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Questions tabled on Thursday 10 February 2022

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, which aspects of European social security law her Department is currently reviewing under the options for the amendment or removal of retained EU law under the Government's proposed Brexit Freedoms Bill. (122610)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, when she plans to publish her Department's transparency data for July, August, September and October 2021 which covers (a) complete transaction records for spends of £25,000 and over and (b) transparency GPC transactions for spends of over £500.
- 3 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to transaction 232566 in the transparency data Complete transaction records 2021- 2022 25k and over November 2021, published on 9 February 2022, for what services EdenRed was awarded a £25,890 bonus payment by the Government Legal Department on 18 November 2021. (122614)
- 4N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of Government covid-19 contracts have been awarded without following a competitive tender process since the beginning of March 2021. (122808)
- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's policy is on the potential use by Ministers and civil servants of legal advice from legal professionals employed or contracted by the Government in responding to requests for information or statements from the police as part of Operation Hillman.

- 6N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of a potential conflict of interest arising from the 10 Downing Street Communications Director's work with With Hawthorn Advisors.

 [Transferred] (120960)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to ensure that the Minister for Brexit Opportunities has no conflict of interest in taking up his role.

 (122754)
- 8 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that partially sighted and blind people are able to easily participate in elections; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that (a) at least one large version of the ballot paper is displayed inside each polling station to assist voters who are partially-sighted and (b) a mechanism is made available to enable voters who are blind or partially-sighted to cast their vote without need for assistance from the presiding officer or a companion. (122657)
- 9N David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the comments of the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency published in the Sun on 8 February 2022, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of those comments with the Cabinet Office consultation principles. (122798)
- 10N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the article accredited to the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency, published in the Sun newspaper on 10 February 2022 was cleared in draft with the No. 10 Press and Private Offices at least 24 hours in advance.
- 11 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan: 2022 to 2024.

[Transferred] (121976)

- 12N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there was a cost to the public purse from expenditure on (a) alcohol, (b) food, (c) suitcases and (d) a fridge at gatherings being investigated by the (i) Second Permanent Secretary to Cabinet Office and (ii) Metropolitan Police.

 [Transferred] (120863)
- 13N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date the current Downing Street Director of Communications received Enhanced Developed Vetting and STRAP clearance. (122763)

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- 14N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date the current Downing Street Director of Communications applied for Enhanced Developed Vetting and STRAP clearance. (122764)
- 15N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of all positions in (a) his Department and (b) 10 Downing Street that require Enhanced Developed Vetting and STRAP clearance. (122765)
- 16N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the average length of time for personnel in (a) his Department and (b) 10 Downing Street to pass the requisite checks to be granted Enhanced Developed Vetting and STRAP clearance.

 (122766)
- 17N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many suppliers of personal protective equipment to whom contracts were issued through the high priority lane did not receive a rating either (a) red, (b) amber or (c) green in his Department's financial assessment.
- 18N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any (a) special advisers and (b) officials working in the Prime Minister's Office have received legal representation funded from the public purse in relation to either (i) the investigation led by the Second Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Office into gatherings in government properties or (ii) the investigation by the Metropolitan Police into potential breaches of regulations in Downing Street during covid-19 lockdowns.
- 19N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when Samantha Jones will begin her term as interim Permanent Secretary and Chief Operating Officer for Downing Street; what the process of her appointment was; by what process a permanent appointment will be made; whether the role is responsible to the Chief of Staff; and if he will appoint a new Expert Advisor on NHS Transformation and Social Care.
- 20N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which aspects of European social security law the Minister of State for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency is currently reviewing under the options for potential deregulation arising from the Government's Benefits of Brexit paper. (122609)
- 21 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the President of COP26, what progress he has made on securing additional funding for climate change initiatives in developing countries ahead of COP27. (122737)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the President of COP26, what progress he has made since the COP26 conference on ending the use of coal. (122738)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether district heating customers will be included in the £200 discount available to households. (122845)
- 24N lan Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to implement the Contracts for Difference auction and allocation on an annual basis. (122698)
- 25 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to mitigate the impact of advertising, promotion and placement restrictions on products that are high in fat, salt and sugar on businesses and jobs in the food and drink manufacturing industry.

 (122819)
- 26N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with Companies House on strengthening the process of removing the personal details of people who have had their names fraudulently included in a companies registration with Companies House. (122724)
- 27 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of installing BioLPG boilers in off-grid homes in relation to (a) the UK's 6th Carbon Budget and)b) alternative net-zero measures including electric heat-pumps. (122785)
- 28 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution of the
 Minister for Energy on 9 February 2022, Official Report, col 962, if he will publish
 the evidence base for the conclusion that new oil and gas extraction in the North
 Sea will reduce the UK's dependence on imports.

 (122634)
- 29 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change, 9 February 2022, Official Report, col 956, if he will publish the evidence base for that Minister's statement that continued support for the UK's oil and gas sector is essential for the UK to achieve its climate change targets.
- John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the reduction of CO2 emissions in tonnes as a result of Drax being in receipt of £832 million in direct Government subsidies to biomass in 2020. (122710)

- 31N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many manufacturing investment bids his Department supported in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 and (d) to date in 2022.
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the finding of the Swim England report, published September 2021, that 2,000 swimming pools could be lost by the end of the decade. (122853)
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the announcement that GAMSTOP, an industry-funded organisation, will be operating a single customer view trial, if she will take steps to ensure that the upcoming Gambling White Paper makes provision for affordability to be assessed by an organisation independent of the industry, which is able to make proactive and informed interventions utilising relevant data.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made of the value of the York and North Yorkshire creative industry; and what estimate she has made of the potential value of that sector in the future. (122727)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the current value of the digital creative industry in York and North Yorkshire; and what estimate she has made of the potential value of that sector in the future. (122728)
- John Nicolson (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of amending the definition of news-related material in the Online Safety Bill to ensure that content produced by all IPSO regulated publications, including specialist magazine titles, is exempted from platforms' new online safety duties.

(122708)

- John Nicolson (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the recommendation of the Joint Committee scrutinising the Online Safety Bill that the exemption for news publisher content should be amended to cover consumer and business magazines, what steps her Department has taken to engage with industry bodies to create a definition of news-related material that encompasses IPSO-regulated specialist publishers. (122709)
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, whether he has plans to address the regulatory differences
 between the online and land-based gambling sectors in the forthcoming
 Gambling White Paper.

 [R] (122832)

- 39 Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) financial and (b) other steps he is taking to help support nurseries and early years settings in (i) Gosport constituency, (ii) Hampshire and (iii) England facing disruption related to the covid-19 outbreak.
- 40 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have received breakfast food orders this academic year as part of the National School Breakfast Programme. (122606)
- 41 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of scaling-up the National School Breakfast Programme to support all eligible schools with over 50% of students in IDACI bands A-F. (122607)
- 42 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage employers to take on apprentices in the transport sector.

 (122743)
- 43 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of lifting covid-19 restrictions on sickness rates in school among pupils and teachers. (122744)
- 44 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure teacher training colleges have enough funding to teach new trainees British Sign Language. (122823)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Let Us Learn Too and the Disabled Children's Partnership's SEND Money Survey published on 7 February 2022, what progress he has made on developing recommendations for the SEND green paper that will reform services to work better for families with disabled children. (122824)
- 46 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to introduce a compulsory register of home educated children. (122757)
- 47N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what communications his Department sent out publicising the Coronavirus Workforce Fund to (a) schools and (b) trusts; and what the cost to the public purse was of those communications. (122840)
- 48 Tracey Crouch (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to bring forward its Animals Abroad Bill; and whether that proposed legislation will include a ban on the import of hunting trophies. (122636)
- 49 Tracey Crouch (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department will publish its response to the consultation on Fur market in Great Britain, which closed on 28 June 2021. (122637)

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- 50N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve sanitation and animal welfare practises in the sale of live-caught wild mammals to reduce the risk of future outbreaks of zoonoses. (122769)
- 51N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the range of vaccinations available to livestock in the UK to reduce the risk of zoonoses transmission. (122770)
- 52N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 117038 on Flood Control: River Humber, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to facilitate the development and implementation of Humber 2100+. (122804)
- 53N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 10 February 2022 to Question 117035 on Land Drainage, whether the Government has plans for its review to seek submissions, take evidence or consult with any public or private bodies.
- Gordon Henderson (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that U1 waste exemptions are not being used to dispose of waste illegally. (122644)
- Gordon Henderson (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of discontinuing the use of U1 waste exemptions. (122645)
- 56N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of excluding cats and kittens from the proposed new protections to prevent pet smuggling as outlined in the Commercial and Non-Commercial Movements of Pets into Great Britain consultation. (122725)
- 57 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Export Health Certificates (a) have been issues in each of the last five years and (b) his Department has estimated will need to be issued in each year between 2022 and 2026 inclusive; and if he will make a statement. (122575)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what further steps she will take to increase exports of UK steel. [Transferred] (121925)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential for increasing UK exports to Mongolia; and what discussions she has had with UK trade bodies on export potential to Mongolia. (122616)

(122831)

- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support her Department has provided to its trade representative in Mongolia. (122617)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the current value is of exports from the UK to Mongolia.

 (122618)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department plans to extend an invitation to Mongolian trade representatives to attend trade exhibitions at which UK exports are showcased.
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what financial support the Government provides to UK companies who wish to export to Mongolia. (122620)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of applications for loans from UKEF to support exports to Mongolia are successful; and what interest rate is applied to those loans.
- 65N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government has purchased Pegasus software from NSO Group since 2016. (122810)
- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Government's Strategic Export Licensing Criteria, whether she has conducted a review of relevant licences following the 19 January 2022 bombings of the C-Plas and the Ibn Sina Hospitals in Amanat Al Asimah, Yemen; and whether any licences have been suspended or revoked as a result of that review.
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which groups representing private renters has he had discussions with ahead of the publication of the White Paper on renter reform in spring 2022. (122851)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, if the Regulator of Social Housing will introduce
 specific standards for dealing with complaints of racism in social housing. (122852)
- 69 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will commit to introducing the Renters' Reform Bill to Parliament in 2022. (122854)
- 70 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effect of the cost of IVF treatment for LGBTQ+ people on the financial wellbeing of people from that community seeking that treatment. (122860)

- 71 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of current building regulations on the height at which buildings require more than one fire escape.

 (122861)
- 72N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason the Building Safety Fund has agreed to pay for the replacement of zinc cladding on wooden battens on the Express Networks 2 building in Manchester but not on The Gateway building in Leeds which also has zinc on wooden batten cladding. (122592)
- 73N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Table 2.2 on page 131 of the Levelling Up White Paper, what proportion of the 380 Department for Health and Social care roles moving outside London by 2025 will be moved to Newcastle.
- 74N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2022 to Question 105741 on High Rise Flats: Fire Prevention, what progress he has made across Government to protect leaseholders from the risk of forfeiture result from non-payment of historic building safety remediation costs.
- 75 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to promote access to support with council tax by claiming pension credit. (122801)
- 76 David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to promote access to support with rent in the form of housing benefit by claiming pension credit. (122802)
- 77 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to promote access to support with mortgage interest, ground rent and service charges by claiming pension credit. (122803)
- Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is proposing to bring existing leasehold and ground rent contracts into line with his current leasehold reform plans.

 (122699)
- 79 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that York does not regress economically and socially in the context of (a) the impact of rises in the cost of living and (b) the reduction in funding to York and North Yorkshire under the Social Partnership and Levelling Up funding compared to previous EU funding.

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- 80N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits
 of allowing local authorities to introduce rent controls in areas of very high
 private rental costs. (122733)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to introduce annual targets for local authorities on the delivery of new social housing in their local authority areas.
- 82N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that local authorities
 acquire or build new social housing to meet rising demand in areas where there is
 a net loss of social housing.

 (122735)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to protect leaseholders against sharp rises in costs from management companies running their housing scheme.

 (122736)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to level up areas that have
 been unsuccessful in bids to the Levelling Up Fund, the High Street Fund and the
 Social Partnership Fund and are seeing a reduction in investment. (122740)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will commit to publishing a regular update on the allocation of levelling up funding. (122772)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason Bolton's Levelling Up Fund bid for the redevelopment of the Crompton Place was unsuccessful; and what steps they need to take to ensure a greater chance of success in the next round. (122630)
- 87N **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the National House Building Council's role in overseeing building regulations. (122751)
- 88 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans the Government has to improve the quality of building safety checks nationally. (122752)
- 89 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the responsibilities of the National House Building Council for UK building safety. (122753)
- 90 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 110499, in what form his Department holds the data on the number of flights with no or very few passengers landing at Heathrow airport in order to retain slots. (122695)

- 91 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the number of flights with little or no passengers, which fly over airspace in the London Borough of Hounslow. (122696)
- 92 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with officials at Heathrow airport on the number of flights arriving at Heathrow airport with few or no passengers on board.

 (122697)
- 93 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he will announce whether emergency funding for operating bus services will be extended.

 [Transferred] (121938)
- 94N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 16 September 2020 to Question 88859 on Railways: Repairs and Maintenance, for what reason the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline showing the status of rail enhancement schemes has not been published since October 2019; whether it remains his policy to publish such updates on an annual basis; if he will correct the Answer provided to Question 88859; and if he will make a statement.
- 95 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to take steps with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency to permit people who do not have a British Passport to renew their driving licence online. (122807)
- 96N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the statement in the letter dated 2 November 2021 from the Minister of State for Transport to the Transport Select Committee that the outputs of the investigations into the failure of London & South Eastern Railway Limited to declare over £25 million of taxpayer's money will be a relevant factor in respect of decisions on the Thameslink, Southern & Great Northern contract due to expire on 1 April 2022, whether the LSER investigations will report before 1 April 2022; by what date he requires the outcomes of those investigations for them to be included as a relevant factor in respect of his decision on the TSGN contract; if he will make it his policy to bring the operation of the Thameslink, Southern & Great Northern franchise into public hands; and if he will make a statement. (122631)
- 97 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to make York a centre of excellence for walking and cycling in response to the Government's announcement that Active Travel England's headquarters will be located in York. (122742)
- 98N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Officer Cadets entered training on Tonnage Tax qualifying ships in each year from 2000-01 to 2021-22. (122639)

- 99N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the total number of Officer Cadets that had completed training on Tonnage Tax qualifying ships since the scheme was introduced up to 30 June 2021.
- 100 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the feasibility study into the connection of Bolton to the Greater

 Manchester Metrolink network will be (a) completed and (b) published. (122629)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to improve provisions for cyclists. (122650)
- 102NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the economic effect on households of people being unable to work while experiencing symptoms of long covid.

 (122658)
- 103NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people claiming disability benefits or universal credit who are experiencing long covid; and what plans her Department has to undertake future monitoring of the number of people receiving support from her Department who are experiencing long covid.
- 104NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has undertaken research into the number of people who have become economically inactive as a result of experiencing long covid.

 (122660)
- 105NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to extend measures on Statutory Sick Pay implemented as part of the response to the covid-19 pandemic beyond 23 March 2022.
- 106 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department is making on removing the Lower Earnings Limit for Statutory Sick Pay as set out in her Department's response to the Health is Everyone's Business consultation. (122662)
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is taking steps to review eligibility criteria for Statutory Sick Pay. (122663)
- 108 Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her Department's policy that statutory sick pay will continue to be payable from the first qualifying day that a worker is off work for a worker who is off sick or self-isolating because of covid-19 or has tested positive for covid-19.

- 109 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on continuing day one access to statutory sick pay after 23 March 2022. (122665)
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact the covid-19 pandemic on levels of day one access to Statutory Sick Pay. (122666)
- 111N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what research her Department has conducted into public perceptions of, or trust in, her Department. (122668)
- 112 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that those who are unable to access universal credit due to failing the habitual residence test are appropriately signposted to alternative forms of (a) financial and (b) crisis support and advice.
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of universal credit claims that were initially found to have failed the habitual residence test had those decisions overturned at (a) Mandatory Reconsideration Stage, (b) First-Tier Tribunal, and (c) prior to a Tribunal hearing but having submitted a request to open an appeal. (122856)
- 114 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number of households in the private rented sector in receipt of universal credit with the housing element in payment; how many and what proportion of those households have rents which exceed the local housing allowance (LHA); and what the median average gap is between the rent and the LHA for those households where rent exceeds the LHA.

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- 118 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims for which the local housing allowance did not cover rent were subject to deductions for (a) universal credit advances, (b) universal credit overpayments, (c) tax credit overpayments or (d) any combination thereof.
- 119 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on (a) the median gap between rent and the Local Housing Allowance (LHA) for those households where rent exceeds the LHA and (b) the median deduction for universal credit claims in the private rented sector for which LHA does not cover the rent and which are subject to deductions, whether for universal credit advances, universal credit overpayments, tax credit overpayments or for any other reason. (122581)
- 120 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will publish its data on the median (a) gap between rent and the Local Housing Allowance (LHA) for those households where rent exceeds the LHA and (b) deduction for universal credit claims in the private rented sector for which LHA does not cover the rent and which are subject to deductions for each of: (i) universal credit advances only (ii) universal credit overpayments only (iii) tax credit overpayments only and any combination of (i) universal credit advances, (ii) universal credit overpayments and (iii) tax credit overpayments, in the most recent period for which figures are available.
- 121 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to help ensure that appropriate job opportunities are available and accessible to young people in their local areas. [Transferred] (121908)
- 122N David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made made for the implications of her policies of the Public and Commercial Services Union press notice, entitled PCS condemns government Way to Work initiative, published 27 January 2022, which cites the potential negative effects of that campaign on jobcentre staff; and if she will make a statement.
- 123 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that universal credit claimants are able to cover all essential payments in the context of increased costs of living. (122825)

- 124N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which aspects of European social security law her Department is currently reviewing in the context of (a) proposals to amend or remove retained EU law through the Brexit Freedoms Bill, (b) deregulatory proposals arising from the Government's Benefits of Brexit paper, or (c) general co-operation on matters of mutual interest with the EU.
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to extend Coronavirus regulations containing measures on Statutory Sick Pay and self-isolation payments beyond March 2022. (122667)
- 126 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of deaths of child and young person patients whilst under the treatment of independent mental health providers in each of the last three years. (122848)
- 127 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the increase in the number of non-Covid-19 related deaths of patients treated under the Mental Health Act 1983 within NHS and independent settings in the 12 months to March 2021.
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- 129 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to commit to ensuring parity of access to IVF for same-sex couples. (122859)
- 130 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of schools have a mental health counsellor or practitioner available to students. (122834)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is to receive a diagnosis in each mental health trust in England for suspected (a) ASD and (b) ADHD. (122835)
- 132 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the increase in prevalence of eating disorders amongst under 18s since March 2020. (122836)
- 133NRosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide assistance to the hon. Member for West Lancashire in gaining a response to her letter to NHS England and Improvement Chief Executive Amanda Prichard, regarding FOI responses, dated 10 November 2021, ref ZA55419.

- 134 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of covid-19 vaccine take-up rates among migrants living in the UK, including people without formal immigration status.

 [Transferred] (121855)
- 135NAnneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the current (a) level of staff vacancies in midwifery services in England and (b) average caseload per midwife in England. (122818)
- 136N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to help ensure provision of safe abortion access for women living with abusive partners; and if he will take make an assessment of the potential effect methods of accessing an abortion from a regulated provider on women who live in the same household as their abusers. (122755)
- 137N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the £2.3 billion of funding for diagnostic services provided in the most recent Spending Review will be used to improve the early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer in 2022-2023. (122627)
- 138 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to promote access to support for the cost of travel to hospital by claiming pension credit. (122800)
- 139 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists were operating in the Brighton and Hove CCG area in each of the last five years; what steps he is taking to (a) recruit and (b) retain NHS dental staff; what estimate he has made of the shortfall in NHS dental staff in (i) Brighton and Hove CCG area and (ii) South East region as of 10 February 2022; and if he will make a statement.
- 140 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were removed from NHS dentists lists as a result of non-attendance during the covid-19 outbreak in (a) the Brighton and Hove CCG area, (b) the South East and (c) England; and if he will make a statement. (122633)
- 141N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the advice he has received from SAGE, the Chief Medical Officer and the Chief Scientific Adviser on plans to remove all covid-19 restrictions.
- 142NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to maintain covid-19 restrictions in areas with high levels of (a) infection and (b) hospitalisation. (122730)
- 143NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for bringing forward the lifting of covid-19 restrictions in the context of the weekly average number of covid-related deaths being in excess of 1,000. (122731)

- 144 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make his policy to guarantee access to free covid-19 tests as part of the Government's proposals to remove all covid-19 restrictions. (122745)
- 145 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on people with underlying health conditions of the proposals to remove all covid-19 restrictions.

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- 146 Johnny Mercer (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of NHS dentists in (a) Plymouth, Moor View constituency, (b) the South West and (c) England.
 (122748)
- 147 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the recruitment challenges in the NHS dentistry sector; and what steps he is taking to support the recruitment of NHS dentists. (122749)
- 148 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to reform the NHS dental contract to improve access to NHS dentistry. (122750)
- 149 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase funding for research into mental health. (122707)
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's target is for the number of care coordinators employed as part of Op COURAGE.

 [Transferred] (121886)
- 151 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care coordinators are currently employed as part of Op COURAGE. [Transferred] (121887)
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

 [Transferred] (121888)
- 153 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

[Transferred] (121889)

- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

 [Transferred] (121890)
- 155N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer 1 February 2022 to Question 101748, on PPE Medpro: Baroness Mone, how many suppliers of PPE to whom contracts were issued outside the High Priority Lane were rated as (a) red, (b) amber and (c) green in his Department's financial assessment.
- 156N**Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place his Department's correspondence with the Health and Safety Executive regarding gowns purchased by Clandeboye for use by the NHS during the covid-19 pandemic in the Library. (122675)
- 157 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support local authorities with social care infection prevention costs after 31 March 2022. (122718)
- 158 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to extend the Health and Care Worker visa scheme for (a) social care workers, (b) care assistants and (c) home care workers beyond 15 February 2023. (122719)
- 159 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional resources will be provided to local authorities to meet their adult social care duties following a poor Care Quality Commission assessment. (122720)
- 160 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support local authorities with social care workforce recruitment and retention funds beyond 31 March 2022. (122721)
- 161 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for the adult social care data framework in spring 2022. (122722)
- 162 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has on the development of an easily accessible social care data sharing solution for local authorities and care providers. (122723)
- 163NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what total amount of public funds was spent by his Department reimbursing countries within the European Economic Area and Switzerland for the provision of healthcare to visiting UK nationals during each of the following calendar years (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) 2020, and (g) 2021.

- 164NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what total amount of costs were recovered by his Department from countries within the European Economic Area and Switzerland for the provision of healthcare to their visiting nationals during each of the following calendar years (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) 2020, and (g) 2021.
- 165 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy for the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has to update Quality Standard 2 in QS47 on Heavy Menstrual Bleeding to state that all women undergoing outpatient hysteroscopy should be offered pain relief, in line with Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists guidance. (122779)
- 166 Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of fear of painful hysteroscopy has had on uptake of procedures. (122780)
- 167 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to develop national guidelines on the provision of hysteroscopies for investigating suspected gynaecological conditions. (122781)
- Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his officials have had with NHS England about the meeting held on the 4 February 2022 with the Campaign Against Painful Hysteroscopy; and if he will make a statement.
 (122782)
- 169 Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure the forthcoming Women's Health Strategy responds to the views of women who have experienced pain due to gynaecological examinations and procedures. (122783)
- 170 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to regulations on high fat, salt and sugar products, what the definition of a specialist retailer is. (122864)
- 171 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, salt and sugar products regulations, whether those regulations only apply to businesses registered in England or to all businesses selling food and delivering in England. (122865)
- 172 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high far, salt and sugar products regulations, how the online promotion rules will interplay with the (a) new online advertising rules and (b) existing CAP codes. (122866)
- 173 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, salt and sugar products regulations, whether retailers will have an additional sell-through period for products with on pack promotions past October 2023. (122867)

- 174 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, salt and sugar products regulations and the determination of the size of a business, whether the number of employees includes those registered within England, the UK or globally. (122868)
- 175 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of what will constitute a meal deal for the purposes of the high fat, sugar and salt (HFSS) regulations. (122869)
- 176 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, sugar and salt (HFSS) regulations, when his Department plans to update and publish the nutrient profile model (NPM) technical guidance so that companies can accurately calculate the NPM scores; and whether his Department plans to provide a standardised online calculator for that matter.
- 177 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, sugar and salt (HFSS) regulations, whether seating areas are planned to count towards relevant floor space calculations. (122871)
- 178 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, sugar and salt (HFSS) regulations, what the definition is of covered external areas in regard to store entrances and the entrance space calculation. (122872)
- 179 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, sugar and salt (HFSS) regulations, whether HFSS products are permitted to be displayed where a premise has a dedicated exit.

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- 180 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, sugar and salt (HFSS) regulations, what the definition is an aisle for the purpose of in aisle exemption within 2m of a designated queuing area and within 2m of a checkout facility. (122874)
- 181 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, salt and sugar products regulations, what the definition of a customer route through store is; and whether that definition affects the inclusion of end of aisles. (122875)
- 182 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, salt and sugar products regulations, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of further clarifying whether non-specified product formats are in or out of scope of the regulations. (122876)
- 183 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the size of a business for the purpose of new High Fat, Sugar and Salt guidelines refers to number of employees in that business in (a) England, (b) the UK or (c) globally. (122877)

- 184 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, sugar and salt regulations, where liability will sit for products on online delivery platforms. (122878)
- 185 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, sugar and salt regulations, whether enforcement of those regulations will be led by (a) Trading Standards, (b) Environmental Health Officers or (c) both. (122879)
- 186 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the high fat, sugar and salt products regulations, how concessions are being determined; and what the definition of primary responsibility of a concession in store is. (122880)
- 187NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people can visit relatives in hospitals in England. (122605)
- 188 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Healthwatch England report entitled What people have told us about NHS dentistry, published on 20 December. (122838)
- 189 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that those who cannot afford private dental care have access to an NHS dentist within a reasonable timeframe. (122839)
- 190 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with representatives of the insurance industry in the UK on the activities of that industry that fund the Myanmar military. (122656)
- 191 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to DR Congo: The
 Forgotten Bianga Indigenous Massacre, published by Human Rights Watch on
 9 February 2022, what steps she is taking to support the Government of the
 Democratic Republic of Congo in (a) investigating and prosecuting crimes related
 to this alleged massacre, (b) providing health care and psychological support
 to survivors, and (c) enabling reconciliation and prevention of further conflict
 between lyeke and Nkundo people in the Bianga area. (122622)
- 192 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 impact of the appointment of Major General Abel Kandiho as chief of joint staff
 of the Ugandan police force on 8 February 2022 on (a) the prevalence of human
 rights abuses by Ugandan security services, (b) accountability for those abuses and
 (c) democracy in that country.

- 193 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to data published
 by UNICEF in April 2021 reporting that diarrhoeal diseases cause 18 per cent of
 all deaths of children under the age of 5 in Nigeria, what steps she is taking to
 support the funding of research and development into diarrhoeal disease. (122624)
- 194 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Neglected Disease
 Research and Development: New Perspectives, published by Policy Cures Research
 in January 2022, what assessment she has made of the impact of the reduction in
 her Department's funding for research and development into HIV/Aids from \$12
 million in 2019 to \$5.8 million in 2020 on (a) the number of preventable deaths in
 Africa and (b) the rate of HIV/Aids transmissions in Africa. (122625)
- 195 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department's plans for its
 2022-23 funding of research and development into (a) malaria, (b) tuberculosis
 and (c) HIV/Aids will be published. (122626)
- 196NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to reply to the letter dated 22 December 2021 from the hon. Member for East Londonderry on the Northern Ireland Protocol negotiations. (122600)
- 197 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 level of risk to UK nationals in Afghanistan of following her Department's foreign
 travel advice by (a) registering their presence in Afghanistan with her Department
 online, (b) checking her Department's travel advice and (c) accessing UK consular
 assistance by telephone. (122788)
- 198 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2022 to Question 119771, what obligations her Department has to UK nationals remaining in Afghanistan after the end of Operation Pitting. (122789)
- 199NMr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February
 2022 to Question 119771, if she will make it her policy to ensure that all UK
 nationals remaining in Afghanistan after the end of Operation Pitting have access
 to food in that country. (122790)
- 200 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2022 to Question 119771, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the humanitarian aid and development assistance it is providing to Afghanistan will be targeted towards those Afghan citizens that most need that aid and assistance.

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- 201 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2022 to Question 119771, what steps her Department is taking to help accelerate the dispersal of emergency food, healthcare, shelter, water and protection to vulnerable Afghans. (122792)
- 202 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 117029, if she will publish the number of UK nationals her Department has assisted to leave Afghanistan in each week since 1 January 2022.

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- 203 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 117029, what information her Department has on potential future Qatar sponsored charter flights for UK nationals seeking to leave Afghanistan. (122794)
- 204 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 117029, what support her Department has provided to Qatar to increase the number of future Qatar sponsored charter flights to enable UK nationals to leave Afghanistan. (122795)
- 205 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 117029, how many seats on charter flights have her Department offered to UK nationals seeking to leave Afghanistan; and how many of those seats offered have been taken up. (122796)
- 206N Stephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussion with the Department of Transport on the availability of commercial scheduled or charter airline capacity for contingency evacuation operations of UK nationals, residents, or visa holders currently resident in Ukraine. (122669)
- 207NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport and representatives of International Civil Aviation Organization on the (a) security, (b) safety and (c) availability of international overflight routes transiting Ukraine, Belarus and Russia. (122670)
- 208N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in the her Department's Consular Crisis Centre speak (a) Ukrainian, (b) Russian and (c) Polish.

 (122671)

- 209NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to (a) UN agencies, (b) NGOs and (c) humanitarian agencies to preposition humanitarian relief resources in the region, in the event of conflict in Ukraine.
- 210N Stephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking via the National Cyber Security Centre to advise on and ensure the cyber-resilience of (a) central Government and Public Agency IT systems, (b) UK companies and organisations and (c) critical national infrastructure from overt and covert hostile state threats.
- 211N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on
 (a) water, (b) sanitation and (c) hygiene in healthcare facilities in each of the last three years.

 (122715)
- 212N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her
 Honduran counterpart on the guilty verdict findings against six environmental
 activists for alleged crimes against a mining company in that country. (122593)
- of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans her Department has to send observers to attend the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Meeting of States Parties due to be held in Vienna in July 2022.
- 214 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made
 of the implications for her policies of the political situation in Kenya ahead of
 August's Presidential and General Elections. (122828)
- 215 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 25 March 2020 to Question 31567 on Palestinians: Schools, what representations the Government made to the Palestinian Authority on concerns over school naming; and what assessment she has made of the impact of those representations on the decision not to rename those schools.
- 216 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the latest Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and the Palestinian Authority (PA), whether her Department has made representations to representatives of the Palestinian Authority on reports in the official PA newspaper Al-Hayat Al-Jadida on 13 June 2021 celebrating the naming of a Palestinian baby after Adolf Eichmann.

- 217 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of the latest Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Palestinian Authority (PA), whether her Department has made representations to representatives of the PA on the broadcasting of songs with lyrics inciting violence on official PA TV News on 3, 10, 11 and 13 July 2021.
- 218NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 113250, Ukraine: British Nationals Abroad, what the cost to the public purse has been of the Government's digital advertising campaigns targeted at British citizens in Ukraine. (122811)
- 219NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2022 to Question 113822, on which date the Bi-Annual Report on the Government Hospitality Wine Cellar 2020-22 will be published. (122812)
- 220NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117894, what representations the UK has made during discussion at the Development Assistance Committee on proposals for valuing covid-19 vaccines in Official Development Assistance. (122813)
- 221 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the workshop on the mechanisms of independent investigations held by The Office of the Ombudsman and the Special Investigation Unit in cooperation with the British Embassy in Bahrain and the Independent Office for Police Conduct in Bahrain in November 2021, from which Government funding stream those workshops were met; and to which budget is the work of the Government programme providing that support allocated. (122814)
- 222 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Cyber ambassador programme delivered under the Gulf Strategy Fund (GSF), whether that programme is included under the GSF for the financial year 2021-2022; and whether there are plans to run that programme in the financial year 2022-2023.

(122815)

Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to respond to the joint-letter from 27 human rights organisations on 17 January 2022, published by the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy, calling on the Government to make representations to help resolve the case of Dr Abduljalil AlSingace detained in Bahrain.

- 224 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports of the unlawful extradition of Ahmed Jaafar Mohammed Ali from Serbia to Bahrain on 24 January 2022 on the basis of an Interpol red notice, what assessment the she has made of the implications for her policies of that extradition. (122817)
- 225 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 the application of the Government's Magnitsky sanctions regime to Bangladeshi Government officials associated with the Rapid Action Battalion of its police force.
- 226 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to support an
 organised referendum for the people of former British Southern Cameroons on
 their future national status. (122881)
- 227 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings officials in his
 Department have had with people from Southern Cameroons residing in the UK
 on the conflict in that country; and if he will meet with delegations from that
 country in the future. (122882)
- 228NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the findings of the World Health Organization's World Malaria Report 2021; and whether the UK Government plans to continue its partnership with the Global Fund To Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria to help support the attainment of that Fund's global malaria targets.
- 229 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she travelled to Russia on 10 February 2022 on a commercial flight. (122778)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the security risk to Tun Khin, President of the Burmese Rohingya Organisation (BROUK), and British citizen and Rohingya activist, by the presence of the Myanmar military attaché in the UK in the context of a leaked memo from that military on 14 January 2022 naming BROUK in connection with a universal jurisdiction case brought by BROUK against that military in Argentina.
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that all police forces in England are adequately able to (a) identify the need for and (b) appropriately implement stalking protection orders.

 (122857)

- 232 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a single point of contact within local police forces for victims of stalking.

 (122858)
- 233 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 41 of the Explanatory Notes for the Elections Bill as brought from the House of Commons on 18 January 2022, if she will publish the underlying polling and focus group data cited relating to public attitudes on changing the voting system for Police and Crime Commissioner elections.
- 234 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what steps her Department is taking to help improve safeguarding

 within faith communities. (122674)
- 235NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of when the visa application of 28 August 2021, number 1212-0001-1687-2836/00 with GWF061763452, will be determined; and whether the applicant's passport can be returned in the meantime.
- 236NNeil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to case reference NC24802, what recent steps her Department has taken to make support available to British citizens to be reunited with family who remain in Afghanistan. (122681)
- 237 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applicants were granted permission to work in the UK in 2021. (122682)
- 238 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people seeking asylum were in employment in 2021.
- 239NNeil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 98220 on English language support for refugees, whether the Operation Warm Welcome programme for Afghan arrivals in the UK following the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan still covers the costs of English language classes. (122684)
- 240 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is considering Group 2 refugees as part of its Public Funds Review as set out in the Government's response to Recommendation 7 of the Windrush lessons learned review. (122685)
- 241 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals and families did not receive Section 95 support but were granted refugee status in 2021. (122686)

- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps in response to the finding in the 2022 report by the British Red Cross and the VOICES Network, entitled We want to be strong, but we don't have the chance, that the UK's asylum system is not sensitive to gender or trauma needs. (122687)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps in response to finding in the 2022 report by the British Red Cross and VOICES Network, entitled We want to be strong but we don't have the chance, that her Department is not offering women the option to be interviewed by another woman for their asylum interviews.
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Nationality and Borders Bill on women and girls seeking asylum in the UK. (122689)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of responses to the consultation on the New Plan for Immigration that expressed concerns about the impact that plan could have on women and girls seeking asylum in the UK. (122690)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to involve more women who have first-hand experience of seeking asylum in future reforms to the UK's asylum system. (122691)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) tackle misogyny in society, and (b) implement measures to tackle domestic and intimate partner violence. (122822)
- **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the food provided by Serco at hotels accommodating refugees caters for people who require halal. (122862)
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the evidential basis is for her assessment that 70 per cent of those crossing the channel in small boats are economic migrants. (122771)
- 250 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (121891)

- 251 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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.

 [Transferred] (121892)
- 252 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (121893)
- 253NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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.

 [Transferred] (121681)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
 when she plans to reply to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Warley of 22
 October 2021 regarding Mr Husseini.
- 255NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the rise in anti-semitic crimes and incidents.

 (122768)
- 256NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Written Ministerial Statement HCWS608 on Ukraine Update, made on 10 February 2022, how many items of (a) body armour, (b) helmets, and (c) combat boots will the UK Government supply to Ukraine.
- 257NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Written Ministerial Statement HCWS608 on Ukraine Update, made on 10 February 2022, when he expects shipments of body armour, helmets and combat boots to Ukraine to be completed. (122591)
- 258NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the equipment plan. (122601)
- 259N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there is a statutory requirement on the Government to publish the equipment plan. (122602)
- 260 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has held recent discussions with the Royal British Legion on support for veterans' mental health. (122826)
- 261NKirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2021 to Question 85327, on Queen's Guards: Uniforms, what the five requirements for a faux fur to be considered a

- viable alternative to bearskin for the ceremonial caps for the Queen's Guard are; and when he last provided those requirements to manufacturers or suppliers of faux fur.

 (122700)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2021 to Question 85327, on Queen's Guards: Uniforms, when he last met representatives of PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) to discuss the (a) faux fur developed by that organisation in association with ECOPEL and (b) requirements set by his Department for the use of faux fur in ceremonial caps for the Queen's Guard. (122701)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2021 to Question 85327, on Queen's Guards: Uniforms, when his Department last conducted a procurement exercise for ceremonial caps for use by the Queen's Guard; and whether that exercise invited suppliers to offer faux fur as an alternative to real bearskin. (122702)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2021 to Question 87699, on Armed Forces: Uniforms, when his Department last conducted a procurement exercise for the faux fur busby hats worn by the King's Troop; and what requirements his Department has set for the faux fur used in the manufacture of those caps. (122703)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that none of the bearskins used to make the ceremonial caps worn by the Queen's Guard come from bears shot by trophy hunters.

 (122704)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2021 to Question 85327 on Queen's Guards: Uniforms, what steps he is taking to ensure that procurement of ceremonial caps to be worn by the Queen's Guard complies with the Government's Queen's Speech 2021 commitment that the UK will have and promote the highest standards of animal welfare.
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2021 to Question 85327 on Queen's Guards: Uniforms, how much his Department has spent in total on (a) procuring the bearskin ceremonial caps worn by the Queen's Guard and (b) seeking to develop a faux fur alternative for use in the making those caps in the last seven years.
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to protect the UK from cyber attack by (a) Russia and (b) other parties.

 (122651)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to record centrally the number of cases in child contact arrangements where (a) allegations of parental alienation have been reported, (b)

- allegations of both parental alienation and domestic abuse have been reported, (c) who has made the allegations against whom, and (d) the outcome of such cases around child contact arrangements. (122846)
- 270 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will conduct a review of the use of expert psychological witnesses in the family courts for the purposes of ensuring credibility, standards and consistency among experts particularly where allegations of domestic abuse have been made. (122847)
- 271NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been held on remand for longer than (a) six months, (b) one year and (c) two years by offence type.

 (122646)
- 272NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish his Department's impact assessment of the effect of increasing magistrates' sentencing powers on (a) sentence lengths and (b) prison numbers.

 (122647)
- 273NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2022 to Question 114731 on Magistrates: Sentencing, for what reasons his Department do not anticipate that extending magistrates' sentencing powers will have an effect on pre-trial detention. (122648)
- 274N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risks associated with extending magistrates' sentencing powers; and what indicators he plans to use to assess the potential merits of (a) retaining and (b) reversing that extension. (122649)
- 275 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policy of the finding of HM Inspectorate of Prisons report on women's prisons that remanded and unsentenced women were no longer able to access consistent help with housing.

 (122829)
- 276 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the proposal by Safe Homes for Women Leaving Prison on providing funding for a bespoke pathway to support women leaving prison into safe and secure accommodation; and if he will make a statement.
- 277NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish previous versions of the Legal Aid Agency Directory of Providers as at (a) 9 December 2014, (b) 30 October 2015, (c) 16 December 2016, (d) 1 December 2017, (e) 30 November 2018, (f) 16 December 2019, and (g) 30 November 2020.
- 278 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to strengthen measures to support the safety of on duty prison officers. (122821)

- 279 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure the justice system is more accessible for victims of sexual assault. (122652)
- 280 Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the sale of e-cigarette products to minors.
 (122756)
- 281NTonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much each department in the Northern Ireland Executive has returned to the Treasury since 2016; and what discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive on that matter.

 (122784)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent progress the Government has made in facilitating trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (122653)
- 283 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will discuss with Cabinet colleagues improvements to ambulance response times in Northern Ireland. (122654)
- 284N Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Prime Minister, what opportunities from the UK's withdrawal from the EU the Minister for Brexit Opportunities has identified to date. (122680)
- 285NAngela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has received legal representation funded from the public purse in relation to either (a) the investigation led by the Second Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Office into gatherings in government properties or (b) the investigation by the Metropolitan Police into potential breaches of regulations in Downing Street during the covid-19 lockdown.
- 286 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his timeframe is for bringing forward legislative proposals on the designation and enablement of freeports. (122820)
- 287NDawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a windfall tax on oil and gas companies.

 [Transferred] (121701)
- 288 Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional assistance with business rates to nurseries and early years education centres following the end of the Business rates relief: nurseries discount scheme in April 2022. (122641)
- 289 Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason nurseries and early years education providers are explicitly excluded from the Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund. (122642)

- 290 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to support the Scotch whisky industry through proposals to reform alcohol taxation. (122692)
- 291 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect on the costs to (a) beer and (b) whisky consumers of proposed reforms to alcohol taxation. (122693)
- 292 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of alcohol taxation reforms with the Government's commitment that reform will support the Scotch whisky industry and the jobs its maintains. (122694)
- 293 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to allow households to opt out of the (a) energy bills and (b) council tax rebate. (122806)
- 294 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, ahead of the Spring Statement, what assessment he has made of the contribution of private rental costs to the current increases in the cost of living; and what steps he will take to reduce those costs.

 (122739)
- 295 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of increases in the cost of living on people living in York.

 (122741)
- 296 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to protect pensioners at risk of financial hardship as a result of increases in the cost of energy. (122711)
- 297NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many
 (a) qualifying company groups and (b) merchant ships there were in the Tonnage
 Tax scheme in each year from 2000-01 to 2021-22. (122638)
- 298 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his proposed energy bills rebate on households with prepayment energy meters. (122883)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the proportion of the £150 rebate to people in category A to D council tax bands that will be lost by the average household as a result of April 2022's council tax increases; and whether he has made an assessment of alternative approaches to delivering that support. (122628)
- 300 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding in Transparency International UK's December 2021 report that 40 per cent of the UK's electronic money institutions are red flagged for money laundering risk. (122758)

- 301 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the findings of Transparency International UK's December 2021 report that 40 per cent of the UK's electronic money institutions are red flagged for money laundering risk, whether he has made an estimate of the proportion of those institutions operating in the UK that are linked to illicit Russian finance. (122759)
- 302 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to introduce regulation of the UK's electronic money institutions sector. (122760)
- 303 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the risk posed by illicit finance to the electronic money sector. (122761)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the extent of money laundering checks conducted by the Financial Conduct Authority on its regulated population; and whether he plans to take steps to increase capacity in that organisation. (122762)
- 305N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of applications to the (a) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, (b) Self-Employment Income Support Scheme, (c) Eat out to Help Out, (d) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, (e) Bounce Back Loan Scheme and (f) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme that were submitted with erroneous registration data; and how many and what proportion of those applications involve fraud. (122712)
- 306N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of applications to the (a) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, (b) Self-Employment Income Support Scheme, (c) Eat out to Help Out, (d) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, (e) Bounce Back Loan Scheme and (f) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme that were submitted with erroneous registration data has his Department identified as involving fraud. (122713)
- 307NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of erroneous registration data on its ability to recover payments from fraudulent applications to covid-19 support schemes.
- 308 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings from the Community Security Trust that anti-Jewish hate incidents have increased 34 per cent from 2020. (122773)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): What steps his Department is taking to help protect the territorial integrity of Ukraine. (905584)
- **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps his Department is taking to help protect the territorial integrity of Ukraine. (905585)
- James Grundy (Leigh): What steps his Department is taking to support the Home Office to tackle illegal migration. (905586)
- **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What the (a) number and (b) role of UK military personnel stationed in Ukraine is. (905587)
- **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps his Department is taking to support the Home Office to tackle illegal migration. (905588)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure the resilience of the helicopter supply chain in the UK. (905589)
- **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency on radioactive material detected at Dalgety Bay following the disposal of aircraft in that area after the Second World War. (905590)
- **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps his Department is taking to help protect the territorial integrity of Ukraine. (905591)
- **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): What steps his Department is taking to improve diversity and inclusion in the armed forces. (905592)
- 10 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment he has made of the experience of women employed in the armed forces. (905593)
- **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What role the Royal Navy has in tackling migrants crossing the Channel in small boats. (905594)
- **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What recent assessment his Department has made of the role of the armed forces in supporting civilian authorities. (905595)
- **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department has taken to strengthen security and defence cooperation with Australia. (905596)
- **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Defence Space Strategy. (905597)
- **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to support the families of armed forces personnel. (905598)
- **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What steps his Department is taking to support NATO allies in response to the build up of Russian troops and assets on the border of Ukraine. (905599)

- 17 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on increasing apprenticeships in the armed forces. (905600)
- 18 Christian Matheson (City of Chester): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure the resilience of helicopter (a) manufacturing and (b) supply chains in the UK. (905601)
- 19 Adam Holloway (Gravesham): What steps his Department is taking to improve (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the officer corps of the Army Reserve. (905602)
- 20 Antony Higginbotham (Burnley): What steps his Department is taking to support NATO allies in Eastern Europe. (905603)
- 21 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): What steps his Department is taking to help relocate vulnerable Afghans and British nationals from third countries to the UK.

 (905604)
- 22 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What steps his Department is taking to help support defence jobs across the UK. (905605)
- 23 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): What discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the Royal Navy's role in tackling migrant crossings in small boats. (905606)
- 24 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of updating the Puma and Merlin capabilities; and if he will make a statement. (905607)
- 25 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): With reference to the 8 February 2022 Statutory
 Report of the Police Ombudsman of Northern Ireland, what assessment he has
 made of the implications for his policies of the finding in that report that weapons
 stolen from the British Army were used in loyalist paramilitary murders. (905608)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824. (122833)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of living conditions of asylum seekers waiting for a decision on their asylum claim. (122587)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of facilities available to asylum seekers staying at National Asylum Support Service accommodation in Selly Oak constituency. (122588)
- 4N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what targets his Department has for waiting time to receive an assessment with the Veterans' Mental Health (a) Transition, Intervention and Liaison Service, (b) Complex Treatment Service and (c) High Intensity Service following first initial contact with Op Courage. (122774)
- 5N **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 further develop the Veterans Trauma Network, what steps his Department is taking to improve that service for veterans. (122775)
- 6N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve the medical discharge process for veterans. (122776)
- 7N Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the closure of the Veterans Mobility Fund on (a) veterans and (b) veterans charities. (122777)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps his Department is taking to support research into motor neuron disease. (905664)
- 2 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What steps his Department is taking to help protect jobs in the energy sector. (905665)
- Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps he is taking to support the growth of science and innovation through the Government's levelling up agenda. (905666)
- 4 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on cross-departmental coordination on tackling climate change. (905667)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): What steps he is taking to support the growth of the hydrogen sector in the UK. (905668)
- 6 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to deliver new nuclear power. (905669)
- 7 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What discussions his officials have held with their counterparts at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on agricultural land being repurposed for solar energy. (905670)
- 8 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What steps his Department is taking to support the Government's levelling up agenda. [R] (905671)
- 9 Mark Menzies (Fylde): What steps he is taking to deliver new nuclear power. (905672)
- 10 Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): What stakeholder engagement his Department has undertaken on the Government's forthcoming Employment Bill.

 (905673)
- 11 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): If he will make it his policy to make flexible working the default. (905674)
- 12 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): What recent steps he has taken to support small businesses to meet rising energy costs. (905675)
- 13 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): Whether he is taking steps to support pre-payment meter customers following the increase in the energy price cap through the Energy Bills Rebate. (905676)
- 14 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps he is taking to support the growth of science and innovation through the Government's levelling up agenda. (905677)
- 15 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps his Department is taking to support research into Parkinson's disease. (905678)
- 16 **lan Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps he is taking to help support the growth of the automotive sector. (905679)

17	Robbie Moore (Keighley): What steps he is taking to support the UK's	
	manufacturing sector.	(905680)

- **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps he is taking to support the growth of science and innovation through the Government's levelling up agenda. (905681)
- **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the (a) energy price cap, (b) wholesale energy markets and (c) electricity grid to deliver lower and stable energy costs. (905682)
- **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps he is taking to improve productivity levels. (905683)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps his Department is taking to support local high street businesses. (905684)
- **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps he is taking to mitigate the effect of the increase in the energy price cap on domestic consumers. (905685)
- **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps he is taking to support the growth of the hydrogen sector in the UK (905686)
- **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of electric vehicle use for decreasing air pollution in cities. (905687)
- **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent businesses using fire and rehire tactics. (905688)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

T1	Darren Henry (Broxtowe): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(905654)
T2	David Johnston (Wantage):	(905655)
T3	Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme):	(905656)
T4	Peter Dowd (Bootle):	(905657)
T5	Antony Higginbotham (Burnley):	(905658)
T6	Dr James Davies (Vale of Clwyd):	(905659)
T7	Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West):	(905660)
T8	Mr John Whittingdale (Maldon):	(905661)
T9	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport):	(905662)
T10	Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall):	(905663)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the impact of the changes to social care funding on provision of social care across different regions of the UK.

(122716)

- 2N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with local authorities regarding the additional cost of increased numbers of individual assessments for adult social care following the publication of the Adult Social Care Reform White Paper. (122717)
- 3N Yvette Cooper (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individual reports of suspected fraud were made to Action Fraud in each quarter since Action Fraud was established. (122594)
- 4N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many case referrals were made by Action Fraud to police forces in each quarter since Action Fraud was established, by police force area. (122595)
- 5N Yvette Cooper (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of suspected fraud referred to police forces by Action Fraud resulted in charges being brought in each quarter since Action Fraud was established, by police force area. (122596)

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What steps the Government is taking to support women in the workplace. (905704)
- 2 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps she is taking with the Home Secretary to tackle the potential causes of recent trends in the level of reported sexual offences. (905705)
- 3 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): If she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to demedicalise the process of obtaining a Gender Recognition Certificate. [R] (905706)
- 4 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps the Government is taking to improve social mobility. (905707)
- 5 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to close the disability employment gap. (905708)
- 6 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What plans she has with the Home Secretary to bring forward legislative proposals to make misogyny a hate crime. (905709)

- 7 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What steps the Government is taking to support women in the workplace. (905710)
- Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): What plans she has with the Home Secretary to bring forward legislative proposals to make misogyny a hate crime. (905711)
- 9 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): If she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to ratify ILO Convention 190 on Violence and harassment in the world of work. (905712)
- 10 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): If she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of BAME Further Education (a) students and (b) college leaders. (905713)
- 11 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps the Government is taking to improve social mobility. (905714)
- 12 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): What steps she is taking with the Home Secretary to tackle the potential causes of recent trends in the level of reported sexual offences. (905715)
- 13 Mrs Maria Miller (Basingstoke): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure the Online Safety Bill improves protections for women and girls. (905716)
- 14 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure that service providers comply with the Equality Act 2010. (905717)
- 15 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What plans she has to ban conversion therapy in all circumstances. (905718)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

T1	Jessica Morden (Newport East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(905719)
T2	Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys):	(905720)
T3	Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall):	(905721)
T4	lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby):	(905722)
T5	Robert Halfon (Harlow):	(905723)
T6	Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):	(905724)
T7	Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire):	(905725)
T8	Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central):	(905726)

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1	David Johnston (Wantage): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesd 23 February.	ay (905689)
2	Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury):	(905690)
3	Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East):	(905691)
4	Sir Bill Wiggin (North Herefordshire):	(905692)
5	Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East):	(905693)
6	Imran Hussain (Bradford East):	(905694)
7	Gareth Bacon (Orpington):	(905695)
8	Saqib Bhatti (Meriden):	(905696)
9	lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby):	(905697)
10	Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster):	(905698)
11	Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South):	(905699)
12	Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge):	(905700)
13	Sam Tarry (Ilford South):	(905701)
14	Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough):	(905702)
15	Andy Carter (Warrington South):	(905703)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 February

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What progress his Department is making on moving civil service jobs outside of London. (905619)
- 2 Jack Brereton (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps his Department is taking to support the return of civil servants to the office following the end of guidance to work from home during the covid-19 outbreak. (905620)
- 3 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What progress he has made on releasing information on coronavirus polling commissioned by the Government at the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (905621)
- 4 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What recent progress the Brexit Opportunities Unit has made in delivering growth and innovation. (905622)

- 5 Hannah Bardell (Livingston): What discussions the Minister of State for Brexit Opportunities has had with (a) industry bodies and (b) the devolved Administrations on the Government's assessment of the potential benefits of the UK leaving the EU. (905623)
- **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps he is taking to facilitate open and transparent public procurement. (905624)
- **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps his Department is taking to support the return of civil servants to the office following the end of guidance to work from home during the covid-19 outbreak. (905625)
- **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps his Department is taking to protect public services from the risk of hostile cyber threats. (905626)
- **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen the UK's cyber resilience. (905627)
- **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps he is taking to facilitate open and transparent public procurement. (905628)
- **John Spellar** (Warley): What the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster's official engagements are for 24 February 2022. (905629)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): When the public inquiry into the covid-19 pandemic will begin. (905630)
- **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): If he will make an assessment with the Foreign Secretary of the potential merits of introducing a national strategy council to develop and support a long-term global strategy for the UK. (905631)
- **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What progress his Department is making on moving civil service jobs outside of London. (905632)
- Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): What discussions the Minister of State for Brexit Opportunities has had with (a) industry bodies and (b) the devolved Administrations on the Government's assessment of the potential benefits of the UK leaving the EU. (905633)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): What steps he is taking with the Metropolitan Police as part of the One Public Estate programme. (905634)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps he is taking to ensure that underperforming Government contractors may not apply for further Government contracts. (905635)
- **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent assessment he has made of the value for money provided by the Official Photographer to the Prime Minister. (905636)

- **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What discussions the Minister of State for Brexit Opportunities has had with (a) industry bodies and (b) the devolved Administrations on the Government's assessment of the potential benefits of the UK leaving the EU. (905637)
- **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What progress his Department is making on moving civil service jobs outside of London. (905638)
- **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps the Government is taking to increase opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts. (905639)
- **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What recent progress the Brexit Opportunities Unit has made in delivering growth and innovation. (905640)
- **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): When the public inquiry into the covid-19 pandemic will begin. (905641)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the relocation of civil service roles outside of London. (905642)
- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What his latest estimate is of the (a) number and (b) value of contracts for the supply of PPE and covid-19 testing equipment to the NHS which were processed through the High Priority Lane. (905643)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

T1	Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): If he will make a statement on	
	his departmental responsibilities.	(905644)
T2	John Spellar (Warley):	(905645)
Т3	Marco Longhi (Dudley North):	(905646)
T4	Tony Lloyd (Rochdale):	(905647)
T5	Ruth Jones (Newport West):	(905648)
Т6	Felicity Buchan (Kensington):	(905649)
T7	Robert Largan (High Peak):	(905650)
T8	Duncan Baker (North Norfolk):	(905651)
Т9	Selaine Saxby (North Devon):	(905652)
T10	Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West):	(905653)

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of crimes of fraud and computer misuse on UK businesses and consumers.

 (122604)
- 2N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will meet with the hon Member for Jarrow to discuss the reported planned permanent closure of the South Shields Driving Test Centre on the Bede Industrial Estate in Jarrow in April 2022. (122841)
- 3N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the overall running costs of the South Shields Driving Test Centre on the Bede Industrial Estate, Jarrow have been in each of the last five years. (122842)
- 4N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the requirement on the number of parking bays required for each driving test centre is.

 (122843)
- 5N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) square footage, (b) facilities, (c) IT requirements, (d) energy supply, (e) health and safety and (f) specifications are required for each driving test centre examiner to carry out a test.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the National School Breakfast Programme not reaching its target of 2,500 schools by January 2022; and if he will make a statement. (122573)
- 2N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools enrolled on the National School Breakfast Programme have been issued breakfast food orders this academic year since 7 February 2022. (122574)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what provisions her Department has made for monies to fund tribunal cases involving applicants appealing against the refusal of Personal Independent Payments. (122597)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many personal independence payment (PIP) claimants (a) were refused PIP, (b) appealed against the refusal of PIP and (c) were successful in appealing against the refusal of PIP in each of the last five financial years. (122598)