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Questions tabled on Friday 18 February 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 21 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has purchased Pegasus software from NSO Group since 2016. [Transferred] (122810)
- 2 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings from the Community Security Trust that anti-Jewish hate incidents have increased 34 per cent from 2020. [Transferred] (122773)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, on what dates each new prosecution was brought forward by the Serious Fraud Office from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2021; and for each of those prosecutions (a) whether the prosecution was into a corporate or an individual and (a) what the outcome was. (125041)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, on what date each new Deferred Prosecution Agreement was signed by the Serious Fraud Office from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2021. (125042)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many rape trials were abandoned from their start dates (a) due to a lack of (i) prosecution advocates or (ii) defence advocates, and (c) for other reasons in each of the last five years. (125045)

- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many trials for sexual offences excluding rape were abandoned (a) from their start dates and (b) due to a lack of (i) prosecution and (ii) defence advocates in each of the last five years. (125046)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General how many trials for fraud offences were abandoned (a) from their start dates and (b) due to a lack of (i) prosecution and (ii) defence advocates in each of the last five years. (125047)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, the (a) mean and (b) median average time taken was for a trial where the original start date was abandoned to be assigned a successful new date in each of the last five years. (125048)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many trials for offences of (a) rape, (b) sexual assault and (c) indecent assault have been abandoned from their start dates and are awaiting a new start date as of 17 February 2022. (125049)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many trials for (a) rape of, (b) sexual assault of, and (c) sexual activity with a child under the age of 13 were abandoned (i) from their start dates and (ii) due to a lack of (A) prosecution and (B) defence advocates in each of the last five years. (125050)
- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many trials for (a) making and (b) distributing an indecent image of a child were abandoned (i) from their start date and (ii) due to a lack of (A) prosecution and (B) defence advocates. (125051)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many trials for (a) conspiracy or (b) possession with intent to supply a Class A drug were abandoned (i) from their start dates and (ii) due to a lack of (A) prosecution and (B) defence advocates in each of the last five years. (125052)
- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many trials for causing (a) death by dangerous driving (b) driving without due care and attention and (c) driving while under the influence or whilst over the prescribed limit were abandoned (i) from their start dates, (ii) abandoned due to lack of (A) prosecution and (B) defence advocates in each of the last five years. (125053)
- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many murder trials were abandoned (a) from their start dates and (b) due to a lack of (i) prosecution and (ii) defence advocates in each of the last five years. (125054)
- 13 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many trials for (a) burglary and (b) robbery were abandoned (i) from their start dates and (ii) due to a lack of (A) prosecution and (B) defence advocates in each of the last five years. (125055)
- 14 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the safety and security of independent council candidates in the context of the requirement to provide a visible address on election literature in local authority elections. (125397)

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- 15 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many photographers are employed by the Office of the Prime Minister and No. 10 Downing Street; and on what date the advertisement for each role was published. (125516)
- 16 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the infected blood compensation framework report by Sir Robert Francis QC by 14 March 2022 or as soon as his Department receives it, whichever is earlier. (125077)
- 17 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will commit to publishing the report by Sir Robert Francis QC in respect of the Infected Blood Compensation Framework Study on or by 14 March 2022 and as soon as the Government receives it. (125507)
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of affording pagan marriages legal status; and if he will make a statement. (125452)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the equity of the administrative costs for humanist marriages; and if he will make a statement. (125453)
- 20 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to publish the infected blood compensation framework report by Sir Robert Francis QC on or by 14 March 2022. (125565)
- 21 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister in his Department has responsibility for fraud and corruption following the resignation of Lord Agnew of Oulton. (125567)
- 22 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Places for Growth initiative applies to public servants. (125290)
- 23 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will hold discussions with representatives of British Gas on the effect of the increase in energy tariffs on customers with pre-payment metres (a) with and (b) without pre-paid credit on their pre-payment metre. (125461)
- 24 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the need to introduce step free access between the platforms at Northwich station. (125462)
- 25 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the quantity of gas the UK (a) used, (b) imported and (c) extracted (i) onshore and (ii) offshore in each year from 2010; and what forecast he has made of the amount of gas the UK will (A) use, (B) import and (C) extract (1) onshore and (2) offshore in each year to 2040. (124948)
- 26 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the cost and quality of servicing renewable heating systems remain affordable and easy to maintain. (125252)

- 27 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to ensure there are enough engineers being trained to service renewable heating systems and energy efficient homes. (125253)
- 28 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of small businesses to repay Bounce Back Loans. (125514)
- 29 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with representatives from energy suppliers to ensure eligible customers are still able to access the warm home discount once their previous energy supplier has ceased trading. (125321)
- 30 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many eligible customers (a) have and (b) have not been able to access the warm home discount after being moved to a new energy supplier after their previous energy supplier ceased trading. (125322)
- 31 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the increase in energy prices on residents who are on a communal heating plan. (125465)
- 32 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to ensure that domestic residents are not classed as business users under communal heating systems. (125466)
- 33 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to introduce a price cap on communal energy systems for domestic use in the context of the Government's strategy to expand heat networks. (125467)
- 34 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) profile and (b) promote the UK hospitality sector as part of Government initiatives to encourage international trade such as the GREAT campaign. (125549)
- 35 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the causes of women of colour being more likely than white men and women to be employed on zero-hours contracts. (124982)
- 36 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on producing social media videos and graphics for use on Ministerial social media accounts since January 2020. (125607)
- 37 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what selection criteria are used for appointing the board members of OFGEM. (125527)
- 38 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department holds with the devolved (a) legislatures and (b) Administrations relating to the appointment of board members of OFGEM. (125528)

- 39 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what role devolved (a) legislatures and (b) Administrations have in regard to the appointment of board members of OFGEM. (125529)
- 40 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations his Department has received from the Scottish Government regarding the appointment of board members of OFGEM. (125530)
- 41 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether one of the board members of OFGEM has dedicated responsibility for regulatory matters relating to Scotland. (125531)
- 42 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to (a) reduce or (b) abolish standing charges on household power bills. (125534)
- 43 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to help tackle mortality caused by fuel poverty. (125535)
- 44 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a social energy tariff on household energy bills. (125536)
- 45 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the location and frequency of power cuts in England; and whether that information is used to inform investment priorities in power infrastructure. (125258)
- 46 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with EU representatives on the 90 in 180 day rule on UK citizens working in the EU. (125262)
- 47 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the exclusion of the energy reseller arrangements from the energy price cap on mobile park homeowners. (125266)
- 48 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to take into account the Mayor of Liverpool City Region's 2021 manifesto commitment to replace methane with hydrogen in the city region's gas grid by 2035 when assessing areas to progress hydrogen village trials. (125270)
- 49 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that the north west can benefit from a live hydrogen project in a similar way to the north east and its Hydrogen House demonstration site in Winlaton. (125271)
- 50 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals on the introduction of paid neonatal leave before the end of this Parliament. (125387)

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- 51 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a long-term energy efficiency scheme, open to all, to accelerate the decarbonisation of owner-occupied homes. (125355)
- 52 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much electricity the UK (a) imported and (b) exported in 2021. (124933)
- 53 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the (a) value was of exports of electricity and (b) cost was of imported electricity in 2021. (124934)
- 54 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to increase the export tariff for renewable energy under the SEG scheme at the same rate as the rise in the energy price cap; and what assessment he has made of the effect on small-scale renewable electricity generation in the event that the export tariff is not increased in that way. (125141)
- 55 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether feed-in-tariff payments for solar panels will increase in alignment with the increase in energy prices. (125580)
- 56 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made on the implementation of the energy provisions in the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (124941)
- 57 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to create a coordination group to facilitate the development of pathfinder projects for multi-purpose interconnectors. (124942)
- 58 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how his Department is working with European Member States to develop pathfinder projects for multi-purpose interconnectors. (124943)
- 59 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to consult on aligning the UK Emissions Trading Scheme with a net zero consistent trajectory as set out in the Government's Net Zero Strategy. (124944)
- 60 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to provide details of the steps it plans to take to support the uptake of electrification by industry, as set out in the Government's Net Zero Strategy. (124945)
- 61 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Climate Change Committee's 2020 report, Policies for the Sixth Carbon Budget and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendation in that report on the establishment of a funding mechanism to enable electrification in manufacturing. (124946)
- 62 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total capacity is of offshore wind projects in UK waters that are (a) in operation and (b) in construction as of 18 February 2022. (124947)

- 63 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with OFGEM on ensuring customer satisfaction with smart meter installations. (124999)
- 64 **Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing support for domestic users of liquified petroleum gas in the context of increases in market prices. (125152)
- 65 **Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support companies in the horticultural sector to (a) expand, (b) develop skills and (b) improve business management. (125153)
- 66 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's time frame is for the dormant assets consultation period following Royal Assent of the Dormant Assets Bill. (125431)
- 67 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in what way her Department plans to consult the British racing industry prior to the publication of the Gambling Act Review White Paper. (125308)
- 68 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department has spent on producing social media videos and graphics for use on Ministerial social media accounts since January 2020. (125609)
- 69 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to progress the publication of the forthcoming Gambling Review White Paper. (125261)
- 70 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse each month of gambling related harm. (125220)
- 71 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will ensure that the single customer view mechanism is (a) undertaken and (b) implemented independently of the gambling industry. (125221)
- 72 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will ensure that the results of the gambling industry project to share data being run by GAMSTOP will be published at the end of March 2022. (125222)
- 73 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the 25th anniversary of World Book Day. (125385)
- 74 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason there is a five year service qualifying criteria for public servants working in frontline emergency service roles to receive the Queen's Platinum Jubilee medal. (125178)
- 75 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) promote and (b) help protect Greyhound racing. (125013)

- 76 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the proposal by The Independent Game Developers' Association to introduce a Video Games Investment Fund. (125149)
- 77 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to introduce a ban on the promotion of unhealthy food and junk food advertising (a) in shops, (b) online and (c) on TV. (125376)
- 78 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish proposals for the GCSE in British Sign Language; and what his timetable is for including that subject in the National Curriculum. (125139)
- 79 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to engage with families with disabled children following the publication of the Green Paper on special educational needs. (125441)
- 80 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that apprentices are not affected by the transition to the provision by Ofqual of external quality assurance of apprenticeship end-point assessments through the regulation of end-point assessment organisations. (125281)
- 81 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to protect school funding from the rise in electricity and gas prices. (125076)
- 82 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to implement the recommendations of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's report entitled How schools are monitoring the use of restraint; and if he will make a statement. (125157)
- 83 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to introduce (a) national standards for training on restraint in schools and (b) requirements for data on restraints in schools to be published. (125158)
- 84 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve the financial literacy of school children in Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle. (125432)
- 85 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is he taking to ensure referrals from schools to children's social care services are responded to (a) appropriately and (b) promptly. (125329)
- 86 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 114851 on Special Educational Needs: Coronavirus, what criteria his Department will use to monitor the outcomes of the (a) Early Years Professional Development Programme and (b) Nuffield Early Language Intervention for children with speech and language difficulties. (125330)
- 87 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 114851 on Special Educational Needs: Coronavirus, what proportion of children his Department estimates those interventions will reach. (125331)

- 88 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 114851 on Special Educational Needs: Coronavirus, if he publish a breakdown of funding distributed via the Early Years Professional Development Programme in each (a) local authority and (b) parliamentary constituency. (125332)
- 89 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 114851 on Special Educational Needs: Coronavirus, if he will publish a breakdown of estimated funding provided through the Nuffield Early Language Intervention in each (a) local authority and (b) parliamentary constituency. (125333)
- 90 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 114851 on Special Educational Needs: Coronavirus, what estimate he has made of the number of additional qualified level 3 special educational needs coordinators required by each local authority. (125334)
- 91 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access for families to (a) preventative services and (b) support before children enter the care system. (125335)
- 92 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to help enable access to family group conferences at an earlier stage in decision making on the future of a child. (125336)
- 93 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to (a) legal advice and (b) independent specialist advice after a non-emergency child protection enquiries is made. (125337)
- 94 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of eligible children in the care system who have not yet been granted settled status. (125338)
- 95 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access for (a) parents and (b) guardians of people with disabilities to specialist advice on section 20 voluntary arrangements. (125339)
- 96 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the suitability of guidance for (a) education, (b) healthcare and (c) other public services on the needs of kinships carers and the children they care for. (125340)
- 97 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) financial support and (b) paid leave available to kinship carers compared to (i) foster carers and (ii) adoptive parents. (125341)
- 98 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of whether children who are eligible for help with their speaking and understanding language are receiving targeted interventions under Departmental budgets beyond the early years and in their reception year. (125342)

- 99 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to early years staff to help them understand, identify and support children with difficulties in speaking and understanding as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (125343)
- 100 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff in his Department are managing Ministerial social media accounts as either (a) their primary responsibility or (b) as part of their role. (125610)
- 101 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on producing social media videos and graphics for use on Ministerial social media accounts since January 2020. (125611)
- 102 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many ventilation units have been distributed to schools in the Bradford district as of 18 February 2022. (125228)
- 103 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120797 on Secondary Education: Regional Planning and Development, what estimate he has made of the amount and proportion of the Government's (a) additional £4.7 billion by 2024-25 for the core schools budget in England and (b) new package of £1.8 billion over the SR21 period to support education recovery from the covid-19 outbreak that will be allocated directly to schools in Bradford East constituency. (125229)
- 104 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on monitoring student uptake of free breakfast provision as part of the National School Breakfast Programme in the 2021-22 academic year. (125572)
- 105 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons the National School Breakfast Programme missed its target of reaching 2,500 schools in the 2021-22 academic year; and if he will make a statement. (125573)
- 106 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of whether children are behind with their speaking and understanding of language as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and what support his Department is putting in place to meet those needs. (125446)
- 107 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to children with difficulties in speaking and understanding as part of the roll out of the £1.8 billion Education Recovery Package announced in the Spending Review 2021. (125447)
- 108 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that education recovery includes a focus on speaking and understanding language. (125448)
- 109 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that supporting children's spoken language development is part of the forthcoming schools White Paper. (125449)

- 110 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the level of (a) speaking and (b) understanding language ability of children starting secondary school in September 2021 compared to those who started secondary school in the years before the covid-19 outbreak. (125450)
- 111 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of World Book Day on literacy rates. (125386)
- 112 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to allocate additional funding to cover the costs of (a) sickness cover for teachers and (b) sanitation in schools incurred as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (125392)
- 113 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times have ministers in his Department met with the National Police Chiefs' Council lead for Child Protection in the last five years; and on what dates any such meetings took place. (125114)
- 114 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department made prior to the closure of schools in March 2020 of the impact of closures on safeguarding vulnerable children. (125115)
- 115 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of covid-19 lockdowns on the ability of schools to safeguard vulnerable children in (a) England, (b) regions of England and (c) local authority areas. (125116)
- 116 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance was issued to schools on the discharge of child safeguarding responsibilities at a time of remote learning in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (125117)
- 117 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with what regularity staff in his Department meet with the National Police Chiefs' Council lead for Child Protection; and if he will publish the agendas of their last five meetings. (125118)
- 118 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that improvements are made following Serious Case Reviews carried out by (a) his Department, (b) local authorities, (c) schools and (d) other relevant parties in England. (125121)
- 119 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what systems and processes are in place to ensure that lessons learnt from Serious Case Reviews carried out locally in England are reflected in the future training and qualifications of (a) teachers, (b) social workers, (c) police officers and (d) other professionals working with children. (125122)
- 120 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have signed-up to receive support from the National School Breakfast Programme in the 2021-22 academic year. (125474)
- 121 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, following the publication of the Adoption strategy, what steps his Department has taken to improve the Letterbox contact system. (125476)

- 122 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's guidance is on Ofsted inspections for schools that have recently undergone a change of head teacher; and whether those schools are permitted more time following that change to implement reforms before a full inspection is carried out. (125506)
- 123 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure the Green Paper on special educational needs proposes reforms to the way health and care services work for families with disabled children. (125600)
- 124 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to engage with families with disabled children following the publication of the Green Paper on special educational needs and disability. (125601)
- 125 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of concerns highlighted by The Independent Game Developers' Association on the impact of removing funding for BTECs for young people on people wishing to pursue a career in the video games industry. (125150)
- 126 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the accreditation system introduced by The Independent Game Developers' Association in ensuring that universities and colleges can provide graduates with skills relevant to the game development sector. (125151)
- 127 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of service provided on the Childcare Service phonelines. (125505)
- 128 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to end trail hunting on government-owned land. (125557)
- 129 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for Severn Trent water rate costs for consumers increasing by 7 per cent in Ashfield compared to 3 to 4 per cent across the UK; and what steps his Department is taking reduce those increased costs. (125501)
- 130 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to (a) reduce the quantity of unused paint being sent to landfill or for incineration and (b) help ensure the necessary recycling infrastructure is in place to facilitate reuse and remanufacture of unused paint. (125161)
- 131 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential benefits of options for sustainable alternatives to non-plastic polymers. (125162)
- 132 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 137274 on Hemp, what progress he has made on the project on the potential use of underutilised, underdeveloped or novel crops, including hemp. (125444)

- 133 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the report by Reconomy Group, Valpak on the impact of a deposit return scheme on carbon and other emissions. (125182)
- 134 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made of an assessment of the impact of (a) offshore wind farms, (b) underwater cabling and (c) marine protected waters on British fishing fleets. (125200)
- 135 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will publish an impact assessment for offshore wind farms on British fishing fleets. (125201)
- 136 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has any plans to limit bottom trawling in marine protected waters. (125202)
- 137 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish its response to the recent consultation on the fur market in the UK. (125571)
- 138 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Landscape Recovery scheme pilot will also include blocks of land that are hydrologically connected, rather than contiguous, to assess how to maximise the benefits of floodplain restoration, including sustainable regenerative farming. (125061)
- 139 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environmental Land Management Local Nature Recovery scheme will support (a) floodplain restoration and (b) other measures on productive land. (125062)
- 140 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ban e-collars. (125561)
- 141 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill, whether he plans to undertake a further consultation on potential merits of a ban on e-collars. (125477)
- 142 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of trail hunting on privately-owned land; and if he will make a statement. (125481)
- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of proposed reforms to alcohol duty on British wine producers. (125010)
- 144 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the loss of biodiversity in the Romford area in the last five years. (125020)

- 145 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the benefits to biodiversity of wildlife corridors; and what steps he has taken to introduce them to urban areas. (125021)
- 146 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to update the Department's 2019 Noise mapping action plan. (125024)
- 147 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made with the BSI to develop a standard for the calculation of road and railway noise. (125025)
- 148 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will provide details of its work with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on issuing guidance in support of the National Planning Policy Framework in respect of noise, as set out in the Noise Action Plan: Roads. (125026)
- 149 **Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with officials in (a) Department for Education and (b) horticultural sector on working together to secure a high-quality domestic labour supply for that sector. (125154)
- 150 **Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure an adequate labour supply for the horticultural sector in the (a) short and (b) long term. (125155)
- 151 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of food and drink demand (a) currently and (b) in April 2022; and what steps he plans to take to ensure supply chain resilience during periods of high demand for food and drink. (125197)
- 152 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of US whiskey imports since the introduction of tariffs in 2018. (125458)
- 153 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has plans to remove the 25 per cent import tariff on US whiskey. (125459)
- 154 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will provide data on UK import of spirits from (a) the USA, (b) France, (c) Germany and (d) other EU member states for each year between 2016 and 2021. (125460)
- 155 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to establish a plant health agreement with the EU for the export of seeds, plants and trees. (125064)
- 156 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure free movement of cultivated plant biodiversity. (125065)

- 157 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to the ornamental horticulture and landscaping industry in the transition to peat-free plant exports. (125066)
- 158 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the proportionality of the plant health regulatory regime for the import of seeds, plants and trees; and whether she has plans to revise that regulatory regime. (125067)
- 159 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has had discussions with her Portuguese counterpart on a visa agreement for remote workers. (125028)
- 160 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of recent trends in human rights abuses by Zimbabwean security forces; and what steps her Department plans to take in respect of trade in response to those reports. (125455)
- 161 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to prevent developers and freeholders from passing on cladding remediation costs to residents through increases to the service charge. (125560)
- 162 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support local authorities to tackle backlogs in disabled children's health and care services. (125440)
- 163 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February to Question 117077 on Luton Airport: Planning Permission, for what purposes his Department would consider commissioning sustainability reports from the Civil Aviation Authority. (125513)
- 164 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on developing and promoting the use of voluntary reservation agreements. (125519)
- 165 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the task force on older people's housing announced in the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper plans to consider expanding the provision of housing-with-care and integrated retirement communities. (125469)
- 166 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans, through the task force on older people's housing announced in the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper, to reform the planning system to define different kinds of housing for older people. (125470)
- 167 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the task force on older people's housing announced in the Levelling Up White Paper will focus on expanding the provision of housing-with-care and Integrated Retirement Communities. (125471)

- 168 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the task force on housing for older people announced in the Levelling Up White Paper published in February 2022, what plans he has to reform the planning system to more clearly define different kinds of housing for older people. (125472)
- 169 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to inform applicants to the Faith New Deal Pilot Fund of the result of their application. (125073)
- 170 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what sanctions are available against people in local government who break rules on standards; and whether those sanctions are the same in every council and local authority across the country. (125569)
- 171 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, by what date his Department plans to publish its white paper on proposals for reform of the private rented sector. (125231)
- 172 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120801 on Housing: Regional Planning and Development, how many tenancy unions (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department have met with in the last six months. (125232)
- 173 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120801 on Housing: Regional Planning and Development, what plans he has to engage with tenancy unions. (125233)
- 174 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120801 on Housing: Regional Planning and Development, whether the planned legally binding Decent Home Standard will include a requirement for all homes to be free of gas safety risks. (125234)
- 175 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120801 on Housing: Regional Planning and Development, whether the planned legally binding Decent Home Standard will include a requirement for all homes to be free of unsafe electrics. (125235)
- 176 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120801 on Housing: Regional Planning and Development, whether the planned legally binding Decent Home Standard will include a requirement for all homes to be free of fire safety issues. (125236)
- 177 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120801 on Housing: Regional Planning and Development, whether the planned legally binding Decent Home Standard will include a requirement for all homes to (a) be free of dampness and (b) have heating. (125237)

- 178 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120801 on Housing: Regional Planning and Development, whether the planned legally binding Decent Home Standard will include a requirement for all homes to be free of vermin infestation. (125238)
- 179 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120801 on Housing: Regional Planning and Development, whether the planned legally binding Decent Home Standard will include a requirement for all homes to be free of structural or internal disrepair. (125239)
- 180 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 120801 on Housing: Regional Planning and Development, whether the planned legally binding Decent Home Standard will include a requirement for all homes to be free of unsanitary toilets, bathrooms and kitchens. (125240)
- 181 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Party Wall etc. Act 1996 in protecting home-owner's rights. (125256)
- 182 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the (a) fairness and (b) ease of access to legal advice for homeowners in Party Wall disputes. (125257)
- 183 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to bring forward a rental reform white paper. (125259)
- 184 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with Generation Rent. (125260)
- 185 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to prevent leasehold homeowners from being overcharged for the maintenance of their property. (124966)
- 186 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the task force on older people's housing announced in the Levelling Up White Paper will include a focus on housing options which include CQC-regulated care provision onsite. (124955)
- 187 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the task force on older people's housing announced in his Department's Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper plans to explore appropriate tenure models for housing-with-care. (124956)
- 188 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on investment in the north west of a commitment to develop a hydrogen village in that region. (125147)
- 189 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what measures are in place to deter new-build housing developers from preventing potential buyers from choosing their own mortgage advisors and housing solicitors. (125063)

- 190 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance has been issued to the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors on the need for external wall surveys on buildings less than 18 metres high. (125123)
- 191 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance has been issued to mortgage lenders on the requirement for an external wall survey for blocks of flats under 18 metres. (125124)
- 192 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the nutrient neutrality policies of the local planning authorities around the Solent assist Southern Water in its efforts to control the effect of discharges of sewage into rivers and the sea. (125127)
- 193 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to answer the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 17 December and 18 January on LEP reviews. (125070)
- 194 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact on individual house prices in 2021 of net international migration. (125011)
- 195 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take in response to data published by the London Fire Brigade that 1,149 buildings in London require emergency measures due to fire safety defects. (125012)
- 196 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to promote the uptake of science and technology subjects to students in vocational education. (125019)
- 197 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department's review of the National Planning Policy Framework will require applicants for (a) new developments or (b) changes of use to assess impacts of noise from all external sources on the intended occupiers of a development. (125022)
- 198 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will ensure that Ministers and officials at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs working on the impact of noise are consulted in any review of the National Planning Policy Framework. (125023)
- 199 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support local authorities to tackle backlogs in disabled children's health and care services. (125598)
- 200 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on supporting disabled children and families to recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (125599)
- 201 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to assist homeowners in (a) grade two listed and (b) other protected properties to make upgrades to their homes to be more energy efficient. (125583)

- 202 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Planning for the Future White Paper, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Mendip Local Plan II meets the Government's policy of increasing the role of local communities in the planning process. (125377)
- 203 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of withdrawing section 58 of the Deregulation Act 2015 to enable local authorities to enforce recycling to reduce contamination. (125370)
- 204 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support Trent Barton bus services continue their regular operation schedule across Ashfield and Eastwood. (125500)
- 205 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to raise awareness of section 223 of the Highway Code that road users must give priority to buses pulling out into traffic. (125520)
- 206 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that rural communities have the infrastructure necessary to enable the use of electric vehicles. (125497)
- 207 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicles were registered in Linlithgow and East Falkirk constituency in the most recent period for which records are available. (125323)
- 208 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to ensure eligible passengers are aware of the Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount Card. (125421)
- 209 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce the cost of public electric vehicle charging, (b) increase cost transparency at public electric vehicle charging stations, (c) increase the reliability of public electric vehicle charging stations and (d) mandate local authorities to install public electric vehicle charging stations. (125205)
- 210 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many additional trains will run from Bradford to Leeds each day under the Integrated Rail Plan. (125241)
- 211 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend eligibility for the 50 per cent discount on train travel provided by the 16 to 17 saver rail card to students for the whole of the academic year in which they turn 18; and if he will make a statement. (125080)
- 212 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve rest facilities for HGV drivers and (b) ensure the safety of lorries in refuge areas. (125464)
- 213 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to increase the number of hydrogen-powered ships. (125273)

- 214 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to increase the number of battery-powered ships. (125274)
- 215 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to increase the number of ammonia-powered ships. (125275)
- 216 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to increase the number of ships fuelled by LNG. (125276)
- 217 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to increase the number of ships fuelled by biofuel. (125277)
- 218 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to section 53 of the Williams-Shapps Plan for rail, when in 2022 the Department plans to publish its comprehensive environment plan for the railways. (125393)
- 219 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made in implementing the first recommendation of the Rail Accident Report by the Rail Accident Investigation Branch into a person struck by a train at Eden Park station on 26 February 2020. (125394)
- 220 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the (a) hours of staff time and (b) cost to his Department of the negotiating rounds with Transport for London in relation to the setting of Extraordinary Funding and Financing Agreements since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (125395)
- 221 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the impact of the cost of the (a) Ultra Low Emission Zone and (b) Congestion Charge on businesses in (a) the London Borough of Havering, (b) outer London boroughs and (c) Greater London. (125014)
- 222 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to mitigate the impact of forthcoming London Underground strikes on (a) the London Borough of Havering, (b) other outer London boroughs. (125017)
- 223 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Bus Service Recovery Grant will be extended beyond March 2022. (125245)
- 224 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make road insurance mandatory for e-scooter owners driving on roads. (125368)
- 225 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to implement the recommendations made in the Tenth Report of the Transport Select Committee, Session 2017–19, entitled Local roads funding and maintenance: filling the gap, HC 1486, and accepted by the Government in its response to that report; and if he will make a statement. (125000)

- 226 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of 5-year budgets for local roads maintenance to enable planned asset management and achieve better value for money. (125001)
- 227 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance he has issued to (a) Herefordshire Council and (b) other local authorities on current best practice in local roads maintenance to achieve better outcomes and better value for money. (125002)
- 228 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department issues national guidance to local authorities on best practice to enable the public to better report local road defects. (125003)
- 229 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of whether local highways responsibilities are placed at the right level. (125004)
- 230 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using low carbon warm mix asphalt to repair local roads to help ensure the roads reopen quicker after repair. (125005)
- 231 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of issuing guidance to local authorities on the use of longer lasting road surfacing materials in order to lower lifecycle costs. (125006)
- 232 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of local authorities accessing prudential borrowing to reduce the time taken to carry out local road maintenance; and whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the use of prudential borrowing for that purpose. (125007)
- 233 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce the number of commercial helicopter flights over densely populated areas and (b) minimise the risk of those flights to the safety of people on the ground. (125537)
- 234 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of accidents that have involved at least one left hand drive vehicle in each of the last three years. (125538)
- 235 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what safety (a) measures and (b) recommendations his Department has (i) made and (ii) is planning to make to improve the safety of left-hand drive vehicles being driven in the UK. (125539)
- 236 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to speed up the HGV driver testing process to reduce the time period between a person seeking work as a HGV driver and qualifying. (125196)
- 237 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in her Department are working on the State Pension underpayment correction exercise; and if she will recruit additional staff to work on that exercise. (125509)

- 238 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2022 to Question 119710 on Children: Maintenance, what steps her Department is taking to revise the step by step procedural instructions and training given to Child Maintenance Service caseworkers, in the context of the number of Deduction from Earnings Orders, instead of Deduction from Earnings Requests, to the Ministry of Defence's Defence Business Services having increased between 2018-19 and 2020-21. (125320)
- 239 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing an identity scheme for people with hidden disabilities. (125195)
- 240 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claim for mobility vehicles that are electric cars; and what impact assessment has been carried out on the effect of electricity price rises on their continued affordability. (125168)
- 241 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the finding in the National Child Measurement Programme for England in the 2020-21 school year that children living in the most deprived areas were more than twice as likely to be obese than those living in the least deprived areas, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of her Department's policies on child obesity. (125425)
- 242 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2022 to Question 119686 on Social Security Benefits, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the benefit cap on poverty levels of households where it is not possible for people to move into work. (125426)
- 243 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve awareness of the bereavement support payment. (125264)
- 244 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of financial support available for families with funeral costs. (124961)
- 245 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Funeral Expenses Payment eligibility criteria to include low-income families, in addition to those receiving means-tested benefits or tax credits. (124962)
- 246 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claims for Funeral Expenses Payment were (a) made and (b) successful in each month since February 2021. (124963)
- 247 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time for applicants to the Funeral Expenses Payment is in the West Midlands since September 2021. (124965)
- 248 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department took to ensure that people who were not able to claim their deferred pension as a one-off lump sum, those who reached pension age after 6th April 2016, were aware of this change. (125255)

- 249 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims remain suspended under the Risk Review Process as of February 2022. (125359)
- 250 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims have been closed by the Risk Review Team as a result of fraudulent activity as of 18 February 2022. (125360)
- 251 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department collects data on the number of claims reviewed by the Risk Review Team that have been closed as a result of fraudulent activity. (125361)
- 252 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what process the Risk Review team has put in place to work with local authorities who are assisting individuals who have had their benefits suspended under the risk review process. (125362)
- 253 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether charities, local authorities and other third parties are permitted to contact the Risk Review Team on behalf of the claimant who has had their benefits suspended under the Risk Review Process. (125363)
- 254 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department records instances of a person's National Insurance Number being used as a payment reference on benefits statements as a breach of the General Data Protection Regulation; and what steps her Department is taking to protect people's data. (125582)
- 255 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of requiring jobseekers to accept any job within one month of making a claim for support on people with special educational needs and mental ill-health. (125502)
- 256 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many career coaches his Department has recruited; what assessment he has made of their effectiveness; and how their effectiveness is measured. (125540)
- 257 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that PCR test results for covid-19 are only given in a clinical context to take into account a patient's medical history. [R] (125136)
- 258 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will require all reporting of covid-19 PCR test results to include an estimated measure of viral burden. [R] (125138)
- 259 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children are participating in Government-funded clinical trials on treatment for (a) brain cancer and (b) leukaemia. (125216)
- 260 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adults are participating in Government-funded clinical trials on treatments for (a) brain cancer, (b) leukaemia, (c) breast cancer and (d) prostate cancer. (125217)

- 261 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS trusts meet the clinical guidelines on treatment for sickle cell disease. (125248)
- 262 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what programme of training is being implemented to ensure that the NHS workforce has adequate training on sickle cell disease. (125249)
- 263 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) all people with sickle cell disease receive equal access to red cell exchange therapy and other treatments and (b) the organisation of sickle cell care across the NHS is efficient in patients receiving treatment in a sufficient timeframe. (125250)
- 264 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendations on sickle cell disease care made by the sickle cell all-party Parliamentary group in its report, No One's Listening, published 15 November 2021. (125251)
- 265 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to continue funding for the Office of National Statistics' weekly infection survey after April 2022. (124992)
- 266 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate supply of radiation material for cancer scans. [R] (125438)
- 267 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cancer scans have been cancelled as a result of a shortage of radioactive materials since 2020. [R] (125439)
- 268 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 8 February, Official Report, column 805, on the NHS's delivery plan for tackling the covid-19 backlog of elective care, what plans his Department has to ensure that the NHS's delivery plan tackles the backlog of elective care for menstrual health conditions. (125180)
- 269 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 8 February, Official Report, column 805, on the NHS's delivery plan for tackling the covid-19 backlog of elective care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of prioritising specialities with longer waiting lists; and what plans his Department has to tackle the backlog of elective care for gynaecology. (125181)
- 270 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has given to NHS England on the recording of ethnicity data in (a) infant and (b) maternal mortality. (125570)
- 271 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allocating funding for the use of Optune, tumour treating fields therapy, in the NHS. (125511)
- 272 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government cancelled its contract with Valneva for their covid-19 vaccine. (125512)

- 273 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the recommendation from the UK Vaping Industry Association (UKVIA) to regulate the branding and packaging of e-cigarette products to ensure that they do not inadvertently appeal to non-smokers or young people. (125515)
- 274 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health & Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve ambulance response times for Category 2 emergencies. (125523)
- 275 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to publish its response to the consultation on changes being proposed to Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances policy about oral nutritional supplements listed in part XV of the Drug Tariff. (125057)
- 276 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made on the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances' 2021 annual report. (125058)
- 277 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial support his Department has provided for the purchase of defibrillators for installation in public places in the last five years; what recent assessment he has made of the need to install community defibrillators in public places; and what steps he is taking to support the installation of more defibrillators in public places. (125032)
- 278 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that NHS dental services are widely available. (125495)
- 279 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that rural ambulance services (a) are prompt and (b) receive the resources they need. (125496)
- 280 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce Shingrix into the National Immunisation Programme, in line with JCVI recommendations, now that sufficient supply is available. (125318)
- 281 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February to Question 112640 on Tobacco: Mortality Rates, for what reason he has made no formal assessment of the adverse health risks of snus. (125324)
- 282 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has set a target for the number of rough sleepers who will receive support in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 from the Government's £30 million programme for specialist mental health services as set out in the NHS Long Term plan. (125468)
- 283 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to review the implementation of the Accessible Information Standard, DCB1605, introduced in 2016, to ensure that the healthcare information and communication support needs of people with a disability, including visual impairments, are being met. (125473)

- 284 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England and NHS Improvement plan to publish their response to the consultation on the introduction of five waiting time standards for child and adolescent mental health services. (125420)
- 285 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether revised covid-19 guidance will include an update on support for people who are immunosuppressed. (125030)
- 286 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department (a) has taken and (b) is planning to take to encourage hospices to access Apprenticeship Levy funding. (125102)
- 287 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the extent of apprenticeship opportunities in the hospice sector. (125103)
- 288 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the average time spent on a waiting list for a CAMHS assessment; and whether he plans to support CAMHS to decrease that time. (125430)
- 289 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) double and (b) triple vaccinated covid-19 patients were admitted to hospital in each month since March 2021; and what assessment he has made of the differences in hospitalisation rates for individuals vaccinated with the (i) Pfizer, (ii) Moderna and (iii) AstraZeneca vaccines. (124983)
- 290 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the guidance is on receiving the covid-19 booster for people who have received one or both doses of the covid-19 vaccine abroad. (124984)
- 291 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are registered as having received covid-19 vaccines administered abroad, in (a) England, (b) the North West, (c) Lancashire and (d) Preston. (124985)
- 292 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cancer patients have not been seen within (a) the eight main operational standards for cancer waiting times and (b) the three key timeframes in which patients should be seen or treated as part of their cancer pathway in (i) England, (ii) the North West, (iii) Lancashire and (iv) Preston in each of the last three years. (124986)
- 293 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date his Department plans to publish the health disparities white paper. (125230)
- 294 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of local authority provision of availability of at home HIV testing all year round; and what criteria is used to determine eligibility criteria for that testing. (125574)
- 295 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to provide financial support to local authorities for the provision of at-home HIV testing in all parts of England. (125575)

- 296 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether daily limits are in place on the number of postal at-home HIV tests available through local authorities. (125576)
- 297 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date all local authorities in England will be providing postal at-home HIV testing. (125577)
- 298 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Question 117116 tabled on 2 February 2022 on Members: Correspondence, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 15 December 2021, referenced RL31475. (125587)
- 299 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending registration of deaths by telephone following the expiration of the Coronavirus Act 2020. (125617)
- 300 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people sleeping rough have been supported by the £30 million programme for specialist mental health services set out in the NHS Long Term Plan, in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (125082)
- 301 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a target for the number of people sleeping rough who will be supported by the £30 million programme for specialist mental health services set out in the NHS Long Term plan, in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (125083)
- 302 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the first meeting of the HIV Action Plan Implementation Group will take place. (125084)
- 303 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the terms of reference of the HIV Action Plan Implementation Group will be made public; and if he will make a statement. (125085)
- 304 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the names of the members of the HIV Action Plan Implementation Group. (125086)
- 305 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether firearm licence holders are permitted to keep their firearm licence in the event of a pending decision by the CPS to prosecute that licence holder. (125300)
- 306 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 115955 on Dental Services, what assessment he has made from analysis of the available data of the challenges facing dentistry in (a) Yorkshire and (b) York. (125302)
- 307 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for funding for the Mental Health Recovery Action Plan after 31 March 2022; and if he will increase funding to that service. (125303)
- 308 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the locations of the Mental Health Hubs for NHS staff are in the Yorkshire and Humber region; and whether he has plans to establish more of those hubs in that region. (125304)

- 309 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the outcomes of the (a) SIREN study, (b) Easter6 project and (c) Vivaldi study on the effectiveness of antibodies in providing protection against covid-19. (125305)
- 310 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether financial support is available for employee's taking time off work to look after their children who have contracted covid-19 and are self-isolating. (124960)
- 311 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to ensure immunocompromised people are safeguarded following the removal of the requirement to self-isolate upon testing positive for covid-19. (124967)
- 312 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of ending free of charge covid-19 lateral flow tests on the position of people with long-term health conditions. (124968)
- 313 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has waived legal privilege in respect of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (125562)
- 314 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has waived litigation privilege in respect of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (125563)
- 315 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will supply to the Infected Blood Inquiry all documents which were subject to claims of public interest immunity during the HIV haemophilia litigation in 1990. (125564)
- 316 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department incurred financial cost in obtaining the SAGE report, Academics: Modelling the factors that influence exposure to SARS-CoV-2 on a subway train carriage, 22 July 2021. (125396)
- 317 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead of 11 November 2021, case number MP72424, on providing proof of covid booster vaccination. (125038)
- 318 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond the letters dated 27 September and 16 December 2021 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on social care costs. (125071)
- 319 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the MHRA's Opioids Expert Working Group will consider the use of opioids solely for pain management or the use of opioids in their entirety. (125475)
- 320 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many death records listed air pollution as a cause of death in (a) Plymouth, (b) the South West and (c) England in each of the last five years. (125491)

- 321 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason accessibility to NHS-funded IVF is determined by local clinical commissioning groups as opposed to being a standardised national service. (125018)
- 322 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people waiting to access NHS Dental services in North Devon; and what steps are being taken to utilise dental therapists within the dental industry to alleviate waiting lists. (125591)
- 323 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on the health of people without indefinite leave to remain of a lack of access to Healthy Start vouchers. (124972)
- 324 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of Healthy Start vouchers (a) in general and (b) for people without citizenship or indefinite leave to remain. (124973)
- 325 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether products which are a source of protein will be subject to the upcoming restrictions on products that are high in fat, sugar and salt; and how the Government will define which products are a source of protein within the Obesity Strategy. (125546)
- 326 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on taking forward the recommendation of the Task and Finish Group on Brain Tumour Research to improve access for researchers to brain tumour tissue and blood samples with accompanying clinical data; and what plans his Department has to tackle that issue. (125547)
- 327 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the establishment of dedicated neuro-oncology consultant posts within the fields of neurosurgery, neurology, neuropathology, paediatrics and medical and clinical oncology, as recommended by the Task and Finish Group on Brain Tumour Research. (125548)
- 328 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units of personal protective equipment are in storage in shipping containers; and what the cost is to the public purse of that storage. (125078)
- 329 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the condition of personal protective equipment in storage as of 18 February 2022. (125079)
- 330 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what conditions were placed upon (a) Pfizer, (b) Moderna and (c) other covid-19 vaccination providers in relation to the (i) number of vaccinations given and (ii) timescales for delivery; and what penalties or incentives were put in place in connection with those matters. (125456)
- 331 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure every disabled child can access the therapies and health services they need. (125596)
- 332 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help NHS trusts meet legal targets on the delivery of disabled children's services. (125597)

- 333 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take urgent steps to ensure that the Vaccine Data Resolution Service meets its stated case resolution time of 21 days; and what resources his Department is allocating to ensure that patient medical records are rapidly updated to register booster covid-19 vaccinations. (125140)
- 334 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on diabetics and other clinically vulnerable people of all age groups of the proposed removal of the covid-19 self-isolation requirement in advance of the 24 March 2022 expiry date; and what effect that assessment will have on the final decision on whether to lift the self-isolation requirement before 24 March 2022. (125142)
- 335 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what covid-19 testing provision and other measures his Department is keeping in place to protect clinically vulnerable people as part of plans to end the self-isolation requirement and other remaining coronavirus regulations. (125143)
- 336 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures his Department plans to put in place to help protect clinically vulnerable people (a) under the strategy for living with covid-19 due to be announced on 21 February 2021 and (b) after the lifting of the requirement to self-isolate on 24 March 2022. (125144)
- 337 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long his Department plans to continue to provide free lateral flow covid-19 tests to the general public via post and community distribution sites. (125145)
- 338 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is making provision for the collection of data on the prevalence of covid-19 under the strategy for living with coronavirus due to be announced by the Government on 21 February 2022. (125146)
- 339 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to change covid-19 restrictions for visitors within hospitals. (125581)
- 340 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve awareness of brain tumour symptoms during March 2022, Brain Tumour Awareness Month. (125371)
- 341 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of clinical nurse specialists who specialise in brain tumours; and what steps the NHS is taking to ensure that all brain tumour patients have access to a named clinical nurse specialist. (125372)
- 342 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the size of the backlog in diagnosis and treatment for brain tumours; and what steps he is taking taken to reduce that backlog. (125373)
- 343 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how her Department plans to use the Ending Preventable Deaths and Health System Strengthening Approach Papers to inform the development of its country strategy on integrating clean water, safe sanitation and good hygiene into health programmes and investments. (125554)

- 344 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she (a) has had and (b) plans to have with relevant stakeholders on ensuring the prioritisation of access to essential public health measures, including the availability of clean water, safe sanitation and good hygiene, within negotiations for a new international agreement on pandemic preparedness and response. (125555)
- 345 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what opportunities for global leadership her Department has identified in 2022 to promote the importance of clean water, safe sanitation and good hygiene services in health and non-health settings. (125556)
- 346 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle persecution of religious minorities. (125498)
- 347 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which countries have been invited to attend the international conference to promote freedom of religion or belief due to take place in London in July 2022. (125246)
- 348 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the international conference to promote freedom of religion or belief due to take place in London in July 2022. (125247)
- 349 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the role of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria in achieving the Government's target to end the preventable deaths of mothers, new born babies and children by 2030. (125510)
- 350 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support people's livelihoods in Somalia, including supporting local markets and building the resilience of communities affected by drought. (125183)
- 351 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to assess the validity of reports from Amnesty International and others suggesting that the Government of Israel used Pegasus spyware against Palestinian NGOs. (125518)
- 352 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what cost benefit analysis her Department conducted before the making decision to charter a private jet to Australia; and if she will publish that analysis. (125521)
- 353 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to offset the carbon emissions from the chartering of a private jet for her recent visit to Australia. (125522)
- 354 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the strength of (a) Pakistan's and (b) Israel's nuclear arsenal. (125319)

- 355 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to discuss with her Indian counterpart the government of India's decision not to renew Oxfam's registration under that country's Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA). (125423)
- 356 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to ensure that the 100 million covid-19 vaccines donated overseas will (a) have a shelf life of at least six months and (b) be supplied with all necessary parts, including syringes. (125072)
- 357 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of proposals for judicial reform in Saudi Arabia announced by the Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in February 2021. (125206)
- 358 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the extent to which Saudi Arabian legislation on (a) counter-terrorism, (b) cybercrime and (c) associations and foundations complies with international human rights standards. (125207)
- 359 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of Saudi Arabian use of a Specialised Criminal Court for the prosecution of human rights defenders and political activists; and if she will make representations to her Saudi Arabian counterpart of the detention of (a) Israa al-Ghomghan, (b) Mousa al-Hashim, (c) Khaled al-Mahoush, (d) Mohammed al-Rabiah, (e) Khaled al-Omair and (f) Ali Mohsen Abu Lahoum in that country. (125208)
- 360 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the extent to which conditions attached to the release of political activists (a) Loujain al-Hathloul, (b) Nouf Abdelaziz and (c) Mayaa al-Zahrani from prison in Saudi Arabia are consistent with international human rights standards. (125209)
- 361 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made for the implications of her policy of the human rights situation in Bahrain following the recent visit of her Ministerial colleague to Bahrain. (125212)
- 362 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her Department held on human rights (a) concerns and (b) cases during their recent visit to Bahrain. (125213)
- 363N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have (e.g. received humanitarian and social protection support /// or /// help under the X scheme) from her Department in each of the last 10 years. (125398)
- 364 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support she is providing to African countries to scale up manufacturing capacity for covid-19 vaccines. (125400)

- 365 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the people of Burkina Faso following the recent coup d'etat. (125401)
- 366 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa following the severe recent droughts. (125402)
- 367 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2022 to Question 101688, by what date (a) Chevening alumni and (b) British Council and Garda World contractors will be notified about their applications to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and receive information about arrangements for safe passage. (125081)
- 368 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of recent trends of human rights abuses by Zimbabwean security forces; and what steps her Department plans to take in response to those trends. (125454)
- 369 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that small-scale farmers in low-income countries have access to the Just Rural Transition Fund. (125351)
- 370 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the commitments made at COP26, what recent progress has been made on providing extra funding for cocoa farmers working to prevent deforestation on their lands. (125352)
- 371 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made towards delivering the annual climate funding worth \$100 billion for people in lower-income countries most affected by the climate crisis. (125353)
- 372 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of trends in reports of torture and human rights abuses of citizens by Turkish authorities; and whether her Department has plans to take steps in response to that matter. (125457)
- 373 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the safety of children in local authority care; and if her Department will take steps to ensure the safety of children by ensuring that (a) all settings are regulated by Ofsted, (b) children are not placed in care outside their local authority area due to lack of appropriate placements and (c) children are cared for by more than two staff members at any one time. (125463)
- 374 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) street lighting and (b) CCTV cameras in areas with a high level of crime. (125499)
- 375 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to make available the additional 10,000 visas under the seasonal worker visa scheme. (125163)

- 376 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria need to be met for her Department to bring into effect the additional 10,000 visas in 2022 under the seasonal worker visa scheme. (125164)
- 377 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timeframe is for bringing into effect the additional 10,000 visas under the seasonal worker visa scheme following her Department having evidence that those visas are needed. (125165)
- 378 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the seasonal worker visa scheme from six to nine months. (125166)
- 379 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what analysis her Department has undertaken to support its position that the seasonal worker visa route may no longer be needed past 2024. (125167)
- 380 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether all eligible minors evacuated under Operating Pitting are currently attending UK schools. (125218)
- 381 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many current licences there are for growing Hemp in the UK. (125291)
- 382 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many current licences for growing hemp in the UK are in relation to the production of medical cannabis. (125292)
- 383 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) that EU Settled Status applications are efficiently processed and (b) that applicants are able to contact UKVI in an effective and timely manner. (125033)
- 384 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring into force the offence of threatening with an offensive weapon etc in a private place as provided for by section 52 of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019. (125068)
- 385 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of levels of in-work exploitation or abuse among migrants with no recourse to public funds. (125242)
- 386 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department plans to issue to housing associations and local authorities on the safe storage of e-scooters in the context of recent fires involving those scooters. (125074)
- 387 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has undertaken monitoring of fires caused by e-scooters in (a) single owned properties, (b) privately owned properties in multiple occupation and (c) social housing properties in multiple occupation. (125075)
- 388 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy or guidance is on the number of bags of belongings that people housed in asylum accommodation may keep with them when being transferred to new accommodation; and if she will publish that guidance. (125588)

- 389 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the High Court judgment, EWHC 2514 of 4 October 2021 by issuing backdated payments to asylum-seekers accommodated in hotels. (125589)
- 390 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has carried out an equality impact assessment on her Department's policy, as set out in Chapter 14 of the guidance Asylum Support: Policy Bulletins Instruction, to limit the amount of items people in asylum accommodation are allowed to have with them, with particular regard to the potential equalities impacts on children and families. (125590)
- 391 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to deploy civil nuclear constabulary officers on British cross-Channel ferries. (125307)
- 392 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many positions have been recruited under the transformation and business improvement initiatives at the Home Office. (125267)
- 393 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many digital asylum interviews have taken place; and what process is in place to assess the adequacy of the digital interview format. (125268)
- 394 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many specialist decision-making units are operational in her Department; how many decisions they have made since their introduction; and what their turnaround rate is in comparison to the normal decision making route. (125269)
- 395 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps are taken to assess whether someone is fit to hold a firearms licence. (125301)
- 396 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had any discussions with the Metropolitan Police in relation to Operation Hillman. (125348)
- 397 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Metropolitan Police has shared any information with her Department regarding Operation Hillman. (125349)
- 398 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has met any representatives of the Metropolitan Police to discuss the finding of the Independent Office for Police Conduct in relation to the behaviour of officers at Charing Cross Police Station. (125350)
- 399 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an impact assessment has been undertaken by her Department on its decision to stop providing Afghan refugees staying in hotels with free access to non-basic toiletries and over-the-counter medication. (125356)
- 400 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Afghan refugees who have been placed in hotels are claiming universal credit. (125357)

- 401 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by what date she estimates that all Afghan refugees currently in hotels will have been moved into permanent accommodation. (125358)
- 402 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead of 1 November 2021, case number MP72287 on delays in processing passport renewal applications. (125036)
- 403 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many gun certificates have been issued and are active for pump action (a) shotguns and (b) rifles in England as of 18 February 2022. (125493)
- 404 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the legal implications of escorting illegal migrant ships to their previous country in the event that those ships do not land on UK shores. (125015)
- 405 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has undertaken a recent assessment of the (a) impact of amnesty bins on helping to prevent knife crime and (b) potential merits of increasing the number of those bins in the London Borough of Havering. (125016)
- 406 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the availability and accessibility of Healthy Start vouchers for people within the immigration and asylum systems. (124971)
- 407 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Warley of 19 November 2021 regarding Enri Qoraj. (124969)
- 408 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans for the UK to provide (a) defensive electronic warfare capabilities, (b) anti-aircraft missiles together with associated components, (c) defensive naval weapons, (d) modern artillery and (e) reconnaissance systems to the government of Ukraine. (125494)
- 409 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether former Merchant Navy personnel will be included in the remit of the new Veterans Commissioner for Wales. (125411)
- 410 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2021 to Question 80335, whether a timetable for delivery of the update on Veteran ID cards has been agreed. (125263)
- 411 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February to Question 117806, what steps the Department is taking to ensure that all those who may be eligible to make a claim are aware. (125265)
- 412 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time to process a war pension is as of 18 February 2022. (125306)

- 413 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what work has been undertaken on an application to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy for that application to be categorised as (a) pending, (b) in progress, (c) processed and (d) complete. (125312)
- 414 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in which month were the applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme being processed as of 18 February 2022 submitted. (125313)
- 415 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme are decided strictly in the order in which they were submitted. (125314)
- 416 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his most recent estimate is for when applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme as of 18 February 2022 will have been processed. (125315)
- 417 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of French troops' withdrawal from Mali on British forces deployed there; and what additional assistance is being provided to those British forces in response to that withdrawal. (125602)
- 418 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's timeline is for the full implementation of the Defence Accommodation Strategy. (125482)
- 419 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the terms of reference are for the comprehensive review into military pay. (125483)
- 420 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how he will measure improvements in armed forces accommodation in the next decade. (125484)
- 421 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the £1.5 million in the Defence Command Paper for improvements in Single Living Accommodation (SLA) has been designated for use to date. (125485)
- 422 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what budget is allocated for pay and reward for personnel to establish the Space Command. (125486)
- 423 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the £40million the Royal Navy has allocated for the Future Commando Force will be spent on pay and reward for personnel. (125487)
- 424 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the comprehensive review into military pay to be completed. (125488)
- 425 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of whether changes to the nutritional content of ration packs provided to the armed forces are required. (125584)

- 426 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value of the SIEL export license granted to Elbit Systems was for (a) components for military communications equipment, (b) military communications equipment and (c) software for military communications equipment that was completed on 25 January 2021. (125585)
- 427 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value of the SIEL export license granted to Elbit Systems was for (a) body armour, (b) components for military communications equipment, (b) components for military electronic equipment, (c) military communications equipment, (d) military electronic equipment and (e) technology for military communications equipment that was completed on 13 October 2021. (125586)
- 428 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what sum the UK Supreme Court received in fees from the Hong Kong authorities for the service of UK judges sitting on Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (125179)
- 429 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the NAO's finding in the report, Improving outcomes for women in the criminal justice system, that there has been little progress on securing and expanding community alternatives to prison for women. (125517)
- 430 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which issues, cases and concerns in connection with human rights and judicial reform were raised and discussed during his meeting with the Justice Minister of Saudi Arabia in London on 25 January 2022. (125210)
- 431 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made for the implication of his policy of the recent judicial reform in Saudi Arabia, following the announcement by the Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in February 2021 of the intention to reform the Kingdom's judicial institutions by the end of that year. (125211)
- 432 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to publish its one-year on report on the national concordat on women in contact, or at risk of contact with the criminal justice system. (125309)
- 433 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women's prison cells will be brought back into use through the £21 million in funding allocated to refurbishing the women's prison estate, in each of the next five years. (125310)
- 434 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of the 500 new prison places for women will be open provision. (125311)
- 435 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to ensure that the Employment Tribunal decisions database protects the data privacy rights of claimants. (125223)
- 436 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the anonymity of claimants on the Employment Tribunal decisions database where requested. (125224)

- 437 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) legal and (b) financial challenges faced by grandparents in gaining care rights of their grandchildren in the event of one or both child's parents dying. (124964)
- 438 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to publish a response to the consultation on Modernising Lasting Powers of Attorney. (125451)
- 439 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the penalties for people found guilty of deliberately creating and spreading misinformation on covid-19 vaccines. (125566)
- 440 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to make cyber flashing a criminal offence. (125125)
- 441 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his planned timeframe is for making cyber flashing a specific criminal offence. (125126)
- 442 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has plans to allocate funding for facilities at HMP Dartmoor. (125492)
- 443 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his Answer of 26 January 2022 to Question 105550 on Court: Fines, if he will provide a breakdown of the value of court-imposed fines for those (a) imposed in magistrates and crown courts, (b) compensation orders, (c) costs orders, (d) criminal courts charges and (e) victim surcharge orders for each (i) court and (ii) region of England and Wales in each year since 2016. (125189)
- 444 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women have been released from prison in each of the last three years for which records are available; how many of those prisoners were released to (a) a fixed address, (b) HMPPS bridging accommodation and (c) no fixed address; and how many of those released to no fixed address have (i) reoffended and (ii) reoffended and returned to prison. (125410)
- 445 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of recording the reoffending rates of former prisoners by gender. (125366)
- 446 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of the use of short custodial prison sentences on people's ability to maintain tenancies and housing. (125367)
- 447 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to regulate buy now, pay later products. (125128)
- 448 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to create a definition of buy now, pay later in statute; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of establishing that definition. (125129)
- 449 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the savings to consumers resulting from the use of buy now, pay later low interest credit schemes in 2021. (125130)

- 450 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of buy now, pay later products on the UK's retail industry. (125131)
- 451 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Financial Conduct Authority on its 2021 consultation on proposals to ban claim management companies from handling FSCS claims where they had a relevant connection to the claim. (125296)
- 452 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reduce energy costs for consumers across the UK. (125254)
- 453 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse is of the element of the energy bill discount scheme, announced on 3 February 2022, relating to the council tax rebate proposal; and what allowance he has made in that costing for the provision of support to pensioners who are on 100 per cent council tax support and who may need assistance to claim the £150 rebate from their local authority. (125508)
- 454 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on supporting (a) public electric vehicle charging infrastructure and (b) off-street EV charging infrastructure in each of the last five years. (125203)
- 455 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has allocated to supporting (a) public electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure and (b) off-street EV charging infrastructure in each of the next three financial years starting March 2022. (125204)
- 456 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will explore initiatives with mortgage lenders to enable the removal of the requirement for substantial deposits for people and families that are renting. (125578)
- 457 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the energy bill discount scheme will be mandatory for all who qualify. (125225)
- 458 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether people exempt from paying council tax will qualify for the council tax rebate. (125227)
- 459 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether people will be exempt from repaying loans under the energy bill discount scheme as a result of their financial circumstances. (125226)
- 460 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to allow recipients of income through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to alter the rate of income tax paid on that income over time. (125412)
- 461 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the increase in household goods prices on families on a low income. (125169)
- 462 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of clothing and footwear price increases on low income families. (125170)

- 463 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment his Department has made of the effect of the cost of travel on low income families. (125171)
- 464 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment the Government has conducted of the effect of the increased cost associated with motoring expenditure on low income families. (125172)
- 465 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the tax allowance for home working. (125524)
- 466 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the potential increase in the tax take through VAT on household energy bills will be by October 2022. (125532)
- 467 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of reducing VAT to zero on household energy bills as an annual figure. (125533)
- 468 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure that people who do not possess a smart mobile phone capable of identity verification are not discriminated against when online banking. (125388)
- 469 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding he plans to allocate to decarbonise homes. (125354)
- 470 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many claims were excluded or rejected from the (a) Self Employment Income Support Scheme and (b) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (125034)
- 471 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed reforms to alcohol duty on the diversity, choice and quality of wines available to UK consumers. (125008)
- 472 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the economic impact of proposed reforms to alcohol duty on the import of luxury wines. (125009)
- 473 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many sole traders have experienced delays in repayment of VAT following an HMRC VAT Refund software upgrade in 2021; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle those delays. (124940)
- 474 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has taken steps to ensure that people can opt out of the £200 energy bill credit. (125378)
- 475 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the £200 energy bill credit on people who object to being placed in debt. (125379)
- 476 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on Ireland's competitiveness of its higher rate of video games tax relief at 32 per cent; and whether he has plans to accept the recommendation of The Independent Game Developers' Association to increase the rate of video games tax relief in the UK. (125148)

- 477 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of allowing households to opt-out of the £200 Energy Bills Rebate planned for October 2022 and redirecting those funds to support households on the lowest income. (125541)
- 478 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of homeowners on lifetime mortgage plans in the UK. (125542)
- 479 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of lifetime mortgage customers who have switched to plans with lower interest rates since 2015. (125543)
- 480 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what actions her Department is taking to ensure that essential items and repair parts for (a) wheelchairs and (b) lifts are not subject to customs delays at the UK border. (125544)
- 481 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of fast-tracking customs checks for essential repair parts for (a) wheelchairs and (b) lifts. (125545)
- 482 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Secretary of State for Education on increasing the allowance of Universal Free School Meals from April 2022 in response to the impact of increasing rates of inflation on the cost of food. (125198)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, on what dates each new investigation was opened by the Serious Fraud Office from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2021; and whether each of those investigations (a) was into a corporate or an individual and (b) is ongoing or complete. (125040)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many trials were abandoned (a) from their start dates and (b) due to a lack of (i) prosecution and (ii) defence advocates in each of the last five years. (125044)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many and what proportion of alleged incidents of crime reported to the police resulted in (a) a police charge, (b) an out of court disposal, (c) a referral to the CPS for a charging decision, (d) no further action or (e) any other outcome, in each of the last five years. (125056)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish Sir Robert Francis' study into options for a framework for compensation for people infected and affected by infected blood upon his Department receiving it. [R] (125442)
- 5N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department has issued on the management of ministerial social media accounts. (125603)

- 6N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants in his Department are managing ministerial social media accounts as either (a) their primary responsibility or (b) as part of their role. (125604)
- 7N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on producing social media videos and graphics for use on Ministerial social media accounts since January 2020. (125605)
- 8N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to publish Sir Robert Francis' Infected Blood compensation framework study on the same day that it receives it. (125039)
- 9N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria he will apply when giving advice to the (a) Privy Council and (b) Department for Education on whether an Oxford University college should be given permission by the Privy Council to rename itself after the Chairwoman of a company in order to secure a donation; and whether the human rights record of the Vietnamese Government, with which the Chairwoman has close links, will be included in the assessment of whether to permit that name change. (124939)
- 10N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Sir Robert Francis QC's report on a contaminated blood scandal compensation framework will be made available to the public on 14 March 2022. (125060)
- 11N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what dates the Government held COBRA meetings in respect of Storm Arwen. (125099)
- 12N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has taken steps to maintain a central equality impact assessment on the move of posts out of London and the Southeast under the Places for Growth initiative. (125285)
- 13N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether all Departments have been advised to carry out an equality impact assessment in advance of any move of posts out of London and the South East under the Places for Growth initiative. (125286)
- 14N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether recognised trade unions will be consulted on any move of posts out of London and the South East under the Places for Growth initiative. (125287)
- 15N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there are any potential redundancy schemes operating in relation to the Places for Growth initiative. (125288)
- 16N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Departments are required to inform the Cabinet Office of any plans to move posts out London and the South East under the Places for Growth initiative. (125289)

- 17N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government Procurement Card data for November 2020, last updated on 25th November 2021, what items of office equipment were purchased from (a) Alexanders Appliances Direct Ltd for £645.60 on 12th November 2020, and (b) Currys Online for £1,258 on 26th November 2020. (125043)
- 18N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the President of COP26, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2021 to Question 73823 on UN Climate Conference 2021: Aviation, if he will provide a breakdown of the 2,500,000 kWh thermal energy usage, by each thermal energy source. [R] (125133)
- 19N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential role of smart meter data, beyond influencing the behaviour of energy companies and consumers, in the better regulation of building energy efficiency and reaching net zero. (125592)
- 20N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling the sharing of smart meter data across (a) the energy sector and (b) local and central government. (125593)
- 21N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of energy providers on sharing smart meter data with local and central government. (125594)
- 22N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will set out his plans for supporting the community energy sector in the future. (125595)
- 23N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies have (a) successfully undertaken digital training for the new Boiler Upgrade Scheme and (b) been rejected for training for the new Boiler Upgrade Scheme as a result of over subscription. (125088)
- 24N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment was used as the basis for closing the Microgeneration Certification Scheme Renewable Heat Incentive applications in favour of the new Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (125089)
- 25N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure Boiler Upgrade Scheme vouchers will not be hoarded by large companies who have the capacity to make bulk applications. (125090)
- 26N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the regulatory framework for gas safety; and what estimate he has made of the (a) number of prosecutions made in connection with installations that fail to meet the gas safe engineer rules in each of the last three years and (b) annual cost to consumers of unsafe works. (125293)
- 27N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with the Fire Industry Association (FIA) on (a) supply chain disruption and (b) component shortages. (125295)

- 28N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many staff in his Department are managing Ministerial social media accounts as either (a) their primary responsibility or (b) as part of their role. (125606)
- 29N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will create a red weather alert protocol to co-ordinate resources and place on standby military aid to the civilian powers in advance of extreme weather events. (125098)
- 30N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many proposals launched in the 2020 consultation entitled Reforming Regulation Initiative, have been implemented by his Department as of 18 February 2022. (125156)
- 31N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he was consulted by Royal Mail on the voiding of existing stamps in 2023 before the decision was taken. (125284)
- 32N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will confirm that the recently announced £50m for targeted motor neurone disease (MND) research will be awarded in full to the scientific programme set out in the submission by MND charities to the 2021 Spending Review. (125108)
- 33N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much the Government has spent on the smart meter roll-out to date. (124994)
- 34N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussion he has had with energy suppliers on the number of customer complaints related to smart meter roll-out since its inception. (124995)
- 35N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help energy companies achieve their fixed annual installation targets for smart meters. (124996)
- 36N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking when an energy supplier does not achieve their fixed annual installation target for smart meters. (124997)
- 37N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its four-year policy framework for smart meter installations. (124998)
- 38N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support her Department has given to motorcycle speedway since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (124989)
- 39N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the reasons for International Olympics Committee President Thomas Bach's intervention in the voting process that led to the award of the 2022 Winter Olympics to Beijing at the meeting of the International Olympics Committee in Kuala Lumpur in 2015. (124949)

- 40N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in the context of the recent success of UK cyclists at the 2022 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, whether her Department (a) has provided and (b) plans to provide support to enable a round of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup to take place in the UK in the near future. (124981)
- 41N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff in her Department are managing Ministerial social media accounts as either (a) their primary responsibility or (b) as part of their role. (125608)
- 42N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which companies have been served by the Gambling Commission with fines in excess of £100,000 since April 2018. (124952)
- 43N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase the participation of BAME young people in grassroots football. (125374)
- 44N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of racism aimed at BAME people in grassroots football; and what steps she is taking to tackle racism in grassroots football. (125375)
- 45N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue guidance to universities that they are not to require (a) healthcare students, (b) social care students and (c) any other students to be vaccinated against covid-19 as a condition of education. [R] (125135)
- 46N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students have been reached with a free breakfast as part of the National School Breakfast Programme so far in the academic year 2021-22. (125159)
- 47N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of covid-19 lockdowns on the ability of local authorities and partner organisations and agencies to safeguard children. (125616)
- 48N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 10 February 2022 to Question 119780 on Primary Education: Assessments, how will data from the national statistics be analysed to understand trends in education recovery; whether data from multiplication tables check in year 4 be included in that analysis; what his timescale for completing and publishing this analysis is; and whether primary schools will be required to share information about pupil attainment at key stage 2 with relevant secondary schools. (125433)
- 49N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to review the deaths of 22 children in care aged 16 and 17 while they were living in (a) semi-independent or (b) independent accommodation between 2018 and 2020. (125325)
- 50N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in care aged 16 and 17 died while they were living in (a) semi-independent or (b) independent accommodation in each of the last five years. (125326)

- 51N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of social service departments in each region of England have been rated (a) inadequate or (b) requires improvement by Ofsted. (125327)
- 52N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the adequacy of children's social care services in England. (125328)
- 53N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the abolition of the national assessment and accreditation system for children's social workers, whether his Department plans to consult (a) representatives of the social work profession and (b) other relevant stakeholders on the long-term future of post-qualification social work training and career development. (125190)
- 54N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of Frontline on (a) retention and (b) vacancy rates in children's social work. (125191)
- 55N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on the acceptance of large donations by University colleges from foreign billionaires closely linked with regimes with poor human rights records; how that policy would apply to the proposed acceptance by Linacre College, Oxford of £155 million from a billionaire based in Vietnam, with close links to the Vietnamese government; and what recommendation his Department will make to the Privy Council on whether Linacre College should be permitted to rename itself after the Chairwoman of the company making the donation as a condition of receiving the money. (124938)
- 56N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of levels of vaccine hesitancy among parents of children aged (a) five to 11 and (b) 12 to 15. (125119)
- 57N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the School Aged Immunisation Service will be involved in the vaccination of five to 11 year olds against covid-19; and what additional resources he plans to provide to ensure the effectiveness of the programme. (125120)
- 58N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of applications for thirty hours of free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds that were found to have been wrongly denied in 2020 - 2021. (125503)
- 59N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the amount of time it takes for the appeals process to be completed when persons have had their applications for thirty hours of free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds denied. (125504)
- 60N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department made an assessment of the economic impact of a horticulture peat ban on the UK horticulture industry before announcing a consultation on a 2024 ban in retail. (125243)

- 61N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what specific discussions (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have had with (i) Cabinet colleagues and (ii) officials in other Government departments on assessing the (A) feasibility and (B) impact of a 2024 horticulture peat ban date on the UK horticulture industry; and if he will publish the (1) evidential basis and (2) assessments made to reach the decision of 2024 as the date for that ban. (125244)
- 62N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether contractors using heavy machinery to build reservoirs on farms as part of work related to agriculture and food production can continue to use red diesel after 1 April 2022. (125069)
- 63N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the request from the Woven Network for a transitional arrangement pending implementation in the UK of the EU Novel Food regulations; and if he will make a statement. (124953)
- 64N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will list the exporters who were fined between March and November 2021 by HMRC for the unlicensed export of (a) military and (b) dual use goods. (125214)
- 65N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will list the items that exporters were fined by HMRC for unlicensed export of under the Export Control Order 2008 from March to November 2021. (125215)
- 66N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what financial support is available for residential blocks under 11 metres whose building owners or property managers are carrying out cladding remediation works. (125558)
- 67N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what role local authority building control departments have in helping to tackle unsafe cladding. (125559)
- 68N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of whether an evacuation manager should be appointed at Magellan House, Leeds, as proposed by the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, in the context of that building having a comprehensive fire alarm and the statement by the Minister for Building Safety and Fire on 23 January 2022 on Twitter that no fire and rescue service should be imposing evacuation managers for buildings with a comprehensive fire alarm. (124975)
- 69N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 172 of the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper, how much and what proportion of the £33 million investment in the Driving the Electric Revolution programme for Power Electronics Machines and Drives Industrialisation Centres will be allocated to Newcastle. (124987)

- 70N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 112 of the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper, how much and what proportion of the total £100 million investment in Project Addiction, Diversion, Disruption, Enforcement and Recovery has been allocated to Newcastle. (124988)
- 71N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of strengthening the regulation of exempt accommodation. (125443)
- 72 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans to provide funding for the fitting of solar panelling on all new warehouses. (125282)
- 73N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the process is by which land that has been removed from the green belt can be returned to the green belt. (125612)
- 74N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will introduce a mechanism for the Police to advise planning committees where there are concerns that a planning application has a connection to an organised crime gang. (125100)
- 75N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 115885 on Thames Freeport, if he will list the criteria used to assess the UK pension liabilities of international companies with UK subsidiaries that operate in (a) Thames, (b) Solent, (c) Humber, (d) Teesside and (e) Liverpool Freeports. (125104)
- 76N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 115885 on Thames Freeport, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Work and Pensions since December 2019 on the UK pension liabilities of international companies involved in bids for Freeport status. (125105)
- 77N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 115885 on Thames Freeport, if he will list all businesses directly involved in the bids for the (a) Thames, (b) Solent, (c) Humber, (d) Teesside and (e) Liverpool Freeport models. (125106)
- 78N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) Secretary of State for Transport on the Freeport bidding process and the employment conditions of (i) port workers and (ii) seafarers. (125107)
- 79N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending section nine of the Management of Houses in Multiple Occupation (England) Regulation 2006 to include the provision of recycling bins. (125369)
- 80N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to improve the performance of the DVLA. (125132)

- 81N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of making dashboard cameras mandatory for all vehicles. (125160)
- 82N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2022 to Question 119777 on Great British Railways: Consultants, what the monthly consultancy cost has been for consultants supporting or contracted by the Great British Railways Transition Team in each month from October 2021 to February 2022. (125422)
- 83N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Department for Health and Social Care on trends in the numbers of injuries as a result of e-scooter use. (125381)
- 84N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to recommend a further 12 month period of operation for the e-scooter trial scheme being run in Middlesbrough by Ginger, which was launched in July 2020. (125382)
- 85N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of privately owned e-scooters being used on public property; and what steps he is taking to ensure the safety of pedestrians and road users. (125383)
- 86N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the steps taken by HS2 Ltd to (a) inform, (b) involve and (c) respond to affected communities since the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy, Respecting People, Respecting Places, was updated in October 2021. (125613)
- 87N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to expedite driving licences for people with epilepsy who are unable to take out car insurance as a result of delays in receiving their physical licence, despite being able to drive under section 88 provisions. (125615)
- 88N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the DVLA on improvements to their website to ensure that people with epilepsy are fully informed of their right to surrender their licence rather than having it revoked. (125614)
- 89N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of car engine idling on the environment. (125101)
- 90N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring diesel cars to undergo a particulate filter efficiency test as occurs in The Netherlands. (125364)
- 91N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with rail providers in Yorkshire on providing a regular consumer rail route between Huddersfield and Wakefield. (124974)
- 92N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on the Work and Health Programme in each year since 2017-18 inclusive. (125176)

- 93N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many referrals were made to the Work and Health Programme in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2020-21 and (e) 2021-22. (125177)
- 94N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) response time by work coaches to people who have submitted entries on their online universal credit journal, and (b) call waiting time for people seeking support with a universal credit claim from her Department's helpline; and if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of those waiting times. (125419)
- 95N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason UK pensioners who have (a) fully contributed throughout their working lives and (b) moved abroad after retirement have their state pension frozen at the rate which applied when they emigrated; and if she will (i) review the ethical basis of and (ii) take steps to bring an end to that practice. (124935)
- 96N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Benefit sanctions statistics to October 2021, on what date her Department plans to resume publication of benefit sanction durations data. (125427)
- 97N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Benefit sanctions statistics to October 2021, for what reasons her Department has not given an update on progress made on the suspension of benefit sanction durations data beyond the original reasons stated in the November 2020 publication of that data. (125428)
- 98N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Benefit sanctions statistics to October 2021, if she will publish further details on the on the reasons for the suspension of universal credit full service decisions data. (125429)
- 99N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people in receipt of carers allowance receive the full amount. (124957)
- 100N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory entitlement to paid leave for carers. (124958)
- 101N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing carers allowance. (124959)
- 102N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to take steps to improve universal credit service delivery. (125094)
- 103N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2021 to Question 42053 on Maternity Allowance, and with reference to Table 7 of the quarterly Maternity Allowance statistics published by her Department on 15 February 2022, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for the 45 per cent fall in the number of grants

of Maternity Allowance to employed women between the four quarters ending on 31 May 2016, during which period there were 50,100 grants, and the four quarters ending on 31 August 2021, in which there were 27,480 grants. (125365)

104N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a central repository of PCR tests in use in the NHS and publish evidence validating each test's effectiveness. [R] (125137)

105N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme claims relating to covid-19 vaccinations have been passed to an independent medical advisor for assessment as of 18 February 2022. (125316)

106N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme for covid-19 vaccinations will prioritise the processing of claims where the claimant's diagnosed condition has an association acknowledged by inclusion in the Product Information warnings provided by MHRA. (125317)

107N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 8 November 2021 to Question 63865 on Alcoholic Drinks: Labelling, when he plans to launch the consultation on alcohol labelling. [R] (125437)

108N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to amend the five-year time limit for the General Dental Council's (GDC) overseas registration exam in the context of the delays caused by the covid-19 pandemic; and whether officials in his Department have had discussions with representatives of the GDC on that matter. (125418)

109N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the outbreak of covid-19 on the demand for urgent NHS specialist eating disorder treatment in Kent and Medway. (125409)

110N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Hikvision products are in use in (a) his Department and (b) the NHS. (124950)

111N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will include a specific responsibility for immunocompromised and clinically extremely vulnerable people in the portfolio of a Minister in his Department. (125029)

112N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to continue to make covid-19 lateral flow tests freely available to clinically extremely vulnerable people to allow them to continue to benefit from covid-19 antivirals within their treatment window. (125031)

113N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equitable access to NHS long covid treatment across England. (125345)

114N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of ending the legal requirement to isolate after testing positive for covid-19 on clinically extremely vulnerable persons. (125347)

- 115N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made in establishing the South East Regional specialist centre for the treatment of women damaged by mesh implants; and whether checks will be carried out to ensure that such women, when seeking remedial treatment from that specialist centre, are not placed in the hands of surgeons who were responsible for (a) implanting the mesh originally, (b) denying that anything had gone wrong with the implants and (c) claiming that women reporting extreme physical pain from the implants were imagining it. (124936)
- 116N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the British Standard Institution's Standard 8877 on tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches; whether he plans for the Post-Implementation Review of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 to recommend establishing a regulatory framework for tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches; and if he will take steps to help ensure that tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches are regulated appropriately. (125526)
- 117N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Professional and Linguistics Assessment Board test does not have a waiting list. (125297)
- 118N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a person who had to return to the UK to care for parents and as a result were unable to take their foundation post-graduate medical training in the country of their degree would be accepted onto Professional and Linguistics Assessment Board (PLAB) test on the Foundation Programme; and whether there are other exceptional circumstances in which people are accepted onto the PLAB test on the Foundation Programme. (125298)
- 119N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) levels of demand for Professional and Linguistics Assessment Board tests and (b) impact of that demand on the availability of places to take that test; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) enabling people to be accepted onto that test two years after graduation and (b) providing flexibility in the acceptance criteria for that test to take into account exceptional circumstances. (125299)
- 120N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on the exemption of people in receipt of carer's allowance from NHS prescription charges. (125027)
- 121N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of money it has (a) already spent and (b) will spend in total, on defending legal challenges from the Good Law Project regarding the use of the high priority lane for personal protective equipment contracts. (125389)
- 122N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many active court cases his Department is defending itself against regarding the high priority lane for personal protective equipment. (125390)
- 123N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department (a) has spent and (b) estimates it will spend on the judicial review proceedings launched by the Good Law Project regarding the £22.6m contract awarded by his Department to Bunzl for personal procurement equipment procurement in April 2020. (125391)

- 124N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead of 11 October 2021, case number MP71917 on the loss of jobs at the MHRA. (125037)
- 125N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the World Food Project reducing the size of food rations for 8 million people on the health and wellbeing of people affected; and what steps she is taking to mitigate that impact. [R] (125384)
- 126N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the evidence submission by the World Health Organisation to the International Development Committee in June 2021, what information her Department holds on what has happened to the estimated in-country inventory of 276,802,004 tablets at risk of expiry and incineration. (125399)
- 127N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what cost her Department will assign to excess donated vaccines, in the context of the absence of agreement in OECD DAC to reach an agreement on the pricing of surplus vaccine dose donations. (125403)
- 128N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of the absence of OECD DAC agreement on the pricing of surplus vaccine dose donations, and the issuance of guidance by the DAC Secretariat, whether the remaining 70 million surplus vaccine doses to be donated to countries in need by June 2022 will be counted as Official Development Assistance. (125404)
- 129N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that small-scale farmers in developing countries receive funding from the Government's climate finance commitments. (125278)
- 130N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports that more than 1,000 square km of the Amazon rainforest has been felled to expand soya farms in Mato Grosso, Brazil, despite an agreement to protect that area. (124976)
- 131N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has provided support to the government of the Dominican Republic for the investigation into the death of Lindsay de Feliz in that country. (124977)
- 132N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the assassination attempt on Libyan prime minister, Abdulhamid al-Dbeibah. (124978)
- 133N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her US counterpart on reports that Iran may have enough material to acquire nuclear weapons in weeks. (124979)

- 134N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ratify Protocol V of the UN Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons; and when that convention will be ratified by the House. (124980)
- 135N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) identify and (b) fund projects following the launch of the £65 million Just Rural Transition support programme at COP26. (125294)
- 136N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what advice her Department has given to representatives of (a) Linacre College and (b) Oxford University on the (i) proposed acceptance of £155 million from a billionaire (A) based in Vietnam and (B) close to the Vietnamese Communist Government and (ii) planned renaming of Linacre College after the chairwoman of the company offering the donation; and what consideration was given, in formulating that advice, to the adverse findings by Human Rights Watch regarding restrictions on freedom of speech, opinion, association, religion and the press. (124937)
- 137N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in healthcare facilities in each of its top 10 health programmes in the world's 47 least-developed countries, in each of the last three years. (124951)
- 138N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of the staff in the Department for International Development who left their posts following the merger with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in September 2020 were based in East Kilbride. (125199)
- 139N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Qatari counterpart on the evacuation of eligible personnel from Afghanistan in light of recent evacuation steps taken by the US. (124993)
- 140N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what economic impact assessment her Department has undertaken in respect of the Nationality and Borders Bill. [R] (125434)
- 141N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps to simplify immigration law for (a) practitioners and (b) the public. [R] (125435)
- 142N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to widen access to justice for people applying for settlement under the Immigration Rules. [R] (125436)
- 143N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish the review into Tier 1 Investor visas, announced on 26 March 2018. (124970)

- 144N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and (b) mobile communication companies on the use of the Emergency Services Network mast at Rhandirmwyn, Carmarthenshire for commercial 4G and 5G purposes. (125087)
- 145N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make changes to the Immigration Rules to permit certain persons to apply for a visa to come to the UK for the purpose of making an asylum claim; and whether a person can already seek a visa for such purposes. (125219)
- 146N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead of 26 October 2021, case number MP72139 on delays relating to an application for a replacement passport. (125035)
- 147N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 106891, what steps she has taken to progress her department's review and evaluation of the compliant environment public funds stream; and if she will make a statement. (124954)
- 148N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper, published in March 2021, how much of the £1.5 billion of funding for improving single living accommodation has been allocated to future projects. (125109)
- 149N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper, published March 2021, how much of the £2 billion in funding for strategic investment in the Future Combat Air System has been spent in the last year. (125110)
- 150N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper, published March 2021, how much of the £4.3 billion in funding for the Defence Estates Optimisation plan has been spent in the last year. (125111)
- 151N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper, published March 2021, how many new highly skilled jobs were created by the UK combat air industry in 2021. (125112)
- 152N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper, published March 2021, how much of the £6.6 billion allocated for research, development, and experimentation over four years has been spent in the last year. (125113)
- 153N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Royal Navy ships and (b) admirals there are as of 18 February 2022. (125059)
- 154N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether an army recruit aged under 18 has a statutory right of discharge (a) during the first six weeks of training and (b) after that point; and whether a notice period applies. (125283)

- 155N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to remove the requirement for face coverings to be worn in courts by people completing jury service. [R] (125134)
- 156N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how insecure and temporary accommodation for women leaving prison is accounted for in his Department's data of accommodation outcomes for former female offenders. (125416)
- 157N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Focus on women's prisons, A briefing paper from HM Inspectorate of Prisons, published in February 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that lack of housing for women on release from prison is a critical risk factor in resettlement. (125417)
- 158N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will revise sentencing for fly-tipping to include a community service element to all sentences in addition to fines. (125097)
- 159N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners convicted of (a) rape and (b) other sexual offences were held in a category D open prison as of 18 February 2022. (125184)
- 160N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prosecutions have been suspended once charges have been made as a result of a victim (a) not providing evidence or (b) withdrawing in each of the last five years. (125185)
- 161N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish his estimated projections for the number of prisoners expected to be housed by Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service in each of the next five years. (125186)
- 162N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the (a) mean and (b) median number of days taken from offence to completion of criminal cases for (i) Crown and (ii) Magistrates Court in England and Wales, broken down by individual court and region for each of the last three years for which figures are available. (125187)
- 163N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the (a) number and (b) trends in the level of prisoners released through early release on compassionate grounds in each of the last five years. (125188)
- 164N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses have received a rebate under the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme since 26 May 2020. (125173)
- 165N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much has been paid to businesses by HMRC in rebates under the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme since 26 May 2020. (125174)
- 166N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees' sick pay HMRC has reimbursed via rebate under the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme since 26 May 2020. (125175)

- 167 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure that pensioners who do not pay council tax are not excluded from the energy council tax support scheme. (124990)
- 168 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has any plans to change the rules on child tax credit to allow it to be split across couples who share custody jointly. (124991)
- 169N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) providing a rebate to people who paid tax on grant funding from the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme for the 2020-21 tax return and (b) removing the requirement that people who have received grants via the SEISS pay tax on those grants for the 2021-22 tax year. (125091)
- 170N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he made of the potential merit of equalising the VAT regime for (a) residential off-street parking and (b) public charging for electric vehicles. (125279)
- 171N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the VAT regime for (a) residential off-street charging and (b) public charging on the uptake of electric vehicles. (125280)
- 172N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish an impact assessment on the potential economic effect of ending the reduced rate of VAT for (a) hospitality and (b) tourism businesses on (i) jobs and (ii) businesses in those sectors. (125344)
- 173N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling energy consumers to opt-out of the energy bills rebate scheme. (125346)
- 174N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 119778 on the Energy Bill Discount Scheme, for what reason that Answer did not provide a definition of the word discount. (125424)
- 175N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department last reviewed the tax allowance for home working; and what assessment his Department has made of the value of that tax allowance in the context of recent increases in the cost of living. (125525)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding streams are available for the development of tidal lagoon projects. (125568)
- 2N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the levels of toxic air pollutants in Plymouth. (125489)

- 3N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the interim evaluation of regulated e-scooter trials. (125380)
- 4N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the timeframe is for rail timetables to return to pre-pandemic levels of service frequency. (125551)
- 5N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how her Department monitors (a) feedback and (b) complaints from universal credit claimants. (125092)
- 6N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how her Department monitors (a) satisfaction and (b) employee retention levels among universal credit staff. (125093)
- 7N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number of universal credit claimants who use online and phone-based services. (125095)
- 8N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has carried out research on demand for universal credit app-based services. (125096)
- 9N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of the recommendations of the December 2021 Maternity Action report, Unsafe and Unsupported, on workplace health and safety for pregnant women during the covid-19 outbreak. (125552)
- 10N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's drug strategy, From harm to hope: A 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives, published December 2021, was subject to an equality impact assessment. (125445)
- 11N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many rapid lateral flow covid-19 tests have been issued in (a) England and (b) the South West in each of the last 12 months. (125478)
- 12N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many rapid lateral flow covid-19 tests have been issued in (a) Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport constituency, (b) Plymouth Moor View constituency and (c) South West Devon constituency in each of the last 12 months. (125479)
- 13N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of covid-19 rapid lateral flow tests that have been issued in the Plymouth City Council local authority area to date. (125480)
- 14N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of deaths that were attributed to air pollution in (a) Plymouth, (b) the South West and (c) England in each of the last five years. (125490)
- 15N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the monitoring and evaluation framework for the national HIV Action Plan. (125406)

- 16N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisations his Department plans to consult on the drafting of the monitoring and evaluation framework for the national HIV Action Plan. (125407)
- 17N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanism his Department plans to use to monitor progress on the implementation of the national HIV Action Plan. (125408)
- 18N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were accommodated by her Department without a local authority assuming responsibility for them (a) from 14 July 2021 to 22 November 2021 and (b) from 23 November 2021 to present. (125192)
- 19N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children staring to be looked after by local authorities between 14 July and 22 November 2021 were (a) accommodated in hotels upon or after arriving in the UK, (b) were aged (i) 10 and under and (ii) between 11 and 18 on arrival, (c) assessed by a registered medical practitioner upon arrival in the UK and (e) in receipt of legal advice whilst being housed in a hotel. (125193)
- 20N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many serious incident notifications were made to the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel in respect of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in each month from 1 July 2021 to 31 January 2022. (125194)
- 21N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of (a) the number of Afghan nationals resettled under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who have higher education qualifications and (b) the proportion of that number who acquired those qualifications in the UK. (125553)

Questions for Answer on Friday 25 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the infected blood compensation framework report by Sir Robert Francis QC by 14 March 2022 or as soon as the Government receives it, whichever is earlier. (125579)
- 2N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to protect and improve the UK's rare-earth supply chains. (125550)
- 3N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the building of small modular reactors in Scotland. (125405)

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- 4N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps (a) his Department and (b) the Leasehold Advisory Service is taking to support residents affected by cladding and fire safety issues to access (i) legal advice and (ii) mental health support. (125413)
- 5N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will urgently review the remit and role of LEASE for the purposes of ensuring that it adequately supports the needs of people affected by cladding and fire safety issues. (125414)
- 6N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Leasehold Advisory Service takes to identify specialist mental health organisations that leaseholders could be signposted to. (125415)
- 7N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the last submission of evidence to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's investigation into the communication of changes to women's State Pension age was made by her Department. (125272)