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Questions tabled on Tuesday 22 February 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the development of geothermal based district heating solutions. [Transferred] (126632)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to establish an Institute of Technology in the London Borough of Havering. [Transferred] (126582)
- 3 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the insurance industry recognises flood resilience measures in its premiums. [Transferred] (126680)
- 4 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of requiring the insurance industry to lower premiums where flood risk is mitigated by resilience measures. [Transferred] (126681)
- 5 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of requiring insurers to request individual property information where a property's flood risk is mitigated by resilience measures. [Transferred] (126682)
- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2022 to Question 120825 on Ivory: Imports, what assessment he has made of reasons for the increase in imports and export permits for bringing ivory into and out of the UK between 2020 and 2021. (127468)
- 7 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps Department is taking to provide financial support for communities effected by storm Franklin. [Transferred] (126792)

- 8 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will review the Blue Badge renewal process. [Transferred] (126768)
- 9 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made on the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Swansea West constituency. [Transferred] (126529)
- 10 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on the incomes of households in receipt of universal credit, in the context of the end of the £20 weekly uplift. [Transferred] (126530)
- 11 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made on the potential effect of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Salford and Eccles constituency. [Transferred] (126695)
- 12 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport constituency. [Transferred] (126809)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to (a) level up and (b) ensure appropriate job opportunities are available and accessible to young people in Romford constituency. [Transferred] (126574)
- 14 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on the incomes of households in receipt of universal credit, in the context of the end of the £20 weekly uplift. [Transferred] (126699)
- 15 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made on the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Lancaster and Fleetwood. [Transferred] (126700)
- 16 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assess the ethical implications of using artificial intelligence (AI) in the NHS. [Transferred] (126887)
- 17 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to prioritise products from British producers under the Health Start scheme. [Transferred] (126575)
- 18 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department has made an assessment of the benefits of establishing cultural exchange programs with the British Overseas Territories. [Transferred] (126590)
- 19N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (124988)

- 20N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (125056)
- 21N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Leader of the House, 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. [Transferred] (124939)
- 22N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (125044)
- 23 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether businesses that support and are associated with the agricultural industry will be permitted to use red diesel in their machinery from 1 April 2022; and whether he plans to provide financial support to businesses that fall outside the exemptions for use of that fuel in the context of increased cost associated with changing to white diesel being passed on to their customers in the agricultural sector. [Transferred] (126603)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions led by the Serious Fraud Office led to convictions against (a) corporate entities and (b) individuals in each year since 2010. (127339)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions led by the Serious Fraud Office led to convictions against (a) corporate entities and (b) individuals between 25 April and 31 December 2013. (127340)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many Deferred Prosecution Agreements the Serious Fraud Office signed in each year since 2010. (127341)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many Deferred Prosecution Agreements the Serious Fraud Office signed between 25 April and 31 December 2013. (127342)
- 5 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to establish arrangements for statistical cooperation between the UK and EU, as envisaged by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (127263)

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- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK delivers on its obligations for annual climate funding for people in lower-income countries. (127299)
- 7 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help improve access to alternative banking and payment options for (a) the elderly, (b) people with disabilities and (c) people with visual impairments. (127553)
- 8 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on the implementation on the recommendations of the Competition and Market Authorities' report on secondary ticket sales, published on 16 August 2021. (127560)
- 9 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the findings of the recent study by Aurora Energy Research that 24GW of long-duration electricity storage will be needed by 2035 to reduce reliance on imported gas and support the Government's commitment to deliver affordable, clean and secure electricity, if he will (a) publish the Government's response to the call for evidence into large-scale and long-duration electricity storage by the end of March 2022, (b) make it his policy to introduce support to facilitate the deployment of home-grown long-duration electricity storage technologies, specifically an adapted cap and floor mechanism and (c) give clear direction to Ofgem to progress work on the cap and floor mechanism, including a timeline for when it will be established. (127467)
- 10 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether preliminary findings have been made from the interdisciplinary research being undertaken in the Perennial biomass crops for GHG removal (PBC4GGR) study. (127546)
- 11 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the outcome of the Measures to reform post-termination non-compete clauses in contracts of employment consultation, which closed on 26 February 2021. (127547)
- 12 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that energy companies provide timely responses to consumer complaints. (127580)
- 13 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2021 to Question 89572 on Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre, what steps his Department is taking as a result of those discussions to ensure the UK's resilience against future disease pandemics and variants. (127389)
- 14 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release, New UK initiative to shape global standards for Artificial Intelligence, published on 12 January 2022, what ethical considerations his Department plans to include in the new artificial intelligence standards. (127390)

- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100543, how the Government's plans for dementia factor into (a) the Life Sciences Vision and (b) commitments the Government made on dementia moonshot plans in 2019. (127391)
- 16 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release, New UK initiative to shape global standards for Artificial Intelligence, published on 12 January 2022, what discussions officials in his Department had with industry leaders and academics when designing the artificial intelligence standards hub. (127392)
- 17 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release, New UK initiative to shape global standards for Artificial Intelligence, published on 12 January 2022, how long the pilot of the artificial intelligence standards hub will last; what metrics that hub will be measured against; and who will evaluate the performance of that pilot scheme. (127393)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 172 to the Levelling Up White Paper, whether the expectation that at least £7 in every £10 his Department invests will be invested outside the Greater South East will also be met by (a) UKRI, (b) InnovateUK, (c) ARIA, (d) Research England and (e) Research Councils. (127394)
- 19 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the allocations of funding to the Strength in Places Fund of £82 million in 2020-21 and £69 million in 2021-22, whether his Department has plans to reduce that allocation further in 2022-23. (127395)
- 20 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 172 of the Levelling Up White Paper and the funding to be invested by the Advanced Propulsion Centre in a consortium developing electric propulsion systems for heavy goods vehicles in Cwmbran, Wales and Edinburgh, Scotland through the EPIC project, whether the £16 million is coming from the Advanced Propulsion Centre or the EPIC project; and whether that £16 million is in addition to the £31.9 million allocated to developing lightweight electric power trains for heavy goods vehicles as announced by the Advanced Propulsion Centre in its post entitled £54 Million investment as UK automotive industry accelerates towards net-zero emissions. (127396)
- 21 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to box 3.6 on page 172 of the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper which states that the Advanced Propulsion Centre, which will invest almost £16 million in a consortium developing electric propulsion systems for heavy goods vehicles in Cwmbran, Wales and Edinburgh, Scotland through the EPIC project, over what period of time that funding will be made available. (127397)
- 22 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to page 172 of the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper which states that there will be a 36 per cent real terms increase for Innovate UK annual core funding between 2021-22 and 2024-25, how much of that funding money will be spent outside the Greater South East. (127399)

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- 23 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the Government's policy is on setting up a compensation scheme for the 555 claimants in the group litigation of Alan Bates and others vs Post Office. (127357)
- 24 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his Department has decided not to cut VAT on domestic energy bills. (127502)
- 25 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her timetable is for the introduction of the Online Safety Bill to Parliament. (127388)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC on the implications for (a) public health and (b) disinformation of the appearance of individuals who have espoused anti-covid-19-vaccine views on BBC television channels. (127413)
- 27 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help tackle (a) disruption and (b) abuse at professional football matches. (127414)
- 28 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to replace the international opportunities for young people previously accessed through the European Solidarity Corps and Erasmus+ programmes. (127549)
- 29 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish updated statistics for the amount of Gift Aid that unclaimed each year. (127452)
- 30 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to help reduce the amount of Gift Aid that is unclaimed each year. (127453)
- 31 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of bank branch closures on small and medium sized charities. (127454)
- 32 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how the Government will engage civil society organisations as part of the implementation of the Levelling Up White Paper. (127455)
- 33 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to publish the Gambling Review White Paper before summer recess 2022. (127487)
- 34 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to publish its response to the Loot Boxes in Video Games consultation. (127488)
- 35 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the games industry on tackling harms from loot boxes. (127489)

- 36 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will undertake an impact assessment of postponing the Gambling Review White Paper. (127490)
- 37 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has been made on bringing streaming services such as Netflix under the regulation of Ofcom. (127581)
- 38 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of children who are unable to take part in National Citizen Service due to the cost of attending. (127585)
- 39 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure children and young people from low income families are able to access opportunities with the National Citizen Service. (127586)
- 40 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to student finance for British National Overseas students. (127515)
- 41 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure children from Gypsy, Travelling and Roma communities are placed with families from their own communities if they are taken into care. (127550)
- 42 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the rollout of Education Investment Areas (a) integrate with and (b) complement existing local post-16 education provision. (127590)
- 43 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the news story published by his Department on 1 February 2022, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that funding in Education Investment Areas is distributed within local authority areas according to need. (127591)
- 44 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his timetable is for informing education institutions of the outcome of their bid for funding from the Turing Scheme. (127346)
- 45 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many education establishments in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2022-23 were part of the Turing Scheme; how many of those education establishments have tuition fee waiver agreements; and in which countries do those waivers apply. (127347)
- 46 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding did Welsh universities receive under the Erasmus scheme in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2020-21; and how many students from Welsh universities studied overseas under that scheme in each of those years. (127348)
- 47 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding did Welsh universities receive from the Turing Scheme in 2021-22; how many students from Welsh universities studied overseas under the Turing Scheme in 2021-22; and what estimate he has made of the (a) funding for and (b) number of students under that scheme in 2022-23. (127349)

- 48 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, until what date funding through the Coronavirus Workforce Fund will be available to schools and colleges; and if he will make a statement. (127531)
- 49 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has issued guidance to (a) schools, (b) colleges, and (c) other educational contexts on how to most effectively use remaining stocks of unused lateral flow test kits in those places; and if he will make a statement. (127533)
- 50 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 121732, on National Tutoring programme, whether he has encountered practical barriers to publishing regional data on the operational aspects of participation in the National Tutoring programme. (127384)
- 51 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which websites that are wholly or partly under the control of his Department or used to deliver services under contract to the Government and are (a) managed directly by his Department, (b) managed for his Department by other arms of Government and or (c) managed under contract by private companies or other non-governmental organizations have been available during school hours for (i) 99.9 per cent of the time or more, (ii) 99.0 to 99.9 per cent of the time, (c) 98.0 to 98.9 per cent of the time, (d) 97.0 to 97.9 per cent of the time and (e) less than 97.0 per cent of the time in each of the last twelve months; and if he will publish full details of his Department's web service availability. (127385)
- 52 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what training his Department has provided to its staff on contract design in each of the last ten years; how many hours of that training has been delivered in each of those years; and if will make a statement. (127386)
- 53 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken in the last six months to ensure statistical information scheduled to be released by the Department is published on the Department's website in a timely and effective way. (127387)
- 54 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) guidance and (b) support his Department offers to schools and teachers in (i) identifying and (ii) supporting pupils with dyspraxia. (127282)
- 55 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department has provided to schools for support for students with dyspraxia in each year of the last ten years. (127283)
- 56 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department has provided on education beyond 16 to young people with dyspraxia in each of the last ten years. (127284)
- 57 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the oversight of free schools in respect to safeguarding concerns. (127582)
- 58 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in respect to how many free schools were safeguarding concerns raised in 2021. (127584)

- 59 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to (a) increase recruitment to and (b) maintain retention of the education workforce. (127587)
- 60 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what impact assessments he has undertaken on the potential effect of reintroducing high stakes testing at primary level on (a) student and (b) staff wellbeing. (127588)
- 61 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increased cultivation of miscanthus in the UK, in meeting the commitment to reach net-zero emissions by 2050. (127545)
- 62 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to launch a call for evidence on the Government Buying Standards for Food and Catering prior to the introduction of the revised GBSF planned for Summer 2022. (127577)
- 63 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the National Food Strategy White Paper will be published. (127578)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make funding available to support businesses that have not been able to claim insurance following flood damage in winter 2021-22. (127483)
- 65 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of need for the breeding of beagles at Huntingdon for use in veterinary medical experimentation. (127402)
- 66 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect the pig industry from the affects of increases in feed prices. (127350)
- 67 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to reduce the volume of low-value pig carcass imports from the European Union. (127351)
- 68 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish an action plan to prevent divestment out of pig farming by farmers in England. (127352)
- 69 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of banning the production of paraquat in the UK. (127287)
- 70 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a ban on the import of kittens under six months of age. (127294)
- 71 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of a ban on the import of pregnant cats that are more than 42 days pregnant.. (127295)

- 72 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a ban on the import of cats which have been declawed. (127296)
- 73 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that British companies found to have supply chains that involve modern slavery receive adequate penalties. (127552)
- 74 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that UK farmers are not disadvantaged as a result of the UK-Australia trade deal. (127555)
- 75 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the UK's (a) progress towards the net zero target and (b) standard of public health is improved as a result of the UK-Australia trade deal. (127556)
- 76 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of its proposed free trade agreement with India on the ceramics industry in the UK. (127257)
- 77 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that abandoned and unused buildings are utilised to increase the number of bed spaces available to homeless people. (127561)
- 78 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that there are sufficient beds to accommodate all homeless people in the UK. (127562)
- 79N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what representations he has received from the Welsh Government on reforming Energy Performance Certificates. [Transferred] (126614)
- 80 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support local authorities with encouraging the building of net zero social housing. (127363)
- 81 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department provides to local authorities to help regenerate derelict land. (127364)
- 82 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department provides to local authorities for the regeneration of existing housing estates. (127365)
- 83 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provides support to local community groups that seek to purchase closed pubs in their local areas. (127366)
- 84 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what powers local authorities possess to purchase derelict buildings and land for regeneration purposes. (127367)

- 85N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits giving flood risk authorities a statutory right of veto on a development until such time as a suitable technical solution to that flood risk is advanced. [Transferred] (126778)
- 86 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make funding available for a green retrofitting programme in Stockport. (127570)
- 87 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to local councils on the potential impact of the change of use of agricultural land for solar farms on sustainable, local food production in those areas. (127353)
- 88 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to reinstate the hard shoulder on SMART motorways while an investigation into the accidents that have occurred on SMART motorways is carried out. (127563)
- 89 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the cessation of the Bus Recovery Grant in April 2022 on the ability of bus services to maintain levels of service. (127327)
- 90 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support bus providers that may be unable to offer full services after the cessation of the Bus Recovery Grant in April 2022. (127328)
- 91 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the duration of accessibility to the Bus Recovery Grant beyond April 2022. (127329)
- 92 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the impact of the cessation of the Bus Recovery Grant on the UK's ability to meet net zero objectives. (127330)
- 93 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the value for money to the public purse of (a) protecting existing levels of bus provision and (b) rebuilding bus service provision from a passenger base which may be up to 30 per cent lower than before the covid-19 outbreak, as reported by the Urban Transport Group in Continuing COVID Funding Support for Urban Public Transport, published in February 2022. (127331)
- 94 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper, what steps his Department is taking to improve rail connectivity for passengers travelling between the North of England and London. (127404)
- 95 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how his Department is working with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to ensure that improvements to rail connectivity between the North of England and London delivers economic prosperity for local communities. (127405)

- 96 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what investment he plans to make in the east coast main line to (a) improve capacity and (b) enable more frequent services between the North of England and London. (127406)
- 97 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a reduction in the Air Passenger Duty for domestic flights on trends in the level of the number of rail passengers. (127407)
- 98 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many bridleways have been incorporated into safe cycling routes to date. (127323)
- 99 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with rail providers on ensuring a regular rail service between Huddersfield and Wakefield. (127286)
- 100 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to introduce a national minimum wage to help with the cost of living. (127559)
- 101N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on the incomes of households in receipt of universal credit, in the context of the end to the £20 weekly uplift. [Transferred] (126554)
- 102N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Newcastle upon Tyne East constituency. [Transferred] (126555)
- 103N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on the incomes of households in receipt of universal credit, in the context of the end to the £20 weekly uplift. [Transferred] (126781)
- 104N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Liverpool, Walton constituency. [Transferred] (126782)
- 105 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what communications strategy her Department has to help ensure that pensioners who are eligible for but not in receipt of Pension Credit are aware that applying for Pension Credit may entitle them to other top-up payments to other benefits. (127541)
- 106 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pension credit claimants there are by (a) constituency and (b) region as at 22 February 2022. (127544)
- 107N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation and the end of the uplift to universal credit on the incomes of households in receipt of universal credit. [Transferred] (126628)

- 108N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made on the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Stockton North constituency.
(126629) [Transferred]
- 109 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 122797 on Jobcentres: Staff, whether representatives of PCS Union were consulted on her Way to Work proposals before the policy was announced. (127519)
- 110 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policy of the 20 February 2022 statement of the British Psychological Society expressing concern that the changes to policy announced as part of the Way to Work initiative could have serious negative consequences on the mental health of jobseekers; and if she will make a statement. (127521)
- 111 **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, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the absence of benefit sanction (a) decisions and (b) durations data on the ability of Members to scrutinise her Department's policies effectively. (127522)
- 112 **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, what recent assessment she has made of the ability of the Social Security Advisory Committee to undertake its statutory scrutiny of the Universal Credit and Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Search and Work Availability Requirements - limitations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 in the context of the benefit sanction decisions and durations data available to it. (127523)
- 113 **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 details of the investigative work on sanction durations conducted by her Department since the publication of that data was suspended. (127525)
- 114 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's policy is on resolving universal credit overpayments in the event that the overpayment is due to an error by her Department. (127540)
- 115 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 14 April 2021 to Question 174995, what level of compensation is paid as a result of errors made by her Department. (127571)
- 116 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much financial support her Department has provided to job seekers with dyspraxia in each year of the last ten years. (127285)
- 117 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Devolved Administrations on ending the free provision of covid-19 lateral flow tests.. (127539)

- 118 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire dated 13 October 2021 and transferred to his Department from the Department for Education on 30 November 2021, reference ZA57966. (127345)
- 119 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the progress of the rollout of the (a) offering tailored support and (b) all other stages of the Early Language Intervention Measure amongst health visitors. [Transferred] (126750)
- 120 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the level of uptake of the joint Best start in speech, language and communication guidance among local commissioners and service leads. [Transferred] (126751)
- 121 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what long term support his Department offers for (a) people with and (b) carers of persons suffering from dementia. (127307)
- 122 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of dementia diagnoses in the UK. (127308)
- 123 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is the Government taking to address the backlog of dementia assessments. (127309)
- 124 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that all NHS dentists provide a comprehensive range of dental services and procedures funded through the NHS. (127589)
- 125 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason he has not yet responded to Question 72393 PQ on Randox Laboratories asked on 9 November 2021; and when he will reply. (127359)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how people on low incomes will be able to access tests for covid-19 after NHS testing ends on 1 April 2022. (127472)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to support employers, including health and care employers, with the cost of covid-19 testing after the suspension of NHS covid-19 testing from April 2022. (127473)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing free covid-19 testing for people who are (a) elderly, (b) clinically vulnerable and (c) immunosuppressed. (127474)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in light of his decision to end the free provision of covid-19 lateral flow tests, what support he will provide to employers to help ensure that they can fulfil their obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and Employment Rights Act 1996 in relation to covid-19. (127475)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to protect (a) people and (b) employers if levels of covid-19 (a) infection and (b) mortality rise. (127476)

- 131 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling access to NHS covid-19 testing for a further three months. (127477)
- 132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide additional support to people in vulnerable health groups who may not be confident to go out in public after all covid-19 restrictions and testing are lifted. (127482)
- 133 **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 on people with caring responsibilities of his decision to end the free provision of covid-19 lateral flow tests. (127268)
- 134 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what alternative steps he plans to take to identify and track the progress of new variants of covid-19 in the context of his decision to end free provision of covid-19 lateral flows tests. (127269)
- 135 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2022 to Question 114760 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, if his Department will make and publish an estimate of the costs of storage and warehousing for PPE from August 2021 to date; and whether his Department has made an estimate of the current daily, weekly or monthly costs of storage and warehousing for PPE. (127426)
- 136 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide support to people with eating disorders; and what steps he plans to take to tackle obesity while supporting people with associated eating disorders. (127289)
- 137 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of removing prescription charges. (127292)
- 138 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it the Government's policy to spend £1.6 billion on dementia research over the next ten years, as mentioned in the 2019 Conservative Party Manifesto. (127293)
- 139 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make covid-19 vaccinations available for children under the age of 12. (127300)
- 140 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to help protect people the most clinically vulnerable people from covid-19 once all covid-19 restrictions have been removed. (127301)
- 141 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on public health of discontinuing free covid-19 tests. (127302)

- 142 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the statement by the Task and Finish Group on Brain Tumour Research 2018-2019, that additional research is needed and the funders are ready to invest more in brain tumour research; and if he will make a statement. (127505)
- 143 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken since 2018 to support the need for research and research funding into brain tumours identified by the Task and Finish Group on Brain Tumour Research 2018-2019; and what assessment his Department has made of how current funding levels for brain tumours compare to funding levels prior to 2018. (127506)
- 144 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of beneficiaries of the Healthy Start scheme (a) before and (b) after the digitisation of that scheme; and if he will make a statement. (127258)
- 145 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many online applications to the Healthy Start scheme have been rejected; and if he will make a statement. (127259)
- 146 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether information on the uptake of the Healthy Start scheme by (a) region and (b) local authority will be published online; and when the next progress report by the NHS Business Services Authority will be published. (127260)
- 147 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many calls the Healthy Start voucher scheme helpline has received since its digitisation in December 2021. (127261)
- 148 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in West Yorkshire were referred by their GP for a dyspraxia assessment in each of the last ten years; how many and what proportion of those assessments resulted in a diagnosis of dyspraxia; and what the average length of time was between GP referral and diagnosis in that period. (127278)
- 149 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to dyspraxia (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment in each region of the UK for each of the last ten years. (127279)
- 150 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) children and (b) adults have been diagnosed with dyspraxia in each region of England in each of the last ten years. (127280)
- 151 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) children and (b) adults who have dyspraxia but who have not been (i) diagnosed and (ii) able to access treatment in each of the last ten years. (127281)
- 152 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of lowered VAT on (a) beer, (b) cider and (c) other alcoholic beverages will have on rates of harmful drinking among (i) young people and (ii) other age groups in the UK. (127548)
- 153 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the UK-Australia trade deal will be subject to sufficient Parliamentary scrutiny. (127554)

- 154 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Bishop of Truro's report on the Persecution of Christians Overseas, what steps the Government has taken to implement recommendation 20 of that report. (127557)
- 155 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether discussions she has had with her international counterparts on the administrative detention of Palestinian people by Israel. (127558)
- 156 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking on reports of kidnapping and forced conversions of religious minorities in Pakistan. (127564)
- 157 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help protect Taiwanese citizens living outside of Taiwan from possible extradition to China. (127566)
- 158 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to integrate the successful elements and key learnings of the EQUIP-T programme in Tanzania into its other education Official Development Assistance bilateral programmes aimed at improving children's literacy and numeracy at scale. (127529)
- 159 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan journalists the UK has evacuated from Afghanistan since 1 August 2021. (127368)
- 160 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress she has made on securing the release of (a) Anoosheh Ashoori and (b) other British nationals held in Iran. (127493)
- 161 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) progress she has made on reaching an agreement with Iran on the repayment of the IMS debt and (b) commitment she has made to not renege on any repayment agreed by UK negotiators. (127494)
- 162 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that any hostage release deal as part of the Vienna talks includes the release of all British nationals held in Iran including Anoosheh Ashoori. (127495)
- 163 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of whether Russia has developed an (a) economic, (b) diplomatic or (c) industrial relationship with countries other than those that are part of NATO. (127479)
- 164 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans her Department has to ensure that humanitarian support is provided to Ukrainian people in the event that Russia closes the Ukrainian border. (127480)
- 165 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what additional diplomatic steps she will take to prevent further Russian incursion into Ukraine. (127481)

- 166 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the British International Investment's spending commitments to (a) the private sector and (b) the third sector and not for profit organisations. (127569)
- 167 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2021 to Question 85317, which other 15 countries the UK supports bilaterally for foundational learning. (127355)
- 168 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the UK's multilateral education ODA investments on improving learning outcomes for children in literacy and numeracy. (127356)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has offered assistance to the United Arab Emirates to help tackle incidences of terrorism in Yemen. (127411)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in Burkina Faso on the army coup in that country. (127412)
- 171 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has provided support to her Colombian counterpart on helping to protect community activists who protest against violence in that country. (127415)
- 172 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts to provide civilian aid to Afghanistan. (127416)
- 173 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure good human rights practice within multinational companies. (127288)
- 174 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts to help protect the human rights of the Kurdish minority in Turkey. (127290)
- 175 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is she taking to ensure small-scale farmers in climate-vulnerable countries can access UK Aid. (127298)
- 176 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with the Prime Ministers Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief to ensure the success of the Freedom of Religion or Belief Summit in July 2022. (127303)
- 177 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to prevent sexual violence against women because of their religion or belief. (127304)

- 178 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to integrate support for victims of sexual violence as a result of their religion or belief within UK foreign and development policy. (127305)
- 179 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that sentencing guidelines for modern slavery adequately reflect the severity of that crime. (127551)
- 180 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to breaches in the security of Wembley Stadium during the Euro 2020 final, what steps she is taking to help ensure that large sports fixtures are not susceptible to security breaches by people without tickets. (127565)
- 181 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) increase the number of eligible individuals receiving compensation from the Windrush Compensation scheme and (b) decrease the time taking to issue compensation. (127567)
- 182 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will publish a list of Russians who have been granted fast track visas under the recently discontinued investor visa scheme. (127262)
- 183 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan journalists have received UK visas and been resettled in the UK since 1 August 2021. (127369)
- 184 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendation of the High Level Panel of Legal Experts on Media Freedom to introduce a new emergency visa for journalists at risk. [R] (127370)
- 185 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of making the misuse of (a) personal details or (b) corporate details a police recordable crime. (127592)
- 186 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse has been for private contractors to manage and run Napier Barracks to date. (127439)
- 187 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was paid to Cushman and Wakefield to draft the planning statement on Napier Barracks. (127440)
- 188 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) asylum seekers and (b) migrants the Home Office plans to accommodate in Manston Barracks. (127441)
- 189 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) what plans she has to publish the Home Office planning consultation for Napier Barracks from January 2022 and (b) how the submissions on that matter will be used by her Department. (127442)
- 190 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on delivering the Emergency Resettlement Mechanism; and that programme will open. (127443)

- 191 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will set annual resettlement targets as part of the Emergency Resettlement Mechanism. (127444)
- 192 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will exclude children from transfer to her proposed offshore asylum processing centres. (127445)
- 193 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of fraudulent phone calls in each of the last three years; what recent assessment she has made of the impact of that matter on victims; and whether those figures are included in national crime statistics. (127572)
- 194 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many projects so far have been funded by £6.6 billion committed to research, development and experimentation over the next four years in the defence command paper. (127376)
- 195 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Defence Accommodation Strategy will be published; and for what reason that strategy was not published as part of the defence command paper of 2021. (127377)
- 196 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons the costs of the National Flagship were excluded from the Defence and Equipment Plan 2021-31. (127320)
- 197 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to ensure that flying space above and around RAF Scampton is preserved for the use of the RAF Aerobatic Team once his Department disposes of that site. (127270)
- 198 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which RAF bases in the UK his Department has disposed of since 2000; how much each site was sold for; and to whom or what entity each was sold. (127271)
- 199 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of phasing out the use of real bear-skin hats for the Queen's Guard and replacing them with a faux bear-skin hat. (127297)
- 200 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the bespoke military skills facility the UK is currently building in Yaounde, Cameroon; and through which budget is that facility funded. (127574)
- 201 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Human Rights Watch report of abuses by Cameroon's Battalion d'Intervention Rapide published in December 2021. (127575)
- 202 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Minister for the Armed Forces had discussions on Marshall Aerospace's contract with the air force of Cameroon on his visit to that country in 2021. (127576)
- 203 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what further steps his Department has taken to reduce noise disruption from Texan trainer aircraft operating from RAF Valley. (127317)

- 204 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of Texan trainer aircraft operating from RAF Valley have been fitted with the Universal Water Activated Release System harness. (127318)
- 205 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been charged with attempted murder in each of the last three years by age group. (127410)
- 206 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will respond to the Westminster Commission on Miscarriages of Justice's report into the Criminal Cases Review Commission published on 5 March 2021. (127501)
- 207 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the cost was of the Saville Inquiry into Bloody Sunday; and if he will provide a breakdown of the costs. (127491)
- 208 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what (a) meetings, (b) discussions, (c) correspondence and (d) other communications took place between Baron Saville of Newdigate and former Prime Minister Blair (i) before and (ii) during the existence of the Saville Inquiry into Bloody Sunday. (127492)
- 209 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make the wellbeing of veterans in Northern Ireland living with PTSD a priority of his during discussions on historical prosecution of veterans for actions during the Troubles. (127409)
- 210 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Prime Minister, on what date the article accredited to the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency, published in the Sun newspaper on 10 February 2022 was cleared in draft with the No. 10 Press and Private Offices. (127516)
- 211 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the process for the Scottish Government to exercise their power to top up reserved benefits; and whether he has had discussions with the Scottish Government on the potential merits of expediting that process. (127496)
- 212 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made on the potential effect of not uprating benefits in line with current rates of inflation on levels of child poverty in Kilmarnock and Loudoun constituency. (127466)
- 213 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any companies that issued dividends of £1 million or more in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 have repaid or returned support received through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (127596)
- 214 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance is available to local authorities on the £150 Council Tax rebate. (127361)
- 215 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what method local authorities will use to distribute the Council Tax Rebate. (127362)
- 216 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the population will pay more as a result of the National Insurance Contribution rise in April 2022 than they will receive through the Council Tax Rebate. (127434)

- 217 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending a reduced rate of VAT for the tourism sector; and what steps his Department is taking to provide financial support to that sector. (127593)
- 218 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding his Department allocated to Shropshire Council under the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant; and how much funding his Department allocated to that council under the Additional Restrictions Grant for businesses that were impacted by Omicron but not covered by that scheme. (127594)
- 219 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Ochil and South Perthshire. (127438)
- 220 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will confirm that Pillar 2 of the OECD Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting will not become operational in the UK in the event that international agreement is not reached on implementing Pillar 1. (127321)
- 221 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional funding will be required by (a) his Department and (b) the OECD to ensure monitoring and compliance with the proposed Pillar 2 rules of BEPS 2.0. (127322)
- 222 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial steps he will take to ensure that energy efficient heat pumps can be installed in all households the UK. (127291)
- 223 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce an adoption allowance comparable to Maternity Allowance for the self employed. (127583)

Questions for Answer on Friday 25 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many and what proportion of the 55,696 offences of rape recorded by the police in 2020-21 have resulted in (a) charges and (b) completed prosecutions as of 22 February 2022; and how many of those prosecutions were completed within 365 days of the offence. (127338)
- 2N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 122798 on Cabinet Office: Newspaper Press, for what reason people were instructed to send their correspondence to the parliamentary postal and email addresses of the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency rather than to his ministerial addresses. (127518)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) civil servants and (b) special advisers are currently managed by the interim Permanent Secretary and Chief Operating Officer for Downing Street. (127423)

- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2022 to Question 121769, on Prime Minister: Coronavirus, what guidance issued by the No 10 Facilities Management team in respect of social distancing in the workplace was in place on 15 May 2020. (127424)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what role (a) the Prime Minister and (b) the Chief of Staff will have in the permanent appointment of a Permanent Secretary and Chief Operating Officer for Downing Street. (127425)
- 6N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the provision free accommodation to (a) British and (b) non-British nationals employed at Rosyth Naval Yard. (127310)
- 7N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department has taken to support hospitality businesses in (i) Coventry North East and (ii) Coventry to meet rising energy costs. (127430)
- 8N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department has taken to support small businesses in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) Coventry to meet rising energy costs. (127431)
- 9N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people in (a) the West Midlands, (b) Coventry and (c) Coventry North East constituency that are employed in the automotive industry. (127432)
- 10N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support the growth of the automotive sector in the West Midlands. (127433)
- 11N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects to reach agreement on participation in Horizon Europe; what estimate he has made of the number of current UK based research project bids that are reliant on participation; and what plans he has made to support those bids should agreement not be reached before their commencement dates. (127527)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 116928, on Innovation and Research: Regional Planning and Development, whether the 40 per cent increase is baselined against spending levels in the financial year (a) 2021-22 or (b) 2020-21. (127398)
- 13N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much and what proportion of its research and development budget did his Department spend in each region of the UK in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (127400)

- 14N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking in response to the application by Openreach in January 2021 on behalf of 42 households in St Leonards, Dorset to have DCMS vouchers under the Community Fibre Partnership Scheme; and if she will make a statement. (127265)
- 15N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with UEFA on changing the location of 2022 UEFA Champions League Final in Saint Petersburg, Russia. (127253)
- 16N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish a breakdown of income derived from the National Lottery income in each nation. (127417)
- 17N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with Ofsted on (a) the adequacy of the performance of children's social care services in England and (b) steps to improve standards among those agencies. (127497)
- 18N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he intends to update the dataset entitled Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (a) before 1 April 2022 and (b) on or after 1 April 2022. (127530)
- 19N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of unused lateral flow test kit in (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) other educational contexts as of 22 February 2022; and if he will make a statement. (127532)
- 20N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that any announcement on the future funding of the provisional list of level 3 qualifications is made to Parliament first. (127360)
- 21N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he will stop funding (a) universities and (b) colleges through the Coronavirus Workforce Fund; and if he will make a statement. (127379)
- 22N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the number of unused lateral flow test kits currently in (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) other educational contexts; and if will make a statement. (127380)
- 23N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he has provided to (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) other educational settings on unused lateral flow test kits; and whether he will make a statement. (127381)
- 24N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the (a) make and (b) model are of the air filtration devices which his Department has (a) supplied and (b) plans to supply directly to schools and other educational establishments for the protection of children and young people against covid-19. (127382)

- 25N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 121732 on the National Tutoring Programme, what increase in the number of (a) tutors and (b) tutor hours in the North East of England is represented by the increase from three accredited tutoring organisations in the region to six; and if he will make a statement. (127383)
- 26N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many badger culling licences his Department has issued since the announcement by the Government of the phased end of culling in May 2021. (127311)
- 27N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department makes of how many (a) badgers and (b) cattle have been vaccinated against Bovine TB since the Government announced the phased end of badger culling in May 2021. (127312)
- 28N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what remedial steps his Department has taken on the North Sea coast since the algal bloom affecting crabs, shellfish, and pet dogs in the North East in 2021. (127313)
- 29N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 121866, on Animal and Plant Health Agency: Customs, at how many commercial ports construction work is underway to build the necessary infrastructure and facilities to enable the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) checks to be carried out from 1 July 2022. (127508)
- 30N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to (a) reduce and (b) eliminate the need to breed dogs for veterinary medical experimentation in the UK. (127401)
- 31N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to ensure there is a supply of qualified builders and engineers to undertake cladding remediation works. (127507)
- 32N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 121697, on Levelling Up Fund: Devolution, in the context of Northern Ireland being the only devolved region of the UK to which the first round allocation was below the anticipated allocation, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the second round of funding redresses any imbalance. (127319)
- 33N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Minister in his Department will be responsible for the Islands Forum scheme. (127538)
- 34N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support leaseholders to ensure that buildings conform with new building standards. (127354)
- 35N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Local Transport Authorities meet their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 in relation to Bus Services. (127536)

- 36N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 120746, on Roads: Safety, on what date his Department received the report on road safety targets commissioned by his Department in conjunction with WSP and Loughborough University. (127371)
- 37N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much has been spent on promotion campaigns to encourage the take up of Pension Credit in each year since 2010. (127542)
- 38N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there has been an increase in the uptake of Pension Credit in each year since 2010. (127543)
- 39N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what work is being done by the Health and Safety Executive towards improving protections for women workers against endocrine-disrupting chemicals; and what analysis has been undertaken on the outcomes of women workers' exposure to such chemicals. (127534)
- 40N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to support legacy benefit recipients who have been financially impacted by the covid-19 pandemic. (127446)
- 41N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 121901 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, for what reasons her Department is unable to list the international studies which show that benefit systems supported by conditionality are effective at moving people into work. (127520)
- 42N **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 reason the issue with the availability of software required to process UCFS sanction decisions data was not identified prior to the migration to the new data platform. (127524)
- 43N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will place a copy of her Department's evidence-based review of foodbank use in the House of Commons Library. (127456)
- 44N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 16143 on Food Banks, when she will publish her Department's review of the drivers of foodbank demand. (127457)
- 45N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2022 to Question 119672, on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, in which months the proof of concept is planned to (a) start and (b) finish in 2022; and in what parts of the country it will run. (127458)
- 46N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new claims for universal credit were processed and paid by her Department within (a) five weeks, (b) six weeks, (c) seven weeks, (d) eight weeks, (e) nine weeks, (f) ten weeks and (g) longer than ten weeks in the most recent 12 months for which data is available. (127459)

- 47N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many single claims for universal credit were suspended while a new joint claim was processed and paid in the most recent 12 months for which data is available. (127460)
- 48N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the cumulative impact on the living standards of households in receipt of universal credit of (a) not up-rating benefits in line with inflation, (b) the removal of the temporary £20 uplift to universal credit and (c) rising living costs. (127316)
- 49N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what budget his Department has allocated to Health Education England for workforce growth and medical education in the financial year 2022-23. (127510)
- 50N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's response to the Health and Social Care Select Committee's report on Drugs Policy: Medicinal Cannabis, published in September 2019, what steps his Department has taken with the National Institute for Health Research to develop alternative research approaches to support children who are currently receiving cannabis-based products for medicinal use rather than randomised control trials, as set out in that response. (127511)
- 51N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government response to the Health and Social Care Select Committee's report on Medicinal Cannabis in September 2019, what plans he has to ensure that the role of guidance from the BPNA relating to medical cannabis is replaced by the recently published guidance by NICE. (127512)
- 52N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Process Review of 8 August 2019 and the MHRA guidance issued in December 2021, if the Government will fund an alternative study into the potential merits of medical cannabis for children suffering from severe intractable epilepsy. (127513)
- 53N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all data his Department holds on the use of restraint on acute child medical wards. (127579)
- 54N **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the cost of each quality-adjusted life year added to 5 to 11 year old children as a result of offering that cohort a covid-19 vaccination. (127306)
- 55N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of (a) hospital capacity limits as of 22 February 2022 and (b) how often hospitals exceed full capacity. (127324)
- 56N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average waiting time for a bed in hospital A&E wards. (127325)
- 57N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of waiting times for a bed in hospital A&E wards on essential medical care for patients. (127326)

- 58N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the MHRA has not yet decided whether to approve ivermectin as a treatment for covid-19; and whether the approval process for that treatment differs to that relating to Sotrovimab. (127264)
- 59N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Data saves lives White Paper on improving data collection by ethnicity. (127573)
- 60N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government intends to repeal the Coronavirus Act 2020 in its entirety. (127272)
- 61N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor trends in the level of (a) breast cancer caused by shift work and (b) ovarian cancer caused by asbestos. (127535)
- 62N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that people with immune deficiency are able to equitably and safely participate in society under the plan for living with covid; and if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of findings of the study led by researchers from the University of Birmingham on the (a) comparatively higher risk of mortality following a covid-19 infection for people with primary and secondary immunodeficiency and (b) response to vaccination of those people. (127509)
- 63N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implication for his policies of the decision of Boston Scientific to cease marketing urogynecological mesh products in (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand as of 31 December 2021; and will he make a statement. (127526)
- 64N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the removal of domestic covid-19 restrictions on the health and wellbeing of clinically vulnerable and immunocompromised people. (127428)
- 65N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) accessibility and (b) quality of child and adolescent mental health services in Lancashire. (127429)
- 66N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential role of antenatal screening in eliminating Hepatitis C. (127333)
- 67N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of pregnant women living with Hepatitis C. (127334)
- 68N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of routine antenatal screening for Hepatitis C. (127335)
- 69N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the UK national screening committee on screening pregnant women for Hepatitis C. (127336)

- 70N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take in response to the letter to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State from Marie Lyon, Association for Children Damaged By HPT, Kath Sansom, Sling The Mesh, Emma Murphy and Janet Williams In-Fact, on behalf of people damaged by vaginal mesh, sodium valproate and Primodos on the implementation of the recommendations of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review 2020 led by Baroness Cumberlege. (127247)
- 71N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are participating in the ONS' covid-19 Infection Survey; and what the rate of attrition in participation in that survey is. (127469)
- 72N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been recorded as having (a) PCR and (b) lateral flow tests for covid-19 in each of the last three months. (127470)
- 73N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help prevent people from contracting long covid when asymptomatic testing for covid-19 is no longer available. (127471)
- 74N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2021 to Question 85319, in addition to the EQUIP-T programme, which other UK bilateral education programmes have achieved improvements to learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy at scale. (127528)
- 75N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to strengthen its atrocity prevention capabilities as Russia deploys troops in the Donbas region of Ukraine. (127568)
- 76N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the development of the relationship between Russia and China on the stability of independent states. (127478)
- 77N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK taxpayer funding provided to the International Finance Corporation is not used to support companies benefiting from forced labour. (127358)
- 78N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of removing Russia from the SWIFT international banking system. (127484)
- 79N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her (a) American, (b) Canadian and (c) other international counterparts on the potential merits of introducing sanctions on the provision of aviation fuel to Myanmar. (127503)
- 80N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of potential risks to the Burmese diaspora community in the UK of the presence of the Burmese military attaché Captain Soe Aung in this country. (127504)

- 81N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Security Industry Authority (SIA) on the recent implementation of mandatory training and the (a) associated costs and (b) availability of that training for applicants when renewing SIA licences. (127461)
- 82N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the accessibility of training providers in Scotland for the Security Industry Authority's mandatory training. (127462)
- 83N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the communication of changes regarding mandatory training to Security Industry Authority licence holders by the Security Industry Authority. (127463)
- 84N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Security Industry Authority on the potential merits of extending current licences for those who have been unable to work or been limited in working during the covid-19 pandemic, to allow more time to renew their licence in response to the recent changes to the renewal process. (127464)
- 85N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of incidents of identity theft relating to telecommunications and utility bills recorded by Action Fraud; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of legislative powers to take steps in response to such cases. (127498)
- 86N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the illegal supply of drugs purchased on (a) the darkweb and (b) elsewhere on the internet. (127514)
- 87N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the implications for her Department's policy of Mitie's response to allegations of racist, misogynistic and xenophobic conduct among Mitie staff. (127427)
- 88N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many allegations of rape were recorded in the first three quarters of the financial year 2020-21; and how many of those cases resulted in a (a) referral to the CPS, (b) charge or summons, (c) completed prosecution and (d) conviction, including guilty pleas, within one year of recording. (127332)
- 89N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many allegations of rape were recorded in 2020, and how many of those cases resulted in, within one year of recording, a (a) reference to the CPS, (b) charge or summons, (c) completed prosecution and (d) conviction, including guilty pleas. (127337)
- 90N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will publish the current statistics on the levels of musculoskeletal injuries experienced by (a) male and (b) female members of the British Army. (127537)
- 91N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the £800 million committed to a new automated mobile fires platform over the next ten years in the Defence Command Paper 2021 has been spent in the last twelve months. (127372)

- 92N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the £800 million committed to a new automated mobile fires platform in the next ten years in the defence command paper has been committed to future projects. (127373)
- 93N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the £6.6 billion committed to research, development and experimentation over the next four years in the defence command paper has been committed to future projects. (127374)
- 94N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the conversion bay class support ship committed to in the Defence Command Paper of 2021 will be delivered. (127375)
- 95N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the £1.5 billion investment in improving single living accommodation committed to in the defence command paper has been spent in the last twelve months. (127378)
- 96N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made in relation to war widows pensions since the Minister of State at his Department stated on 10 December 2020 that his Department was examining alternative methods to mitigate the impact on war widows who remarried or cohabited before the introduction of the pensions-for-life changes in 2015. (127465)
- 97N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many programmes have been (a) written off, (b) cancelled or (c) merged with others as a result of the Integrated Review and Defence Command Paper; and if he will provide details of each of those programmes. (127273)
- 98N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Government's priorities are for NATO's 2022 strategic concept. (127274)
- 99N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which additional regiments will be situated in Estonia as a result of the Government's commitment to double the number of UK armed forces personnel in that country. (127275)
- 100N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel are deployed on HMS Trent during its voyage to the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea region. (127276)
- 101N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timeframe is for the planned warfighting division to meet (a) initial and (b) full operating capability. (127277)
- 102N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 116930, on Dstl: Newcastle upon Tyne, what the budget of the Science and Technology Experimentation Hub will be; what proportion of the £6.6 billion investment will be spent outside the Greater South East; and who the innovation partners are that that hub will partner with. (127403)

- 103N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) how many individual flights have been undertaken by Government ministers and their staff on RAF planes in each of the last three calendar years, and (b) on how many of these occasions did the planes travel at less than 10 per cent of their full passenger capacity. (127343)
- 104N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many adult safeguarding concerns in total were recorded in HMP and HMP/YOI prison establishments in England and Wales, in each establishment, in (a) 2017 and (b) each subsequent year for which full data exists. (127344)
- 105N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish all feedback received by his Department from early adopter courts on the experiences of those courts with the Common Platform tool. (127418)
- 106N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the introduction of the Common Platform tool on the number of cases processed per day in courts using the tool. (127419)
- 107N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding his Department provides to courts in England and Wales for the maintenance of their premises. (127420)
- 108N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to assist prison leavers to make applications to universal credit. (127421)
- 109N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress he has made on the root and branch review of the parole system. (127422)
- 110N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his remarks during the press conference of 21 February 2022 that the UK could learn from an established culture in Germany of greater discipline in taking time off work when sick, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on raising Statutory Sick Pay to a level equivalent to that in Germany. (127517)
- 111N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 120805, on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, what recent estimate he has made of change in the (a) number and (b) proportion of UK employees who do not have a National Insurance number. (127435)
- 112N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 120805, on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, for each phase of the Scheme, how many and what proportion of payments made by HMRC were made against claims for employees for whom no National Insurance number had been recorded on HMRC's Real Time Information system. (127436)
- 113N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 21 February to Question 120805, on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, what unique identifiers, other than National Insurance numbers, were used by HMRC to ensure payments made under the Scheme were claimed against identifiable employees. (127437)
- 114N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what further steps he plans to take to support people in receipt of Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grants who are facing difficulties in paying their taxes. (127485)

- 115N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) waiving or (b) reducing taxes on Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grants for people facing difficulties in paying them. (127486)
- 116N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many households his Department expects will receive funding from the £155 million announced by the Government on 3 February 2022 to support vulnerable people and people on low incomes who do not pay council tax, or pay council tax for properties in bands E-H, when energy bills increase in April 2022. (127248)
- 117N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support pre-payment meter customers who do not live in council properties Band A-D will receive when the cost of energy increases in April 2022. (127249)
- 118N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how customers with pre-payment meters will receive the energy bill rebate. (127250)
- 119N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether all customers will be liable to pay back £40 a year to the Government from October 2022 regardless of whether they were in receipt of the £200 loan from the Government in April 2022. (127251)
- 120N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how his department will ensure that none of the individuals who do not directly receive the £200 loan from the Government to cover increasing energy bills in April are not liable to repay the £40 per year costs from October 2022. (127252)
- 121N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on the incomes of households in receipt of universal credit. (127314)
- 122N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Arfon constituency. (127315)

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on the incomes of households in receipt of universal credit, in the context of the end to the £20 weekly uplift. [Transferred] (126870)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made on the potential effect of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Liverpool Wavertree constituency. [Transferred] (126871)
- 3N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Access to Work grants are currently awaiting a decision. (127254)

- 4N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the average length of delay for Access to Work grant applications currently awaiting a decision; what proportion of those applications have been waiting for a decision for longer than six weeks; and what is the longest time for which an application of that type has been awaiting a decision. (127255)
- 5N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Access to Work grants have been decided in each of the last four weeks. (127256)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What recent assessment she has made of the importance of police community support officers in tackling neighbourhood crime. (905727)
- 2 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What assessment has she made of the potential effect of the Nationality and Borders Bill for people who have experienced sexual violence. (905728)
- 3 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What support she is providing to people evacuated from Afghanistan during Operation Pitting. (905729)
- 4 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Government's tackling violence against women and girls strategy. (905730)
- 5 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Government's tackling violence against women and girls strategy. (905731)
- 6 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): Whether she plans to review the legislative framework for granting citizenship. (905732)
- 7 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of making public sexual harassment a criminal offence. (905733)
- 8 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on immigration policy. (905734)
- 9 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle anti-social behaviour. (905735)
- 10 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): What assessment her Department has made of the relationship between anti-social behaviour and organised crime. (905736)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What assessment she has made of the accessibility of police (a) stations and (b) services. (905737)
- 12 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps she is taking to encourage highly skilled migrants to work in the UK. (905738)
- 13 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): What steps her Department is taking to tackle catalytic converter theft. (905739)
- 14 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps she is taking to tackle hate crime against the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. (905740)

- 15 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the level of knife crime. (905741)
- 16 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): If she will take steps to resolve the immigration status of overseas students who have been falsely accused of cheating in English language tests. (905742)
- 17 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (905743)
- 18 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What recent progress she has made on the rollout of the emergency services network. (905744)
- 19 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What estimate she has made of the proportion of crime committed online. (905745)
- 20 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing levels of burglary and robbery. (905746)
- 21 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps her Department plans to take to tackle anti-social behaviour in young people. (905747)
- 22 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): What steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (905748)
- 23 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): What recent assessment she has made of the effect of Metropolitan Police stop and search practices on Black and ethnic minority communities. (905749)
- 24 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps she is taking to ensure that her Department's policies on tackling child sexual abuse include sibling sexual abuse. (905750)
- 25 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the level of knife crime. (905751)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905752)
- T2 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): (905753)
- T3 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (905754)
- T4 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): (905755)
- T5 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (905756)
- T6 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): (905757)
- T7 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (905758)
- T8 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): (905759)
- T9 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): (905760)

T10 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West):

(905761)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the £30 million programme of SAFE taskforces will be allocated to be spent on (a) looked after children and (b) all other children. (127266)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the £15 million from the Treasury's shared outcomes fund to support a two year programme to keep pupils in alternative provision will be allocated to be spent on (a) looked after children and (b) all other children. (127267)
- 3N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2020 to Question 100944 on Free School Meals, whether his Department has made a more recent assessment of the proportion of pupils eligible for free school meals who are registered to receive this support. (127408)
- 4N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timetable is for agreeing the first passenger service contracts with train operating companies. (127447)
- 5N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to transfer responsibility for negotiating passenger service contracts from his Department to Great British Railways. (127448)
- 6N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) organisational structure and (b) workstreams of Great British Railways will be. (127449)
- 7N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what powers the Secretary of State for Transport has to direct the work of Great British Railways. (127450)
- 8N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which body will regulate Great British Railways. (127451)
- 9N **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 merits of enabling access for people with health anxiety to free covid-19 lateral flow testing beyond April 2022. (127500)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of alleged reports of (a) violence and (b) discrimination targeted at Muslim women in India; and what representations he has made to his Indian counterpart on this. (127499)