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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 9 February 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Attorney General, how many people illegally carrying knives have been charged for manslaughter in the last five years.  
[Transferred] (120673)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Attorney General, 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.  
[Transferred] (120674)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.  
[Transferred] (120922)
- 4 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to promote English Tourism Week from 18 to 27 March 2022.  
[Transferred] (120928)
- 5 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the contribution that horticulture can make in helping to deliver the levelling up agenda across the UK.  
[Transferred] (120759)

- 6N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to make funding available to local authorities to arrange civic celebrations for the Diamond Jubilee in 2022. [Transferred] (119525)
- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce disability equality training for taxi, minicab and private hire drivers. [Transferred] (120646)
- 8N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish details of how the British Council referral pathway will identify people eligible for resettlement in the UK through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement scheme. [Transferred] (119586)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 21 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to strengthen the UK's cyber resilience. (121977)
- 2 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking through the GREAT campaign to promote the UK overseas. (121978)
- 3 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to protect public services from the risk of hostile cyber threats. (121979)
- 4 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to increase opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts. (121980)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117798, what business units within the Prime Minister's office put arrangements in place to allow employees to adhere to social distancing guidance whilst in the workplace. (121769)
- 6 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many off gas grid homes that applied to join the electrification of heat demonstration project heat pump trial were declined on the grounds of technical reasoning, cost or disruption caused. (121741)

- 7 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Government policy on the roll out of heat pumps will not be finalised until the trials of the electrification of heat demonstration project are complete and a full report has been published, including all technical and financial data, to enable time for sufficient scrutiny of the project. (121742)
- 8 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons customers that use hydrotreated vegetable oil for heating and hot water in rural, off-grid homes are not able to benefit from the discounts of up to 80p per litre through government-supported obligation schemes, that are available to customers who use that fuel for vehicles, mobile machinery and aircraft. (121743)
- 9N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a windfall tax on oil and gas companies. (121701)
- 10N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2022 to Question 113821, whether representatives from civil society (a) will be or (b) are already represented on the Critical Minerals Expert Committee. (121904)
- 11N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including emissions embedded in imports into the UK's carbon budgets. (121905)
- 12 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a UK-wide citizens' assembly to propose solutions to the current energy crisis, accelerate decarbonisation and transition away from reliance on fossil fuels. (121906)
- 13 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to review carbon budgets 3, 4 and 5 following the adoption of a 1.5°C target. (121907)
- 14 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to help ensure that appropriate job opportunities are available and accessible to young people in their local areas. (121908)
- 15 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether consumers are able to opt out of receiving the £200 upfront discount on energy bills. (121727)
- 16 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what further steps he will take to increase exports of UK steel. (121925)
- 17 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to ensure electricity tariffs for pre-payment meters are no more costly than tariffs on standard meters. (121950)

- 18 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including nuclear and gas as taxonomy aligned endeavours in the EU's Green Taxonomy; and if he will make a statement. (121863)
- 19 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure that plans for the UK taxonomy are robust and lead to effective progress towards a more sustainable world. (121864)
- 20 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has assessed the merits of mandating large asset managers sign up the FRC's New Stewardship Code as part of their responsibilities to their fiduciaries. (121865)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of remove the renewables tariff from gas prices in response to rising energy costs. (121752)
- 22 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what measures in the Government's National Space Strategy will take account of the increased prevalence of coronal mass ejections. (121851)
- 23N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans are in place to ensure commercial continuity of the Energy Company Obligation scheme (ECO), as it makes the transition to its next iteration (ECO4) in April 2022. (121664)
- 24N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assurances his department can give to companies involved in the supply chain of the Energy Company Obligation scheme (ECO), that current projects will not be affected during the transition to the fourth iteration of ECO (ECO4) in April 2022. (121665)
- 25N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with companies involved in the supply chain of the Energy Company Obligation scheme (ECO) on (a) the transition to its fourth iteration in April 2022, and (b) ensuring current projects are not stalled and cash flow isn't disrupted. (121666)
- 26N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the UK does not experience a delivery shortage of energy efficiency measures in the lead up to the implementation of the fourth iteration of the Energy Company Obligation scheme (ECO4). (121667)

- 27N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will develop and promote an international kite mark scheme to show products manufactured using low-carbon materials and methods.  
[Transferred] (120806)
- 28N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the names of the members of the Advisory Assessment Panel for the appointment of the Chair of the National Lottery Fund.  
(121948)
- 29 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Joint Council for Qualifications' findings that (a) between 2010 to 2021 in England there was a serious decline of -38 per cent in the number of arts GCSE entries, from 673,739 in 2010 to 419,357 in 2021 and (b) from 2010 to 2019 the number of teachers in arts based subjects fell by 23 per cent, what steps her Department plans to take to promote arts and culture for disadvantaged young people (i) in traditional educational settings and (ii) more widely.  
(121953)
- 30N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the use of Tik Tok by pupils in schools to (a) cyberbully and (b) defame (i) other pupils and (ii) teachers.  
(121928)
- 31N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to ensure that social media companies remove content that (a) bullies and (b) defames people on their platforms in a timely manner.  
(121929)
- 32 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the rollout of the mobile phone Shared Rural Network will be fully delivered by 2025.  
(121921)
- 33 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the viability of the allocation of radio spectrum to the energy network operators to accelerate decarbonisation of the UK economy, following the decision of German and Republic of Ireland Regulators to enable radio spectrum allocation to facilitate the transition to net zero.  
(121668)
- 34 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made on the potential merits of Ofcom considering incentivising decarbonisation through the award of radio spectrum to the Energy Network Operators.  
(121669)
- 35 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has (a) met or (b) plans to meet with representatives of the UK energy network operators to discuss the allocation of radio spectrum in respect of decarbonisation of the UK's energy system.  
(121670)

- 36 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 493 on Pupils: Hearing Impairment, what recent assessment he made of the potential merits of providing clear facemasks to enable lip reading for deaf children in schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (121737)
- 37 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on the Teachers' Pension Scheme in the event that independent schools and private academy trusts withdraw from that scheme. (121740)
- 38N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle inequalities in education outcomes in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (121784)
- 39 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve the provision of mental health training for (a) schoolteachers and (b) lecturers in (i) universities and (ii) colleges. (121787)
- 40N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the number of state (a) primary and (b) secondary school permanent exclusions by (i) type of school, (ii) ethnicity, (iii) age, for each year since 2010. (121856)
- 41N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish by ethnicity the number of children in England who attended Alternative Provision in (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-21. (121857)
- 42N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the attendance rate was for children attending alternative provision in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (121858)
- 43 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will undertake a full consultation on its draft Sustainability and Climate Change strategy for the education and children's services systems. (121910)
- 44N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will exercise the right set out in the National Tutoring Programme contract with Randstad to require additional granularity in the breakdown of tutoring packages delivered by region; and if he will make a statement. (121731)
- 45N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Tutoring Programme contract with Randstad, whether the current breakdown of tutoring packages reflects the minimum requirements in the contract for tutoring packages to be delivered as set out, that is, (a) South East five per cent (b) London eight per cent; (c) North



West seven per cent; (d) East of England four per cent; (e) West Midlands six per cent; (f) South West three per cent; (g) Yorkshire & the Humber five per cent; (h) East Midlands four per cent and (i) North East 3 per cent. (121732)

46N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of whether the administration of A-level assessment in private schools in England in summer 2021 was conducted in a manner which ensured a level playing field for all pupils in the UK. (121733)

47N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the sharp rise in the proportion of A-level grades awarded at A\* between 2019 and 2021 in private schools in England. (121734)

48N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what lessons his Department is seeking to learn for assessments in summer 2022 from the sharp rise in the proportion of A-level grades awarded at A\* between 2019 and 2021 in private schools in England. (121735)

49N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the estimated total cost to the public purse of publishing and distributing a commemorative book to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Wales. (121696)

50N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date his Department first knew about high levels of toxic chemicals found in a Cambridgeshire water supply. (121935)

51N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he or his Department were informed by Cambridge Water of its intention to blend contaminated water with water from other sources before it reached households in June 2021. (121936)

52N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the (a) dates and (b) participants of meetings between his Department and the Drinking Water Inspectorate to discuss the high levels of toxic chemicals found in a Cambridgeshire water supply. (121937)

53N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the recommendations of the all-party Parliamentary group on rural health and social care's report on rural health provision in England. (121753)

54N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Animal and Plant Health Agency is prepared to conduct physical checks on sanitary and phytosanitary goods at border control posts from 1 July 2022. (121866)

- 55 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Bycatch Mitigation Initiative referenced as a policy to meet the Fisheries Act objectives under the Joint Fisheries Statement. (121860)
- 56 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials in her department are working on the ongoing negotiations with the Gulf Co-operation council. (121791)
- 57 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many responses her department received in response to its consultation, Trade with the Gulf Co-operation Council: call for input. (121792)
- 58 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department plans to publish the response to its consultation, Trade with the Gulf Co-operation Council: call for input. (121793)
- 59 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will include buy-to-let landlords who are leaseholders within the scope of the package announced on 10 January 2022 to ensure no leaseholders in medium rise blocks of flats have to pay for remedial action to tackle unsafe cladding and fire defects. (121671)
- 60N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of first round allocations of the UK Levelling Up Fund went to (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland; and how did those allocations compare to the minimum allocations that had been set out. (121697)
- 61 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting (a) Levelling Up Essex and (b) other local levelling up strategies as part of his plan to level up the country. (121722)
- 62 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that deprived areas of Essex will be supported through proposals in the Levelling Up White Paper. (121723)
- 63 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to (a) assess and (b) take account of the level of need in local communities when determining the areas of focus in the Government's Levelling Up White Paper. (121724)
- 64 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government's levelling up agenda will support local plans for levelling up including those set out in Everyone's Essex. (121725)



- 65 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving specific powers or funds to county councils outside of a formal devolution deal, where requested, as part of the Government's levelling up agenda. (121726)
- 66 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish details on the eligibility of Buy to Let landlords to the Building Safety Fund for buildings both over and under 18 metres. (121952)
- 67 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much levelling up funding he plans to allocate to projects in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (121926)
- 68N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on reviewing her Department's condition that a claimant normally be willing to travel 90 minutes each way to work, to help ensure that it meets the aim 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. (121898)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will undertake a comprehensive review of the adequacy of the (a) current and (b) future levels of local authority funding. (121842)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will set out a future framework for the roles and responsibilities of local authorities. (121843)
- 71 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much of the levelling up fund is specifically earmarked for improving Birmingham's bus network. (121685)
- 72 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the advice outlined in Improving access to social housing for members of the Armed Forces 2020 on the prevalence of veteran rough sleeping. (121876)
- 73 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of removing the local connection test for the Armed Forces community when applying for social housing on the prevalence of veteran rough sleeping. (121877)
- 74 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of local authorities that take into account the needs of veterans in their housing strategies. (121878)

- 75 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of local authorities that take into account the needs of veterans in their homelessness strategies. (121879)
- 76 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many veterans have been allocated social housing in each year since 2010. (121880)
- 77 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to extend eligibility for disabled parking badges to people with short-term disabilities. (121947)
- 78 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of publishing vehicle type data as part of detailed crash data currently published by his Department. (121738)
- 79 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the time taken to announce funding to support bus services beyond 31 March 2021 on the number of bus operators that are giving notice to the Traffic Commissioner to terminate their routes. (121939)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects to publish the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline. (121897)
- 81N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated to maintaining and repairing public electric car charging points to date. (121861)
- 82N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what policies he plans to introduce to (a) tackle the potential dangers caused by e-scooter use and (b) prevent their illegal use. (121694)
- 83N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will estimate the number of UK Ratings who were trained on tonnage tax qualifying vessels in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (121721)
- 84 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to provide free rail passes to all people who reach state pension age in the UK. (121949)
- 85 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will add Blue Badge holders to the list of exemptions from the restrictions of the ULEZ as a precondition to any further funding for TFL. (121729)
- 86 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timetable is for announcements following the Active Travel tranche 3 bids submitted in 2021. (121946)

- 87N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total cost to the public purse was of challenging appeals against her Department's decisions on personal independence payment which were upheld at tribunal, in each of the last five years. (121902)
- 88N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effect of the benefit cap on women who are lone parents. [Transferred] (120931)
- 89N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's response of December 2021 to further recommendations made by the UNCRPD in 2016 on the UK's implementation of that convention, what steps she is taking to protect the rights of disable people. (121818)
- 90N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to publish an annual progress report on her Department's disability inclusion strategy. (121819)
- 91N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117878 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, who was responsible for the decision made on 15 October 2020 not to publish the sanctions evaluation report. (121899)
- 92N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117879 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, if her Department will undertake research into poverty experienced by individuals who have been subject to benefit sanctions. (121900)
- 93N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117880 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, if she will list the international studies cited in that Answer which show that benefit systems supported by conditionality are effective at moving people into work. (121901)
- 94 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have been waiting longer than three months for a work capability assessment as of 9 February 2022. (121688)
- 95 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time is from a claimant making an application to receiving a decision on their work capability assessment for the most recent period available. (121689)
- 96 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason students' funding received from student finance funded maintenance loans is deducted from their overall universal credit payments. (121690)

- 97 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason Student Finance Maintenance Loans are counted as income for universal credit calculations. (121691)
- 98N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help avoid a gap in income for households whose single universal credit claims have been closed due to a change of circumstances and who are in the process of establishing a new joint claim with their partner. (121820)
- 99N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available to personal independence payment claimants who cannot afford the fees they are being asked to pay by GPs for medical evidence in support of their claim. (121821)
- 100 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent (a) locum and (b) agency staff have been paid by NHS England in each of the last five years. (121739)
- 101N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 November 2021 on Health Update, whether any companies were channelled through the high priority lane for government contracts in addition to those listed in the attachment to that statement. (121903)
- 102N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 November 2021 on Health Update, whether any companies were classified by his Department as VIPs in addition to those listed in the attachment to that statement. (121909)
- 103N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many UK Yellow Cards relating to covid-19 vaccines has the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency analysed since 15 December 2021; and how many which have been received are still awaiting analysis. (121676)
- 104N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to require the MHRA to share results of its analysis of yellow cards in its Yellow Card Scheme with the patient in respect of whom the Yellow Card was received; and if he will make a statement. (121677)
- 105N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 92799 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, in how many of the Yellow Card cases where the patient was reported to have died shortly after vaccination did the analysis show that the event would have happened regardless of the vaccine or medicine being administered. (121678)

- 106N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 92799, what the most serious side effects have been of (a) the Pfizer vaccine, (b) the Astra Zeneca vaccine and (c) the Moderna vaccine detected as a result of the analysis of Yellow Cards up to 15 December 2021; and what remedial action has been recommended to those patients affected. (121679)
- 107N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 92799, what regulatory action the MHRA has taken in response to the side effects detected as a result of the analysis of Yellow Cards; and how that regulatory action has been publicised. (121680)
- 108 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of application processing delays by the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances on (a) patient choice for malnutrition products and (b) additional costs to the NHS. (121852)
- 109 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is an appeals process in place for applicants whose products are rejected by the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances. (121853)
- 110 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform to create a new regulatory framework for novel health foods and supplements to promote investment in the UK as a leader in the nutraceutical sector. (121854)
- 111 **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, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Clinical Commissioning Groups in England that limit access to IVF treatment on the NHS to women under the age of 35. (121730)
- 112N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure equal access to IVF treatment in England. (121782)
- 113N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what specialist treatment is available for mothers suffering post-natal depression in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (121783)
- 114N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women who have been diagnosed with endometriosis in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what plans his Department has to improve healthcare for women with endometriosis in those areas. (121785)

- 115N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of dentists (a) retiring and (b) leaving the profession in each of the last five years. (121786)
- 116 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of blood donation in each of the last two years. (121789)
- 117 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether trials are occurring to test stem cells as a treatment for macular degeneration. (121933)
- 118 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for individuals suffering from macular degeneration. (121934)
- 119 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce which bids are to receive funding in the next round of the New Hospital Programme. (121868)
- 120 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has been made of the level of funding available to Birmingham as part of the Health Infrastructure Programme. (121869)
- 121 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of needs of women and children when deciding the short list for beneficiaries of the New Hospital Programme. (121870)
- 122 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase the number of GPs in Cumbria. (121964)
- 123 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase the number of medical school places in England. (121965)
- 124 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase the number of hospital doctors in Cumbria. (121966)
- 125 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase the number of nurses in Cumbria. (121967)
- 126 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase the number of midwives in Cumbria. (121968)
- 127 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to tackle the backlog of cases of people requiring diagnosis and treatment of cancer in Cumbria. (121969)



- 128 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve the provision of mental health care for adults in Cumbria. (121970)
- 129 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve the provision of mental health care for children and youths in Cumbria. (121971)
- 130 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of regularly publicising the number of unvaccinated people being admitted to hospital with covid-19 that then requires inpatient admission to help increase the level of vaccine uptake amongst people yet to receive one. (121895)
- 131 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants work specifically on dementia within his Department; and what the grades of those civil servants are. (121706)
- 132 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servant posts there were in his Department working on (a) dementia, (b) heart disease and (c) cancer in (a) 2010, (b) 2015 and (c) February 2022. (121707)
- 133 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) staffing and (b) resource budget has been allocated for work on dementia within his Department. (121708)
- 134 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability of people across Yorkshire to access NHS dental services; and what steps his Department is taking to increase access to NHS dentistry. (121695)
- 135 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he intends to respond to the enquiry of 5 November 2021, referenced RL15264, from the hon Member for High Peak. (121961)
- 136 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the correspondence of 21 December 2021 from the Hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL30497. (121962)
- 137 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 16 November 2021, referenced RL30285. (121963)
- 138 **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 the Government's mandatory covid-19 vaccination policy for social care staff. (121765)

- 139N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to maintain the suspension of the NHS pension abatement rules under the Coronavirus Act 2020 after 25 March 2022 while the NHS continues to experience the effects of the covid-19 outbreak; what assessment he has made of the impact of the suspension of the abatement rules on the number of hours worked in the NHS by retired and partially retired staff during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (121710)
- 140N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating a significant part of the funding for managing the waiting lists for elective care to Primary Care Networks. (121829)
- 141 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of integrating dental services within ICS footprints or at a more local level from 2023. (121830)
- 142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of Integrated Care System partners being required to determine and fund dental delivery models to address the backlog in NHS dental services. (121831)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timeline is for the dental backlog to be cleared sufficiently to allow capacity for people to have an annual NHS dental check up. (121832)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on plans to reform the dental contract. (121833)
- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the impact of poor oral healthcare and (b) levels of malnutrition in older people. (121839)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rise has been in dental caries in children over each of the last five years. (121840)
- 147 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce regional disparities in access to IVF treatment for same-sex couples. (121686)
- 148 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of IVF treatment on the NHS for same-sex couples. (121687)
- 149 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the records of covid-19 booster vaccinations are provided on covid-19 travel passes. (121692)

- 150 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when his Department will receive the report and recommendations of UK National Screening Committee on a national lung screening programme. (121744)
- 151 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 15 of NHS England's 2022-23 priorities and operational planning guidance, whether NHS England plans to publish details of the Targeted Lung Health Check projects that will be launched in 202-23. (121745)
- 152 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) funding and (b) additional support NHS England has made available to Cancer Alliances to ensure each operates at least one targeted lung health check project from 2022-23. (121746)
- 153 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the increase in CT scanner numbers required to ensure each Cancer Alliance operates at least one targeted lung health check from 2022-23. (121747)
- 154N**Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to end the temporary approval allowing home use of both pills for early medical abortion in line with the lifting of remaining covid-19 restrictions. (121702)
- 155N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contracts were directly awarded without competitive tender outside the high priority lane for supply of personal protection equipment during the covid-19 outbreak; and what the total amount paid was. (121767)
- 156N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the value of the personal protective equipment (PPE) supplied by (a) Ayanda and (b) Pestfix was included within the estimated loss in value of £8.7 billion on PPE, reported in his Department's annual report and accounts 2020-21. (121768)
- 157N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the companies listed in his Department's spreadsheet entitled Product VIP Atamis were rated as (a) red, (b) amber or (c) green in their financial assessments. (121770)
- 158N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the time it takes for people suffering from cancer to receive essential medical appointments; and if he will make a statement. (121682)

- 159**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of care home staff; and if he will make a statement. (121683)
- 160**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of places available in care homes; and if he will make a statement. (121684)
- 161 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Committee on Toxicity's review of the toxicological risks associated with oral nicotine pouches was delayed until mid-2022. (121699)
- 162 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will direct the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities' next annual review of vaping and tobacco harm reduction in England to focus on the potential role of tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches in helping smokers to quit. (121700)
- 163 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK have been diagnosed with lymphoedema in the UK in each of the last five years. (121749)
- 164 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to help raise awareness of cancer on World Cancer Day 2022. (121750)
- 165 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of pembrolizumab in the treatment of HIV and cancer. (121751)
- 166 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of whether live ammunition was used against protesters in Sudan (a) on 7 February, (b) on other occasions in February 2022, (c) in January 2022, (d) in December 2021, (e) in November 2021, and (f) in October 2021. (121703)
- 167 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of investigations into and accountability for (a) deaths and (b) injuries of protestors following security service action in Sudan since 25 October 2021. (121704)
- 168 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February to Question 117760, how much the UK has spent to support efforts to tackle the drivers of conflict, demobilise armed groups and support dialogue and conflict resolution mechanisms between local communities in Ituri province of the Democratic Republic of Congo in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2019-20; and whether she has plans to expand such work over the coming year. (121705)

- 169N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last discussed with (a) the Home Secretary and (b) the Secretary of State for Defence the coordination of contingency evacuation plans for UK nationals, residents and visa holders currently in (i) Ukraine, (ii) Belarus and (iii) Russia. (121755)
- 170N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether liaison officials from the Ministry of Defence and the Home Office are currently permanently present in her Department's Consular Crisis Centre. (121756)
- 171N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full-time equivalent staff were assigned to her Department's Consular Crisis Centre (a) as of 9 February 2022 and (b) in each month in the last year; and whether she has plans to increase that number. (121757)
- 172N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with the Ministry of Defence on the availability of (a) RAF Voyager and (b) other airlift capacity for contingency evacuation operations of UK nationals, residents, or visa holders resident in Ukraine. (121758)
- 173N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last spoke to representatives of (a) the governments of (i) Poland, (ii) Slovakia, (iii) Hungary, (iv) Romania, (v) Moldova, (vi) Turkey, (vii) Bulgaria, (b) UNHCR, (c) IOM and (d) ICRC on contingency plans for supporting internally displaced persons, or refugees crossing or attempting to cross international land or maritime borders in the event of conflict in Ukraine. (121759)
- 174N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to implement the disability inclusion strategy across its programming and funding to different organisations and governments. (121815)
- 175N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to enshrine the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities into law. (121816)
- 176N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what contribution her Department has made to the Global Disability Summit in February 2022. (121817)
- 177 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the contribution of the BBC World Service to supporting UK international diplomatic objectives. (121924)

- 178 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will increase UK aid to the Rohingya refugee camps to previous levels in response to the deteriorating prospect of Rohingya refugees being able to return to Myanmar in the near-future. (121801)
- 179 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what financial support her Department is providing to civil society organisations in Myanmar who are collecting evidence of Myanmar military atrocities. (121802)
- 180**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason Ministers have not yet met with Afghan government leaders to discuss the humanitarian situation in that country. (121834)
- 181**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will allocate funding to meet 10 per cent of the cost for the World Food Programme's response to the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan. (121835)
- 182**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the humanitarian response to the crisis in Afghanistan is sustainable. (121836)
- 183 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the UK has a leadership role in tackling humanitarian situations in (a) Afghanistan and (b) other countries. (121838)
- 184 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support food supply in Afghanistan. (121693)
- 185**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the case of Christian Pakistani girl Maira Shahbaz and her family, who have been in hiding for 18 months. (121778)
- 186**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2022 to Question 114769, if she will make an assessment of the compatibility of the statement in that Answer that Bahrain's Restorative Justice Law for Children specifically addresses Article 37 of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child, and the findings of Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy and Human Rights Watch report of 7 February 2022 that Bahrain continues to arbitrarily detain six children and that Bahrain should revise the Restorative Justice Law for Children. (121779)



- 187N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2022 to Question 112655, what human rights topics were discussed, and whether the following matters were raised (a) human rights violations in Bahrain (b) human rights violations in Saudi Arabia (c) cases of political prisoners (d) the death penalty, and (e) Gulf states' role in human rights abuses in Yemen, in her meetings with high-level representatives of the GCC on 20 December 2021. (121862)
- 188 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the compatibility of recent engagements between Israel and Palestine with international law. (121954)
- 189 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her counterpart in Israel on the findings of the research study by Amnesty International entitled Israel's apartheid against Palestinians. (121955)
- 190 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings of the research study by Amnesty International entitled Israel's apartheid against Palestinians. (121956)
- 191 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to accept the recommendations of Amnesty International's report entitled Israel's apartheid against Palestinians. (121957)
- 192 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of US State Department's decision to issue sanctions against Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) of the Bangladesh Police; and if she will make a statement. (121958)
- 193 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK police officers provide training for the Bangladeshi Police's Rapid Action Battalion. (121959)
- 194 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her Departmental officials have had with their counterparts in Bangladesh over alleged human rights abuses conducted by the Bangladeshi Rapid Action Battalion. (121960)
- 195 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there were earned regularisation processing of distinct groups of undocumented people in each of the last five years; and what assessment her Department has made of the trends in the numbers of asylum applications in following years. (121672)

- 196 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the potential effect of improved healthcare support or earlier interventions for people with mental health conditions on demand on police resources. (121774)
- 197 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the amount of police time that is spent dealing with cases that involve taking someone to a mental health setting where other agencies may be better placed to do that. (121775)
- 198 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the amount of police time that is spent dealing with cases involving someone with a mental health condition where other agencies may be better placed to assist that person. (121776)
- 199 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of covid-19 vaccine take-up rates among migrants living in the UK, including people without formal immigration status. (121855)
- 200N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 1 February to Question 11694 and Answer of 26 June 2020 to Question 28755, what (a) internal management information processes or (b) publication standards has changed within the last two years that prevent an answer to Question 11694. (121911)
- 201 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of crime in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years. (121788)
- 202N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of outstanding applications for (a) UK citizenship and (b) indefinite leave to remain. (121930)
- 203N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to process outstanding applications for (a) UK citizenship and (b) indefinite leave to remain in a timely manner. (121931)
- 204 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UKVI MP Account Management cases are currently outstanding past the 20 working day response target. (121867)
- 205 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answers of 6 December 2021 to Question 76580 and 28 October 2021 to Question 59749, whether any ingredients used solely for cosmetics products are tested on animals in the UK to comply with UK REACH as of 9 February 2022; whether she has plans to allow such testing in future; and if she will make a statement. (121709)

- 206 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) speed of lab testing oral fluid rather than blood samples as evidential confirmation of drug driving offences. (121844)
- 207 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) extent of delays in lab testing blood samples as a means of evidencing drug driving offences and (b) impact of that matter on charging rates. (121845)
- 208 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward proposals equivalent to those under the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 to increase the period where an individual can be charged for drug driving offences up to the point of receipt of lab results of the evidential sample. (121846)
- 209 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report, Drug driving: the tip of the iceberg, published by the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings of that report that (a) 44 per cent of drug driving offences are committed by a reoffender and (b) 67 per cent of those convicted of drug driving had one or more previous conviction; and what steps her Department plans to take in response to that matter. (121847)
- 210 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report, Drug driving: the tip of the iceberg, published by the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety, what assessment she has made of the extent of variation in enforcement of drug driving laws across different police forces in England and Wales. (121848)
- 211 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Department for Transport's Road Policing Review: call for evidence in July 2020, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policy of the finding that since 2010, road collision statistics and the numbers of fatal injuries and serious injuries from road collisions have plateaued. (121850)
- 212N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation of 25 October 2021, Official Report, column 46WH, whether it remains her policy that animals are not used in the batch potency testing of (a) botulinum toxin as a registered medicine and (b) botulinum toxin for any other use as a result of the availability of a validated non-animal alternative. (121941)
- 213N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement of the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation in Westminster Hall of 25 October 2021, Official Report, column 46WH, how many animal tests have taken place for the purposes of regulating medicinal botulinum in Britain in each of the last three years for which statistics are available. (121942)

- 214N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on approving licences for the use of live animals for the routine production of antibodies; and how many animals were used for this purpose in 2020. (121943)
- 215N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the availability of alternatives to live animals for antibody production; and what steps she is taking to help institutions transition towards the production of antibodies without the use of animals. (121944)
- 216 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the 2020 statistics on scientific procedures on living animals, what the purpose was of the (a) 46,918 uses of sheep, (b) 10,396 uses of horses under routine production (blood-based products) and (c) 96,737 uses of domestic fowl under routine production (other products); and what assessment she has made of the availability of opportunities to replace these with non-animal based products. (121945)
- 217 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the Fire and Rescue Service precept for North Yorkshire. (121841)
- 218N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied for UK asylum while in immigration detention in 2021. (121812)
- 219N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many new asylum applications were submitted by individuals who had previously been refused asylum in the UK in 2021. (121813)
- 220N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) what the five most common nationalities of asylum applicants making fresh claims to the UK in 2021 were and (b) how many fresh asylum applications were received by the UK from nationals of each of those five countries in 2021. (121814)
- 221N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to advance the Asylum case of Christian Pakistani girl, Maira Shahbaz, and her family who have been in hiding for 18 months. (121777)
- 222 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of trail hunting on the defence estate. (121822)
- 223 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) recruitment and (b) retention of the officer corps of the Army Reserve. (121728)

- 224N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 114946, whether RAF or BAE personnel are indirectly or directly involved in the storing or issuing of munitions for the Royal Saudi Air Force. (121940)
- 225 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to develop a suitable replacement for the real bear fur currently used to make the Queen's Guards ceremonial caps. (121824)
- 226 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out all of the requirements which need to be met in order for a material to be considered as a viable alternative to the real bear fur currently used to make the Queen's Guard's ceremonial caps. (121825)
- 227 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any alternative materials to replace the real bear fur used to make the Queen's Guards ceremonial caps have passed all of the requirements which need to be met in order to be considered a viable replacement. (121826)
- 228 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many alternative options to replace the real bear fur currently used to make the Queen's Guards ceremonial caps have been considered; and which of the required criteria each of those options failed on. (121827)
- 229 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any alternative materials to replace the real bear fur used to make the Queen's Guards ceremonial caps have passed all but the visual assessment criterion to be considered a viable replacement to the material currently used. (121828)
- 230N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will develop a humanitarian unit, within the armed forces, to specifically focus on providing assistance to humanitarian disasters. (121837)
- 231N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to make a decision on the Defence Business Services' workplace programme for the North West. (121951)
- 232 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support NATO allies in Eastern Europe. (121972)
- 233 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to strengthen security and defence cooperation with Australia. (121973)
- 234 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's performance in delivering value from the defence estate. (121974)
- 235 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help support defence jobs across the UK. (121975)

- 236 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan: 2022 to 2024. (121976)
- 237 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what cross-boundary housing support is available for veterans in local authorities with low numbers of veterans. (121881)
- 238 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support veterans with complex needs to find supported housing. (121882)
- 239 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding available for specialist supported housing for veterans with complex needs. (121883)
- 240 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the funding required to provide specialist supported housing to every veteran in the UK who needs it. (121884)
- 241 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding was available for veteran's supported accommodation in each year since 2010. (121885)
- 242 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's target is for the number of care coordinators employed as part of Op COURAGE. (121886)
- 243 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many care coordinators are currently employed as part of Op COURAGE. (121887)
- 244 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average wait time was for an assessment conducted by (a) the Transition, Intervention and Liaison veterans' mental health service, (b) Community Therapeutic Services and (c) High Intensity Services following a person's first contact with Op COURAGE between November 2021 and January 2022. (121888)
- 245 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for an initial appointment with Community Therapeutic Services following a referral from the Transition, Intervention and Liaison veterans' mental health service. (121889)
- 246 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the commitment in the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022-24 to improve personalised treatment by clinicians who understand the military environment and specialise in the type of physical health problems veterans may have, what steps his Department is taking to (a) employ those clinicians and (b) train existing clinicians. (121890)



- 247N**Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) recruiting and (b) retention of the Army Reserve officer corps. (121698)
- 248N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (120751)
- 249N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (120752)
- 250N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the National evaluation of the offender personality disorder pathway. (121748)
- 251N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms held a (a) criminal and (b) civil legal aid contract in each region of England and Wales for each of the last 10 years. (121917)
- 252 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government plans to review trends in the of levels of prosecution of drug driving. (121849)
- 253 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 10 December 2021 from the hon. Member for Houghton and Sunderland South requesting a meeting with a constituent. (121736)
- 254N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners across the prison estate have access to in-cell laptops. (121760)
- 255N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners are planned to be given access to laptops. (121761)
- 256N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding his Department plans to provide for the purpose of giving prisoners access to laptops. (121762)
- 257N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) functionality and (b) software is included on laptops available to prisoners. (121763)
- 258N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many courts buildings closed have subsequently been sold since 2010. (121764)
- 259 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many inmates across the prison estate have been detained at the end of their sentence awaiting a Home Office decision on an authority to detain notification (IS91) in each year since 2010. (121891)

- 260 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much compensation has been paid out to detainees across the prison estate for having to wait for a Home Office decision on an authority to detain notification (IS91) once they have already served their sentence in each year since 2010. (121892)
- 261 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how long on average detainees have had to stay in prison after their sentence has been served whilst awaiting on an authority to detain notification (IS91) decision in each year since 2010. (121893)
- 262 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people are in prison as a place of safety in the (a) women's and (b) male prison estate. (121894)
- 263N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the process for imposing fines on people for breaches of covid-19 regulations; and if he will make a statement. (121681)
- 264N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many deaths have occurred in custody in each prison in Wales in each year since 2019. (121859)
- 265N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, how many staff the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster will be responsible for in his role as Downing Street chief of staff. (121807)
- 266N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, how many (a) career civil servants, (b) political appointees within the civil service, (c) Ministers of the Crown and (d) arms length public bodies will report to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in his role as Downing Street Chief of Staff. (121808)
- 267N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, whether any employees of the Conservative Party will report to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in his role as Downing Street Chief of Staff. (121809)
- 268N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the appointment of an hon. Member as Downing Street Chief of Staff is (a) a political appointment accountable to the Prime Minister or (b) a Government appointment accountable to Parliament. (121810)
- 269N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the appointment of an hon. Member as Head of the Prime Minister's Policy Unit is (a) a political appointment accountable to the Prime Minister or (b) a Government appointment accountable to Parliament. (121811)

- 270N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish all (a) documents, (b) evidence and (c) research on the Government's decision to not allow bereavement support bubbles during the lockdowns in the covid-19 outbreak. (121766)
- 271N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the ministerial responsibilities of the Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister. (121780)
- 272N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster will answer questions in the House of Commons in his capacity as the Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister. (121781)
- 273 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the financial support provided to local authorities to assist with the administration of the £150 council tax rebate. (121912)
- 274 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the payment of the £150 council tax rebate to people who do not pay their council tax via direct debit; and what steps he is taking to ensure that all eligible people receive the rebate. (121913)
- 275 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the eligibility for the £150 rebate for (a) renters who are not liable for the council tax for their property but who do pay for their energy and (b) households who move from council tax bands E to H to A to D after April 2022. (121914)
- 276 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of enabling households to opt out of the £200 discount on their energy bills. (121915)
- 277 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his timetable is for publishing details on the qualification requirements for vulnerable households to be able to access the £144 million of financial support for vulnerable households announced on 3 February 2022. (121916)
- 278 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will announce whether emergency funding for operating bus services will be extended. (121938)
- 279N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the impact of the proposed alcohol duty reforms on wine businesses and consumers, as compared to beer or cider drinkers. (121771)

- 280N Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of whether the 27 new bands of taxation on wine in the proposed alcohol duty reforms will result in a simplification of the existing alcohol duty system. (121772)
- 281N Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the differences between tax rates for different categories of alcohol and applying one basic rate per litre of pure alcohol to all categories of drinks, in order to simplify and standardise the alcohol duty system. (121773)
- 282N Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to equalise National Insurance contributions of agency employers and employees with PAYE employers and employees. (121711)
- 283N Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the number of penalties issued for non compliance with IR35 regulations. (121712)
- 284N Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether an individual can decline the £200 Energy Bills Rebate. (121932)
- 285N Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support is being made available to support people employed under umbrella companies with the increase in National Insurance Contributions from April 2022. [Transferred] (120769)
- 286N Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the level of imports of bourbon whiskey from the United States to the UK for each year between 2016 to 2021. [Transferred] (120683)
- 287 Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that local bank branches in Newport West constituency remain open to enable vulnerable people to have access to cash. (121922)
- 288 Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to (a) tackle economic crime and (b) prevent fraudulent companies from accessing public funds. (121923)
- 289 Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of duty lost because of the fraudulent use of red diesel in (a) Wales and (b) the UK. (121927)
- 290 Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the £9 billion energy bills rebate scheme the Welsh Government will receive; and how much of that will be new funding. (121896)
- 291 Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of increasing levels of sovereign debt repayments on extreme poverty in developing countries. (121803)

- 292 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings Ministers and officials in his Department held with stakeholders on the £4.3 million lost to fraudulent covid-19 claims; and who was in attendance at those meetings. (121804)
- 293 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of redrawing the Withdrawal Agreement to provide better support to UK businesses. (121981)
- 294 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the equity of his policies on the recovery of fraudulently claimed covid-19 support funds and the pursuance of the retrospective loan charge. (121805)
- 295 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to reconsider the Government's changes to the entitlement for farmers' use of red diesel, so that farmers are not required to drain tractors' tanks to refill with white diesel for a single day of ploughing competition, and the following day drain the tank of white diesel and refill with red diesel. (121806)
- 296N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses have applied to his 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. [Transferred] (120900)
- 297N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to exempt first-time buyers from energy loan repayments, where they buy their property after the £200 loan is applied to bills in October 2022. (121718)
- 298N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to introduce an opt-out for people who do not want to receive his proposed £200 energy bill rebate. (121719)
- 299N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reconsider the decision to suspend the pension triple lock in the context of rising costs of living. (121720)
- 300 **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 police funding for Wales on crime levels in Newport West constituency. (121918)
- 301 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on Government Departments procuring more products that are made in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (121919)

- 302 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of rising energy costs on industry and businesses in Newport West constituency. (121920)
- 303 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning the Law Commission to consider draft proposals to change the criminal law relating to certain conversion practices. (121673)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the article in The House magazine published 7 February 2022, entitled Shelf Preservation Society, if he will publish details of (a) the 32 actions that the Government has taken to support the UK's supply chain, (b) the cost of those actions and (c) his assessment of their effectiveness. (121754)
- 2N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022-24, what funding will be allocated to end veteran rough sleeping within this Parliament. (121873)
- 3N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022-24 to end veteran rough sleeping within this Parliament, what data his Department plans to use to measure the success of the Government's ambition to end veteran rough sleeping within this Parliament. (121874)
- 4N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022-24 stated goal to end veteran rough sleeping within this Parliament, what steps his Department are taking to improve pathways of support. (121875)
- 5N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials in her Department are working on the negotiations on the application to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (121790)
- 6N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has revised its licensing of military goods for export to Kazakhstan in the context of protests in Kazakhstan in January 2022. (121795)



- 7N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of whether military goods exported to Kazakhstan were used by government forces against protestors in January 2022. (121796)
- 8N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Civil Aviation Authority on enabling Royal Mail and other delivery companies to use drones to deliver to more remote areas of the UK, such as in the Highlands and Islands. (121713)
- 9N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to extend licenses for drones, for example allowing drone operators to fly beyond line of sight in non-segregated airspace, rather than in a time-limited temporary danger area. (121714)
- 10N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending time periods for drone trials to help delivery companies like Royal Mail to trial drones as a more permanent delivery option throughout the course of a calendar year. (121715)
- 11N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Civil Aviation Authority on (a) allowing drones to operate beyond line of sight in non-segregated airspace and (b) removing the need for a safety pilot to be physically present at both ends of the journey, so that the flights can be monitored by one person remotely, to support delivery companies to use drones as a more permanent delivery option to serve more remote areas of the UK. (121716)
- 12N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Civil Aviation Authority, (b) delivery companies and (c) other Government Departments on the potential merits of more permanent use of drones for delivery to remote areas of the UK. (121717)
- 13N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of the visit of Gulf foreign ministers to Chevening House on 20 December 2021. (121794)
- 14N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the safety of religious minorities in Pakistan following the attacks of 30 January 2022 on Pastor William Siraj and Reverend Naeem Patrick. (121674)
- 15N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the 19 June 2014 judgement by the Pakistani Supreme Court on the protection of religious minorities. (121675)

- 16N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the prevalence of veteran rough sleeping throughout the UK. (121871)
- 17N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of veterans in the UK who are homeless in each year since 2019. (121872)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 25 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported through the Pet Travel Scheme in each year from 2012 to 2021. (121798)
- 2N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cats were imported through the Pet Travel Scheme in each year from 2012 to 2021. (121799)
- 3N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many ferrets were imported through the Pet Travel Scheme in each year from 2012 to 2021. (121800)
- 4N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what analysis his Department has undertaken on the potential impact of the changes to the Highway Code on single track road users in rural communities regarding (a) the 2m passing distance when overtaking pedestrians walking in the road, (b) the 1.5m road distance when passing cyclists whilst driving under 30mph and (c) giving 2m distance when passing horses or horse drawn vehicles at speeds under 10mph. (121823)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 28 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the report to Prime Minister Churchill's Cabinet, and minutes thereof, on the result of the British atomic test at Monte Bello in 1952, as referenced in the Official Report, 4 February 1983, vol 36 c209W, has been released under the 30-year rule. (121797)