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Questions tabled on Thursday 24 February 2022

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Questions for Answer on Friday 25 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan 2021-23 commitment to explore in greater detail developing a commitment to Aid Transparency, what steps the Government is taking to consult with stakeholders during that process. [Transferred] (128283)
- 2 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan 2021-23 commitment to explore in greater detail developing a commitment to Aid Transparency, what plans the Government has to publish a timeline for that process. [Transferred] (128284)
- 3 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has paid on average for each vaccine dose purchased from (a) AstraZeneca, (b) Moderna and (c) Pfizer BioNTech. [Transferred] (128423)
- 4 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how his Department defines health and wellbeing as it applies to the Government's Heat and Buildings Strategy; and whether that definition correlates with that of the World Health Organisation. [Transferred] (128457)
- 5 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has provided guidance to health and wellbeing boards on how health and wellbeing is to be applied within the context of the Government's heat and buildings strategy. [Transferred] (128458)
- 6 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to increase funding for Universal Infant Free School Meals in line with inflation. [Transferred] (128419)

- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to children who live in children's homes. [Transferred] (128260)
- 8 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): 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 Stretford and Urmston constituency. [Transferred] (128253)
- 9N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Prime Minister's 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. [Transferred] (127517)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that rising cost of fuels prices does not lead to an increase in levels of pensioner poverty. [Transferred] (128262)
- 11 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many families in receipt of Healthy Start Vouchers whose circumstances have not changed have been unable to transition to the Healthy Start card due to the online system declaring them ineligible. [Transferred] (128208)
- 12 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure all (a) retailers and (b) retail staff are thoroughly aware and trained to serve customers using the Healthy Start card. [Transferred] (128209)
- 13 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time for service users calling the Healthy Start helpline. [Transferred] (128210)
- 14 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of calls to the Healthy Start helpline have been disconnected due to unavailability of helpline staff. [Transferred] (128211)
- 15 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) reports have been submitted by the public on problems with the Healthy Start helpline and (b) how many of those problems have been resolved. [Transferred] (128212)
- 16 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the proposed transition from Healthy Start vouchers to the Healthy Start card in March 2022, what steps his Department is taking to (a) make voucher users aware of the cut-off date and (b) ensure the successful transition of voucher users to the card. [Transferred] (128213)
- 17 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government declined to provide evidence to the Uyghur Tribunal. [Transferred] (128203)
- 18 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the level of retail-related crime. [Transferred] (128481)

- 19 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the of the impact of retail-related crime on the mental health of victims. [Transferred] (128482)
- 20 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of reducing VAT on energy bills on the consumer. [Transferred] (128320)

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, how many fraud cases have been discontinued in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (128272)
- 2 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the President of COP26, what progress he plans to make on adaptation in his COP26 presidency year. (129101)
- 3 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the UK maintains the infrastructure needed to (a) develop second-generation covid-19 vaccines and (b) build its pandemic-readiness resilience. (129099)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the cost to date is of the legal fees associated with defending the Green Deal in the First Tier Tribunal proceedings brought by Citizens Advice Scotland. (129167)
- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with travel companies on failures to refund passengers who have had their package holiday cancelled due to the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (128404)
- 6 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he is providing to employers to help women considering leaving the workforce due to symptoms of menopause. (129062)
- 7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the pay gap for ethnic minority groups. (129063)
- 8 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of prohibiting employers from requesting salary history from new employees in an effort to help tackle the replication of pay gaps between organisations. (129064)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to introduce a publicly available register for residential property that has foreign ownership. [Transferred] (128333)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ensure that people who do not have digital access do not pay higher tariffs or bills as a result of their digital poverty. (129183)

- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2022 to Question 119565 on Research: Expenditure, how much money from the Natural Capital and Ecosystem Assessment will be allocated to R&D. (129132)
- 12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to end British reliance on Russian gas. (129066)
- 13 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with relevant stakeholders on the reasons for the removal of the ATM from North Harrow Post Office; and if he will make a statement. (129058)
- 14 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will require that the chief executive of the Post Office publishes the full list of ATMs being removed from (a) inside and (b) outside community post offices in (i) March and (ii) April 2022; and if he will make a statement. (129059)
- 15 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of how quickly the UK could increase gas produced and supplied to domestic customers by its offshore fields; and if he will make a statement. (129070)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the additional costs incurred by elderly people as a result of a lack of access to the internet and other digital technology. (129182)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that older people in poverty are not also experiencing loneliness in their communities. (129189)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to introduce full transparency requirements for social media networks. (129131)
- 19 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of education on death, dying and bereavement in (a) primary schools at key stages 1 and 2 and (b) secondary schools at key stages 3 and 4. (129073)
- 20 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what resources are available nationally to support teachers when discussing death, dying and bereavement in (a) primary schools Key Stages 1 and 2 and (b) secondary schools Key Stages 3 and 4. (129074)
- 21 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of changes in the level of awareness of death, dying and bereavement among school-age children as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (129075)
- 22 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding for SEND the Government has allocated to local authorities in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) 2020 and (g) 2021. (129210)

- 23 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding for education the Government has allocated to local authorities in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) 2020 and (g) 2021. (129211)
- 24 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has for the allocation of funding resulting from the forecast underspend for the National Tutoring Programme. (129147)
- 25 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK is effectively prepared to tackle zoonotic diseases. (129100)
- 26 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the National Food Strategy white paper; and whether that white paper will assess the impact of solar farm developments on agricultural land. (129272)
- 27 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps are being taken to increase the availability of kerbside recycling of (a) plastic film and (b) other soft plastics. (129206)
- 28 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the volume of plastic waste that has been generated as a result of the use of (a) PCR and (b) lateral flow covid-19 tests. (129208)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to tackle water poverty in the UK in the context of increasing costs of living. (129184)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department provides to people who are struggling to pay their water bills. (129185)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure all eligible people are able to benefit from a water meter. (129186)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote water saving measures to ensure that water use is conserved, particularly by people living in poverty, to reduce the cost of water bills. (129187)
- 33 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and the Secretariat of the African Continental Free Trade Area. (129086)
- 34 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's impact assessment of the new free trade agreement between the UK and Australia, published on 16 December 2021, if she will make a subsequent assessment of the impact of that agreement on (a) air pollution, (b) water quality, (c) forests, (d) biodiversity and (e) waste management as a result of the estimated increased economic activity and sectoral changes set out in that original impact assessment. (129207)

- 35 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to promote exports of British (a) beer, (b) lamb, (c) dairy products and (d) beef. (129267)
- 36 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to prescribe a requirement to clearly communicate (a) estate fees and (b) service charges to home buyers in future legislative proposals for leasehold reform. (129246)
- 37 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals on leasehold reform to introduce rights for freehold home owners to seek redress at a First-Tier Tribunal should they consider estate or management fees to be (a) excessive or (b) not representing value for money. (129247)
- 38 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will publish his response to the consultation on personal emergency evacuation plans; what the reasons are for the time taken to analyse feedback to date; and if he will make a statement. (129104)
- 39 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendation in End Our Cladding Scandal's Dereliction of Duty report, published on 20 February 2022, on strengthening the role of the Regulator of Social Housing and Housing Ombudsman to ensure that (a) housing associations are held to account for their obligations relating to building safety and (b) leaseholders are able to obtain appropriate redress in circumstances where a housing association is found to have failed to uphold those obligations; and if he will make a statement. (129105)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the cost of living pressures on the ability of people of pensionable age being able to continue living in their current accommodation. (129177)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase the quantity of homes available for elderly residents to support access to secure accommodation in later life. (129178)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that older people who are living in poverty receive an assessment from their local authorities to ensure that they are receiving all the support for which they are eligible. (129188)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support he is providing to local authorities to help them tackle loneliness and isolation amongst people who are elderly and experiencing financial poverty. (129190)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will allocate funding to support lunch clubs and day centres to allow older people, including those living in poverty, to be able to socialise. (129191)
- 45 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the effect of E10 fuel on (a) emissions and (b) fuel consumption. [R] (129121)

- 46 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the extent of the potential impact on pensions of women with menopause symptoms retiring early. (129060)
- 47 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the rising cost of living on the adequacy of (a) personal independence payments and (b) universal credit for people with fluctuating conditions including Multiple Sclerosis. (129225)
- 48 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will increase disability benefit payments in line with inflation. (129226)
- 49 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report by NatCen Social Research on The Uses of Health and Disability Benefits. (129227)
- 50 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the disability benefits assessment process for people with progressive and fluctuating conditions including Multiple Sclerosis. (129228)
- 51 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing repeat disability assessments for people with progressive conditions, such as multiple sclerosis. (129229)
- 52 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will hold discussions with Citizen's Advice on targeted support for low income households in April 2022 through an energy support grant. (129157)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she will take to ensure that people of pensionable age have sufficient money to pay their rents in addition to their household bills. (129179)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional support is available for elderly people who fall into poverty. (129181)
- 55 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of the current board members at the Money and Pensions Service have been advised their appointments will not be renewed; and if she will make a statement. (129165)
- 56 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of eating disorder services in the (a) West Midlands and (b) UK. (129242)
- 57 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the comparative financial impact of restrictions on the promotion and placement of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar on (a) lower income and (b) other households; and what steps he plans to take to help mitigate any potential disproportionate impact on lower income households in the context of the rising cost of living. (129238)

- 58 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people eligible for antiviral treatments against covid-19 on the basis of significant vulnerability will be able to access (a) timely and (b) free covid-19 (i) lateral flow and (ii) PCR tests after 31 March 2022. (129077)
- 59 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the proportion of people who have shielded as a result of vulnerability to covid-19 during the outbreak, by ethnicity. (129078)
- 60 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Somalia Drought Situation Report No. 4, published by UN OCHA on 20 February 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the increase in the number of people (a) internally displaced and (b) affected by the severe drought between December 2021 and February 2022. (129079)
- 61 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy. (129139)
- 62 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the changes in the proportion of people with dementia in England who have a recorded dementia diagnosis between (a) March 2020 and July 2021 and (b) July 2021 and December 2021; and if he will make a statement. (129270)
- 63 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the dementia diagnosis rate in England to the Dementia 2020 Challenge's national target rate of 66.7 per cent. (129271)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps has he taken to ensure those who are living with dementia are able to receive a timely medical diagnosis. (129217)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of dementia research funding. (129218)
- 66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of people living with dementia without a medical diagnosis in (a) the South East and (b) Slough. (129219)
- 67 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether an assessment was made during the design stage of the covid-19 testing system of the environmental effects of plastic waste generated as a result of (a) PCR and (b) lateral flow covid-19 tests. (129209)
- 68 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to respond to the Aligning the upper age for NHS prescription charge exemptions with the State Pension age consultation, which closed on 3 September 2021. (129158)
- 69 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing social care funding to enable an inflationary wage increase in order to help close the recruitment gap in that sector. (129159)

- 70 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of setting a standard hourly agency rate across social care. (129160)
- 71 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce dependence on China for supplies of personal protective equipment. (129067)
- 72 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of current provision of ear wax cleaning service by GP surgeries across England and (b) impact of the covid-19 pandemic on the ability of GPs to provide that service. (129126)
- 73 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans her Department has to ask the (a) International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism or (b) International Criminal Court to conduct an international investigation in Sri Lanka when UN Resolution 46/1 on Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka, expires. (129122)
- 74 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will consult Tamil representatives including in Sri Lanka on potential next steps on UN Resolution 46/1 on Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka. (129123)
- 75 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Rwandan Government on the requirement for a credible and independent investigation into the death of Kizito Mihigo on 13 February 2020. (129080)
- 76 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference the sixth European Union - African Union Summit statement, entitled A Joint Vision for 2030, on 18 February, what steps her Department is taking to support the African Union in its efforts to tackle illicit financial flows. (129081)
- 77 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Northern Ethiopia Humanitarian Update Situation Report, published by UN OCHA on 17 February 2022, what recent steps she has taken to enable humanitarian partners in the Tigray region of Ethiopia to access fuel to enable delivery of supplies across the region. (129082)
- 78 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps to help ensure that Africa remains free of circulating wild-type poliovirus following the discovery of a case in Malawi in February 2022. (129083)
- 79 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with Sudanese authorities on the protection of (a) the life of Amiera Osman and (b) other women's rights activists and c) women's rights activists from arbitrary arrested. (129084)
- 80 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to the Federal Government of Somalia on the treatment by (a) civil and (b) military judicial institutions of children who have been abused as soldiers by militant groups. (129085)

- 81 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the government of South Sudan on press freedom following the detention of journalists covering a media briefing by legislators on 22 February 2022. (129090)
- 82 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she plans to take to support the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention with its planned transition to become a public health agency with greater administrative autonomy from the African Union Commission by July 2022. (129091)
- 83 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to increase the scale of the Work and Opportunities for Women Programme in 2022. (129092)
- 84 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to FCDO's Work and Opportunities for Women Programme, published on 21 March 2018, what evaluation her Department has made of the impact and value for public money of (a) the innovations in informal land tenure awareness, rights and security for the economic empowerment of informal women workers in Delhi and Patna project, (b) the accelerating national progress toward achieving equality in unpaid care and domestic work and promoting women's economic empowerment project and (c) the home-based Workers Organizing for Economic Empowerment project. (129093)
- 85 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps at the 49th session of the UN Human Rights Council to press for greater human rights protections and accountability in (a) Ethiopia and (b) Sudan; and if she will make a statement. (129094)
- 86 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to support the continued work of the UN Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan; and if she will make a statement. (129095)
- 87 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps at the 49th session of the UN Human Rights Council to work with other state members to help tackle the human rights crisis in Cameroon on the need for (a) accountability for attacks by separatist fighters on teachers and school children, (b) accountability for attacks on civilians by government forces and (c) an end to attacks on members of the LGBTQ+ community by government security forces; and if she will make a statement. (129096)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to degrade Russian influence in other nations obtained through the services those nations have procured from the Wagner Group. (129221)
- 89 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she took before 24 February 2022 to deter Russia from invading Ukraine. (129260)
- 90 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will impose sanctions on Belarus for its involvement in the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (129065)

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- 91 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Russian nationals have been awarded settled status after receiving a Tier 1 Investor visa. (129169)
- 92 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Tier 1 investor visas have been awarded in each year since the start of that scheme. (129170)
- 93 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the review into registered sex offenders changing their name through deed poll will be published. (129140)
- 94 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hate crime (a) allegations and (b) arrests were made in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017, (iii) 2018, (iv) 2019, (v) 2020 and (vi) 2021. (129212)
- 95 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people died by suicide by (a) council area, (b) region and (c) constituency in each of the last 10 years months for which data is available. (129268)
- 96 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has taken steps to prepare for a potential increase in applications for asylum from Ukrainian nationals. (129146)
- 97 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to respond to the People History Museum's postcard campaign Standing Together on refugees. (129283)
- 98 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Points Based Immigration System on the (a) workboat sector and (b) agricultural sector. (129195)
- 99 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to provide defensive military equipment to Ukraine. (129068)
- 100 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to allow weddings to take place outside without the need for a permanent structure or in an approved structure, on a permanent basis. (129259)
- 101 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will take steps with the Financial Conduct Authority to ensure that securities issued on blockchain can be clearly distinguished from crypto asset service providers. (129097)
- 102 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the revenue that the digital assets sector could potentially bring to the public purse. (129098)
- 103 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Loan Charge and HMRC's power to open a tax year and place it under enquiry, how many people are affected by having at least one of their tax years opened; and how many of those people have had that tax year opened for twelve months or more without any communication from HMRC. (129248)

- 104 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to help ensure the availability of affordable professional financial advice for those with defined benefit pension schemes who wish to explore transferring their pension to (a) an alternative investment vehicle or (b) a drawdown facility. (129249)
- 105 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits to holders of defined benefit schemes of being required to obtain financial advice before transferring their pension. (129250)
- 106 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward legislation proposals that prevent financial advisers from changing their recommendations on the benefits of transferring a defined benefit pension scheme, dependent on whether that adviser is likely to financially benefit from a product. (129251)
- 107 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the availability of financial advisers who are licensed to provide advice on transferring defined benefit pensions. (129252)
- 108 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect of workers taking early retirement as a result of menopause. (129061)
- 109 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to take steps to tackle disparities in basic lender performance of the British Business Bank, in response to some lenders putting in additional checks to counter fraud, while others did not. (129192)
- 110 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the British Business Bank being required to set higher standards for lenders than the statutory minimum because public money is at stake. (129193)
- 111 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to help support the British Business Bank strengthen its approach to countering fraud. (129194)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he will put in place for people of pensionable age to meet rising costs of living. (129180)
- 113 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of new homes constructed by the Mayor of London from the £3.15 billion grant to London's Affordable Homes Programme announced following the Autumn Statement in November 2016. (129106)
- 114 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of shareholder stewardship on tackling claims of greenwashing in the financial sector. (129107)
- 115 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the finance sector on (a) increasing and (b) improving shareholder stewardship. (129108)
- 116 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to encourage the introduction of sustainable investment products. (129109)

- 117 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's plans are for further issuances of the Green Gilt. (129110)
- 118 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage the introduction of sustainable finance retail products. (129111)
- 119 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to introduce guidance to local authorities on local climate bonds. (129112)
- 120 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of green mortgages on energy efficiency home improvements. (129113)
- 121 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on developing a framework for nature-related financial disclosures. (129114)
- 122 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential role of private finance in supporting nature projects. (129115)
- 123 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the involvement of scientific (a) evidence and (b) expertise in the development of the UK's Green Taxonomy. (129116)
- 124 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on developing the UK's Green Taxonomy. (129117)
- 125 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits including (a) the built environment and (b) nature in the UK Infrastructure Bank's mandate. (129118)
- 126 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing voluntary climate and nature reporting frameworks for small businesses. (129119)
- 127 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether Government support is available to assist with the completion of paperwork for amateur sports clubs that wish to transport equipment to compete at an event in an EU country. [Transferred] (128394)
- 128 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the (a) effectiveness of HMRC's policy on long-life assets and (b) effect of that matter on tug owners. (129196)
- 129 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing HMRC policy on capital allowances on workboats. (129197)
- 130 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on revenue of equalising cider and beer duty as part of the alcohol duty system changes. (129280)

- 131 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of equalising cider and beer duty to improve public health. (129281)
- 132 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the different costs of production between cider and beer. (129282)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to publish the outcome of its consultation on Fairness in government debt management. (129243)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he plans to take to help ensure the UK becomes nature positive by 2030. (129232)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he plans to take to create a joint strategy for tackling climate change and protecting the natural environment following COP26. (129233)
- 4N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to prevent the implementation of the Oil and Gas Authority's order to concrete shale gas wells at the Preston New Road site in Lancashire. [R] (129125)
- 5N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support investment in science research at universities in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (129151)
- 6N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support small business growth in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (129152)
- 7N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of fracking for (a) oil and (b) natural gas in the UK in response to rising energy prices. (129263)
- 8N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February to Question 120606 on Carbon Emissions, what verification arrangements are in place to monitor whether and to what extent the Governments of (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) the US and (d) India are implementing net zero pledges; and whether it is Government policy to pursue net zero for the UK irrespective of progress by countries on net zero actions. (129055)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2022 to Question 119560 on Science: Regional Planning and Development, what plans he has to extend the biannual meetings with science ministers from the UK and devolved Administrations to regional leaders in England. (129133)

- 10N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to introduce industry standardised smart meters for gas and electricity consumption; and if he will make a statement. (129069)
- 11N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there are (a) mothballed coal and (b) mothballed oil-fuelled power stations in the UK that could be brought back into emergency use; and if he will make a statement. (129071)
- 12N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of not including Barnsley as a priority left behind area for the Youth Investment Fund on youth services in Barnsley Central. (129134)
- 13N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the impact on Barnsley Central constituency of not being prioritised for funding from the Youth Investment Fund. (129135)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to (a) regulate Facebook Metaverse, (b) counter potential misinformation and abuse and (c) help ensure safeguarding for vulnerable people on that platform. (129130)
- 15N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with international sporting bodies to help ensure that no major events take place in Russia following that country's invasion of Ukraine. (129261)
- 16N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the attendance rate has been for the tuition partner pillar of the National Tutoring Partnership in each academic year that the scheme has been running. (129234)
- 17N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister for Universities of 15 July 2021, Official Report, column 646, that the Government will provide an update on alternative student finance as it concludes the post-18 review of education and funding, what plans he now has to introduce a system of alternative student finance. (129057)
- 18N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ban the use of cages in the breeding of game birds; how many animal welfare inspections of game bird farms in England and Wales were undertaken in 2021; how many of those visits resulted in action being taken against the person responsible for a welfare breach; and whether follow up inspections were carried out in those circumstances. (129273)
- 19N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with regard to the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Gamebirds Reared for Sporting Purposes, what his Department's policy is on the acceptable temperature range inside the units that are used to house breeding game birds, in relation to the provision in that Code on protection from adverse weather conditions and extremes of temperature. (129274)

- 20N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 21 Feb 2022 to Question 122805 on Land Drainage, how the advisory group is constituted and how submissions may be made. (129231)
- 21N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish his Department's assessment of the implications of a Russian invasion of Ukraine for the (a) UK's food security and (b) price of grain products in the UK. (129200)
- 22N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to launch the First Homes Scheme in the Tees Valley. (129129)
- 23N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2020 to Question 68411, on Freehold: Service Charges, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to give freeholders on private and mixed tenure estates equivalent rights to leaseholders to challenge the reasonableness of estate rent charges as well as a right to apply to the First-tier Tribunal to appoint a new manager for the provision of services covered by estate rent charges. (129230)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ending section 21 evictions for people of pensionable age. (129174)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that everyone of pensionable age is in secure housing and not exposed to the risks of the private rented sector. (129175)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what priority he is giving to ensure that people of pensionable age are not living in damp or cold homes. (129176)
- 27N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road traffic (a) accidents and (b) deaths have resulted from individuals driving cars purchased while not holding a valid driving licence since 2012. (129264)
- 28N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his latest timetable is for the fitting of tactile paving on all railway platforms. (129205)
- 29N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the relationship between people owing money to her Department as a result of benefit claims and their use of food banks. (129244)
- 30N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average processing time is for a new state pension claim; how many unprocessed claims for new state pensions her Department holds; what steps she is taking to tackle delays in processing new state pension claims; and if she will make a statement. (129245)
- 31N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): 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 Manchester, Gorton constituency. (129239)

- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on requiring GPs who see eligible patients to inquire whether they have claimed pension credits and to direct them to the relevant support to do so. (129172)
- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle pensioner poverty. (129173)
- 34N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many serving board members at the Money and Pensions Advice Service have not had their appointments renewed in each of the last two years; and if she will make a statement. (129162)
- 35N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of the serving board members at the Money and Pensions Advice Service have been notified that their appointments will not be renewed; and if she will make a statement. (129163)
- 36N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of board members at the Money and Pensions Service have not had their appointments renewed in the last two years; and if she will make a statement. (129164)
- 37N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims were having deductions taken from them in the most recent month for which data are available, in each parliamentary constituency; what was the average size of sums deducted in each constituency; what the total sum was deducted from claims in each constituency; and what proportion of each sum was deducted to repay advance payments. (129166)
- 38N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the additional £3 million of funding allocated to the NHS under Operation Warm Welcome has been spent on mental health support for Afghan refugees in the UK. (129279)
- 39N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on the proposed merger of the North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust with South Tees NHS Foundation Trust. (129127)
- 40N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will confirm the statement made by the Minister for Health in his correspondence with the Member for Stockton North on the 25 January 2022 that there are currently no plans to merge the North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust with South Tees NHS Foundation Trust. (129128)
- 41N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money has been spent relating to the covid surge deal as of 24 February 2022; how many patients that funding has treated to date; and in which local areas the funding has been allocated and for what purpose. (129056)
- 42N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to current and projected increases in domestic energy costs, what recent discussions he has had with Ministerial colleagues in HM Treasury on providing financial support to individuals receiving energy-intensive kidney dialysis treatment at home; and if he will make a statement. (129136)

- 43N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising energy costs on (a) kidney patients receiving dialysis treatment and (b) other individuals using large volumes of electricity to treat medical conditions at home. (129137)
- 44N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase research funding into aortic dissection. (129120)
- 45N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timescale is for implementing the decision to fortify non-wholemeal wheat flour with folic acid. (129076)
- 46N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 110502, how many times (a) he and (b) his Ministers met with health visitors, aside from those employed by his Department and its agencies, between 16 September and 31 December 2021. (129204)
- 47N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for St Mary's on the Isle of Wight and other Unavoidably Small Hospitals; and what steps he plans to take to establish a long-term strategy to adjust funding levels relative to that assessment. (129240)
- 48N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Korea Future's 2021 report, Persecuting Faith: Documenting religious freedom violations in North Korea, Volume 2, what steps he is taking to help prevent the persecution of (a) Christians and (b) followers of other faiths in North Korea. (129124)
- 49N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on engagement with the coup authorities in Sudan of the visit of Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo to Moscow in February 2022. (129087)
- 50N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of support by the UK and partners for peacekeeping operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo to help prevent the involvement of (a) the Wagner Group and (b) other Russian state-backed operations. (129088)
- 51N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to supplement humanitarian support provided in the wake of Tropical Cyclone Batsirai following Tropical Cyclone Emnati in Madagascar. (129089)
- 52N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will extend visitor visas to Ukrainian nationals who are in the UK, and whose visas are due to expire, so that they are not required to return to Ukraine while the conflict is ongoing. (129253)
- 53N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support she plans to offer to those Ukrainian nationals who are in the UK, and who cannot return to the Ukraine during the ongoing conflict. (129254)

- 54N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with (a) NATO and (b) EU member states on the potential merits of introducing secondary sanctions in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine to apply to non-UK, NATO, EU and Russian firms and individuals, irrespective of location, that are engaged in certain transactions related to specified sectors of the Russian economy. (129220)
- 55N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has held recent discussions with her Swedish and Finnish counterparts on NATO membership. (129222)
- 56N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what humanitarian support the Government is providing to Ukraine; and whether there are any plans to increase this support. (129223)
- 57N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of UK aid funds to ensure that they do not support Russian geo-strategic interests. (129224)
- 58N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Development Assistance Committee chair of the OECD's statement of 15 February 2022, what value will be attributed to one syringe for the administering of a covid-19 vaccine when reporting Overseas Development Aid. (129237)
- 59N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she intends to respond to the case raised in HC debate 25 January, vol 707, col 832, on Iranian refugees, and the correspondence of 25 January and 9 February from the hon. Member for Ealing, Southall constituency. (129102)
- 60N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy to introduce a resettlement scheme for people in Ukraine. (129275)
- 61N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the safe and legal routes to the UK that are available for refugees from Ukraine. (129276)
- 62N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assistance she is providing for Ukrainian citizens settled in the UK who wish to reunite with their family members still residing in Ukraine. (129277)
- 63N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review the potential impact of the Nationality and Borders Bill on family reunion rights in the context of the ongoing military conflict in Ukraine. (129278)
- 64N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Russian nationals hold Tier 1 investor visas. (129168)
- 65N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have received settled status after being resident in the UK with a Tier 1 (Investor) visa for (a) two years, (b) three years and (c) four years. (129171)

- 66N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of offences which involved a knife or sharp instrument in (a) Coventry and (b) the West Midlands in each of the last two years. (129148)
- 67N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of deaths resulting from offences which involved a knife or sharp instrument in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years. (129149)
- 68N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) financial and (b) other steps her Department is taking to tackle knife crime in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (129150)
- 69N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's proposals to restrict the use of red diesel on levels of theft of white diesel in (a) sawmills and (b) the construction industry. (129262)
- 70N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been resettled through the Community Sponsorship Scheme in each year since 2016. (129215)
- 71N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been resettled through the Community Sponsorship Scheme in each year since 2016, broken down by country of origin. (129216)
- 72N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2022 to Question 126868 on Immigration: Applications, if she will publish data held by her Department on the number of outstanding applications for (a) leave to remain and (b) indefinite leave to remain as at 24 February 2022. (129269)
- 73N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will take steps to ensure a fast track visa process for Ukrainians who have relatives resident in the UK. (129103)
- 74N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Leader of the House, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the (a) operation and (b) governance of All Party Parliamentary Groups. (129198)
- 75N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people identified for relocation during Operation Pitting are currently in Afghanistan; and within what time period does he plan to relocate those individuals. (129138)
- 76N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what percentage of courts in England are equipped with secure docks for holding defendants. (129141)
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the backlog is in the number of family court cases; and what that number was on average in each of the last five years. (129142)

- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many custodial sentences of six months or less have been handed down by courts in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (129143)
- 79N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish his Department's estimated projections of reductions in courts backlog by year, over the next five years. (129144)
- 80N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the name for the new prison in Glen Parva will be announced; and how many entries were submitted to suggest the new name. (129145)
- 81N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court rooms have been in use on average in each court in England and Wales in each of last 12 months. (129213)
- 82N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost to the public purse was in 2021 of employing Independent Domestic Violence Advocates, District Judges, Lay Magistrates, and other essential individuals in the administration of Special Domestic Violence Courts. (129214)
- 83N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, at what average distance from their home address have (a) young adult prisoners, (b) adult prisoners and (c) children prisoners been held in each year since 2010, broken down by sex. (129199)
- 84N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the increase in tax relief for those aged 18-21 that would result from auto-enrolment of pensions being extended to that age group. (129265)
- 85N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the increase in tax relief for part-time workers that would result from auto enrolment being extended to those earning under £10,000 a year; and what proportion of that amount would benefit (a) women and (b) men. (129266)
- 86N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish all analysis carried out by the (a) Treasury or (b) HMRC to apply the Family Test to the Health and Social Care Levy. (129258)
- 87N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has been re-claimed by contractors since the introduction of IR35 rules in April 2021. (129201)
- 88N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many contractors to the public sector have reclaimed tax since the introduction of IR35 rules in April 2021. (129202)
- 89N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has been reclaimed by contractors to the public sector since the introduction of IR35 rules in April 2021. (129203)

- 90N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide financial support to charitable and faith groups for increasing energy costs. (129161)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timescale is for the completion and next stages of the Government's review of game bird welfare and game bird cages. (129153)
- 2N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to mitigate the decrease in EU veterinarian registrants coming to work in the UK. (129155)
- 3N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how he plans to assess the impact of the provisions in the Building Safety Bill and associated Building Safety Funding proposals on the delivery of new social housing and improvements to existing social homes. (129072)
- 4N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to procure and roll out (a) AstraZeneca's Evusheld and (b) other preventative treatments, for those in the clinically extremely vulnerable group and immunosuppressed people, as remaining covid-19 restrictions are lifted. (129255)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to provide support to young families saving to buy their first home. [Transferred] (128387)

Oral Questions to the President of COP26

- 1 **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): What his timeframe is for the succession of the UK presidency following the COP26 conference. (905812)
- 2 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What assessment he has made of the role of businesses in implementing the Glasgow Climate Pact. (905813)
- 3 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What discussions he has had with his (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) international counterparts on the development of a loss and damage fund. (905814)
- 4 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What progress he plans to make in tackling climate change during his COP26 presidency. (905815)
- 5 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What assessment he has made of the outcome of COP26. (905816)
- 6 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What assessment he has made of the outcome of COP26. (905817)

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- 7 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What assessment he has made of the outcome of COP26. (905818)
- 8 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): What his priorities are for the COP26 presidency. (905819)
- 9 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent assessment he has made of the role of carbon capture and storage in meeting the UK's climate change and COP26 commitments. (905820)
- 10 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): What comparative impact assessment he has made of the use of imported critical minerals and domestically-sourced minerals on delivering COP26 commitments. (905821)
- 11 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What his priorities are for the COP26 presidency. (905822)
- 12 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What his priorities are for the COP26 presidency. (905823)
- 13 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of COP26 outcomes. (905824)
- 14 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What assessment he has made of the role of geothermal energy in delivering the UK's COP26 commitments. (905825)
- 15 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What assessment he has made of the outcome of COP26. (905826)
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Topical Questions to the President of COP26

- T1 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905827)
- T2 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): (905828)
- T3 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): (905829)
- T4 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): (905830)
- T5 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): (905831)
- T6 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): (905832)
- T7 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): (905833)
- T8 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (905834)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 2 March. (905797)
- 2 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): (905798)

3	Bill Esterson (Sefton Central):	(905799)
4	Kate Osborne (Jarrow):	(905800)
5	Neil Parish (Tiverton and Honiton):	(905801)
6	James Daly (Bury North):	(905802)
7	Andy Carter (Warrington South):	(905803)
8	Chris Bryant (Rhondda):	(905804)
9	Ruth Edwards (Rushcliffe):	(905805)
10	Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth):	(905806)
11	Dr Liam Fox (North Somerset):	(905807)
12	Bob Seely (Isle of Wight): What assessment he has made of the viability of a potential (a) foreign lobbying bill and (b) economic crime bill.	(905808)
13	Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham):	(905809)
14	Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East):	(905810)
15	John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare):	(905811)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 March

Questions for Written Answer

1N	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the command paper entitled Higher Education Policy Statement & Reform Consultation, CP 617, published on 24 February 2022, what plans the Government has to ensure that those who take maternity leave are not penalised with higher-than-average increases in lifetime student loan repayments.	(129241)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

1	Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): What steps she is taking to improve the application process for export licences.	(905845)
2	Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): What progress her Department has made on maximising the opportunities for international trade in 2022.	(905846)
3	Andy Carter (Warrington South): What steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses.	(905847)

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- 4 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): With reference to the Irish Central Statistics Office release of 17 January 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of figures which show that in 2021 exports from Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland increased by 64 per cent and imports from Great Britain to that country decreased by 21 per cent compared with the same period in 2020. (905848)
- 5 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What further steps she is taking to increase exports of steel. (905849)
- 6 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade with (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand. (905850)
- 7 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What steps she is taking to support farmers and food producers through trade deals. (905851)
- 8 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What support her Department is providing to SMEs that trade with the EU. (905852)
- 9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What plans are in place for the UK-Israel Innovation Summit to be held in March 2022. (905853)
- 10 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (905854)
- 11 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What further steps she is taking to promote trade and exports for UK businesses. (905855)
- 12 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of the Government's plans for regulation of foie gras and fur imports on trade negotiations. (905856)
- 13 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade with the Persian Gulf countries. (905857)
- 14 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): What steps her Department has taken to increase foreign investment in the UK's green industries. (905858)
- 15 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What further steps she is taking to help businesses export to European markets. (905859)
- 16 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce barriers to and (b) increase the speed of the flow of goods from the EU to the UK. (905860)
- 17 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): What steps her Department is taking to increase British exports. (905861)
- 18 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (905862)
- 19 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What recent steps her Department has taken to support UK manufacturing exports. (905863)

- 20 **Sir Robert Syms** (Poole): What progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (905864)
- 21 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce barriers to and (b) increase the speed of the flow of goods from the EU to the UK. (905865)
- 22 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): What progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (905866)
- 23 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): What steps she is taking to support agricultural exports to the EU. (905867)
- 24 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce barriers to and (b) increase the speed of the flow of goods from the EU to the UK. (905868)
- 25 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What support her Department is providing to SMEs that trade with the EU. (905869)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- T1 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905835)
- T2 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): (905836)
- T3 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (905837)
- T4 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (905838)
- T5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (905839)
- T6 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): (905840)
- T7 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (905841)
- T8 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): (905842)
- T9 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): (905843)
- T10 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): (905844)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if will make an estimate of the potential level of revenues to the Exchequer in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2020-21 and (e) 2021-22 based on a rate of (i) 5 percent, (ii) 4 percent, (iii) 3 percent, (iv) 2 percent, (v) 1 percent and (vi) 0 percent for VAT on fuel. (129257)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 28 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government plans to continue providing (a) trade and investment services and (b) practical support for UK businesses that seek to trade with Russia; and whether she has made an assessment of the compatibility of such support with UK national interests. (129284)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of National Tutoring Programme sessions have been cancelled with more than 24 hours' notice this academic year in the tuition partnership pillar. (129235)
- 2N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of National Tutoring Programme sessions have been cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice this academic year in the tuition partnership pillar. (129236)
- 3N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the potential additional value to the Exchequer of VAT on fuel arising from the expected increase in energy prices from April 2022. (129256)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's announcement of a call for evidence on the use of snares, when his Department plans to launch that call for evidence; how long that call for evidence will last; and what stages that call for evidence will comprise. (129154)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 February 2022 to Question 125215 on Export Controls, if he will list the countries where the items for export were exported to, which were subject to fines by HMRC for unlicensed export under the Export Control Order 2008 between March to November 2021. (129156)