Simon Jupp (East Devon):	(905368)
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T10	David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner):	(905370)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 February

Questions for Written Answer

Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Attorney General, how many ongoing investigations are underway at the Serious Fraud Office to recover public money lost to fraud and economic crime from the emergency covid-19 support schemes. (112521)

Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Attorney General, how many members of staff at the Serious Fraud Office are working full time on the recovery of public money lost to fraud and economic crime from emergency covid-19 support schemes.

(112522)

- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter of 2 January 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on fuel prices, reference ZA58375. (112501)
- 4N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing or removing VAT on social tariffs to support low income families to be able to afford broadband. (112662)
- 5N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing subsidies for low income households to support access to broadband. (112663)
- Duncan Baker (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2021 to Question 92099, on Social Security Benefits: Terminal Illnesses, whether she plans to amend legislation to implement changes to (a) the Special Rules for Terminal Illness and (b) Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payment during the current session of Parliament; and what discussions she has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on ensuring parity between social security systems in the UK following the recent passing of the Social Security (Terminal Illness) Bill by the Northern Ireland Assembly. (112701)
- Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much HMRC plans to spend for the purposes of recovering public money lost to fraud and economic crime through covid-19 support schemes. (112518)

8N Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many ongoing investigations are underway at HMRC to recover public money lost to fraud and economic crime through the emergency covid-19 schemes as of 26 January 2022.

(112519)

9N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many members of staff at HMRC are working full-time on the recovery of public money lost to fraud and economic crime through the emergency covid-19 schemes as of 26 January 2022.

(112520)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of designating Post SSRI Sexual Dysfunction as a recognised medical condition. (1)

(112484)

2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact the covid-19 outbreak on research into the (a) cause and (b) treatment of Post SSRI Sexual Dysfunction.

(112485)