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Questions tabled on Wednesday 2 March 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 March

Questions for Written Answer

1 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will confirm that the compensation study for the victims of the contaminated blood scandal will be published in full on the 14 March 2022; and whether the Government has plans to publish a timeline for the response to that report.

[Transferred] (132404)

- 2 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce paper junk mail in the context of tackling climate change. [Transferred] (132382)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that any forthcoming planning bill also focuses on creating natural and sustainable spaces in urban developments.

 [Transferred] (132315)
- 4 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to introduce legal
 responsibility for housing developers to ensure that all newly built homes are
 adequately protected from flooding.

 [Transferred] (132316)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding in SH v Norfolk County Council [2020] EWHC 3436 that that council's charging policy unlawfully discriminated against severely disabled people, what steps he is taking to ensure that other local authorities' social care charging policies do not discriminate against people with disabilities.

[Transferred] (132351)

- 6N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with representatives from Asthma UK and the British Lung Foundation Partnership to discuss their plans to deliver investment in respiratory research and development in the UK. [Transferred] (131297)
- 7 Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Chevening alumni in Afghanistan will be prioritised under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme.

 [Transferred] (132298)

Questions for Answer on Monday 7 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, whether she plans to implement the recommendations from the Criminal Justice Joint Inspection into the police and CPS's response to rape post-charge in full; what her timetable is for implementing those recommendations; and if she will make a statement. (133142)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many referrals were made by (a) police forces to the Crown Prosecution Service and (b) Action Fraud to police forces in each quarter since Action Fraud was established by police force area. (133145)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many individual reports of suspected fraud were made to Action Fraud in each quarter since Action Fraud was established; and how many of those reports led to prosecutions, by police force area. (133146)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 3128 on Earl Mountbatten of Burma: Disclosure of information, if he will provide a breakdown of the costs to the public purse incurred in relation to this matter to date. (133263)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on Royal Mail customers of (a) the price increase on Royal Mail stamps and (b) current stamps which will no longer be valid from January 2023. (133279)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support households living off the gas grid with rapidly rising gas prices. (133315)

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- 7N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of XXXX to Question [CHECK UIN 126983], what the most recent data is that his Department holds on self disconnection by (a) region and (b) UK nation. (133308)
- 8N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the availability, by (a) green and (b) blue hydrogen, of hydrogen fuel sites capable of providing for hydrogen buses. (133309)
- 9N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's strategy is for rolling out hydrogen fuel infrastructure sites capable of sustaining hydrogen fuelled buses. (133310)
- 10 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to build the UK's (a) non-gas and (b) oil energy capability. (133224)
- 11 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the UK manufacturing capacity to assist with energy transition in other European countries. (133225)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what skills assessment he has undertaken to ensure that the UK can assist EU partners with the diversification of their energy supply. (133226)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of business rates on the wellbeing of high streets.

 (133227)
- 14 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to reform business rates. (133228)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of vacant units on high streets in England. (133229)
- 16N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to compensate people who have been mis-sold Green Deals. (133211)
- 17N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether people living with cancer will qualify for the Government's proposed energy industry fund for low income disabled people at risk of fuel poverty. (133152)
- David Mundell (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the tariff obligations are on energy providers that supply customers who were previously served by a provider that went into administration. (133140)

- 19 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how are new providers selected following the collapse of an energy supplier. (133141)
- 20N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Education on ensure that local skills improvement plans contribute to the UK's net zero targets.

 (133258)
- 21N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that all SMEs are able to offer t-Level placements across the UK. (133259)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding (a) Russian- or (b) Belarussian-owned entities received in connection with the OneWeb satellite launch; and what proportion of that sum came from public funding used to purchase OneWeb out of bankruptcy in 2020. (133171)
- 23 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of alternatives to the Russian Soyuz rockets for the launch of OneWeb; and what plans his Department has to (a) make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) alternative launch technology source and (b) postponing the launch of the remaining 36 OneWeb satellites so that an alternative launch technology can be identified. (133172)
- 24 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made in allocating the £354 million funding from the Global Britain Investment Fund identified for life sciences manufacturing in Autumn Budget 2021; with reference to the allocation of £60 million to the Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund, what engagement has he had with UK life sciences companies on allocation of the remaining funding; and what his timescale is for making further announcements on allocations from the Global Britain Investment Fund. (133173)
- 25 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the £60 million funding to expand life sciences manufacturing announced on 2 March 2022 will be subject to his Department's commitment on page 173 of the Levelling Up White Paper to spend at least 55% of research and development funding outside the Greater South East.
- 26 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's press release entitled £260 million to boost healthcare research and manufacturing, published on 2 March 2022, stating that the Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund will help ensure the UK continues to be an attractive

investment destination, whether his Department is taking to ensure that fund leverages in at least twice as much private sector investment to be consistent with the ambition stated in the Levelling Up White Paper. (133175)

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- 27 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's press release entitled £260 million to boost healthcare research and manufacturing, published on 2 March 2022, noting that Ortho Clinicals Diagnostics UK, Custom Pharmaceuticals Limited and Randox Laboratories have been awarded funding through the Medicines and Diagnostics Manufacturing Transformation Fund, how much funding has been allocated to the Medicines and Diagnostics Manufacturing Transformation Fund to date; and if he will make it his policy that allocations to that fund will not affect funding for the Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund.
- 28N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will publish a regional breakdown of the successful applications to the Horizon programme. (133177)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help the private sector to deliver new nuclear energy projects. (133181)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulatory checks on buy now pay later apps including Clearpay and Klarna. (133183)
- 31N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish details of the proposed sale of the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre (VMIC) including (a) which parts of VMIC are up for sale and (b) an estimate of the timeline for a sale to take place.

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- 32N Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the risk of cyber attacks to (a) automotive and (b) other businesses based in the UK.

 [Transferred] (132340)
- 33N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help protect (a) automotive and (b) other businesses based in the UK from cyber-attacks. [Transferred] (132341)
- 34N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential sanctions that can be imposed on social media companies that fail to tackle disinformation from Russian-backed sources relating to the war in Ukraine.

- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had recent discussions with the People's Postcode Lottery on that organisation's campaign to raise the charity lottery annual sales limit to £100 million.
- 36N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to guidance entitled Political Impartiality in Schools published on 17 February 2022, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of that guidance with the requirement for schools to adopt LGBTQ+ inclusive approaches, as required by his Department's statutory guidance entitled Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education.
- 37N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to guidance entitled Political Impartiality in Schools published on 17 February 2022, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of that guidance with the requirement for schools to adopt LGBT+ inclusive approaches as required by his Department's statutory guidance entitled Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education.
- 38N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Minister of State for Higher and Further Education plans to respond to the letter of 9 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow North West on arranging a meeting to discuss the situation of the Afghan Chevening Scholars. (133207)
- 39N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, of the 200,000 additional people completing high-quality skills training referred to in the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper, how many of those people he expects to be on (a) STEM courses and (b) apprenticeships; and how many are young people up to the age of 25.

 [Transferred] (132347)
- 40N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide a breakdown of the number of additional people expected to complete high-quality skills training, as set out in the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper, in each year between 2022 and 2030. [Transferred] (132348)
- 41N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to table 2.3 in the Levelling Up in the United Kingdom White Paper, what steps he plans to take to ensure that local authorities that fall under level 1 devolution plans are able to feed local skills needs into the development of Local Skills Improvement Plans.

 [Transferred] (132349)
- 42N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure work placements for t-levels are available in every town in the UK.
- 43N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to increase the number of apprenticeships in STEM professions. (133261)

- 44N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that young people in every region of the UK have access to STEM specific careers provision. (133262)
- 45 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 107576 on Schools: Air Conditioning, how many filters has his Department provided per school in (a) Newcastle, (b) the North East and (c) London. (133180)
- 46 Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether packaging producers will be made responsible for the full net costs of managing packaging waste, including bin and ground litter management costs, as proposed by his Department in the recent Extended Producer Responsibility consultation. (133230)
- 47 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate his Department has made of the management costs of bin and ground packaging litter incurred by (a) local authorities, (b) other duty bodies, (c) litter authorities and (d) statutory undertakers.
- 48 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the merits of banning imports of hunting trophies to the UK. (133286)
- 49 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the UK is on course to meet the World Health Organisation targets for air pollution by 2030. (133301)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made in introducing a ban on imports of hunting trophies to the UK. (133302)
- Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the economic impact on (a) food producers and (b) food prices of introducing controls on agri-foods and plant imports from the EU with effect from 1 July 2022.

(133149)

52N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2022 to Question 119564 on Carbon Emissions: Research; if he will publish details of the open competition referred to; whether the research programmes will be regionally targeted; and how much and what proportion of the £75 million for Net Zero-related R&D will be spent on (a) offshore wind and (b) advanced manufacturing.

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help protect ivorybearing species including (a) hippos, (b) rhinos and (c) elephants. (133134)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to educate the public on the dangers of breeding dogs with exaggerated physical features which compromise dog welfare.

 (133135)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has identified any endangered animals in the London Borough of Havering; and what steps his Department taking to protect endangered species in (a) that borough and (b) other urban areas. (133136)
- 56N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of (a) housing benefit levels and (b) the benefit cap on (i) new starts of social housing and (ii) his Department's homelessness strategy. [Transferred] (132196)
- 57 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (a) when the task force on older people's housing announced in the Levelling Up White Paper will be formally established and (2) what role health and social care will play in that task force.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with (a) the Local Government Association, (b) council leaders on the potential impact of building safety remediation costs proposed under the Building Safety Bill to local authority Housing Revenue Accounts and their ability to construct new social housing dwellings.
- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many times the (a) webpage hosting the Model Tenancy Agreement has been visited and (b) Model Tenancy Agreement has been downloaded since 28 January 2021. (133307)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of permitting (a) Ukrainian and (b) Afghan refugees to settle temporarily in willing family homes until suitable alternative accommodation is found. (133218)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to encourage (a) landlords and owners of (b) holiday let and (c) second home owners to make their properties available to incoming refugees.

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- 62N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the new UKCA accreditation process, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling a UK approved body to validate type testing reports issued by EU notified bodies for products already placed on the UK market under AVCP system 3. [Transferred] (132300)
- 63N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to local authorities on ending
 twinning links with Russian cities. (133163)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare dated 4 January and 1 February 2022 relating to online Parish Council meetings. (133156)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of house prices across the UK on the number of first time buyers

 (a) applying and (b) securing mortgages on properties. (133185)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made on the level of overpayment of housing benefit in each year since 2019. (133186)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire dated 22 December 2021 regarding Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980, reference ZA58210.
- 68N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the bridge in Eccles Heath, Norfolk, for what reason that bridge was closed for two years prior to repair works commencing; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure repair works on transport infrastructure is carried out in a timely manner. (133257)
- Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the national statistics for Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry published on 22 February 2022, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) UK and (b) non-UK resident seafarers employed on workboats or crew transfer vessels in the offshore renewables sector. (133326)
- 70 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the national statistics for Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry published on 22 February 2022, what steps he is taking to increase the number of UK-based ratings employed on (a) domestic and (b) international routes in the UK shipping industry. (133327)

- 71 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference the national statistics for Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry published on 22 February 2022, what the response rate was to the Seafarer Employment Survey conducted by the UK Chamber of Shipping. (133328)
- 72 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help raise awareness on electric vehicle safety across the UK. (133184)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what level of service Northern Rail is required to provide on the Pontefract Line between Leeds and Pontefract as part of its franchise agreement. (133129)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Northern Rail on ending the extended use of temporary timetables on (a) the Pontefract Line and (b) all other services between Leeds and Pontefract for which that operator is responsible. (133130)
- 75 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): What discussions he has held with airlines on the practice of running empty or near-empty flights to retain landing slots at airports. (133335)
- 76 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to stop UK airlines running empty or near-empty flights to retain landing slots at airports. (133248)
- 77 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to offer greater support to claimants of employment and support allowance in response to the rise in the cost of living.

 (133278)
- 78N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department provides to agencies and professionals outside of the Department of Work and Pensions on the (a) circumstances in which incidents of death and serious harm should be referred to be considered for an internal process review and (b) process for making a referral of that kind. (133187)
- 79N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the benefit cap on eviction rates in London.

 [Transferred] (132195)
- 80N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training her Department provides to job centre staff on the menopause. (133167)
- Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there is a specialist Health and Safety Executive service to deliver advice to employers, employees and local authority officers on risk assessment and management for pregnant women and new mothers in the workplace.

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- Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the proportion of pregnant women in the workplace (a) whose employer undertakes an individual risk assessment and (b) who report that all risks were addressed during that assessment.
- 83N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the costs of uprating universal credit in line with the rate of inflation. (133253)
- Robert Largan (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon Member for High Peak, dated 27 October 2021, with reference RL29961. (133330)
- 85N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North 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 taking into account the reduction in that benefit in 2021.

[Transferred] (132293)

86N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): 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 Glasgow North East.

[Transferred] (132294)

- 87N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Macmillan's recommendation for an independent commission to review the level of support the benefits system provides to enable (a) disabled people or (b) people with a long-term health condition to cover their living costs. (133153)
- Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact on the real incomes of households in receipt of universal credit of (a) not uprating benefits in line with current inflation and (b) ending the universal credit uplift in 2021. (133200)
- 89 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the cumulative impact of (a) not uprating benefits in line with current inflation and (b) ending the universal credit uplift in 2021 on the level of child poverty in East Renfrewshire. (133201)
- 90N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative assessment he has made of the equity of pension income being treated as equivalent to earned income for Universal Credit purposes whereas pension income inherited by the pensioner's widow is deducted pound for pound from a Universal Credit award. (133123)

- 91N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to prepare for the implementation of the UK NSC's recommendation on lung cancer screening. (133255)
- 92N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to COVID-19 Response: Living with COVID-19, published on 21 February 2022, what steps his Department are taking to help ensure that NHS England's Targeted Lung Health Check programme is able to return to and exceed its pre-pandemic levels of performance. (133256)
- **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to provide guidance to the new integrated care system bodies on how to take due consideration of feedback from health providers, including community pharmacy. (133189)
- **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on assessing the potential merits of introducing a pharmacy first scheme in England. (133190)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a breakdown of the NHS elective care backlog by (a) disease and (b) condition. (133316)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of private medical laboratories accredited with the UKAS ISO15189 standard in each year since 2017. (133317)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the size of the waiting list for diagnostics tests in the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (133318)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the proposed locations for NHS community diagnostics centres. (133319)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of the diagnostic tests that will be delivered by his proposed community diagnostic centres. (133320)
- 100 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to tackle the backlog in NHS diagnostics tests. (133321)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide HbA1c tests in primary care. (133322)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of DNA tests carried out by the NHS each year. (133323)

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- 103 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on reviewing all covid-19 (a) PCR and (b) lateral flow antigen tests, which it is required to complete by 28 February 2022 under regulation 39A of the Medical Devices Regulations 2002. (133325)
- 104 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether dentists who apply for funding from the £50 million catch up fund for NHS dentistry are required to carry out treatments using this funding outside of their usual operating hours. (133305)
- 105 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will expand the eligibility for the £50 million NHS dentistry catchup fund to allow applications for orthodontic treatments. (133306)
- 106 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 10 December 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding vaccination of NHS staff against covid-19, reference ZA58449.
- 107NStella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond Question 114728 tabled on 31 January 2022 by the hon. Member for Walthamstow on Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome. (133165)
- 108N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond Question 118533 tabled on 31 January 2022 by the hon. Member for Walthamstow on Hospital: Admissions. (133166)
- 109 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Tackling antimicrobial resistance 2019–2024: The UK's five-year national action plan, what progress has been made on the objective to halve healthcare associated Gram-negative blood stream infections; and if he will make a statement. (133232)
- 110 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question HL 5712 on Antimicrobials: Drug Resistance, what specialist leads have been appointed for infection prevention and control, diagnostics, and antimicrobial stewardship in NHS England regional teams. (133233)
- 111 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the NHS Patient Safety Team on proposals to remove the requirement of providers to reference guidance that relates to catheter-acquired urinary tract infections, as set out in the draft NHS Standard Contract consultation.
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2021 to Question 80403 on Hospitals: Infectious Diseases, whether a national manual for infection prevention by NHS England is scheduled to be published in March 2022. (133235)

- 113 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of offering covid-19 antiviral treatments as a pre-exposure prophylaxis to people classed as clinically extremely vulnerable. (133202)
- 114N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had on the recall of contaminated Alimentum formula. (133137)
- 115N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to effectively disseminate information about the recall of contaminated Alimentum formula to prescribing clinicians. (133138)
- 116N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to tackle the resale of prescription only formula feeds through online auction sites. (133139)
- 117 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2022 to Question 125587 on Members: Correspondence, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 15 December 2021, reference RL31475. (133329)
- 118 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including a sunset clause for the advertising restrictions contained in the Health and Care Bill in the event that they cannot be shown to have been effective in reducing levels of childhood obesity following the review period. (133271)
- 119 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the potential economic impact of advertising restriction provisions in the Health and Care Bill. (133272)
- 120 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the implications for its policies of Professor Andrew Stephen's Expert Opinion and analysis of proposals in the Health and Care Bill relating to advertising of high far, sugar and salt products.

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- 121 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the spring booster vaccine is not being offered to people under the age of 75 with (a) motor neurone disease and (b) other underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk from covid-19. (133274)
- 122 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will introduce a process for acquiring free covid-19 tests from 1 April 2022. (133275)
- 123 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there will be a limit on the number of free covid-19 tests that eligible people can receive from 1 April 2022. (133276)

- 124 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide people with (a) motor neurone disease and (b) other underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk from covid-19 with access to free tests for their asymptomatic immediate family members and carers beyond 1 April 2022. (133277)
- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of analysis of data conducted by The Independent newspaper in 2014 suggesting that between 1,400 and 4,700 girls are missing from the national census records of England and Wales due to the selective abortion of female foetuses. (133331)
- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the UK Government's decision to re-instate the precovid-10 pandemic abortion policy, whether his Department has had discussions with Scottish counterparts on the Scottish Government's progress on ending the temporary emergency at-home abortion policy in Scotland. (133332)
- 127 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of potential negative effects on women and girls of sex-selection abortion in the UK. (133333)
- 128NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to make anti-viral covid-19 medication available to elderly people who have tested positive for that disease. (133220)
- 129 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to raise awareness and understanding of pathological demand avoidance among health care professionals. (133126)
- 130N**Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will make a decision on the future of Teignmouth Hospital.

 (133188)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of ambulance waiting times in England.
 (133182)
- 132 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has (a) made or (b) received representations from NHS England on its decision not to keep dentists and their teams within the NHS flu vaccine programme in 2022. (133203)
- 133 Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the availability of Hormone Replacement Therapies for the menopause (a) privately and (b) on the NHS; and what plans his Department has to ensure that NHS patients have access to the most recent innovations in treatment.

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- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) barriers faced by area prescribing committees in reviewing new treatments for the menopause and (b) impact of area prescribing committee backlogs on patient access to treatment. (133250)
- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide patients access to (a) hormone replacement therapy and (b) other innovative treatments for the menopause. (133251)
- 136 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of steel and timber support beams currently installed in the Queen Elizabeth hospital in King's Lynn to respond to Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete plank issues.

Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Consultations on
a political process for Sudan: an inclusive intra-Sudanese process on the way
forward for democracy and peace, published by UNITAMS on 28 February 2022,
what steps she plans to take to support rapid and peaceful progress towards
civilian democratic rule in Sudan.

- **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will publish (a) the number of resignations received from staff in (i) his Department and (ii) the Department for International Development during the merger of those Departments and (b) the reason for each staff resignations during that period.
- 139N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions officials in her Department have had with representatives of British Overseas Territories to ensure that cryptocurrency exchanges based in those territories are not used by (a) individuals trying to evade sanctions related to the Russian invasion of Ukraine and (b) the Russian state for the purposes of purchasing materials for the war in Ukraine.
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment
 of the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on Russia's foreign policy
 interests in Southern Africa. (133291)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to appoint a UK
 Trade Envoy to Zimbabwe. (133292)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 flooding incidents in New South Wales.

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- 143 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to
 support specific candidates in the election for Commonwealth Secretary General
 at CHOGM. (133295)
- 144 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations the

 Government has made to the military leadership in Burkina Faso. (133297)
- 145 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department's objective are for the international conference to promote freedom of religion or belief due to take place in London in July 2022. (133127)
- 146 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department's budget is for the international conference to promote freedom of religion or belief due to take place in London in July 2022. (133128)
- 147N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Chevening alumni there are
 in Afghanistan.

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- 148NAnne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Chevening alumni in
 Afghanistan are categorised as vulnerable.

 [Transferred] (132297)
- 149NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish all (a) written, (b) verbal, (c) electronic and (d) physical representations her Department has received on economic (i) crime, (ii) transparency and (iii) enforcement in the last 12 months.
- 150NJessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking
 with international counterparts to open safe humanitarian corridors from
 Zaporizhia Oblast and southern Ukraine to (a) Moldova, (b) Romania and (c)
 Bulgaria.

 (133151)
- 151 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2022 to Question 115899 on Visas: Afghanistan, what steps her Department is taking to secure more routes out of Afghanistan. (133178)
- 152 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has provided support to Poland to help that country with the arrival of Ukrainian refugees. (133244)

- 153 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to widen export
 limits of luxury goods to and from Russia. (133245)
- 154 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of
 the potential merits of the proposal by the Mayor of London to seize properties
 owned by Russian oligarchs.

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- 155N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking
 steps to (a) re-open the British Embassy in Warsaw to tackle the needs of people
 connected with the war in Ukraine and (b) ensure a full and active consular service
 for British citizens seeking support in the region surrounding Ukraine. (133311)
- 156 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department will take to help support the global roll out of the covid-19 vaccine. (133158)
- 157 Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take diplomatic steps to encourage the 119 countries who signed the United Nations General Assembly resolution on the 18 June 2021, which calls upon all member states to prevent the flow of arms into Myanmar, to put unilateral arms embargoes in place. (133303)
- 158NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what the current average processing time is for family visas. [R] (133265)
- 159NMr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data the Government used to determine that 200,000 Ukrainian people would be eligible to seek asylum or residence to the UK. (133131)
- of State for the Home Department, with reference to her oral statement of 1
 March 2022 on Humanitarian support for Ukrainians, whether the humanitarian sponsorship pathway route will be open to the immediate families of Ukrainian students studying in the UK.
- 161N Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's guidance titled Support for family members of British nationals in Ukraine and Ukrainian nationals in Ukraine and the UK, what estimate she has made of the number of people living in Ukraine with family members who have indefinite leave to remain in the UK, as at 2 March 2022.
- 162NShabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made on publishing its response to the consultation on Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans. (133157)

- 163NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what estimate she has made of the minimum time it takes to

 complete a biometric test. (133221)
- 164NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold a refugee summit to help ensure that all relevant (a) agencies, (b) Government departments and (c) local authorities work together effectively to identify all the accommodation that could be freed up for refugees.

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- 165 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will expedite the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme for people from (a) the Hararas Muslim community and (b) other minoritised communities. (133223)
- 166NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide information to the Afghan Chevening Scholars on their immigration status. (133204)
- 167NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide clarity to the 2021-22 intake of Afghan Chevening Scholars on their immigration status. (133205)
- 168NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Afghan Chevening Scholars are able to contact her Department directly regarding their immigration status. (133206)
- 169 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of how many Ukrainian refugees will apply for a UK visa. (133241)
- 170 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainian citizens have (a) applied for and (b) been refused a UK visa since the Russian invasion of that country. (133242)
- 171 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to create safe routes for Ukrainian refugees travelling to the UK. (133243)
- 172N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what steps she is taking to support people seeking safe refuge in the

 UK from countries surrounding Ukraine. (133312)
- 173NAndy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) steps the Government will take to ensure that all police forces in England contain a dedicated rape and serious sexual offences unit and (b) estimate he has made of how quickly those units could be established in all forces.

- 174N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the detailed calculations conducted by her Department underpinning the estimates that (a) 100,000 and (b) 200,000 Ukrainian nationals would be eligible to seek family visas in the UK under the respective criteria set out in her statements on 28 February and 1 March 2022. (133144)
- 175 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last spoke to his Swedish counterpart. (133289)
- 176 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last spoke to his Finnish counterpart. (133290)
- 177 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that the UK's NATO defence and security obligations are fulfilled to counter the threats from Russia. (133294)
- 178 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has his Department has made of the use of hybrid warfare in Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (133132)
- 179 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on providing the Ukrainian army with (a) lethal and (b) non-lethal defensive military equipment. (133133)
- 180 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the payment recommended by Lady Justice Andrews in case 2019 04229 B3 with neutral citation [2021] EWCA Crim 956 and as requested in TO 23914037 will be made; and for how long that payment has been under consideration. (133122)
- 181N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish the funding agreements for Legal Aid Agency's contracts that are expected to commence from September 2022. (133252)
- 182NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much and what proportion of the funding committed to the accelerated items of the Independent Review of Criminal Legal Aid has been paid out as of February 2022.
- 183NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much (a) additional funding has been committed to criminal legal aid since 2018, (b) how this figure has been calculated, (c) how much of this funding has been spent and (d) what the funding breakdown is between payments to litigators and to advocates.
- 184NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the
 (a) current and (b) recommended level of staffing of the Legal Ombudsman. (133160)
- 185NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the current level of staff retention in the Legal Ombudsman. (133161)

- 186NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve staff retention within the Legal Ombudsman. (133162)
- 187N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison leavers find work within six months of release. (133191)
- 188N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to assist prison leavers to find work. (133192)
- 189NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders have been tagged with sobriety tags in England since their launch in March 2021.
- 190N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many places for prisoners will be created by refurbishment of HMPs (a) Norwich, (b)

 Birmingham and (c) Liverpool; and if he will publish a timetable for completion of those works.
- 191N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have left custody and gone into (a) exempt accommodation and (b) temporary probation accommodation in each of the last five years. (133195)
- 192 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to progress the election of a (a) First and (b) deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland. (133296)
- 193 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends of the level of former employees being denied furlough payments for which they are eligible by employers. (133324)
- 194NMaria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department has introduced any exemptions to the current documentary requirements to allow the process of delivering aid to EU countries to assist Ukrainian refugees to be expedited in particular in relation to MRN numbers.

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- 195NJonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the tax free mileage allowance in light of rising fuel prices. (133159)
- 196NMichael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason a 30 day licence has been granted giving permission for any individual or entity to wind down any transactions with Russian bank VTB until 27 March. (133125)
- 197NMs Nusrat Ghani (Wealden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of still wine sold in the UK that will be subject to a potential increase in duty in the context of Alcohol Duty Review; and if he will make a statement. (133208)

- 198NMs Nusrat Ghani (Wealden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Government's proposed changes to alcohol excise duty on duty receipts from (a) beer, (b) cider, (c) spirits and (d) wine and sparkling wine made from fresh grapes; if he will place a copy of this assessment in the Library; and if he will make a statement. (133209)
- 199N**Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had discussions with the UK wine industry's (a) domestic producers and (b) importers on the potential scope to reduce the alcoholic content of wine made from fresh grapes; and if he will make a statement. (133210)
- 200N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cryptocurrency cannot be used to make purchases in the UK by (a) individuals sanctioned due to the war between Russia and Ukraine and (b) the Russian state to buy war materials within the UK.
- 201NDrew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating additional identification requirements for people making purchases from UK-based businesses using cryptocurrencies to help prevent (a) individuals and (b) the Russian state avoid sanctions related to the war in Ukraine.
- 202NDarren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a rise in inflation on levels of child poverty in (a) Bristol North West constituency and (b) the UK. (133254)
- 203 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the current value of assets owned in the UK property market by (a) Russian oligarchs and (b) others associated with the Putin regime.

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- 204 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made on the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on the incomes of households in receipt of universal credit following reductions to that benefit in 2021. (133168)
- 205NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made on the impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation on levels of child poverty in Newcastle upon Tyne Central. (133169)
- 206N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support the Government is providing to extremely clinically vulnerable people who continue to shield and (a) are unable to seek employment and (b) are not in receipt of benefits because of the earnings of another household member. (133170)

- 207 Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he will provide to residents of park homes who are not eligible for the energy bill rebate because their energy is supplied direct to the operating business and then recharged to the resident. (133164)
- 208N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2022 to Question 126706 on Treasury: Coronavirus, if he will make it his policy to require individual risk assessments for all employees at Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) before they return to the workplace following the easing of covid-19 restrictions; and how many individual risk assessments for people returning to work have been conducted by HMRC as of 2 March 2022.
- 209 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to introduce a multi-sensory impairment education fund for all schools in England. (133247)
- 210N**Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2022 to Question 127250 on Energy Bills Rebate, what mechanism his Department will introduce to recoup the £200 energy bill reduction for people with pre-payment meters. (133118)
- 211N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2022 to Question 126560 on Energy Bills Rebate, whether his Department will (a) put a lump sum of £200 on the meters for those that use pre-payment meters, or (b) use the tariffs set by energy companies in order to do this.
- 212 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on potential financial support available for the resettlement and welcome of refugees fleeing Ukraine. (133287)
- 213 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has met representatives of the Welsh Local Government Association to understand the financial support needed to welcome refugees from Ukraine. (133288)
- 214 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent steps his Department has taken to help strengthen the Union. (133298)
- 215 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on supporting economic growth in Newport West constituency. (133299)
- 216 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on promoting renewable energy generation in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (133300)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to establish a public register of overseas property ownership. [Transferred] (132327)
- 2N Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, (a) on which day and (b) at what time her Department shared (i) the whole UK-New Zealand free trade agreement, (ii) elements of the UK-New Zealand free trade agreement and (iii) a press release announcing that the agreement was to be signed with (A) media representatives, (B) the Trade and Agriculture Commission and (C) any of the Trade Advisory Groups or members. (133150)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people from Ukraine resident in the UK on a tier 2 visa are eligible to bring family members from Ukraine into the UK under the Ukrainian humanitarian route set out by her Department. (133197)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the lifetime ISA property limit in line with inflation. [Transferred] (132326)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): What recent legislative steps her Department has taken to help strengthen the sanctions regime against Russia. (905920)
- Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): What recent legislative steps her Department has taken to help strengthen the sanctions regime against Russia. (905921)
- 3 Douglas Ross (Moray): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukraine.
 (905922)
- 4 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions she has had with international partners on the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. (905923)
- 5 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukraine. (905924)
- Gareth Davies (Grantham and Stamford): What diplomatic steps she has taken to strengthen the UK's economic and security relationship with India. (905925)
- 7 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What recent discussions she has had with her G7 counterparts on strengthening European security. (905926)

- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What steps she is taking to support people fleeing from Ukraine. (905927)
- 9 Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What assessment she has made of the progress made towards a renewed nuclear deal with Iran during the Vienna talks. (905928)
- **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps her Department is taking to encourage Arab and Muslim states to normalise diplomatic relations with Israel.(905929)
- **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukraine. (905930)
- **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): What steps her Department has taken to (a) identify eligible applicants to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme in Afghanistan who meet the criteria for vulnerable minorities and (b) provide that information to the Home Office. (905931)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policy of the Mauritian sovereignty claim on the Chagos islands. (905932)
- **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What recent steps her Department has taken to tackle illicit finance. (905933)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): How much UK aid will be allocated to water, sanitation and hygiene programmes in the next three years. (905934)
- **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What recent discussions she has had with international partners on the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. (905935)
- **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): What recent discussions she has had with her EU counterpart on the impact of the Northern Ireland Protocol on Northern Ireland trade. (905936)
- **Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What steps she is taking to promote global media freedom. (905937)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): What recent discussions she has had with international partners on the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. (905938)
- **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukraine. (905939)
- **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukraine. (905940)
- **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent assessment she has made of the humanitarian situation in Ethiopia. (905941)
- **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What assessment she has made of the impact of UK sanctions imposed to date on (a) individuals and (b) entities associated with the conflict in Ukraine. (905942)

- 24 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): What representations she has made to her counterpart in Kazakhstan on the (a) use of force by security forces on people protesting against living standards and (b) repression of peaceful protest. (905943)
- 25 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure the protection of civilians in Ukraine. (905944)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

T1	Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(905945)
T2	Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South):	(905946)
Т3	Felicity Buchan (Kensington):	(905947)
T4	Stephen Flynn (Aberdeen South):	(905949)
T5	Rob Butler (Aylesbury):	(905950)
Т6	Jessica Morden (Newport East):	(905951)
T7	Philip Dunne (Ludlow):	(905952)
T8	Douglas Ross (Moray):	(905953)
Т9	Dr Jamie Wallis (Bridgend):	(905954)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timeframe is for making a cumulative environmental impact assessment for (a) all UK airports, (b) UK regional airports and (c) total aviation emissions. (133124)
- 2N **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 updating guidelines for the administration of covid-19 vaccines to include aspiration before injection. (133239)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on covid-19 tests for staff in 2020-21. (133236)

- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the NHS of providing its hospital staff with twice weekly covid-19 tests. (133237)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of providing care home staff with twice weekly covid-19 tests. (133238)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Israeli counterpart on reports of forced evictions in Sheikh Jarrah and Silwan.

 (133240)
- 7N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the average age of civil servants at Ministry of Defence Devonport. (133282)
- 8N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the ethnicity of civil servants hired by Minister of Defence Devonport in the last two years. (133283)
- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants at Ministry of Defence Devonport have previously served in the Armed Forces. (133284)
- 10N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants at the Ministry of Defence Devonport identify as having a disability. (133285)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will update the Improving access to social housing for members of the Armed forces statutory guidance for Local Authorities to remove the five-year time limit on local connection test for social housing allocation. (133120)
- 2N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will update the Homelessness Code of Guidance for Local Authorities to remove the local connection test for those currently serving in the Regular Armed Forces or who have served in the Regular Forces. (133121)