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Questions tabled on Tuesday 8 February 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper, whether he plans to make changes to the Research Evaluation Framework. [Transferred] (119843)
- 2 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (119844)
- 3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government's announcement for a consultation on a register for holiday lets, whether she 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. [Transferred] (119891)
- 4 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (119505)
- 5 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (119759)

- 6N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to revoke EU Commission Regulation 2017/542 of 22 March 2017, amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, named as Annex VIII to CLP, copied from EU law into UK law which governs poison centre notification requirements for hazardous chemical mixtures. [Transferred] (118535)
- 7 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (119855)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Parkinson's research is fully funded in the UK. [Transferred] (119625)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her 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. [Transferred] (119888)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if the Government will develop an app to support women who have experienced sexual harassment or violence to provide advice and navigate them to support services. [Transferred] (118576)
- 11 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (119423)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Attorney General, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120697)
- 2 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings he has had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120699)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the responsibilities of the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency are. (120874)

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- 4 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of Government procurement is from SMEs. (120748)
- 5 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the President of COP26, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120716)
- 6 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120698)
- 7 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to harness science and innovation for the purposes of the Government's levelling up agenda. (120957)
- 8 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to deliver new nuclear power. (120958)
- 9 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reopening the Green Homes Grant scheme; and if he will make a statement. (120896)
- 10 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what analysis his Department has undertaken into the costs involved in upgrading the electricity network to ensure it is able to cope with people charging their vehicles, running a heat pump and household items at the same time. (120872)
- 11 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of Electricity Network Operators on (a) upgrading the electricity network to ensure that it can cope with the combined requirements of electric vehicle charging, heat pumps and other household appliances and (b) the cost of that potential upgrade. (120873)
- 12 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the letter from the Minister of State for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change to the Welsh Minister for Climate Change, dated 7 January 2022, if he will make it his policy to amend the Coal Industry Act 1994 to give the Coal Authority a statutory duty to (a) manage a decline of the coal industry in the UK in line with (i) the Glasgow Climate Pact and (ii) the IEA's report Net Zero by 2050 - A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector and (b) ensure a just transition for workers in the coal industry. (120737)

- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the letter from the Minister of State for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change to the Welsh Minister for Climate Change, dated 7 January 2022, when his Department plans to bring forward legislation to amend the Coal Authority's statutory duty to promote an economically viable coal industry, as set out in the Coal Industry Act 1994. (120738)
- 14 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the letter from the Minister of State for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change to the Welsh Minister for Climate Change, dated 7 January 2022, what steps he is taking to work with the Welsh Government in order to quickly clarify responsibilities for (a) approving and (b) cancelling the licence for the Aberpergwm coal mine. (120739)
- 15 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce the cost of closing nuclear power plants in the UK. (120758)
- 16 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional support is being offered to small businesses to deal with the rise in energy prices. (120952)
- 17 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage disabled people to consider volunteering opportunities and (b) promote awareness of volunteering opportunities for people in receipt of social security payments. (120953)
- 18 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with British Telecom following Storms Arwen, Malik and Corrie on the rollout of the BT Digital Voice. (120866)
- 19 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential role of horticulture, including national plant collections, parks and gardens in delivering the Government's levelling up agenda from a cultural perspective. (120761)
- 20 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120701)
- 21 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of restrictions on charities' marketing spend on the income of charities throughout the country. (120691)

- 22 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether individuals volunteering as part of the UK vaccination effort will be eligible for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. (120638)
- 23 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether volunteers in the Samaritans will be eligible for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. (120639)
- 24 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the impact on consumers of recent and planned above inflation prices rises in mobile and broadband contracts. (120942)
- 25 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the willingness of mobile and broadband providers to minimise the impact of recent cost increases on consumers. (120943)
- 26 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the level of public awareness of social tariffs. (120944)
- 27 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote access to a free TV licence by claiming pension credit. (120892)
- 28 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage private companies to fly the British flag for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. (120666)
- 29 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to ban the use of website cookies. (120854)
- 30 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120703)
- 31 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils in private schools have a specific learning difficulty. (120749)
- 32 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the number of secondary schools in England who have (a) more than five children and (b) more than 10 children leaving the school roll to be home educated in each year since 2018-2019. (120851)
- 33 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has carried out an impact assessment on the use of behaviour hubs by state schools in England on children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (120852)

- 34 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what indicators his Department uses to measure children's wellbeing nationally. (120947)
- 35 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will conduct a UK-wide assessment of the financial capability of young people. (120722)
- 36 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to require primary schools to provide education on financial matters. (120723)
- 37 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the provision of financial education in primary schools. (120724)
- 38 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to educate young people on emerging financial trends, including crypto currencies and buy now, pay later schemes. (120725)
- 39 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will estimate how many UK schools are currently delivering financial education programmes. (120726)
- 40 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve the financial literacy of school children in Weston-super-Mare. (120727)
- 41 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including assessments of financial education in Ofsted inspections. (120728)
- 42 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that students who receive offers for university places can be assured of face-to-face lectures and seminars. (120862)
- 43 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many EU countries have been granted derogations for the use of thiamethoxam since its ban in 2018. (120762)
- 44 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120702)
- 45N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (119620)

- 46N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the ornamental horticulture sector on seasonal worker recruitment. [Transferred] (119624)
- 47 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his comments at the speech to the Oxford farming Conference on 6 January 2022 that hedgerows are probably the single most important ecological building block in the farm landscape, and how they are managed matters, how the new Local Nature Recovery scheme will be designed to support farmers to maintain and extend the network of hedgerows on their land. (120626)
- 48 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce a national hedgerow planting target to restore the 50 per cent of hedgerow coverage lost since World War 2. (120627)
- 49 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what ecological assessment his Department has made of the impact of reduced hedgerow coverage in the UK. (120628)
- 50 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the levels of toxic air in the West Midlands. (120913)
- 51 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Natural England has invited the Dorset National Park team to be involved in the further assessment of the Dorset proposal. (120929)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the amount of ivory that has passed into or through UK borders in each of the last 5 years. (120825)
- 53 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120705)
- 54 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of international trade on (a) Romford constituency and (b) the outer London boroughs. (120670)
- 55 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to incorporate objectives set out in the Green Grids initiative into the Government's negotiations on the UK-India free trade agreement. (120614)

- 56 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that provisions relating to government procurement in the UK-India free trade agreement negotiations support the (a) Green Grids initiative and (b) roll out of (i) super-grids and (ii) mini-grids. (120615)
- 57 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to help safeguard tenants in the private rented sector from risk of homelessness by bringing forward the pledge of no fault evictions in its entirety. (120903)
- 58 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the contribution that horticulture can make in helping to deliver the levelling up agenda across the UK. (120759)
- 59 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120707)
- 60 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that social housing providers are accountable to local authorities and residents. (120927)
- 61 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the evidential basis is that the policy proposals set out in the Levelling Up White Paper on reducing the regional inequality in healthy life expectancy will be sufficient to achieve the target. (120796)
- 62 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason there is not a target to raise the performance of secondary school children in the Levelling Up White Paper alongside the target for primary school children. (120797)
- 63 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper, if his Department will reverse the real term reductions in local government funding to help meet the target of every community feeling pride in their town centre and local community. (120798)
- 64 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper, whether the policies on delivering higher wages in poorer communities will involve strengthening trade union power. (120799)
- 65 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper, whether he plans to increase funding for the provision of services by local government to help meet the target of improving wellbeing across all regions. (120800)

- 66 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper, whether he plans to work with and strengthen tenancy unions to help meet the target of reducing the number of non-decent homes by 50 per cent by 2030. (120801)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason he has included new build student accommodation in the target numbers for development plans. (120816)
- 68 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment she has made of the impact of the reduction in youth service funding in Kirklees on youth crime and anti-social behaviour in that area. (120650)
- 69 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the new task force on older people's housing announced in the Levelling Up White Paper will hold its first meeting. (120902)
- 70 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to (a) prioritise brown field development over the use of green field sites and (b) ensure that natural habitats and biodiversity are protected when any development commences. (120955)
- 71 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many paper applications await processing for a driving licence for each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (120677)
- 72 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average time taken is to process a paper application for a driving licence, for each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (120678)
- 73 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many full-time equivalent staff were working for the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency in each of the last ten years for which data is available. (120679)
- 74 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120713)
- 75 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average time taken is by the DVLA to issue (a) driving and (b) HGV licences. (120837)
- 76 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of (a) new and (b) renewal applications for driving licences were delayed within the DVLA by region in each month since March 2020. (120405)

- 77 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle the backlog of cases within the DVLA. (120838)
- 78 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the size of the backlog of cases by region within the DVLA as at 8 February 2022. (120839)
- 79 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will review the decision not to go ahead with the Bradford stop of Northern Powerhouse Rail, in response to the commitments in the Levelling Up White Paper to raise local transport closer to London standards. (120795)
- 80 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure the effective rollout of the Manchester Clean Air Zone. (120641)
- 81 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what rules are in place regarding the flightpaths of commercial airplanes crossing over areas of conflict (a) when guidance from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advises against all travel to the nation whose airspace the flightpath crosses and (b) more widely. (120734)
- 82 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the rules in place for commercial airplanes crossing areas of conflict; and whether his Department plans to amend those rules. (120735)
- 83 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the safety of commercial airline passengers when flying over areas of conflict. (120736)
- 84 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2021 to Question 79262 on Local Housing Allowance, if she will place in the Library a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment that was carried out by her Department on freezing local housing allowance rates at 2020-21 levels for financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23. (120618)
- 85 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2021 to Question 79261 on Local Housing Allowance, if her officials will produce that estimate. (120619)
- 86 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of households in receipt of housing benefit who were affected by the benefit cap in 2020-21 were in receipt of (a) jobseekers allowance, (b) employment support allowance, (c) income support, (d) child tax credit or (e) another benefit. (120620)

- 87 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral Statement of 22 July 2019, Official Report, column 1146, what steps her Department is taking in line with the listen-and-adapt, evidence-based approach in managing the migration of legacy benefit claimants onto universal credit. (120621)
- 88 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government Response to the Concluding Observations of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2016, what steps her Department has taken to set up accountability mechanisms for the eradication of child poverty by (a) re-establishing targets with a set time frame, (b) measurable indicators and (c) regular monitoring and reporting on child poverty reduction. (120622)
- 89 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Concluding Observations of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2016, whether her Department has undertaken the comprehensive assessment of the cumulative impact of the full range of social security and tax credit reforms introduced between 2010 and 2016 on children, including children with disabilities and children belonging to ethnic minority groups. (120623)
- 90 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claims made when controls were suspended during the covid-19 outbreak have subsequently been reviewed by her Department; and in how many cases was (a) an overpayment identified (b) recovery action initiated. (120624)
- 91 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claims made when controls were suspended during the covid-19 outbreak have been reviewed by the Department; and where the Department found an inaccuracy, in how many cases the Department identified (a) fraud and (b) claimant error as the source of the inaccuracy. (120625)
- 92 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120715)
- 93 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to increase the carers allowance cap to reflect the rise in minimum wage so that part-time workers do not have to reduce their hours to continue qualifying for carers allowance. (120937)

- 94 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 113195 on Disability: Databases, if she will publish further details of the framework the Disability Unit has designed to guide her Department's disability data assessment and improvement activities. (120842)
- 95 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 113193 on Disability, if she will publish further details of the agency appointed by the Disability Unit in Autumn 2021 to conduct research to identify and better understand unhelpful stereotypes and perceptions, and the behaviours found to be most harmful to disabled people. (120843)
- 96N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to promote the use of British Sign Language. [Transferred] (119587)
- 97N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (119588)
- 98N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding has been made available for the Household Support Fund (a) nationally and (b) in Kingston upon Hull. [Transferred] (119450)
- 99N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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 her Department made of the amount of funding required to support that scheme. [Transferred] (119451)
- 100N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department took to ensure effective application and distribution of funding under the Household Support Fund to different local authorities. [Transferred] (119452)
- 101 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned uprating to benefits in April 2022 on levels of absolute poverty in Newport West constituency. (120914)
- 102 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the resources needed to support pensioners in Newport West constituency with increases in the cost of living. (120915)

- 103 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote the uptake of pension credit. (120877)
- 104 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on promoting pension credit uptake in each of the last three years. (120878)
- 105 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of pension credit uptake on levels of pensioner poverty. (120879)
- 106 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will publish the most recent figures on pension credit uptake. (120880)
- 107 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to increase pension credit uptake. (120881)
- 108 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the reasons for the fall in pension credit uptake. (120882)
- 109 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote claiming pension credit, in order to receive support with council tax. (120883)
- 110 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote claiming pension credit in order to receive free NHS dental treatment. (120884)
- 111 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote claiming pension credit in order to claim help towards the cost of glasses. (120885)
- 112 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote claiming pension credit in order to claim towards the cost of travel to hospital. (120886)
- 113 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote claiming pension credit, in order to receive a cold weather payment. (120887)
- 114 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote claiming pension credit, as a means of qualifying for housing benefit. (120888)
- 115 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote claiming pension credit, in order to receive support with mortgage interest, ground rent and service charges. (120889)

- 116 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote claiming pension credit, in order to receive extra support in the form of the carer addition. (120890)
- 117 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote claiming pension credit, in order to receive a free TV licence. (120891)
- 118N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the closure of the New Enterprise Allowance on the number of start-ups in the UK. [Transferred] (119595)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensions are in (a) absolute and (b) relative poverty in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency in the most recent period for which figures are available. (120833)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to prioritise support for pensioners in poverty. (120834)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure all eligible pensioners are in receipt of pension credit. (120835)
- 122 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to reintroduce the pension triple-lock for the 2023-24 financial year. (120642)
- 123 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to introduce disability equality training for taxi, minicab and private hire drivers. (120646)
- 124 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the benefits of green spaces and gardening to mental and physical health and what policies the Government is pursuing to ensure those benefits can be realised by people without access to green spaces. (120760)
- 125 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120712)
- 126 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on patients with liver disease and the recent ONS data showing a 20 per cent increase in alcohol-related liver disease deaths in 2020. (120939)

- 127 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support liver disease patients as the NHS recovers from the covid-19 pandemic. (120940)
- 128 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on discussions with the Dutch Government to allow the continued supply of bedrocan oil beyond 1 April 2022. (120809)
- 129 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase the funding for research into tinnitus. (120696)
- 130 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Institute of Clinical Excellence's guidelines on access criteria for IVF, (a) what recent assessment he has made of the availability of IVF treatment on the NHS for women up to the age of 40 across Clinical Commissioning Groups in England and (b) what steps he is taking to address the variations in availability of IVF treatment in England. (120745)
- 131 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have been diagnosed with Sheehan's syndrome in (a) Lewisham, Deptford constituency, (b) London and (c) the UK in each of the last five years. (120844)
- 132 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to (a) prevent and (b) support women with Sheehan's syndrome. (120845)
- 133 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (119851)
- 134 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (119852)
- 135 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (119853)

- 136 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) details of applications submitted to the Coronavirus Test Device Approval process, (b) dates on which each application was submitted, (c) date on which the applicant company was informed of a decision and (d) whether the decision was positive or negative in each case. (120945)
- 137 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients received prescriptions for hormone replacement therapy prescriptions in each of the last three years; and how many prescriptions for that treatment were made in each of the last three years. (120840)
- 138 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many female patients aged between 40 and 60 received prescriptions for hormone replacement therapy in each of the last three years; and how many prescriptions were made to women of those ages in each of the last three years. (120841)
- 139 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release dated 8 September 2021, Innovation and new technology to help reduce NHS waiting lists, whether the 9 million additional scans introduced by the Government include scanning for cancer. (120629)
- 140 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of cancer specialist nurses. (120630)
- 141 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry dated 10 June 2021, reference RL22925, from the hon Member for High Peak. (120956)
- 142 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote access to free dental treatment through claiming pension credit. (120893)
- 143 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote access to support towards the cost of glasses through claiming pension credit. (120894)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that people who are waiting for elective surgeries and are without access to the internet are able to receive support from My Planned Care. (120818)
- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to triage patients waiting for elective surgeries. (120819)

- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that people on elective waiting lists can access the psychological support if required. (120820)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that people on elective waiting lists for orthopaedic procedures receive adequate physical and mental health support interventions. (120821)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the cost of using the independent sector in his plan for elective care; and whether he has costed NHS alternative provision for elective care. (120822)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of (a) whether and (b) by what date the NHS will meet cancer treatment targets. (120823)
- 150 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that all stroke patients are able to be assessed within an hour of their stroke. (120824)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding the Government plans to make available for integrated care systems to manage their elective waiting lists. (120830)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral statement of 8 February 2022 on Elective Treatment, what incentives he plans to introduce for providers to tackle the elective backlog. (120831)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral statement of 8 February 2022 on Elective Treatment, when he plans to announce further details on the incentives and funding for tackling the elective backlog. (120832)
- 154 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of children aged 5-16 have a clinically diagnosable mental problem; and what estimate he has made of the proportion of those children who are receiving appropriate interventions at a sufficiently early age. (120946)
- 155 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Questions 103698, 103699, 103700, 103701, 103702, 103703, tabled on 13 January 2022 by the hon. Member for Luton South. (120777)
- 156 **NBell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children and young people on free school meals were referred to specialist care for serious mental health problems in 2021. [Transferred] (119822)

- 157 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to tackle waiting times at Queen's Hospital in Romford. (120672)
- 158 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the decline in MMR vaccine uptake. (120755)
- 159 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the diagnosis and treatment of lung disease. (120756)
- 160 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many areas are funded through the £30 million programme for specialist mental health services for people sleeping rough as of 8 February 2022; what those areas are; and how many areas in total will be funded through that programme by 2023-24. (120808)
- 161 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100534 on Diabetes: Health Services, when his Department plans to publish the findings of the analysis into the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on major health conditions. (120860)
- 162 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100534 on Diabetes: Health Services, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a recovery fund to support the provision of routine care for (a) diabetes and (b) other long-term conditions. (120861)
- 163 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help enable access by independent investigators to the site of the mass grave of civilians allegedly killed by Oromia Liberation Army forces in Gidami district of Kelem Welega zone of Ethiopia. (120719)
- 164 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the impact on (a) mortality and (b) serious illness rates from covid-19 across Africa over the next five years if mRNA vaccine substance manufacturing capacity in Africa is supported through technology transfer to open within the next 18 months. (120720)
- 165 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the impact on UK health security over the next five years if mRNA vaccine substance manufacturing capacity in Africa is supported through technology transfer to open within the next 18 months. (120721)

- 166 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120704)
- 167 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Tunisian counterpart about the dissolution of the judicial council in Tunisia. (120785)
- 168 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps to ensure that the Government's diplomatic position is fully aligned with G7 condemnation of the Tunisian dissolution of the judicial council. (120786)
- 169 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to promote freedom of religion or belief for Ahmadiyya Muslims in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) the UK. (120910)
- 170 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the political situation in Zimbabwe following the establishment of the Citizens Coalition for Change. (120916)
- 171 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the economic ties between South Africa and the UK. (120917)
- 172 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the economic ties between Kenya and the UK. (120918)
- 173 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the economic ties between Namibia and the UK. (120919)
- 174 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the strength of economic relations between Ghana and the UK. (120920)
- 175 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the strength of economic relations between Botswana and the UK. (120921)
- 176 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on which day she last made personal representations to the Iranian Government on (a) Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, (b) Anoosheh Ashoori and (c) the other British nationals detained in Iran. (120923)

- 177 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Government of Ethiopia on the safety of the Tigrayan population living outside of the Tigray region. (120924)
- 178 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 18 January 2022 to Question 103625, on Afghanistan: Humanitarian Aid, what her Department's objectives will be at the upcoming UN pledging conference on Afghanistan; and if she will make a statement. (120898)
- 179 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, including ending HIV, tuberculosis and malaria as pandemics by 2030; and what financial commitments the Government is making to achieve those goals. (120684)
- 180 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to The Global Fund's Results Report 2021, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings in that report that AIDS-related deaths have been reduced by 65 per cent in countries where The Global Fund invests and new infections have been reduced by 54 per cent since that fund was founded; and if she will significantly increase the UK's pledge contribution for The Global Fund's upcoming 7th Replenishment. (120685)
- 181 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the forthcoming UK Government hosted Cepi replenishment conference will highlight the contributions that The Global Fund To Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria makes to global health security and pandemic preparedness and response. (120686)
- 182 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of China's support for Russian opposition to the expansion of NATO; and if she will make a statement. (120676)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government has provided to Kenya to help tackle the impacts of drought in the last two years. (120757)
- 184 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of supporting a temporary patent waiver for covid-19 vaccines to ensure developing countries have equitable access to vaccine supply. (120643)
- 185 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help increase the manufacturing of covid-19 vaccines in developing countries. (120644)

- 186 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the rollout of covid-19 vaccination programmes in developing countries. (120645)
- 187 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of tabling a resolution at the UN Security Council to set up a tribunal to investigate sexual violence in the conflict in Tigray, Ethiopia. (120647)
- 188 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK aid is able pass into Ethiopia and the Tigray State during the current conflict. (120648)
- 189 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of people crossing the Channel in small boats had existing family members in the UK in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (120768)
- 190 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether further resilience measures are planned for the Emergency Services Network following recent storms in the North East of Scotland. (120864)
- 191 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with representatives of EE on improving the resilience of the Emergency Services Network following Storms Arwen, Malik and Corrie. (120865)
- 192 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria her Department uses to define complex applications for visa renewals. (120789)
- 193 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of visa applications classified as complex over the last five years. (120790)
- 194 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120708)
- 195 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals have been granted leave to remain in the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme to date. (120783)

- 196 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Biometric Residence Permit cards have been issued to individuals who have been granted leave to remain in the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme to date. (120784)
- 197 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will take steps to ensure that Afghans brought to the UK through the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are found permanent accommodation as soon as possible. (120926)
- 198 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officials were responsible for examining and making decisions on asylum applications at the end of 2021. (120729)
- 199 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum decisions her Department made without substantive asylum interviews in the past 12 months. (120730)
- 200 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many substantive asylum interviews were conducted (a) via video technology and (b) in total in 2021. (120731)
- 201N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Border Force guidance is for handling detained vehicles which are suspected to be involved in the illegal puppy smuggling industry. [Transferred] (119445)
- 202 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department has decided to stop the publication of daily figures of migrants crossing the English Channel. (120658)
- 203 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy that firearms officers from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary will be deployed on British ferries; and what assessment her Department has made of whether that deployment would require legislative change. (120836)
- 204 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of lowering the financial threshold for Tier 1 Investment Visas from applicants from the Commonwealth. (120671)
- 205 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has conducted a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the regulation of the sale and possession of crossbows. (120675)
- 206 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she is having with the police on (a) investigating and (b) prosecuting landlords that attempt to offer housing in exchange for sexual relations. (120649)

- 207 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120700)
- 208 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many companies competed to replace the RAF's BAE 146 fleet. (120660)
- 209 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department's decision to purchase two Dassault Falcon 900LX fulfils social value criteria. (120661)
- 210 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether components of the two Dassault Falcon 900LX that his Department plans to purchase were manufactured in the UK. (120662)
- 211 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which engine will power the two Dassault Falcon 900LX to be purchased by his Department. (120663)
- 212 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the two Dassault Falcon 900LX will be manufactured. (120664)
- 213 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to remove visa fees for non-UK veterans living in Newport West constituency. (120907)
- 214 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support the Government is providing to unemployed veterans in Newport West constituency. (120908)
- 215 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 107718 on Submarines: Decommissioning, which of the decommissioned Royal Navy submarines that are stored at Devonport Dockyard will be the second to be recycled as part of his Department's dismantling programme. (120905)
- 216 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing military expenditure following recent aggression from Russia and China. (120668)
- 217 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding Operation Orbital in the context of recent aggression from Russia. (120669)
- 218 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120706)

- 219 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what specific mental health services are offered to young people and children who have witnessed knife crime or who have friends who have died. (120906)
- 220 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people illegally carrying knives have been charged for manslaughter in the last five years. (120673)
- 221 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders involved in violent knife crime have engaged in a charge bargain to lessen their sentence in each of the last three years. (120674)
- 222 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120709)
- 223 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Northern Ireland. (120911)
- 224 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps he is taking to promote English Tourism Week from 18 to 27 March 2022. (120928)
- 225 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Prime Minister, how many meetings he had with his Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120718)
- 226N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of a potential conflict of interest arising from the 10 Downing Street Communications Director's work with Hawthorn Advisors. (120960)
- 227 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120710)
- 228N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (119534)
- 229 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the evidential basis is for how the proposals to reform alcohol taxation will support improved public health, in the context of the comparative number of units of alcohol in a (a) four per cent ABV pint of beer or cider and (b) a Scotch Whisky highball or in a gin and tonic. (120935)

- 230 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120714)
- 231 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department is having with the Financial Conduct Authority to ensure that the UK benefits from the potential of the digital assets sector. (120692)
- 232 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that companies issuing their own securities on blockchain are not all considered crypto asset service providers. (120693)
- 233 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the Financial Conduct Authority's role in protecting consumers of digital assets and the effect of regulation on stimulating technological innovation. (120694)
- 234 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will have discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on the merits that digital assets can bring to UK economy. (120695)
- 235 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the energy rebate announced on 3 February 2022, what steps he plans to take to enable customers to reject the rebate prior to payment or return the rebate if paid to them automatically. (120733)
- 236 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support low-income countries following the end of the Debt Service Suspension Initiative. [Transferred] (119745)
- 237 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce ringfenced funding for training cancer specialist nurses. (120631)
- 238 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what role the National Audit Office has in holding the Financial Ombudsman Service to account. (120632)
- 239 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of increased National Insurance Contributions on people who are employed under umbrella companies. [Transferred] (119590)
- 240 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has any plans to write off loans made under the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (120665)

- 241 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take with Cabinet colleagues to use public procurement to help support the growth of British industries based in Newport West constituency. (120922)
- 242 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to provide further details of the energy bill rebate; whether energy customers will be able to opt out of taking the rebate; whether people that opt out will have to pay the additional £40 per annum charge; whether bills for those that are not currently customers will include the additional £40 per annum charge; and in what way customers who pay energy bills with their rent will (a) receive the rebate and (b) repay it. (120690)
- 243 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to track levels of cash acceptance among retailers. (120687)
- 244 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing Air Passenger Duty as a way to support the aviation industry following the covid-19 pandemic. (120667)
- 245 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will instruct the Financial Conduct Authority to require Liverpool Victoria to inform its owners of any benefit the (a) LV Chief Executive and (b) Board will attract from a merger; and if he will make a statement. (120608)
- 246 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will require the Financial Conduct Authority to advise Liverpool Victoria not to use any non-disclosure agreements during negotiations with Royal London; and if he will make a statement. (120609)
- 247 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will require the Financial Conduct Authority to instruct Liverpool Victoria to publish the amount spent on costs relating to its (a) proposed demutualisation and sale to Bain Capital and (b) talks with Royal London including (i) legal costs, (ii) public relations costs and (c) all other payments to external advisers for work on those deals; and if he will make a statement. (120610)
- 248 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings the Financial Conduct Authority has held with (a) the Board of Liverpool Victoria (LV), (b) members of LV and (c) Royal London since the collapse of LV's demutualisation/Bain sale plans on 10 December 2021; and if he will make a statement. (120611)
- 249 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will instruct the Financial Conduct Authority to require Liverpool Victoria to disclose what remuneration Seamus Creedon will be paid as Chairman of Liverpool Victoria; if he will make a statement. (120612)

- 250 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will require the Financial Conduct Authority to require Liverpool Victoria (LV) to disclose whether the outgoing Board members of LV, including Chairman Alan Cook, will receive a departure payment or any other payment on departure from the Board of LV; and if he will make a statement. (120613)
- 251 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how much a single household of two people will receive from the Energy Bill Discount Scheme in 2022-23; and if that household subsequently split into two households of one person each from financial year 2023-24, how much they would each pay in (a) 2023-24 and (b) each subsequent year via the standing charge. (120855)
- 252 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a person under the age of 18 who received the Energy Bill Discount Scheme in 2022-23 as part of their family household would be eligible to pay back that loan in the event that that person moved into their own individual household from financial year 2023-24 onward. (120856)
- 253 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how much a single household of one person will receive from the Energy Bill Discount Scheme in 2022-23; and if that household subsequently added another person 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. (120857)
- 254 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with representatives of Barclays Bank on its bank closure program. (120948)
- 255 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to preserve physical banking provision in the UK. (120949)
- 256 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the Access to cash consultation. (120950)
- 257 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals in response to the Access to cash consultation. (120951)
- 258 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120711)
- 259 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the impact of the First Minister of Northern Ireland's resignation on trade between Wales and Northern Ireland. (120912)

- 260 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the National Insurance contribution rise on (a) households and (b) employers in Newport West constituency. (120925)
- 261 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March to 31 May 2021, (b) 1 June to 31 August 2021 and (c) 1 September to 30 November 2021. (120717)
- 262 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will take steps to de-medicalise the process of obtaining a Gender Recognition Certificate. (120954)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to secure a copy of the full version of the Sue Gray report and publish that report in unredacted form without delay. (120605)
- 2N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to update the Dissolution Principles when the Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill passes into law. (120895)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer 1 February 2022 to Question 101748, on PPE Medpro: Baroness Mone, how many suppliers of PPE to whom contracts were issued outside the High Priority Lane were rated as (a) red, (b) amber and (c) green in his Department's financial assessment. (120778)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the President of COP26, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 116890, on Climate Change: Developing Countries, how many of the 73 low income countries eligible for the Common Framework for Debt Treatment are Small Island Developing States (SIDS). (120680)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the President of COP26, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 116890, on Climate Change: Developing Countries, what support will be available for debt-vulnerable Small Island Developing States (SIDS) that are not eligible for debt treatment assistance under the Common Framework for Debt Treatment. (120681)

- 6N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the President of COP26, if he would develop and promote an international kite mark scheme to show products manufactured using low-carbon materials and methods. (120806)
- 7N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential of the UK significantly to reduce global warming if it achieved net zero unilaterally whilst other countries did not; what arrangements are in place to verify whether (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) the US and (d) India are pursuing net zero policies in parallel with the programme currently followed by the UK; what estimate he has made of resources of (i) North Sea (A) oil and (B) gas and (ii) shale gas, potentially available to the UK; under which circumstances the Government would begin to exploit those resources; and whether it is Government policy to pursue net zero for the UK irrespective of what other countries do. (120606)
- 8N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on business subsidies in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) January 2022. (120899)
- 9N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timetable is for announcing the next funding settlement between the Government and the Post Office. (120770)
- 10N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the difference in unit cost is for households using (a) energy prepayment meters and (b) paying for energy by direct debit; and what steps he is taking to reduce that cost difference. (120813)
- 11N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the level of fuel debt accumulated on prepayment meters due to the build-up of standing charges; and what steps he is taking to help prevent the accumulation of fuel debt through standing charges. (120814)
- 12N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether volunteers in the Red Cross will be eligible for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. (120633)
- 13N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether volunteers in the Princess Royal's Volunteer Corps will be eligible for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. (120634)
- 14N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether volunteers in the St John Ambulance will be eligible for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. (120635)
- 15N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether volunteers in the St Andrew's First Aid will be eligible for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. (120636)

- 16N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether volunteers in the Royal National Lifeboat Institution will be eligible for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. (120637)
- 17N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Written Statement of 25 November 2021, HCWS421 on Update on Early Years Funding, what the total funding allocated for the early years entitlement is (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (120846)
- 18N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Written Statement of 25 November 2021, HCWS421 on Update on Early Years Funding, what assessment he has made of the real terms impact of that additional funding in the context of increasing inflation and costs for providers. (120847)
- 19N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Written Statement of 25 November 2021, HCWS421 on Update on Early Years Funding, if he will set out the projected population estimate his Department has used when calculating funding for (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (120848)
- 20N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the proportion of primary schools in England which excluded five or more children from state school in the years (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-2021. (120849)
- 21N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the proportion of secondary schools in England which excluded five or more children from state school in the years (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-2021. (120850)
- 22N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Let Us Learn Too and the Disabled Children's Partnership's SEND Money Survey, published on 7 February 2022, what steps he is taking to prevent families with disabled children from having to pay for essential support for their children's development privately. (120740)
- 23N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117900 on the Coronavirus Workforce Fund, what his Department's planned timetable is for publishing data on the covid-19 workforce fund payments and applications. (120941)
- 24N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the Veterinary Medicines Regulations for the purposes of (a) encouraging innovation and (b) reducing bureaucracy in the production of animal medicines in the UK. (120747)

- 25N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what data her Department holds on the level of imports of bourbon whiskey from the United States to the UK for each year between 2016 to 2021. (120683)
- 26N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many businesses have applied to her Department to use the simplified declaration for imports since 1 Jan 2022; how many of those applications were successful; and how many days it took on average for authorisation to be approved for those successful applications. (120900)
- 27N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the new taskforce on older people's housing announced in the Levelling Up White Paper will (a) involve collaboration between his Department and the Department of Health and Social Care, and (b) include a focus on housing options with onsite social care provision. (120901)
- 28N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the number of private parking fines issued in Arfon in each year since 2018. (120655)
- 29N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the number of private parking fines that have been successfully appealed in Arfon in each year since 2018. (120656)
- 30N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the estimated total value of private parking fines issued in Arfon in each year since 2018. (120657)
- 31N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 105490, on what date his Department expects to receive the report on road safety targets commissioned by his Department in conjunction with WSP and Loughborough University. (120746)
- 32N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 115826 on Cycling: Highway Code, whether the advice to cyclists to ride in the centre of the lane in certain situations, permits and encourages cyclists to do so in situations where a dedicated lane is available for use by cyclists alongside the carriageway and (b) by what means the number of (i) accidents and (ii) road-rage incidents, arising from cyclists obstructing the carriageway, will be recorded. (120604)
- 33N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department (a) is offering and (b) plans to offer financial support to driving instructors following changes to the BE driving licence. (120853)
- 34N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the benefit cap on levels of poverty. (120932)

- 35N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will lift the benefit cap in the context of the rise of the cost of living. (120933)
- 36N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time for a case to be heard at an Employment and Support Allowance tribunal is in (a) England, (b) Tees Valley Combined Authority area and (c) Stockton North constituency. (120751)
- 37N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time for a case to be heard at a Personal Independence Payment tribunal is in (a) England, (b) Tees Valley Combined Authority area and (c) Stockton North constituency. (120752)
- 38N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase pension credit take-up in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (120787)
- 39N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that women going through the menopause in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England are supported in their workplaces. (120788)
- 40N **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the existing legislative powers available to the Child Maintenance Service to assist in recovery of maintenance arrears from self-employed paying parents. (120688)
- 41N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what financial support is being made available to support people employed under umbrella companies with the increase in National Insurance Contributions from April 2022. (120769)
- 42N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 113819 on the Centre for Social Justice, whether the meeting was minuted. (120875)
- 43N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 117034, if she will review her Department's condition that a claimant normally be willing to travel 90 minutes each way to work to ensure that it meets the stated aim set out in the foreword of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper that, People deserve to live in a country where life is not a postcode lottery, where by staying local you can go far. (120876)

- 44N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the discontinuation of the £20 per week uplift to universal credit on levels of (a) destitution, (b) relative poverty and (c) fuel insecurity. (120771)
- 45N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting people from sanctions if there is evidence of severe mental health or associated risk of self harm. (120811)
- 46N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has for the Household Support Fund beyond March 2022. (120812)
- 47N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many single universal credit claims have been closed following a claimant moving in with their partner and submitting a new joint claim in the last 12 months for which data is available. (120815)
- 48N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has provided through the Disabled Facilities Grants for children with autism in each of the last five years. (120651)
- 49N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Disabled Facilities Grants for children with autism in enabling them to stay in their homes as opposed to being placed in residential care. (120652)
- 50N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the diagnosis rate of people suffering with dementia in Newcastle upon Tyne. (120653)
- 51N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing England in line with the rest of the UK by removing prescription charges. (120897)
- 52N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he plans to announce the size of public health grants to local authorities. (120936)
- 53N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information he holds on (a) the reasons for the Cheshire/Mersey integrated care system's (ICS) appointment of an assistant Medical Director without advertising that post and (b) the human resources arrangements for that ICS; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that ICS's follow best practice in relation to human resources and governance matters. (120689)

- 54N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of funding available for research into (a) treatments and (b) diagnostic tests for dementia; and what steps he is taking to increase research funding for those purposes. (120871)
- 55N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all Departmental documents, evidence and research in relation to NHS staff who have already left their positions as a result of the Government's mandatory covid-19 vaccination policy, prior to recent changes to that policy. (120776)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff per 100 people his Department plans to allocate to support people waiting for elective surgeries, excluding through the new digital platform. (120817)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the net change has been in the number of (a) doctors, (b) nurses, (c) allied health professionals and (d) scientists working for the NHS from (i) 2010, (ii) 2015 and (iii) 2020 to 8 February 2022. (120826)
- 58N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS has modelled the number of (a) doctors, (b) nurses, (c) allied health professionals and (d) scientists leaving the NHS through retirement or for any other reason within each of the next five years, in their workforce planning. (120827)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) doctors, (b) nurses, (c) allied health professionals and (d) scientists that will graduate and work in the NHS in each of the next five years. (120828)
- 60N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of training places that will be offered for (a) doctors, (b) nurses, (c) allied health professionals and (d) scientists in each of the next five years. (120829)
- 61N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Care, with reference to Let Us Learn Too and the Disabled Children's Partnership's SEND Money Survey, published on 7 February 2022, what steps he is taking to help disabled children and families access therapies where they cannot afford them and do not receive adequate support from community services. (120741)
- 62N **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) protect immunosuppressed people from covid-19 and (b) ensure that they have access to quick and accurate testing for covid-19. (120959)

- 63N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117796, for what reason PPE Medpro was not given a red, amber or green rating in his Department's financial assessment. (120779)
- 64N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117796, whether his Department has retained (a) records of its financial assessments of suppliers of personal procurement equipment and (b) ratings of those suppliers as red, green or amber. (120780)
- 65N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what category of supplier is listed in his Department's spreadsheet entitled Product_VIP_Atamis; and what the meaning is of the designation VIP in that spreadsheet. (120782)
- 66N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to obtain additional resources to build capacity so that the NHS can tackle the cancer backlog. (120732)
- 67N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received a second covid-19 booster vaccination in each local authority. (120869)
- 68N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people over the age of 12 have received a second covid-19 booster vaccination in each local authority. (120870)
- 69N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a ministerial delegation will participate in the Global Disability Summit on 16 to 17 February 2022. (120810)
- 70N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the comprehensive spending review on the ability of the British Council to operate in the Asia Pacific region. (120858)
- 71N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support trade unions and workers rights in the Asia Pacific region. (120859)
- 72N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) support Afghan nationals after their six months leave to remain in the UK ends and (b) provide information, advice and support for those people prior to the end of their leave to remain. (120763)

- 73N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many places remain to be allocated on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and how many and what proportion of the people given protection under that scheme are British nationals or living in the UK as of 8 February 2022. (120764)
- 74N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department keeps official records (a) the average number of days it takes to process claims for unaccompanied children seeking asylum in the UK and (b) trends in the number of days it takes her Department to reach a decision on children seeking asylum claims in (i) 2021, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2019; and if she will make a statement. (120765)
- 75N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has received representations from Greater Manchester child and migrant rights organisation on concerns that children seeking asylum in the UK are at a higher risk of criminal exploitation, self-harm and dying by suicide; and what steps she is taking to resolve backlog of children seeking asylum. (120766)
- 76N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to give people seeking asylum the right to work in the UK. (120767)
- 77N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to implement the recommendations in The Report of the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel. (120930)
- 78N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to implement an exemption to the residency requirement for UK citizenship in regards to EU nationals who have been in the UK since infancy and have had a period overseas for study or work in the five years proceeding their application. (120616)
- 79N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU nationals who have been in the UK since infancy had their applications for UK citizenship turned down due to having a period overseas for study or work in the preceding five years in the time periods of (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (120617)
- 80N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has received representations from Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit on their concerns that children seeking asylum in the UK are at a higher risk of criminal exploitation, self-harm and dying by suicide; and what steps she is taking to tackle the backlog of children seeking asylum. (120904)
- 81N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 115830 on Sexual Offences: Psychiatric Patients, if she will (a) request that the Chief

Constable of Surrey replies to the hon. Member for New Forest East on the two-year delay in concluding an investigation into the impregnation of a sectioned in-patient by a care home employee and (b) ensure that the response includes (i) an indication of when the file was sent to the Crown Prosecution Service and (ii) an undertaking that the resultant child will not be relocated to Ghana to live with the father's parents prior to any decision on prosecuting the father. (120603)

82N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applicants were in immigration detention at the end of 2021. (120791)

83N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cessation of international protection decisions were made by the UK in 2021 (a) in total, (b) by nationality of applicant and (c) by applicant's protection status. (120792)

84N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many withdrawal of international protection decisions were made by the UK in 2021 (a) in total and (b) by the (i) nationality and (ii) protection status of the applicant. (120793)

85N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average duration of the asylum procedure at first instance is in the UK. (120794)

86N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the processing time is for a travel document from her Department. (120742)

87N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to speed up the time taken by her Department to process travel documents. (120743)

88N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the time set out in her Department's service standards is for processing a travel document. (120744)

89N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps the Government will take to safeguard (a) hon. Members of both Houses from being impeded from entering and leaving the Parliamentary estate and (b) police and other security personnel from being distracted from their duties by incessant noise disturbances over prolonged periods. (120607)

90N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 15 November 2021, Official Report, column 301, when he will organise a tri-departmental meeting to discuss the position of the British Council contractors in Afghanistan. (120654)

- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 116852 on NATO, how many staff in his Department and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office have worked on engagement with NATO in each year since 2010. (120640)
- 92N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much money was returned to the public purse through the sale of the RAF's Sentinel fleet to the US. (120659)
- 93N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps is he taking to ensure (a) the effectiveness and (b) value for money from his Department's expenditure. (120909)
- 94N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the possibility of UK military equipment being involved in the explosion that killed Ldisiwa Lokesier in Laikipia County, Kenya on 31 December 2019. (120938)
- 95N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for how long each existing Nightingale court is contracted to stay open. (120750)
- 96N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on each existing Nightingale court. (120753)
- 97N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his plans are for the future of each of the Nightingale courts; and whether he has plans to open more Nightingale courts. (120754)
- 98N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a list of prisons with Separation Centres for the containment of terrorist prisoners; how long each of those centres has been operational; and when they first started housing prisoners. (120772)
- 99N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many serious further offence notifications resulted in a conviction, by each type of offence, in each year since 2010. (120773)
- 100N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many reported cases of fraud resulted in (a) prosecution and (b) conviction in each year since 2010. (120774)
- 101N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cells within Separation Centres housing prisoners in prisons in England and Wales are being used. (120775)
- 102N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Prime Minister, whether there was a cost to the public purse from expenditure on (a) alcohol, (b) food, (c) suitcases and (d) a fridge at gatherings being investigated by the (i) Second Permanent Secretary to Cabinet Office and (ii) Metropolitan Police. (120863)

- 103N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2021 to Question 80323, whether he met Owen Paterson in 10 Downing Street in (a) November and (b) October 2021. (120781)
- 104N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) Scotch Whisky distilleries and (b) reforms to alcohol taxation that widens the differential between spirits and categories such as beer and cider on (i) employment opportunities and (ii) local economies. (120934)
- 105N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of (a) NatWest and (b) other UK based banks that recently cast votes in the patriots only legislative council elections in Hong Kong. (120802)
- 106N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Chinese owned companies have benefited from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (120803)
- 107N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he received commitments from the Chinese government on upholding the Sino-British Joint Declaration ahead of the restart of the UK-China Financial and Economic Dialogue. (120804)
- 108N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the recent announcement of an upfront delayed payment of £200 on energy bills will apply to those living in park homes who purchase their electricity via the park home owner; and whether other support will be provided to park home residents. (120807)
- 109N**Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of payments made under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme HMRC have not yet been recorded against a valid National Insurance number; what the value of those payments is; and what his most recent estimate is of when that matching process will be completed. (120805)
- 110N**Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to revisit its policy on the Loan Charge; and if he will make a statement. (120682)
- 111N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effect of the benefit cap on women who are lone parents. (120931)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish its White Paper on renters' reforms. (120868)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the (a) overnight allowance for police officers working away from home overnight and (b) additional hardship allowance for those without proper accommodation is provided to forces as a taxable benefit. (120867)