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Questions tabled on Monday 7 February 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of renters pay their gas and electric bills directly, rather than through their landlord.
[Transferred] (118596)
- 2 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to authorise school absences of children in risk groups as defined by table 4, the Green Book Chapter 14a, until they have been fully vaccinated and obtained maximum protection.
[Transferred] (118621)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase access to all inland waters for enjoyment by recreational users, such as swimmers and canoeists.
[Transferred] (118524)
- 4 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the proportion of inland waters to which canoeists have uncontested accesses; and what assessment he has made of trends in the level of that proportion over the last 10 years. [Transferred] (118525)
- 5 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to mitigate the impact of poor air quality on pregnant women.
[Transferred] (118507)

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- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to mitigate the impact of air pollution on new-born children. [Transferred] (118508)
- 7 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with representatives of water companies following the publication of research by Water UK on 4 February which found that water bills in the UK will rise by 1.7 per cent from April 2022. [Transferred] (118599)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what analysis he has undertaken to determine good practice when it comes to residential parking schemes; and which local authorities have adopted that model. [Transferred] (118585)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the extent to which digital residential parking schemes may exclude people who are not connected to digital technology. [Transferred] (118586)
- 10 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of families who are (a) eligible and (b) not eligible for the Energy Bills Rebate; in (i) Cynon Valley constituency and (ii) Rhondda Cynon Taff local authority. [Transferred] (118643)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to ensure that due diligence procedures for government procurement are adequate to prevent goods made from forced labour in Xinjiang from entering the UK supply chain. (119436)
- 2 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) number and (b) proportion of (i) PPE, (ii) lateral flow tests, (iii) PCR tests and (iv) other covid-19 testing equipment are that have been manufactured by UK based companies. (119854)
- 3 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) number and (b) proportion of PPE items purchased or procured by the Government are that have been manufactured by UK based companies. (119855)

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- 4 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill on future living standards in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (119893)
- 5 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on the Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill. (119894)
- 6 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill. (119895)
- 7 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of the implementation of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill. (119896)
- 8 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of his Department's process for handling allegations of racial discrimination; and if he will make a statement. (119897)
- 9 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants in his Department have developed symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of workplace bullying or harassment in each year from 2010-11. (119898)
- 10 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants in his Department have received counselling as a result of workplace bullying or harassment in each year from 2010-11. (119899)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has amended its outsourcing policies in response to the decision in *Mr D Antwi and others v The Royal Parks Ltd*: 2202211/2020 and others. (119638)
- 12 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to reply to the letter of 7 January 2022 from the hon. Member for Ashton-under-Lyne regarding PPE Medpro and Baroness Mone. (119910)
- 13 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Leader of the House of Commons on (a) answering oral questions and (b) a select committee in relation to his role as Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister. (119911)

- 14 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the rise in energy bills on customers in Weaver Vale constituency. (119803)
- 15N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact assessment has been undertaken of the numbers of households which will be classed as being in fuel poverty due to the energy cap rise (a) without any mitigation measures and (b) with the mitigation measures announced on 3 February 2022. [Transferred] (118560)
- 16 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many tonnes of CO2 will be emitted each year by the (a) transportation and (b) burning of wood pellets imported to the UK for use in bioenergy with carbon capture and storage (BECCS) energy schemes. (119704)
- 17 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) careers in hospitality and (b) career development pathways in the hospitality sector. (119847)
- 18 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to work with industry representatives to tackle labour shortages in the hospitality sector. (119848)
- 19 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of the National Audit Office's recommendations that the decarbonising roles for local and national authorities be clarified, when his Department plans to convene the Local Net Zero Forum established as part of the Net Zero Strategy. (119737)
- 20 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of changes since 2010 in the relative value of the standard weekly rate of statutory maternity, paternity and shared parental leave pay compared to (a) the adult rate of National Living Wage, (b) women's median weekly earnings and (c) men's median weekly earnings. (119739)
- 21 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Parkinson's research is fully funded in the UK. (119625)
- 22 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timetable is for (a) analysing the feedback and (b) responding to the Design of the Energy Company Obligation ECO4: 2022-2026 consultation. (119645)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to introduce restrictions on the level of profit of energy companies. (119673)

- 24 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of standardising the broader group eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount Scheme across suppliers. (119456)
- 25 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the options available to his Department to ensure that people eligible for the Warm Home Discount receive it during the winter months. (119457)
- 26 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of insolvency company charges on the payment of outstanding salaries of employees who have been made redundant following company liquidation. (119458)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to box 3.6 on page 172 of the Levelling Up White Paper, what the £20 million of UK Government and local government funding will be for. (119556)
- 28 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement, Boost for space clusters across the UK, whether the funding for the Open University to support and coordinate regional space sector growth ambitions in the Oxford-Cambridge Arc is part of the Levelling Up agenda. (119557)
- 29 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Box 3.6 on page 172 of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, how much of the £210 million for the Hartree National Centre for Digital Innovation was contributed by (a) the Government and (b) IBM. (119558)
- 30 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 172 of the Levelling Up White Paper, what the timescale is for the publication of subnational data on R&D spending; and where that data will be published. (119559)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 173 of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, what plans his Department has to extend the biannual meetings between the Science Minister and his respective ministers in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to regional leaders in England. (119560)
- 32 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 174 of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, whether his Department and other relevant Government Department will take the leading role in managing the Innovation Accelerators rather than relevant local bodies. (119561)

- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 174 of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, which notes that the Innovation Accelerators may have to work with partners outside of their immediate geography, whether his Department plans to put in place limits to the funding shared with partners in the Greater South East. (119562)
- 34 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of Government policies on achieving net zero on the cost of energy for the poorest households. (119494)
- 35 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he classes fuel meal generated from fallen animal stock as renewable energy. (119813)
- 36 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to develop the Research and Development Roadmap into a Research and Development Plan. (119574)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken on the delivery of the Life Sciences Vision including enabling cancer immune therapies. (119575)
- 38 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the scientific research consortia as a future funding model. (119576)
- 39 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of how the model of global collaborative funding for covid-19 research can be used in other research areas. (119577)
- 40 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of fuel poverty in rural areas on the decarbonisation of off gas grid properties. (119580)
- 41 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a windfall tax on oil and gas producers to help fund a package of support for households struggling with the cost of energy bills. (119423)
- 42 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of developing a nature-positive and net-zero aligned decarbonisation strategy for agriculture and land use as recommended by WWF and the Climate Change Committee. (119505)

- 43 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the UK's manufacturing sector. (119889)
- 44 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the growth of the hydrogen sector in the UK. (119890)
- 45 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether products from the Malaysian company, ATA, are in the UK's public procurement supply chain. (119724)
- 46 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether products from the Malaysian company, ATA, in the UK's public procurement supply chain are supplied through public sector contracts to Schneider Electric. (119725)
- 47 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has plans to review statutory provisions for charity lotteries. (119872)
- 48 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the National Archive received a request from Clive Stafford-Smith, in the interests of Krishna Maharaj and Rupert Burgess for the family of Mrs Muriel McKay, for access to material relating to the investigation and prosecution of the Hosein brothers; which Ministers will need to approve that request; and whether she expects the material requested will be made available. (119394)
- 49 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 108456, on Football: Accountability, whether the Government has made an assessment of the adequacy of the current ownership and governance of Birmingham City Football Club. (119403)
- 50 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Mental Health Support Teams model for delivery in SEN schools. (119781)
- 51 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to amend the Mental Health Support Teams model to ensure that it is fit for purpose in SEN schools. (119790)
- 52 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government provides a crown guarantee to the Universities Superannuation Scheme via the Office for Students. (119662)

- 53 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the judgment in *R (Fox) v Secretary of State for Education* [2015] EWHC 3404, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed reforms to sections 3 and 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 on his policies on the delivery of religious education. (119631)
- 54 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is continuing the Vulnerable Children and Young People Survey; and whether he has made an estimate of the number of children being referred to local authority children's social care department since July 2021. (119530)
- 55 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of maintained school revenue balances in 2020-21 by share of FSM-eligible children in schools. (119531)
- 56 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the (a) extent and (b) nature of children's behavioural, social, and emotional recovery from the covid-19 pandemic. (119532)
- 57 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what research he has commissioned on the extent and nature of children's behavioural, social, and emotional recovery after the covid-19 pandemic. (119533)
- 58 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has issued any non-disclosure agreements to third-party contractors since February 2020. (119753)
- 59 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what role he will have in the decisions of the Office for Students to fine institutions if they fall below the threshold for continuation, progression or employment rate published in the new Office for Student's consultation on student outcomes. (119754)
- 60 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what role he had in the appointment of the interim chief executive of the Office for Students. (119755)
- 61 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Participation of Local Areas metric for improving access and participation in higher education. (119756)
- 62 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what role the Longitudinal Education Outcomes data has in the formulation of policy at his Department. (119757)

- 63 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support student households in response to the rise of the energy price cap. (119758)
- 64 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he is giving to local authorities on the distribution to student households of funding from the £144 million made available as discretionary funding to help households with rising energy bills. (119759)
- 65 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the energy price cap rise on the finances of student households. (119760)
- 66 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the timescale of student maintenance payments on the financial security of students. (119761)
- 67 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to regulate alternative higher education providers. (119762)
- 68 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of civil servants working in his Department's offices at Sanctuary Buildings have returned to work in-person. (119763)
- 69 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of his Department's budget is spent on energy bills. (119764)
- 70 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to relax the Office for Students' registration requirements. (119765)
- 71 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what energy supplier supplies gas and electricity to his Department's offices at Sanctuary Buildings. (119766)
- 72 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he is having with relevant stakeholders on changes to the Student Opportunities Fund. (119841)
- 73 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will conduct a Government consultation before making changes to the Student Opportunities Fund. (119842)
- 74 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper, whether he plans to make changes to the Research Evaluation Framework. (119843)

- 75 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper, if he will make it his policy to undertake a Government consultation before making any changes to the Research Evaluation Framework. (119844)
- 76 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to (a) review the 25 year Environment Plan and (b) include public consultation in that review process. (119870)
- 77 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many responses there have been to the call for evidence on commonly littered and problematic plastic items to date. (119871)
- 78 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on the export of plastic waste from the UK. (119434)
- 79 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much single-use plastic has been used in Government buildings in 2021. (119733)
- 80 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the total amount of textile waste produced by the UK in each of the last five years. (119653)
- 81 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to improve transparency in the fashion supply chain by (a) providing the information on clothing labels or (b) other steps to allow consumers to easily access information on a garment's carbon footprint when making a purchase. (119654)
- 82 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a one pence per garment levy to support better clothing collection and sorting. (119655)
- 83 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions the Government has had with the fashion industry to encourage major fashion outlets to take part in voluntary initiatives including (a) the Sustainable Clothing Action Plan and (b) Textiles 2030 over the last two years. (119656)
- 84 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's strategic priorities for Ofwat, 2 February 2022, what steps the regulator will need to take to ensure that water companies demonstrate they are improving environmental performance to meet the Environment Agency requirements in the Environmental Performance Assessment. (119507)

- 85 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's strategic priorities for Ofwat, 2 February 2022, what steps the regulator will need to take to ensure water companies demonstrate how they are working towards achieving zero serious pollution incidents by 2030. (119508)
- 86 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's strategic priorities for Ofwat, 2 February 2022, what steps the regulator will need to take to ensure water companies demonstrate how they will significantly reduce the frequency and volume of sewage discharges from storm overflows, so overflows operate infrequently, and only in cases of unusually heavy rainfall. (119509)
- 87 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) sanctions will be made and (b) enforcement action will be taken against water companies that fail to plan, invest in, and operate water and wastewater services to secure the needs of current and future customers, in a way which delivers value to customers, the environment and wider society over the long-term. (119510)
- 88 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department's Strategic Priorities for OfWAT require support from the customers of water companies to deliver wider environmental benefits in the course of carrying out their functions. (119511)
- 89 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to identify potential funding opportunities for water companies to maximise co-funding and green finance opportunities in order to operate in partnerships across catchments. (119512)
- 90 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ensure that Ofwat legally enforces the aims of the drainage and wastewater planning process, in the Framework for the production of Drainage and Wastewater Management Plans, including the Government and regulators' joint guiding principles to water companies. (119513)
- 91 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that OfWAT ensures water industry companies collaborate with relevant stakeholders in the implementation and future development of Drainage and Wastewater Management plans to encourage the increased use of catchment-wide, nature-based solutions and sustainable drainage schemes. (119514)
- 92 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps Ofwat will take to incentivise water companies to meet the aims of strategic drainage and wastewater management planning in a way that represents best value for money over the long-term for customers, the environment and wider society. (119515)

- 93 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's strategic priorities for Ofwat, 2 February 2022, when the review of the Security and Emergency Measures Direction began; and what the timeframe is for its conclusion. (119516)
- 94 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps can be taken against water companies who (a) refuse or (b) fail to implement the recommendations of the Consumer Council for Water's Affordability Review. (119517)
- 95 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the timeframe is for all water companies in England to (a) acknowledge and (b) implement the recommendations of the Consumer Council for Water's Affordability Review. (119518)
- 96 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department will take to ensure that water companies expand data sharing initiatives across the industry and with other utilities. (119519)
- 97 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has made available in total for the Silk Stream Flood Resilience Innovation project. (119521)
- 98 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the results were of the cost benefit analysis undertaken on the Silk Stream Flood Resilience Innovation project. (119522)
- 99 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of developing a business case for a Silk Stream Flood Alleviation scheme designed to protect houses located in the Silk Stream catchment area. (119523)
- 100 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 175 of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, how much and what proportion of the £75 million for Net Zero-related R&D, which is to be spent over the next three years, will be spent outside the Greater South East. (119564)
- 101 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 175 of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, what proportion of the £140 million to spent over three years for the Natural Capital and Ecosystem Assessment will be spent on R&D (a) outside the Greater South East and (b) in the Greater South East. (119565)
- 102 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many prosecutions there have been for breach of regulations in relation to fallen stock in each of the last five years. (119811)

- 103 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with fox hunts about fallen stock in the last five years. (119812)
- 104 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a legally binding target which would match or exceed the Climate Change Committee's recommendation to increase hedgerow coverage by 40 per cent by 2050, with interim targets of 20 per cent by 2035. (119441)
- 105 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of Countryside Stewardship funding will be allocated towards planting new hedgerows; and what assessment he has made of the contribution that will make to increasing hedgerows to meet the Climate Change Committee's target of 40 per cent increase in hedgerows by 2050, with an interim target of 20 per cent by 2035. (119442)
- 106 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing a nature-positive and net-zero aligned decarbonisation strategy for agriculture and land use as recommended by WWF and the Climate Change Committee. (119503)
- 107 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on developing (a) a target and (b) a strategy for decarbonising agriculture and land use in the UK. (119504)
- 108 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on how people in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester can benefit from trade agreements signed by the Government. (119886)
- 109 **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason her Department paid the UK Visa's and Immigration £1,199.00 on 21 June 2021. (119699)
- 110 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what obligations managing agents have to refund the collection of service charges to which they are not entitled under the terms of a lease; and what recourse leaseholders have to take action against managing agents that issue invalid service charge demands. (119839)
- 111 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of purpose-built student housing on house prices in Bath. (119735)

- 112 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a fair funding review of (a) fire services and (b) police services, alongside the broader local government fair funding review.(119888)
- 113 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department made an assessment of the contribution of highly skilled maritime jobs to coastal communities as part of developing the Levelling Up White Paper. (119791)
- 114 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions officials in his Department have had with officials in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on maritime decarbonisation and job creation. (119792)
- 115 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to support industrial maritime projects in coastal communities. (119793)
- 116 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to support industrial maritime projects in coastal communities as part of levelling up the UK. (119794)
- 117 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to support (a) Maritime UK Solent and (b) other regional maritime clusters in the UK as part of the levelling up agenda. (119795)
- 118 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government's announcement for a consultation on a register for holiday lets, whether he plans for a comprehensive listing of second properties, where residents may be on the electoral register but do not use the property as their primary residence. (119891)
- 119 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the details of awards made under the (a) Levelling Up Fund, (b) Towns Fund, (c) Future High Streets Fund and (d) Community Ownership Fund in Hemsworth constituency. (119409)
- 120 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Living Standards Mission announced in the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, published on 2 February 2022, if he will publish the (a) metrics and (b) minimum thresholds by which he plans to determine what is a globally competitive city, broken down by (i) small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) finance, (ii) institutional investment, (iii) mobile investment and trade policy, (iv) adoption and diffusion and (v) manufacturing.(119410)

- 121 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Research and Development Mission in the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, if will publish estimates for increases in domestic and public investment in R&D outside the greater South East, by English region. (119411)
- 122 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the transport connectivity mission in the Levelling Up White Paper, what the (a) metrics and (b) minimum thresholds are by which he will determine (i) improved services, (ii) simpler fares and (iii) integrated ticketing. (119412)
- 123 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Digital Connectivity Mission announced in the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, if he will publish (a) what percentage of the population will have 5G coverage by 2030, and (b) which sections or locations of the UK population will not have 5G coverage by 2030, for (i) the Hemsworth constituency, (ii) the Wakefield local authority, (iii) Yorkshire and Humberside, and (iv) the UK. (119413)
- 124 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Skills Mission announced in the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, if he will publish how many of the 200,000 more people successfully completing high-quality skills training will be in (a) Hemsworth constituency, (b) Wakefield local authority and (c) Yorkshire and Humber region. (119414)
- 125 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Health Mission announced in the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, if he will publish the projected change in Healthy Life Expectancy for (a) Hemsworth constituency, (b) Wakefield local authority and (c) Yorkshire and Humber region in each year to 2035. (119415)
- 126 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the healthy life expectancy mission in the Levelling Up White Paper, what the projected improvement in health outcomes in each year to 2030 are for (a) Hemsworth constituency, (b) Wakefield local authority and (c) Yorkshire and Humber region. (119416)
- 127 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Pride in Place Mission announced in the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, published on 2 February 2022, whether his Department plans to routinely collect data for metrics measuring pride in place, including on (a) regeneration, (b) communities and (c) culture, heritage and sport. (119417)
- 128 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Housing Mission announced in the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, published on 2 February 2022, if

he will publish the projected increase in first-time house buyers for (a) Hemsworth constituency, (b) Wakefield local authority and (c) Yorkshire and the Humber region in each year to 2030. (119418)

- 129 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the missions announced in the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, published on 2 February 2022, if he will publish the projected (a) increase in the number of first-time buyers and (b) decrease in non-decent rented homes for (a) Hemsworth constituency, (b) Wakefield local authority and (c) Yorkshire and the Humber region in each year to 2030. (119419)
- 130 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the crime mission in the Levelling Up White Paper, what the projected fall in homicide, serious violence and neighbourhood crime is in each year to 2030 for (a) Hemsworth constituency, (b) Wakefield local authority and (c) Yorkshire and Humber region. (119420)
- 131 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of commercial bus routes that have been abolished in England since 2010. (119802)
- 132 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the monthly cost to the public purse is of consultants supporting or contracted by the Great British Railways Transition Team. (119777)
- 133 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has undertaken an impact assessment of the potential effect of the extra Bristol Airport runway on traffic in Bath and North East Somerset. (119731)
- 134 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has undertaken an impact assessment on the potential effect of the new Bristol Airport runway on carbon emissions in Bath and North East Somerset. (119732)
- 135 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on bus services in the South West of ending the emergency covid funding in March 2022. (119734)
- 136 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to support taxi companies who have driver shortages. (119736)
- 137 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to support rural bus services as covid-related support is reduced. (119877)
- 138 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what risk assessments were carried out in relation to pedestrian safety when determining the route of HGV traffic for the HS2 construction project through the parish of Woore. (119907)

- 139 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to supply an updated copy of the Highway Code to each Member who requests a copy. (119520)
- 140 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies relating to the seaworthiness of vessels of the decision in *Alize 1954* and another v *Allianz Elementar Versicherungs AG* and others, [2021] UKSC 51. (119524)
- 141 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) opening DVLA outreach offices across the UK, (b) capping the cost of phone calls to DVLA customer services and (c) utilising Freephone services for some or all calls to DVLA customer services. (119635)
- 142 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his statement on 10 September 2021, Transport update, HC WS 282, what progress the cross-Government ministerial group has made on securing improvements in the working conditions and employment contract arrangements for HGV drivers. (119636)
- 143 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his statement on 10 September 2021, Transport update, HCWS282, what discussions he has had with (a) companies and (b) trade unions regarding differences in terms of employment offered to administrative and management staff in the logistics sector as compared to those offered to HGV drivers employed by the same companies. (119637)
- 144 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the timetable is for airlines lifting mask mandates on domestic and international flights. (119496)
- 145 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to encourage airlines to no longer require mandatory mask wearing on domestic and international flights. (119497)
- 146 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase the number of employment and training opportunities available to (a) young people and (b) disabled people. (119818)
- 147 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the latest reported vacancy figures are for Eastbourne constituency; and if she will make a statement. (119711)

- 148 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the number of deductions of earnings orders, rather than deductions of earnings requests, being issued by the Child Maintenance Service to the Ministry of Defence's Defence Business Services. (119710)
- 149 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to test the effectiveness of the Find a job website in recruiting local people into seasonal worker roles in the ornamental horticulture sector. (119621)
- 150 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of changes since 2010 in the relative value of the standard weekly rate of Maternity Allowance compared to (a) the adult rate of the National Living Wage and (b) women's median weekly earnings. (119738)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she made of the impact of the Benefit Cap on private renters in areas with high rental costs. (119679)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the benefits cap on larger families in the private rented sector in areas of high rental costs. (119680)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to provide additional support for housing costs to families who are facing significant increases in their private rent. (119681)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Broad Market Rental Area (BMRA) in York which extends into the wider area of North Yorkshire and impacts on the level of Local Housing Allowance (LHA) set for the City of York where housing costs are higher, whether she plans to take steps in response to the impact of the BMRA on people living in the City of York in receipt of LHA, including those affected by the Benefit Cap. (119682)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the (a) setting of Broad Market Rental Area boundaries and (b) impact of those boundaries on the expenditure of families affected by the Benefit Cap. (119683)
- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to support claimants who are subject to the benefits cap and who are defaulting on private rental costs. (119684)
- 157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the adequacy of support available to claimants to meet the rise in energy bills. (119685)

- 158 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what further poverty mitigating measures she is planning to support families who are subject to the benefits cap. (119686)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to increase the benefit cap in response to the rise in the cost of living. (119687)
- 160 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the increased cost of energy on the disposable income of people in receipt of the State Pension, after the measures announced on 3 February 2022 have been applied. (119688)
- 161 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the sufficiency of legacy benefits in supporting constituents with rising fuel costs and costs of living; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of backdating the £20 uplift to those who were ineligible. (119651)
- 162 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering people eligible for winter fuel payments the option of donating the sum they would receive to charity instead. (119541)
- 163 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether virtual assessments will remain in-place for universal credit applicants who are classified as clinically extremely vulnerable. (119542)
- 164 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Government's proposals to end the legal requirement to self-isolate in Spring 2022 on the ability of immunosuppressed people to access their places of work. (119820)
- 165 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the results were of the consultation on having a national uniform policy for the NHS. (119867)
- 166 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to trial a national uniform policy following the NHS-wide consultation; and what the timescale is for those plans. (119868)
- 167 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans for a new national uniform policy including a social value weighting with factors including sustainability and UK manufacture of smart scrubs. (119869)

- 168 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Report to the Trust Board: 19 January 2022, published by Barts Health NHS Trust on 19 January 2022, if he will make an assessment of the impact on patient safety of delays to the completion of fire safety works at Newham Hospital. (119461)
- 169 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to safeguard patients with (a) dementia and (b) other illnesses in the context of the changing way the NHS is having to treat and correspond with patients as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (119431)
- 170 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of post-diagnosis support services for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. (119782)
- 171 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of post-diagnosis support services for parents and carers of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. (119783)
- 172 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of post-diagnosis support services for young people aged 17+ with Autistic Spectrum Disorder; and what specific tailored support is available to help those young people transition to adulthood. (119784)
- 173 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children who present with tic type behaviour (a) as at February 2022 and (b) prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (119786)
- 174 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children who present with emetophobia (a) as at February 2022 and (b) prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (119787)
- 175 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children who present with eating disorders (a) at February 2022 and (b) prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (119788)
- 176 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent funding has been made available for research into brain tumours. (119834)
- 177 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 69197, if he will list those NHS organisations whose annual reports include a breakdown of complaints that specifically includes a distinct category for recording the number of allegations of sexual abuse. (119838)

- 178 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the National Obesity Audit will be published; and what assessment the Audit will make of the effectiveness of Tier 3 weight management services. (119705)
- 179 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to encourage an increase in GP referrals to medical weight loss clinics. (119706)
- 180 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients are waiting for NHS Tier 3 and Tier 4 Weight Management Services; and what the average wait time is for those services. (119707)
- 181 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Tier 3 Weight Management Services in tackling rising levels of childhood obesity. (119708)
- 182 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to fund new Tier 3 Weight Management Clinics for (a) adults and (b) children. (119709)
- 183 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the amount (a) spent in 2020-21 and (b) of projected spend in 2021-2022 is on the purchase of (a) PCR tests, (b) lateral flow tests, (c) PPE and (d) other covid-19 testing equipment. (119856)
- 184 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent by his Department on (a) laboratory capacity to process PCR tests and (b) contact tracing including contact centres in 2020-2021; and what estimate he has made of the projected spends for those areas in 2021-2022. (119857)
- 185 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) number and (b) proportion is of people who received PCR test results within (i) 24 hours, (ii) 48 hours, (iii) 72 hours and (iv) 96 hours or more. (119858)
- 186 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the utilisation targets are in respect of (a) laboratory capacity to process covid-19 PCR tests and (b) contact centre capacity; and whether those targets have been reached. (119859)
- 187 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the proportion of (a) laboratory capacity to process covid-19 PCR tests and (b) contact centre capacity which was paid for has not been used. (119860)

- 188 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on (a) contractors and (b) temporary staff for NHS Track and Trace. (119861)
- 189 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much (a) has been spent in 2020-21 and (b) is projected to be spent in 2021-22 on consultancy fees for NHS Track and Trace. (119862)
- 190 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the reliance and expenditure on consultants in providing NHS Track and Trace. (119863)
- 191 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on plans to streamline the approval process of UK-made covid-19 tests. (119864)
- 192 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to improve the transparency of the Coronavirus Test Device Approval process. (119865)
- 193 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what further steps he will take to tackle the backlog of applications which have been submitted to the Coronavirus Test Device Approval process. (119866)
- 194 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make funding available for a national screening trial for genetic haemochromatosis. (119460)
- 195 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps his Department is taking to support NHS dentistry provision, in addition to the £50 million of funding for dentistry announced on 25 January 2022. (119878)
- 196 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the modern slavery statement covering procurement of personal protective equipment since January 2020. (119810)
- 197 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the consultation on changing the qualifying age for free prescriptions in England to 66 years of age. (119585)
- 198 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that every child has access to an NHS dentist in line with NICE guidelines; what estimate has been made of the number of children (a) in the Brighton and Hove CCG area and (b) nationally who have not been to see an NHS dentist in the last 12 months; and if he will make a statement. (119477)

- 199 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how children in the Brighton and Hove CCG area who cannot access an NHS dentist can access dental treatment in line with NICE guidelines; by what date it will be possible for every child in the Brighton and Hove CCG area to access NHS dental treatment; what steps he is taking to ensure all dental practices in Brighton and Hove CCG area have space to accommodate new child patients on the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (119478)
- 200 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total amount of refunded abatement to the Government for dental activity not completed was in the latest period for which that data is available; and what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the future use of such monies. (119640)
- 201 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the suitability of the unit of dental activity system for dentistry. (119641)
- 202 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the dental health inequalities across England. (119642)
- 203 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's current target is for dental appointment waiting times. (119689)
- 204 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on how people can access dental care in circumstances where NHS dental treatment is not available. (119690)
- 205 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating dentists to work for a proportion of their time in the NHS. (119691)
- 206 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that all children receive at least an annual dental check in the context of NHS dental appointment shortages. (119692)
- 207 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pieces of personal protective equipment were procured from China since January 2020. (119401)
- 208 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the establishment of the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service. (119402)

- 209 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance entitled: Covid-19: management of staff and exposed patients or residents in health and social care settings, for what reason there are differences in the self-isolation rules for care home (a) staff and (b) residents. (119728)
- 210 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making the yellow fever vaccine available on the NHS. (119486)
- 211 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of offering the hepatitis A and B vaccinations as routine vaccinations rather than for high-risk groups. (119487)
- 212 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 21 October 2021 to Question 56966 on NHS: Agency Workers, what the total cost to NHS hospitals has been of using (a) agency staff and (b) bank staff (i) in the financial year 2020-21 and (ii) since 1 April 2021. (119480)
- 213 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle delays in the publication of the Mental Health Services monthly statistics. (119481)
- 214 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the delays in the publication of the Mental Health Services Monthly Statistics on the ability of relevant stakeholders to understand the experience of people living with mental illness. (119482)
- 215 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of how many additional health professionals he needs to recruit to NHS England in 2022-23. (119388)
- 216 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are training to become (a) doctors and (b) nurses in the UK. (119389)
- 217 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current annual total budget is for public sector contributions to residential social care covering central and local government. (119390)
- 218 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the estimated annual increase is in funding for local government for social care as a result of the introduction of the new social care tax. (119391)
- 219 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what forecast he has made for the likely increase in staff costs for 2022-23 for NHS England. (119392)

- 220 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to secure value for money from the additional funds allocated to the NHS for 2022-23. (119393)
- 221 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a monthly breakdown of the cost of Clipper Logistics' contract with NHS Supply Chain Logistics' service provider to support the additional demand of covid and PPE between March 2020 to September 2021. (119605)
- 222 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of the contract between NHS Supply Chain's Logistics Service Provider and Clipper Logistics from 1 October 2021 until 31 March 2022. (119606)
- 223 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of cases of (a) eating disorders, (b) depression, (c) anxiety, (d) post-traumatic stress disorder and (e) attention deficit hyperactivity disorder amongst children. (119825)
- 224 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of Black, Asian and Minority ethnic children being referred to specialist care for serious mental health problems in each of the last five years. (119826)
- 225 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of mental health service closures on the number of children waiting to access mental health support. (119827)
- 226 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health services have closed in (a) London, (b) Lambeth and (c) Streatham since 2010. (119828)
- 227 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to tackle geographical variation in the (a) provision and (b) delivery of NHS liver treatment services. (119578)
- 228 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise the treatment of liver disease in the context of that disease being the most common cause of premature mortality in the UK; and what plans his Department has to ensure that NHS planning and policy (a) recognises and (b) responds to the severity of that disease. (119579)
- 229 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to immunocompromised people to protect them against covid-19. (119581)
- 230 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the role of antiviral drugs in protecting people who are immunocompromised from covid-19. (119582)

- 231 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to undertake long-term immunity monitoring of people who have contracted the omicron covid-19 variant. (119583)
- 232 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into (a) second and (b) third generation covid-19 vaccines. (119584)
- 233 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to implement policies and interventions to reduce gambling-related harms in England. (119424)
- 234 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department is undertaking on the long-term effectiveness of covid-19 vaccines for blood cancer patients. (119665)
- 235 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure blood cancer patients receive priority access to covid-19 PCR tests. (119666)
- 236 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet representatives of the Donor Conceived Truth Campaign to discuss the legal rights of donor conceived people. (119667)
- 237 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Vision for the Women's Health Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that all healthcare professionals undertake training delivered by specialist organisations so that survivors of domestic abuse receive an effective response the first time. (119721)
- 238 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that specialist support is available to children with mental health needs who are victims of domestic abuse. (119722)
- 239 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposals to end the requirement to self-isolate by spring 2022 on immunosuppressed persons. (119819)
- 240 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor the (a) health and (b) other impacts of minimum unit alcohol pricing in Wales. (119880)
- 241 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to provide support for people in Madagascar affected by Tropical Cyclone Batsirai following the impact of Tropical Storm Ana. (119462)

- 242 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to engage the grassroots resistance committees in Sudan that are drafting a charter for a democratic future for that country. (119463)
- 243 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to the Government of Uganda in relation to repeated restrictions on the freedoms of Robert Kyagulanyi. (119464)
- 244 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the accuracy of allegations of torture against Kakwenza Rukirabashaija in Uganda. (119465)
- 245 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people (a) known to be in detention in Uganda for acts of political expression or assembly (b) in Uganda who have been reported disappeared. (119466)
- 246 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of steps taken towards (a) accountability for and (b) justice for the victims of the violence against protestors and bystanders during the protests in Uganda between 18-20 November 2020. (119467)
- 247 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) urgently scale up and prevent mass starvation and death in Somalia and (b) tackle the underlying drivers of climate change in that region. (119599)
- 248 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the humanitarian situation in Somalia. (119740)
- 249 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) urgently prevent starvation in Somalia and (b) tackle the underlying drivers of climate change. (119741)
- 250 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the humanitarian situation in Ukraine; and what recent steps she has taken to provide humanitarian assistance to that country. (119742)
- 251 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the impact on Sudan of Sudanese national debt; and what steps she is taking to provide debt relief to that country. (119746)

- 252 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions officials in her Department (a) have had and (b) plan to have with relevant stakeholders on the distribution of covid-19 vaccines through local civil society organisations in Myanmar. (119749)
- 253 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress her Department is making on negotiations with the French government on the recognition of UK Blue Badges in that country. (119506)
- 254 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 107537 on Jerusalem: Palestinians; what response she received from the Government of Israel to her representation urging them to stop the practices of demolitions and evictions of Palestinian homes; whether she is monitoring the extent to which the Government of Israel has stopped these practices since her representation; and if she will make a statement. (119479)
- 255 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the tensions between Republika Srpska and the Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina. (119483)
- 256 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recent unrest in Kazakhstan. (119484)
- 257 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of LGBT rights in Chechnya. (119488)
- 258 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of LGBT rights in Russia. (119489)
- 259 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of tensions in the Republic of Moldova between the Moldovan government and Transnistrian separatists. (119490)
- 260 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to never recognise Russian sovereignty over Crimea. (119491)
- 261 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress she has made on discussions with her French counterpart on stopping illegal crossings of the English Channel by migrants. (119492)

- 262 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of Pakistan's progress in meeting goal 16.2 of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. (119571)
- 263 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the steps being taking by the Government of Pakistan to legislate to ban forced conversions and forced marriages of Christian and Hindu girls and women. (119572)
- 264 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the APPG for Pakistani Minorities Inquiry Report, published on 25 November 2021, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recommendation 6 of that report on the design of aid programmes. (119573)
- 265 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent girls being groomed in (a) Romania and (b) elsewhere and trafficked to the UK for the purposes of sexual exploitation. (119774)
- 266 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department (a) will take to support Afghan nationals after their six months leave to remain in the UK ends and (b) is taking to provide information, advice and support to those people in the meantime. (119543)
- 267 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many places remain to be allocated under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and how many of those given protection under the scheme to date are British nationals or people living in the UK. (119544)
- 268 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many days on average it took to process claims from unaccompanied children seeking asylum in the UK in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021; and how many days it is taking currently; and if she will make a statement. (119545)
- 269 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations she has received from Greater Manchester child and migrant rights organisations on children seeking asylum in the UK who are at a higher risk of criminal exploitation, self-harm and dying by suicide. (119546)
- 270 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what urgent steps she is taking to tackle the backlog in processing asylum claims from children. (119547)

- 271 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to allow people seeking asylum the right to work in the UK. (119548)
- 272 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the finding in the report entitled *We want to be strong*, by the British Red Cross and the VOICES Network, that for many women the asylum system is not sensitive to gender or trauma-related needs. (119814)
- 273 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps in response to findings from the VOICES Network and the British Red Cross report entitled *We want to be strong*, that her Department is not consistently offering women the option to be interviewed by a woman for their asylum interviews. (119815)
- 274 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with women who have first-hand experience of seeking asylum about (a) their experiences of the asylum system in the UK and (b) potential changes to the asylum system that would benefit women and girls. (119816)
- 275 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason there is no mention of creating an asylum system that is sensitive to gender or trauma-related needs in her Department's New Plan for Immigration. (119817)
- 276 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average waiting time is from when a person contacts the National Asylum Intake Unit to register an asylum claim to when they have their screening interview. (119694)
- 277 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle delays in registering an asylum claim. (119695)
- 278 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how can a person who requires asylum support and who is unable to register their asylum claim due to delays in the asylum system can access asylum support. (119696)
- 279 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to which local authority areas the asylum seekers placed in Napier Barracks are being dispersed to. (119639)
- 280 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allow Afghan refugees given Indefinite Leave to Remain under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, to join the armed forces in the UK. (119703)

- 281 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking in preparation for a potential increase in channel crossings in the Spring. (119493)
- 282 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much has been spent by police forces on enforcing mandatory mask wearing on TFL services since the end of Plan B covid-19 restrictions. (119498)
- 283 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to remove British Citizenship fees for children under the age of 18. (119726)
- 284 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for settled status from EU students are pending decision. (119767)
- 285 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many hon. Members tested positive for covid-19 (a) in the week commencing 7 February 2022 and (b) since 5 January 2022. (119702)
- 286 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of his responses to Questions 116019 on Afghanistan: British Nationals Abroad and 113243 on British Nationals Abroad: Afghanistan; and what his Department's policy is on answering on behalf of hon. Members from outside his Department. (119769)
- 287 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 176 of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, what steps his Department is taking to welcome Regional Defence and Security Clusters in (a) all regions of England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland by 2023; and what proportion of the funding for those clusters will be spent on Research and Development. (119567)
- 288 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether service personnel living on base will be able to access financial relief equivalent to the £150 council tax rebate for band A-D properties via a reduction to the Charge in Lieu of Council Tax (CILOR) taken directly from their salary. (119540)
- 289 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests for legal assistance by asylum applicants during the first instance procedure in 2021 resulted in a grant of legal assistance. (119537)
- 290 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress the Criminal Justice Action Group has made on improving the joining up of data across the justice system. (119554)
- 291 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason restorative justice is not included in the Victims Bill consultation. (119663)

- 292 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the (a) nature and (b) impact on victims of crime of restorative justice in the context of the Victims' Bill consultation. (119664)
- 293 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was spent from the public purse on criminal legal aid in each of the last 10 years. (119808)
- 294 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much has been spent on the Advocates Graduated Fee Scheme in each of the last 10 years. (119809)
- 295 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department made of the role of a prison officer prior to raising the retirement age to 68. (119652)
- 296 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the legal ombudsman in the system of complaint procedure. (119727)
- 297 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect, including any retrospective effect, of proposed reforms to sections 3 and 6 of the Human Rights Act on the existing legal framework regarding human rights law; and whether he has conducted an impact assessment on that matter. (119626)
- 298 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his planned reforms to sections 3 and 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 will ensure that references to religion in legislation and guidance will be interpreted as religion or belief. (119627)
- 299 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of his planned reforms to sections 3 and 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 on delivering equality under the law to humanists, atheists, and other non-religious people. (119628)
- 300 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he had made of the potential impact of his proposed reforms to sections 3 and 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the legal recognition of humanist marriages in Scotland and Northern Ireland. (119629)
- 301 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on the potential impact of his proposed reforms to sections 3 and 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the legal recognition of humanist marriages in Scotland and Northern Ireland. (119630)

- 302 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the judgments in A (Surrogacy: s.54 Criteria) [2020] EWHC 1426 and X (Parental Order: Death of Intended Parent Prior to Birth) [2020] EWFC 39, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of his proposed reforms to sections 3 and 6 of the Human Rights Act on existing human rights protections. (119632)
- 303 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the judgment in Hand v George [2017] EWHC 533, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his proposed reforms to sections 3 and 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the entitlement of adoptive children to equal inheritance rights in wills made before 1976. (119633)
- 304 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the judgment in Blackburn (t/a Cornish Moorland Honey) v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2013] UKFTT 525, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed reforms to sections 3 and 6 of the Human Rights Act on the protection offered to persons with a religious conviction against the use of electronic communication. (119634)
- 305 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps his Department has taken to help clear the backlog of cases in rural courts. (119495)
- 306 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of first aid and medical cover provision across the prison estate. (119768)
- 307 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of successful prosecutions for cases involving child abuse. (119570)
- 308 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Right hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what the latest estimate is that the Delivery Authority has submitted to the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body regarding the overall cost of the Restoration and Renewal Programme. (119500)
- 309 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Right hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what the monthly operating costs are of the Restoration and Renewal Programme, (a) in total and (b) by spending on (i) employment/salaries, (ii) planning and (iii) works. (119501)
- 310 **Mhairi Black** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Prime Minister, what powers the proposed Office of the Prime Minister will have. (119646)
- 311 **Mhairi Black** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the proposed Office of the Prime Minister will be subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. (119647)

- 312 **Mhairi Black** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Prime Minister, how the proposed Office of the Prime Minister will work with the devolved Administrations. (119648)
- 313 **Mhairi Black** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps the proposed Office of the Prime Minister will take to coordinate and liaise with the devolved Administrations. (119649)
- 314 **Mhairi Black** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Prime Minister, what processes will be put in place to ensure coordination between the proposed Office of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet Office during periods of national crisis. (119650)
- 315 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will instruct each relevant Department to authorise the National Archive to make available access to all the material requested by Rupert Burgess and Clive Stafford-Smith in relation to the investigation and prosecution of the Hosein brothers for killing Mrs Muriel McKay; and if he will make a statement. (119395)
- 316 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, what the differences will be between the new Office of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet Office. (119773)
- 317 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, whether his new Chief of Staff will receive remuneration for that role in addition to his Ministerial salary. (119775)
- 318 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 2 February 2022, Official Report, col 276, what plans he has for an economic crime bill. (119904)
- 319 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, for what reason the telephone call with Russian President Vladimir Putin on 31 January 2022 was cancelled. (119875)
- 320 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the sunset clause stipulated in s. 261(3) (za) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (as amended by the Finance (No. 2) Act 2015 (c. 33), Sch. 6 para. 2(2)), whether his Department plans to extend income tax relief through venture capital trusts to subscriptions made on or after 6 April 2025. (119876)
- 321 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made on implementing the recommendations of the Morse Review into the Loan Charge; and what work remains outstanding. (119661)
- 322 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether energy companies which are granted future oil and gas and licences will be eligible for tax reliefs for (a) exploration and production and (b) decommissioning costs; and what estimate his Department has made of the costs to the Exchequer of any such tax reliefs. (119475)

- 323 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the need for legislation to make holders of lower-income country sovereign debt governed by English law participate in debt restructurings, including those agreed through the G20 Common Framework. (119476)
- 324 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the names and businesses of all claims to coronavirus support schemes which have proven to be fraudulent. (119643)
- 325 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a breakdown of the £4.3 billion in fraudulent claims to coronavirus support schemes, by type of support scheme. (119644)
- 326 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to recoup monies lost to fraud in the coronavirus grant schemes. (119657)
- 327 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will announce a further review of the Loan Charge policy. (119658)
- 328 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the obligations on employment agencies and umbrella companies set out under Chapter 10 Part 2 of The Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003. (119659)
- 329 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people seeking refunds as a result of the changes to the Loan Charge made in response to the Morse Review have been refunded by HMRC. (119660)
- 330 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is making an assessment of the potential merits of equalising the duty between spirits and other alcohol categories. (119887)
- 331 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his policy that the Energy Bills Rebate will be repaid by people who did not receive the rebate; and if he will make a statement. (119874)
- 332 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he plans to put in place for people who are (a) experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the rise in energy bills and (b) residing in properties with a council tax band of D or above. (119485)
- 333 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing beer duty and alcohol duty to help support pubs. (119421)
- 334 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a reformed business rate for pubs that is equitable to other small businesses. (119422)

- 335 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available to those in the events, leisure, hospitality and sports sector who have been impacted by the omicron variant but do not qualify for existing support as they do not operate from rateable business premises. (119538)
- 336 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans the Government has to extend eligibility for the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant to allow unclaimed funds to be claimed by affected businesses that do not operate from rateable business premises. (119539)
- 337 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Government's Vision for the Women's Health Strategy, what steps she is taking to increase the collection of data on domestic abuse survivors to ensure that (a) the allocation and spending of funding is effective and (b) survivors needs are being met. (119723)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on whether the Deputy Chief of Staff at Downing Street is a designated member of Francis Maude Associates; and what shareholding she retains in that partnership. (119440)
- 2N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Paymaster General of 5 January 2022, Official Report, column 122, if he will list the more than 30 British-based companies who have signed contracts to provide 3.9 billion items of PPE including information on (a) the number and percentage of PPE items provided by each company and (b) the monetary value of each contract. (119851)
- 3N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of The Paymaster General of 5 January 2022, Official report, col 122 that we have been building UK manufacturing capacity and we have been doing so by signing contracts with more than 30 British based companies for the provision of £3.9 billion items of PPE, if he will state the (a) number and (b) proportion of PPE items which were (a) imported from abroad and (b) manufactured onsite for each of those companies. (119852)

- 4N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will provide the (a) number and (b) proportion of PPE items provided by each company identified through the High Priority Lane; and what the monetary value of each of those contracts was. (119853)
- 5N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the oral answers of the Paymaster General on 7 February 2022, whether he will have authority in his capacity as Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister to direct (a) civil servants and (b) special advisers. (119901)
- 6N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral answers of the Paymaster General on 7 February 2022, who will be responsible for appointing staff to the new Office of the Prime Minister; and what plans he has for staff of that department to be (a) special advisers and (b) officials. (119903)
- 7N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the union density is in his Department. (119881)
- 8N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral answers of the Paymaster General on 7 February 2022, on his appointment as Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister and associated Machinery of Government changes, what plans he has to (a) combine the Office of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet Office and (b) create a separate Office of the Prime Minister department. (119610)
- 9N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a budget has been agreed for the Office of the Prime Minister. (119611)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of the New Enterprise Allowance on the number of start-ups in the UK. (119595)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2022 to Question 105543, on Business: Closures, what steps he taking to reduce the number of business deaths. (119596)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help businesses facing high inflation. (119597)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on whether any covid-related grants and loans were given to companies with links to the Russian Government. (119598)

- 14N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of Post Office branch closures in Stockport. (119883)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide a regional breakdown of (a) his Department's R&D spending overall and (b) UKRI's spending in the financial year (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21 and (iii) 2021-22. (119555)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2022 to Question 114739 on Life Sciences, whether details of the funding will be broken by (a) disease, (b) geographic region and (c) research body; and when he plans to announce how funding for those Research and Development budgets will be allocated. (119563)
- 17N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to prevent universities and other institutions in the greater south east from setting up campuses in other regions for the purposes of claiming levelling up funding. (119569)
- 18N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to fine energy suppliers for not installing smart meters. (119435)
- 19N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many place names in the Ordnance Survey's National Geographic Database have been changed from Welsh into English in each year since 2010. (119432)
- 20N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of (a) spelling and (b) location of Welsh place names in the Ordnance Survey data. (119433)
- 21N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to make funding available to local authorities to arrange civic celebrations for the Diamond Jubilee in 2022. (119525)
- 22N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department received representations in support of Mohamed Amersi's application to be chair of the National Lottery Community Fund. (119608)
- 23N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the publication on 19 November 2021 of statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms, what assessment he has made of the ability of the responsible bodies to accurately assess what is affordable

in terms of the total cost of school uniform; whether he plans to issue further guidance; and what recourse is available to parents for whom the new uniforms costs are unaffordable. (119779)

- 24N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the recent communication of the Minister of State for School Standards to all primary school heads on assessments taking place in the academic year 2021-22, what steps will be taken to analyse attainment; in what form the analysis of those assessments will be disseminated to (a) parents, (b) primary schools and (c) secondary schools in respect of those pupils transferring to year 6 at the start of the new academic year. (119780)
- 25N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving native British Sign Language users training and full accreditation as British Sign Language teachers in statutory education. (119589)
- 26N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to ban the use of surveillance cameras made by Hikvision and Dahua in schools in the UK. (119879)
- 27N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has for (a) extension of, (b) the size of and (c) changes to the operation of the Adoption Support Fund following the end of 2021-22. (119873)
- 28N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children and young people on free school meals were referred to specialist care for serious mental health problems in 2021. (119822)
- 29N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made on the impact of covid-19 lockdowns and school closures on children's mental health. (119823)
- 30N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of children's ability to catch up with learning missed during the outbreak of covid-19 on children's mental health. (119824)
- 31N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have not had an Ofsted inspection within the last (a) five, (b) 10 and (c) 15 years. (119840)
- 32N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools which have not had an Ofsted inspection within the last (a) 5 years, (b) 10 years and (c) 15 years were rated as (i) Outstanding, (ii) Good, (iii) Requires Improvement and (iv) Inadequate when they last received a rating. (119845)
- 33N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have not had an Ofsted inspection within the last (a) five, (b) ten and (c) 15 years as a result of conversion to academy status. (119846)

- 34N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Border Force guidance is for handling detained vehicles which are suspected to be involved in the illegal puppy smuggling industry. (119445)
- 35N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what changes to the Service Level Agreement have been made between Border Force and the Animal and Plant Health Agency since December 2021. (119446)
- 36N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his priorities are for the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15). (119443)
- 37N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 175 of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, what proportion of the £24 million for the UK Seafood Fund will be spent on R&D; and what proportion of that R&D spending will happen outside the Greater South East. (119566)
- 38N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what analysis been conducted into the increased administrative cost of new customs checks for exporters and importers since 1 January 2022; what data the Government holds on the additional costs incurred for those businesses. (119534)
- 39N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has carried out an internal assessment of the provisions within the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership in relation to investor state dispute settlements. (119614)
- 40N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has carried out an assessment of potential impact of the provisions within the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership in relation to investor state dispute settlements on (a) businesses and (b) public services in the UK. (119615)
- 41N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what non-governmental organisations her Department has received representations from in relation to investor state dispute settlement provisions in the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (119616)
- 42N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of side letters in relation to investor state dispute settlements with nations who are currently signatories to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (119617)

- 43N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason her Department paid £15,178,965.29 to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on the 12 October 2021, transaction number 410526. (119697)
- 44N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent on corporate services provided by M&C Saatchi (UK) Ltd in 2021. (119698)
- 45N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her oral statement of 5 January 2022, Official Report, columns 64 to 67, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of standards between UK and Australian (a) beef, (b) lamb, (c) pork, (d) poultry and (e) eggs; what the evidential basis is for the conclusion that (a) pork, eggs and poultry were not and (b) beef and lamb are at a compatible level; and if she will publish that assessment and evidential basis. (119700)
- 46N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 31 January 2022, HCWS570, on Trade Update, what discussions she has had with her Indian counterpart on ensuring that the free trade agreement being negotiated between India and the UK does not undermine UK (a) animal welfare, (b) environmental and (c) food safety standards; and if she will make a statement. (119701)
- 47N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether additional administrative costs incurred by local authorities in the implementation of the £150 council tax rebate will be a new burdens requirement. (119447)
- 48N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether local authorities will receive central Government funding for the additional administrative costs incurred in the rollout of the £144 million discretionary fund for vulnerable people and individuals on low incomes that do not pay council tax or that pay council tax for properties in Bands E-H. (119448)
- 49N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, to whom the council tax rebate will be paid in cases where tenants pay rent with all bills included, including council tax; and in cases where the landlord receives the rebate, whether there will be a requirement for the landlord to pass it on to the tenant. (119449)
- 50N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been made available for the Household Support Fund (a) nationally and (b) in Kingston upon Hull. (119450)

- 51N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to information from Hull City Council that the application period for the Household Support Fund went live on 23 November 2021 and closed on 17 December 2021 as a result of the number of applicants exceeding the available funding, what assessment his Department made of the amount of funding required to support that scheme. (119451)
- 52N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department took to ensure effective application and distribution of funding under the Household Support Fund to different local authorities. (119452)
- 53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many consultants are contracted by the Great British Railways Transition Team as of 7 February 2022. (119776)
- 54N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to support training opportunities for young people who wish to pursue careers as electric vehicle mechanics. (119906)
- 55N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason there is no depiction of non-abled bodied individuals, such as those who use wheelchairs or mobility scooters, as pedestrians in the Highway Code. (119730)
- 56N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of empty or almost empty flights that have left the UK by airport in each month since March 2020. (119801)
- 57N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress has been made on securing reciprocal agreements with countries outside of the EU to facilitate the uprating of state pension to UK citizens living abroad. (119832)
- 58N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what procedures or studies her Department has put in place to monitor the availability of people with EU Settled Status to work in seasonal worker roles in (a) ornamental horticulture and (b) horticulture. (119620)
- 59N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to test the effectiveness of the Find a job website in recruiting local people into seasonal worker roles in the ornamental horticulture sector. (119622)
- 60N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's Workplace Academy programme for recruitment in to the ornamental horticulture sector. (119623)

- 61N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions her Department has had with the ornamental horticulture sector on seasonal worker recruitment. (119624)
- 62N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many weeks of work-focused study a universal credit recipient can undertake without losing their entitlement; what criteria were used to decide how many weeks of work-focused study a universal credit recipient can undertake without losing their entitlement; and what criteria are set out in guidance for Jobcentre Plus advisors to assist them in deciding whether a universal credit recipient can undertake work-focused study without losing their entitlement. [Transferred] (118547)
- 63N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of increased National Insurance Contributions on people who are employed under umbrella companies. (119590)
- 64N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 113112, on Employment, on what basis her Department has calculated that there were more people in employment in September to November 2021 than before the covid-19 outbreak. (119594)
- 65N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to provide alternative job opportunities to all of the 12,000 work coaches that are being re-interviewed. (119884)
- 66N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the most recent 12 months for which data is available, what the average length of time applicants for (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment and support allowance, and (c) the limited capability for work assessment of universal credit, waited for (i) an assessment and (ii) a correct decision on their assessment. (119668)
- 67N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proactive steps Jobcentre Plus is taking to ensure claimants are in receipt of their full entitlement. (119669)
- 68N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether all claimants for whom a DS1500 form has been submitted now have their claims fast-tracked; and if she will make a statement. (119670)
- 69N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, by what date all personal independence payment applicants will have the automatic choice of having their assessment audio-recorded. (119671)

- 70N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has for a small scale pilot to test yellow card warning systems in place of immediate benefit sanctions. (119672)
- 71N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the numbers of (a) children and (b) young people showing indication for depression that would identify them in need of support; and what assessment he has made of the change in that level from pre-pandemic levels. (119427)
- 72N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to make changes to the Mental Health Support Teams model to ensure that it is fit for purpose in SEN schools. (119428)
- 73N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Mental Health Support Teams model for delivery in SEN schools. (119429)
- 74N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what changes have been made to mental health services provision for children to help those services respond to increasing demand as a result of covid-19 outbreak. (119430)
- 75N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of £7,310,000 allocated to the North West to secure additional dental appointments, what assessment he has made of the impact of that funding on access to dental appointments for people in Congleton constituency. (119502)
- 76N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) children and (b) young people showing indication for depression that would identify them in need of support; and how those figures compare to pre-pandemic levels. (119785)
- 77N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to (a) increase and (b) tailor the provision of mental health services for children in response to increasing demand for those services following the covid-19 outbreak. (119789)
- 78N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to reduce delays to NHS urgent appointments. (119750)
- 79N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support the Government plans to provide to assist NHS trusts in England to reduce waiting times for urgent appointments. (119751)

- 80N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the Government's plans for reform of the contract for NHS dentistry. (119835)
- 81N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the existing dental prototype agreement scheme. (119836)
- 82N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of using Units of Dental Activity (UDA) as a metric for NHS dentistry contracts. (119837)
- 83N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that heterosexual men and women (a) are educated about and (b) can access HIV testing in all parts of England. (119892)
- 84N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Ministerial Statement HC WS324 made on 18 October 2021, whether his Department has plans for the continued supply and usage of tests on the Coronavirus Test Device Approvals (CTDA) exempt list after the 28 February 2022 deadline in the event the approval process is not completed on schedule. (119849)
- 85N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the current delays facing UK Coronavirus Test Device Approval (CTDA) assessments; and what plans his Department has to expedite the backlog before the February 2022 review deadline. (119850)
- 86N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Return to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons dated 17 November 2021 for specified minutes, notes, and correspondence relating to Government contracts awarded to Randox Laboratories Ltd, HC1072, laid before the House on 3 February 2022, Ref 2, page 6, for what reason the entry in the register of ministerial meetings relating to the Testing Taskforce meeting 8 April 2020 does not list Randox or Peter Fitzgerald as attending; and whether his Department holds a minute of that meeting. (119900)
- 87N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure small convenience stores adhere to strict age verification standards for the sale of e-cigarettes; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the enforcement measures as a deterrent. (119444)
- 88N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of delays in the modernisation of the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital on the mortality rate. (119459)

- 89N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help produce the next generation of vaccines to tackle transmission rates of covid-19. (119674)
- 90N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his covid-19 vaccine strategy. (119675)
- 91N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his latest guidance is on steps to take to reduce covid-19 transmission in (a) York and (b) other areas with high infection rates. (119676)
- 92N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps in response to current high levels of covid-19 (a) infection and (b) transmission. (119677)
- 93N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason covid-19 restrictions have been eased in the context of high infection rates of covid-19. (119678)
- 94N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of dental appointments that have been postponed due to the covid-19 pandemic in Stockport. (119882)
- 95N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the waiting times for ADHD assessment in (a) Stockport and (b) England. (119885)
- 96N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many items of personal protective equipment the Government has procured from Medwell Medical Products since January 2021. (119798)
- 97N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 97125, how many of the 1.2 billion items of personal protective equipment which are deemed to be not fit for use have been supplied by Supermax. (119799)
- 98N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff in his Department have roles with a specific focus on rural health. (119591)
- 99N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the recommendations outlined in the all-party Parliamentary group on rural health and social care's report on rural health provision in England. (119592)
- 100N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of whether there is an HRT medical supplies shortage. (119593)

- 101N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 174 of the Levelling Up White Paper, which NHS-university partnerships will receive the £30 million in additional funding; and what the criteria is for the allocation of that funding. (119568)
- 102N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to response to the Return to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons on 17 November 2021, for specified minutes, notes, and correspondence relating to Government contracts awarded to Randox Laboratories Ltd, HC1072, for what reason there is no entry in the register of ministerial meetings of (a) the Microsoft Teams meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Randox on August 7 2020 to discuss a letter sent by the CEO of Randox to the Secretary of State on August 6 2020 (b) the calls between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Randox and Owen Paterson of 14 May 2020 and (c) the telephone call between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and the CEO of Randox over the weekend of 5-6 April 2020; and whether his Department holds minutes of these meetings. (119607)
- 103N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Return to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons dated 17 November 2021 for specified minutes, notes, and correspondence relating to Government contracts awarded to Randox Laboratories Ltd, HC1072, laid before the House on 3 February 2022, Ref 24, page 46, whether his Department holds any other records relating to the attempted removal of extraction systems by Randox Laboratories Limited from Queen's and Ulster Universities and the AFBI Lab; and what steps he took in response. (119609)
- 104N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle rising mental health disorders amongst under-18s. (119909)
- 105N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for the increase in child mental health referrals. (119908)
- 106N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children presenting with eating disorders compared to pre-covid-19 outbreak levels. (119468)
- 107N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of community diagnostic hubs offering blood testing to support the diagnosis of allergy. (119469)
- 108N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to review the role and scope of community diagnostic hubs; whether he has a timeline for that review; and what steps he plans to take to support public engagement with that review. (119470)

- 109N Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has any plans to develop a national strategy to support the delivery of diagnostic services (a) in general and (b) for allergies and other non-communicable chronic conditions. (119471)
- 110N Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made in the review that Amanda Pritchard has asked Dr Claire Fuller to lead on the matter of Primary Care Networks and how they will be supported under Integrated Care Systems. (119472)
- 111N Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the consultation between his Department and NHS England on combining the costs for the two hormone replacement therapies, oestrogen and progesterone, into one prescription; and when that policy will be introduced. (119473)
- 112N Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what safeguards his Department has put in place in respect of the awarding of contracts for personal protective equipment to avoid (a) groups of companies coordinating their bids and (b) applications from multiple companies with the same directors. (119474)
- 113N Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the evacuation of Nowzad cost the Government in expenditure of time and money. (119437)
- 114N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to prevent UK nationals remaining in Afghanistan after the end of Operation Pitting from dying as a result of the famine in that country. (119771)
- 115N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to publish her International Development Strategy. (119743)
- 116N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £286 million committed by the Government for humanitarian assistance and support has been disbursed to date. (119744)
- 117N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support low-income countries following the end of the Debt Service Suspension Initiative. (119745)
- 118N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many surplus vaccine doses the UK has shared with countries in need to date. (119747)

- 119N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Bangladeshi counterpart on (a) fires, (b) the murder of refugee leader Mr Mohammed Mohibullah in September 2021 and (c) the general security situation in the Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh. (119748)
- 120N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure her Department has a gender balance in its staffing. (119425)
- 121N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her US counterpart on the operations of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation in Cuba. (119426)
- 122N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Written Question 116031, whether the Government has a strategy to respond to the threat of a terrorist group launching a successful chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear weapon attack by 2030. (119796)
- 123N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 113250 on Ukraine: British Nationals Abroad, by what means her Department has communicated with British citizens in Ukraine regarding the latest consular advice. (119800)
- 124N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the effectiveness of her Department's Accelerating the sustainable control and elimination of neglected tropical diseases programme and (b) the impact of ending that programme; and what plans she has for future support for neglected tropical diseases programmes. (119716)
- 125N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to support research into prevention, diagnostics, treatment and care of neglected tropical diseases; and what plans she has for future financial support for research into diseases for which there is no viable market. (119717)
- 126N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of UK funding allocated to research on ending leprosy; and what future plans she has to support leprosy research. (119718)
- 127N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of renewed Chinese-Russian partnerships on (a) stability in the Asia/Pacific and (b) British interests in the Asia/Pacific. (119719)

- 128N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Indian government on press freedom in Indian-administered Kashmir. (119720)
- 129N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much the evacuation of Nowzad cost the Government in expenditure of time and money. (119439)
- 130N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made in implementing the recommendations of the Report of the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel. (119833)
- 131N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what procedures or studies her Department has put in place to monitor and communicate the availability of people with EU Settled Status in returning to seasonal worker roles in the horticulture and ornamental horticulture sectors. (119619)
- 132N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2022 to Question 102809, whether her Department plans to contact any Afghan citizens who are not British Council or GardaWorld contractors or Chevening Alumni within the first year of the third referral pathway of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (119905)
- 133N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish details of how the British Council referral pathway will identify people eligible for resettlement in the UK through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement scheme. (119586)
- 134N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Afghan nationals after the end of their six 6 months leave to remain in the UK; and what steps her Department is taking to provide information, advice and support to those people before the end of that six month period. (119804)
- 135N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many places on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement scheme have yet to be allocated; and how many people who have been given protection under that scheme are (a) British nationals or (b) living in the UK. (119805)
- 136N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average number of days taken to process claims for unaccompanied children seeking asylum in the UK is; and how many days her Department took to reach a decision on claims by children seeking asylum in (a) 2021, (b) 2020 and (c) 2019; and if she will make a statement. (119806)
- 137N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to lift the ban on people seeking asylum having the right to work. (119807)

- 138N Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the month by month figures of Afghan refugees residing in bridging hotels, from 1 August 2021. (119612)
- 139N Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people who are eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS), who already hold valid limited leave to remain in the UK, will be able to benefit from the ACRS; and if she will publish guidance on the necessary steps to take. (119693)
- 140N Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 116031, what discussions she has had with Ministerial colleagues in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on the finding of the Integrated Review that it is likely that a terrorist group will launch a successful chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear weapon attack by 2030. (119797)
- 141N Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of travellers who have been unable to complete the passenger locator form for a return journey to the UK, in the context of there being a 48 hour window for people to complete that form before arriving in the UK, because they did not have access to the internet. (119715)
- 142N Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the statement in the letter dated 1 February 2022 from her Department's MP Account Management Team to the hon. Member for East Ham that we have currently suspended the process of automatically requiring an applicant to complete 10 years on the family route, following the lifting of no recourse to public funds conditions and will instead review their situation in line with the immigration rules at their next application for Leave to Remain, what plans she has to update the online guidance to reflect that change. (119396)
- 143N Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the UK's asylum system takes into account gender or trauma related needs. (119397)
- 144N Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of women applying for asylum in the UK are given the option to be interviewed by a woman. (119398)
- 145N Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has commissioned research on the first-hand experiences of women and girls seeking asylum in the UK. (119399)
- 146N Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what comparative assessment she has made of the treatment of (a) men and (b) women in the asylum system. (119400)

- 147N**Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the evacuation of Nowzad cost the Government in expenditure of time and money. (119438)
- 148N**Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department uses security cameras provided by (a) Hikvision, (b) Dahua, (c) Uniview or (d) Kedacom across any part of the defence estate. (119404)
- 149N**Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the facial recognition capabilities are of the security camera systems installed across the defence estate. (119405)
- 150N**Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the behavioural analysis capabilities are of the security camera systems installed across the defence estate. (119406)
- 151N**Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve his Department's guidance on the use and installation of Hikvision cameras to reduce their use by other government bodies. (119407)
- 152N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answers of 31 January and 4 February 2022 to Questions 113243 and 116019 on British Nationals Abroad: Afghanistan, who asked him to respond on behalf of the Prime Minister. (119770)
- 153N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 193 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21, what the £3.581 million MAB Asset Under Construction Write-off refers to. (119408)
- 154N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he visited the historic battlefield of Dien Bien Phu during his visit to Vietnam from 21-23 July 2021. (119453)
- 155N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 114676, whether the amount of £23,651.51 published in his declaration of ministerial travel on 27 January was for the cost of hiring RAF Voyager ZZ335 between 11 and 23 July 2021. (119454)
- 156N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his declaration of ministerial travel published on 27 January, whether the total cost to the public purse of his overseas accommodation, meals, visas and other expenses excluding travel between 11 and 23 July 2021 was £1,766.68; and if he will publish an itemised breakdown of those costs. (119455)

157N Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests for legal assistance were made by asylum applicants during the first instance procedure in 2021. (119535)

158N Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests were made for legal assistance by asylum applicants in relation to their initial asylum application in 2021. (119536)

159N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to paragraph 3.18 of the National Audit Office Report, Reducing the backlog in the criminal courts, what steps his Department has taken to quantify the costs of structural improvements to data infrastructure and management across the criminal justice system; and if he will publish that analysis. (119549)

160N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an estimate of the funding required to make the structural improvements to data infrastructure and management across the criminal justice system recommended by the National Audit Office in its report entitled Reducing the backlog in the criminal courts. (119550)

161N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish details of spending to improve the data infrastructure of the courts service as part of the Reform Programme up to 7 February 2022. (119551)

162N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish details of his Department's funding allocations for the next three financial years to improve the data infrastructure of the courts service as a result of the Ministry of Justice's Spending Review 2021 Settlement. (119552)

163N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure improvements to data flow across the criminal justice system. (119553)

164N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to increase judicial capacity, to meet the Government's policy of unlimited judicial sitting days. (119600)

165N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will list the courts and tribunals that his Department has closed in England and Wales since 2010. (119601)

166N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median time was from offence to completion for cases of (i) violence against the person, (ii) robbery and (iii) theft offences in each of the last five years. (119602)

167N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median time was from offence to completion for cases of (i) criminal damage and arson, (ii) drug offences and (iii) possession of weapons in the last 12 months in each of the last five years. (119603)

168N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median time was from offence to completion for cases of (i) public order offences and (ii) fraud in each of the last five years. (119604)

169N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Return to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons for specified minutes, notes, and correspondence relating to Government contracts awarded to Randox Laboratories Ltd, HC1072, laid before the House on 3 February 2022, ref 24, page 46, if he will place a copy of his email to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care in the Library; whether his Department holds any other records relating to the attempted removal of extraction systems by Randox Laboratories Limited from Queen's and Ulster Universities and the AFBI Lab; and whether he took any other steps in response. (119902)

170N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will list the official receptions held at 10 Downing Street in the financial years (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (119829)

171N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Prime Minister, what the cost to the public purse is of the No. 10 Downing Street photographer. (119830)

172N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Prime Minister, what the cost to the public purse is of (a) his new Chief of Staff and (b) his new Director of Communications. (119831)

173N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, what the differences will be between the new Office of the Prime Minister and the existing Prime Minister's Office. (119772)

174N Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the energy bill discount scheme prohibits consumers from switching suppliers. (119499)

175N David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his definition is of the word discount in the context of his announcement on 4 February 2022 of a £200 repayable sum to be deducted from domestic energy bills. (119778)

176N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has done an assessment on the impact the 5.4 per cent rise in inflation crisis on the price of (a) chocolates, (b), flowers, (c) champagne and (d) sparkling wines. (119729)

177N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount that a household of two people would receive from the energy bill discount scheme in 2022-23; what estimate he has made of the amount that they would pay in (a) 2022-23 and (b) in each of the next five years in respect of the increase in standing charge in the event that they subsequently split into two households of one person from the financial year 2023-24 onwards. (119526)

- 178N**Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how much a single household of four people in 2022-23 would receive from the Energy Bill Discount Scheme in that year; and if that household subsequently split into four households of one person each from financial year 2023-24 onward, how much they would be paying in that year and each subsequent year via the increase in standing charge. (119527)
- 179N**Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what projection his Department has made of the number of households on the electricity grid in Great Britain in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24, (c) 2024-25, (d) 2025-26, (e) 2027-28 and (f) 2028-29. (119528)
- 180N**Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households that will receive support via the £144 million of discretionary funding for people not automatically eligible for the council tax rebate announced on the 3 February 2022, in total and broken down by those living in (a) council tax band E to H and (b) council tax bands A to D who are exempt from council tax. (119529)
- 181N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the economic impact of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on businesses in the UK. (119712)
- 182N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the cost to businesses of the new trade checks which have been introduced as a result of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (119713)
- 183N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the cost to businesses in the UK of leaving the EU VAT area. (119714)
- 184N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to promote the use of British Sign Language. (119587)
- 185N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with Ministerial colleagues in the Department for Education on the steps they are taking to issue guidance to parents of deaf children on British Sign Language. (119588)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has in place to ensure that people who are not in receipt of the Government's £200 energy bill loan will be exempt from repayment levies in future years. (119752)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the process accessing covid-19 lateral flow test packs changed from collection from pharmacies to a digitally registered collection code based system; who stores the personal data collected at registration for a test pack collection code; for what purposes that data is collected; and what equality impact assessment his Department conducted on the rollout of a digitally registered collection code based system. (119618)