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Questions tabled on Thursday 10 March 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Attorney General, whether her
 Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with
 skills to support its transition to net zero. (138190)
- 2 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish the findings and recommendations from the Supply Chain Taskforce which concluded its report in January 2022. (137999)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office,

 (a) what assessment his Department made to the threat that Russian cyber-attacks poses to UK security and (b) what measures his Department has introduced to improve the UK's cyber-security capabilities.

 [Transferred] (137414)
- 4 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138191)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of publishing the infected blood compensation framework report by Sir Robert Francis QC by 14 March 2022 or on its receipt. (138138)
- 6 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to require all Government (a) buildings and (b) infrastructure to have a defibrillator. (138018)

- 7 Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many clergy of incumbent status have been dispossessed in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) diocese and (b) year by year; and how many schemes, including dispossession of office, are being prepared.
- 8 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure competition in the fuel industry. (138163)
- 9 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support consumers with the rising price of heating oil. (138067)
- 10 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the recruitment industry on (a) skills shortages and (b) improving productivity in the labour market. (137997)
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to bring forward primary legislative proposals for the relevant statutory framework for the Digital Markets Unit during 2022. (137968)
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timetable is for bringing forward the
 necessary legislation to grant the Digital Markets Unit powers required to tackle
 competition issues posed by tech giants. (137969)
- 13 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on providing the Digital Markets Unit with the relevant statutory footing it needs to give it powers to enforce the new pro-competition regime for digital markets. (137970)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to introduce financial protection for consumers of heating oil equivalent to the existing energy price cap on gas and electricity. (138012)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase the number of (a) air and (b) ground source heat pumps to help decrease dependency on heating oil.
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to amend the Weights and Measures Act to decrease the 500 litre minimum required for a delivery of heating oil. (138014)

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- 17 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero.
- Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of levels of funding for Local Authority Trading Schemes and (b) effect of levels of funding for those schemes on their ability to support consumer rights.
- 19 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the level of funding reductions for Local Authority Trading Schemes in each of the last 12 years. (138033)
- Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what strategies he has put in place with Cabinet colleagues to ensure effective implementation of policies that support small business with the transition to net zero; and if he will make a statement. (138034)
- 21 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the effective delivery of a ZEV charging infrastructure roadmap for small businesses by 2030; and if he will make a statement. (138035)
- 22 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential merits of introducing a scrappage scheme to enable small businesses to recycle diesel commercial vehicles and replace them with (a) cleaner hybrid vehicles or (b) zero emission vehicles. (138036)
- Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 137257, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the uptake of apprenticeships in the hospitality sector. (138037)
- 24N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes will be retrofitted to reduce fuel consumption by the end of (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. [Transferred] (137374)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to invest in the skills required for retrofitting homes; and what estimate he has made of the number of people supporting retrofitting programmes.

 [Transferred] (137375)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to support workers that may take industrial action as a result of their employer trading with Russia. (138079)

- 27 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to support workers that may block imports or exports of goods from or to Russia including those via a third country.

 (138080)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made on (a) the increase in energy prices for consumers and (b) the impact if that on people in the North West.
- 29N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of recipients of bounce bank loans have not yet started repayments of those loans. [Transferred] (137351)
- 30 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to help prohibit all Russian players from the Wimbledon Tennis Championship 2022. (138170)
- 31 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero.

 (138193)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department is making with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities of the potential merits of introducing a voucher scheme for small landlords to deal with the costs associated with processing a wayleave. (138058)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of starting an information campaign to make landlords aware of the critical role they play in the provision of the UK's communication network to full fibre.(138059)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help develop open online tests and skills training that enables people to demonstrate they have the right skills needed to join the UK full-fibre workforce. (138060)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to assess Ofcom's performance against its strategic objective of delivering fair and effective competition between existing network operators and new entrants; and when her Department plans to publish its assessment of that measure. (138061)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to get a full-fibre connection to every property in the UK and set a new, evidence-based, target for when that will be achieved.

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- 37 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has for informing consumers about changes that will happen to their telephone and internet services over the next three years.
 (138063)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the work of Building Digital UK in making subsidies available to the five or 10 per cent of properties that will not receive a commercial build as per its initial outside-in approach.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in the context of the recent raising of the Mauritian flag over the Chagos Islands, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of working with native Chagossians settled in the UK to help share their perspectives. (137982)
- 40 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what projects her Department has in partnership with the British Overseas Territories; and whether her Department has plans to work with the British Overseas Territories on future projects. (137983)
- 41 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in the context of the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands, what plans her Department has to celebrate the anniversary of that event.
- 42 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to require local authorities to include colleges when distributing Government funding to help those educational settings tackle staffing needs. (138128)
- 43 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to include further education recruitment in his Department's planned advertising and campaigning. (138129)
- 44 Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to work closely with the Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) in order that funds, initiatives and guidance from DHSC take into account that some specialist further educational collages are also care providers. (138130)
- 45 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to provide more detailed guidance for colleges on how to recruit staff from overseas. (138131)
- 46 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will advise local authorities to ringfence a proportionate amount of the high needs budget to further education providers. (138132)

- 47 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will advise local authorities that they should adjust the high needs budget settlement in response to fee increases for specialist college places. (138133)
- 48 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to require local authorities to establish a joint local authority provider for further education planning forums with which they publish strategic plans for provision for 16-25 year olds with high needs. (138135)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate his Department has made of staff vacancy rates in the specialist further education sector; what assessment he has made of the impact of vacancy rates on FE colleges' ability to (i) meet the needs of current students and (ii) admit new students; and what steps his Department is taking to support specialist further education providers to meet staffing requirements. (138136)
- 50N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeships have been started in the hospitality industry in each of the last five years for which figures are available. [Transferred] (137257)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his planned timetable is for consulting on the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Review. (138123)
- 52 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138194)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure there are an adequate number of specialist teachers to support children with SEND. (138141)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands, what steps his Department is taking to educate students on the importance of the anniversary of that event. (137985)
- 55 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support pupils with Special Education Needs in the Borough of Havering. (137991)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to require every school to have a defibrillator. (138019)
- Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which of the post-16 level 2 and below qualifications are in scope for removal for the consultation which launched on 2 March 2022, by title and level. (138071)

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- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to reverse the annual increase in particulate emissions from residential burning (domestic consumption). (137950)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce emissions from the domestic use of solvents in household products including cleaning products, aerosols and cosmetics. (137951)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total cost to the Government was of its agreement in September 2021 to meet the costs to CF Industries of reopening one or more of its sites producing commercial carbon dioxide. (137952)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on tonnage of primary emissions of ammonia in the UK in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021 of the interim agreement reached with CF Industries or its subsidiaries in September 2021 to restart one or more of its ammonia plants in the UK. (137953)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on tonnage of primary emissions of ammonia in the UK in 2022 of the agreements reached in October 2021 and January 2022 between CF Industries or its subsidiaries and major CO2 users.
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the overall mass of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in the major urban areas of southern England in 2020 was rural background concentrations. (137955)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of of regional background concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in England in 2020 were from (a) ammonium nitrate, (b) ammonium sulphate and (c) organic particles.
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the urban background mass PM2.5 in
 (a) central and (b) southern UK was made up of secondary particles in 2020. (137957)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the urban background mass PM2.5 in central and southern UK in 2020 was transported from mainland Europe. (137958)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what the average proportion was of total exposure to
 concentrations of fine particles (PM2.5) in 2020 for people in each of (a) England
 (b) Northern Ireland (c) Wales and (d) Scotland from naturally occurring sources
 such as pollen and sea spray.

 (137959)

- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what the average proportion of total exposure to
 concentrations of fine particles (PM2.5) was in 2020 for people in each of (a)
 England (b) Northern Ireland (c) Wales and (d) Scotland that was transported to
 the UK from other European countries.

 (137960)
- 69 Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average proportion of total exposure to concentrations of fine particles (PM2.5) in 2020 was for people in each of (a) England (b) Northern Ireland (c) Wales and (d) Scotland from anthropogenic sources in the UK.
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of total mass concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in the UK in 2020 was directly attributable to primary emissions of PM2.5 as reported in the National Statistics release published on 14 February 2022.
- 71 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department will announce the seasonal worker scheme for the poultry industry for the 2022 Christmas period. (138009)
- 72 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to assist UK farmers to source animal feed with respect to disruption caused to supply chains by the Russian attack on Ukraine. (138010)
- 73 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase staffing levels in abattoirs. (138011)
- 74 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a public-private partnership in the UK to increase the low levels of fibre intakes amongst the public. (138001)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero.

 (138195)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on food supply to the UK of the invasion of Ukraine. (138151)
- 77 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support British (a) farmers and (b) businesses that may be effected by shortages of fertiliser caused by sanctions on Russia. (138039)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment on the potential merits of promoting the import of honey from the Pitcairn Islands. (137984)
- 79N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to help ensure that all households across the UK have access to soft plastics recycling.

[Transferred] (137284)

Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing visual checks at (a) ports and (b) the Eurotunnel to ensure that a pet animal is (i) the same as the animal listed on the pet passport, (ii) not heavily pregnant and (iii) not suffering from poor welfare conditions; what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle the smuggling of puppies; and if he will make a statement.

(138020)

- 81 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138196)
- 82 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Government's response of 26 January 2022 to the Environmental Audit Committee's Second Report, what recent steps have been taken to develop the proposed net gain assessments on trade. (138016)
- 83 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will reconsider the decision to remove the third people and skills pillar from years one and two of UK Shared Prosperity Fund funding.

 (138023)
- 84N Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the £2 billion funding to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping announced in the Autumn 2021 Spending Review, what steps he is taking to ensure that grant funding for Capital Letters, a not-for-profit organisation that procures accommodation for homeless households on behalf of London boroughs, will be extended beyond March 2022.

[Transferred] (137329)

- 85 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that there is sufficient social housing stock available for larger families. (138160)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero.

(138197)

- 87N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department will begin accepting applications from refugees to the Ukrainian Humanitarian Route scheme.

 [Transferred] (137279)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to rising household costs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of local authority funding for support for residents in poverty. (138085)
- 89 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many bridging hotels are being used for refugee resettlement. (138086)
- 90 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many rooms in bridging hotels are unoccupied as of 10 March 2022. (138087)
- 91 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will ensure that all future designated bridging accommodation is located in communities. (138088)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people are currently in bridging accommodation. (138089)
- 93 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support people who are accommodated in bridging hotels. (138090)
- 94 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 building homes for the resettlement of refugees. (138091)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary for State of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to restore funding for (a) early help,
 (b) family support and (c) other early intervention services to pre-austerity levels.
- Olaire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to introduce mandatory disability awareness training for taxi and private hire drivers through new national minimum standards for licensing authorities in 2022.
- 97 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Leader of the House to schedule parliamentary time to take forward the introduction of mandatory disability awareness training for taxi and PHV drivers through new National Minimum Standards for licensing authorities.

- 98 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138199)
- 99 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to remove covid-19 restrictions on international travel.

 (138145)
- 100 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to protect people from trespassing on railways. (137990)
- 101 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of proposals from the Recruitment and Employment Confederation for a cross-departmental forum in collaboration with business and industry to consider long-term workforce planning.

 (137998)
- 102 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government has taken to help ensure that people undergoing vocational training have sufficient access to childcare. (138158)
- 103 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138198)
- 104 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that PIP claimants with long term disabilities are not required to undergo the reassessment process in cases where their conditions and care needs have not changed since their last assessment. (138143)
- 105 Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the capital expenditure was on NHS community mental health services in each of the last ten years (a) in total and (b) as a proportion of all NHS capital expenditure. (138002)
- 106 Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospital admissions there have been in each of the last five years for (a) adults and (b) children with a (i) primary and (ii) secondary diagnosis of autism. (138003)
- 107 Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children and young people have been waiting to start treatment for an eating disorder in each quarter since the first quarter of 2016-17, broken down by (a) urgent and (b) routine cases; and what the average waiting time for a child or young person to start treatment for an eating disorder has been in each quarter since the first quarter of 2016-17.
- 108 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase funding for health and care elements of specialist college provision to reduce the pressure on the high needs budget.(138134)

- 109 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will change Government guidance to allow use of the term probiotic on food labels of products that contain probiotic microorganisms subject to agreed criteria.

 (138171)
- 110 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of launching a public awareness campaign on the ongoing risk posed to immunocompromised people as covid-19 restrictions are eased; and what steps people can take to ensure that immunocompromised people continue to be protected while covid-19 is in circulation.
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what reassurances he has had from NHS England that the increased provision of care in the community and remote consultations as a result of the covid-19 outbreak will not result in missed blood cancer diagnoses. (138116)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department does not provide regular reporting on the number of clinical trials underway by the NHS. (138117)
- 113 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to support an urgent evaluation by NHS England of blood cancer outcomes during the covid-19 outbreak. (138118)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made the adequacy of supply within the haematological workforce in the NHS; and whether the Government has plans to increase haematology capacity. (138119)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of haematological workforce shortages on patient outcome and experience. (138121)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of funding available to the NHS to tackle waiting lists for blood cancer treatment.

 (138122)
- **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has held with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on delivering more sustainable funding for community pharmacies. (138040)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the delivery of the GP pension scheme administration by PCSE against its key performance indicators, as set out by NHS England. (138173)

- 119 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the potential merits of replacing PCSE as the GP pension administration contractor with NHS Business Services Authority . (138174)
- 120 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of GP pensions records which (a) contain errors or (b) have not been fully updated since PCSE took over the GP pension scheme administration in 2015. (138175)
- 121 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the manufacture of bedrocan oil in the UK. (138068)
- 122 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the outcomes of observational trials of medical cannabis for children with severe epilepsy. (138069)
- 123 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will publish details of the proposed randomised control trials for medicinal cannabis. (138070)
- 124 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government has taken to help ensure the long-term sustainability of funding for dementia research. (138156)
- 125 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure GPs have the (a) knowledge and (b) resources to adequately diagnose and arrange treatment for rare health conditions. (138157)
- 126 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to end compulsory covid-19 restrictions in care homes. (138159)
- 127 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome patients are correctly coded by GPs at the point of diagnosis. (138093)
- 128 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have received a diagnosis of myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome will be included in future Government covid-19 guidance for people with neurological conditions. (138094)
- 129 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138200)

- 130 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Question 121963 tabled on 9 February 2022 by the hon. Member for High Peak on Members: Correspondence, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 16 November 2021, referenced RL30285.
- 131 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 7 January 2022, with reference RL31874. (138179)
- 132 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he intends to respond to the correspondence from the Member for High Peak, dated 6 January 2022, reference RL31099. (138181)
- 133 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 21 January 2022, referenced RL30126. (138182)
- 134 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that a variety of treatments are available for children with cancer. (138140)
- 135 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will confirm the remaining rules on visiting hospitals following the easing of covid-19 restrictions. (138172)
- 136 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of patients waiting 12 hours or more in Emergency Departments from time of arrival; and if he will make a statement.

 (138104)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will reply to the letters of 20 December 2021 and 8 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of my constituent Rachael Craggs.
- 138 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on general practice of transferring hospital outpatient elective follow-ups to general practice; and if he will make a statement. (137992)
- 139 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of reports of property seizures of people belonging to the Bahai' community in Iran; and if she will make a statement. (138021)
- 140 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information her Department holds on the reported operations of the Iranian para-statal institution entitled

- Execution of the Imam Khomeini's Order; and if she will make an assessment of that Order's potential role in expropriation of the assets of Iranian religious minorities, including the Baha'is; and if she will make a statement. (138022)
- 141 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that British citizens in Russia and Ukraine are able to make contact with UK authorities; and what assistance is being provided to British citizens in Russia and Ukraine who wish to leave those countries. [Transferred] (137278)
- 142 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has
 implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support
 its transition to net zero. (138201)
- 143 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 effect of the outcome of the recent South Korean presidential election on her
 foreign policy priorities. (138152)
- 144 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made

 of the adequacy of public health services in Zimbabwe. (138153)
- 145 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made
 of the trends in the level of health inequalities for (a) women, (b) girls and (c)
 people with disabilities in Zimbabwe. (138154)
- 146 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the renovation of the British residence in Washington DC has exceeded its contractual completion date; when the renovation of that embassy is expected to be completed; and what steps she is taking to ensure the timely completion of those renovations. (137979)
- 147NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the understandable diversion of resources and attention towards managing the ongoing crisis in Ukraine does not detract from the UK's efforts to support the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. [Transferred] (137403)
- 148 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will take steps to ensure that British citizens wishing to sponsor Ukrainian refugees are able to do so. (138155)
- 149 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, whether her Department has implemented a training programme to
 provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138203)

- 150 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff with relevant expertise and experience have been allocated to the UK's visa application centre in Romania since 20 February 2022. (138047)
- 151 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she intends to respond to the correspondence from the Member for High Peak constituency, dated 22 December 2021, referenced RL25134. (138180)
- 152 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what practical support her Department plans to provide to Ukrainian refugees who are required to make an online application to come to the UK in the event that they do not have access to (a) a smartphone, (b) a computer and (c) internet signal; what languages the online application process will be available in; and if she will make a statement.
- 153 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many refugees from bridging hotels were resettled in each week in each of the last two months.

 [Transferred] (137361)
- 154 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact on Afghan refugees of residing in bridging hotels for more than six months under Operation Warm Welcome.

 [Transferred] (137362)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's criteria are for prioritising Afghan refugees for resettlement. [Transferred] (137363)
- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of being accommodated in bridging hotels based away from communities on the ability of Afghan refugees to settle.

 [Transferred] (137364)
- 157NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will set a time limit for the period of time a refugee spends in a bridging hotel.

 [Transferred] (137366)
- 158 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if local authorities will be able to sponsor refugees from Ukraine under the humanitarian sponsorship scheme. (138082)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if great aunts and uncles will be able to come to the UK under the family scheme from Ukraine. (138083)
- 160 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help ensure that domestic abuse victims have access to a McKenzie friend in courts. (137974)

- 161 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that visa applications submitted under the Ukrainian Family Scheme are processed at the earliest opportunity. (138142)
- 162 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of response times of police forces in providing disclosure and barring service checks; and what assessment she had made of the adequacy of provision of those services to service users. (138015)
- Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many hon. Members have tested positive for covid-19 (a) in the week commencing 7 March 2022 and (b) since 5 January 2022. (138092)
- 164 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in the context of the recent report of the International Committee of the Red Cross outlining the risks to civilians of urban airstrikes, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to restrict the use of wide area effect explosive weapons in urban areas.

 [Transferred] (137344)
- 165 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138204)
- 166 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in the context of the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands, what plans his Department has to celebrate veterans of the Falklands War. (137987)
- 167 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a recent strategic assessment of the threat posed by Argentina towards the Falkland Islands in the context of recent statements by the Minister of Argentina. (137988)
- 168 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138205)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to agree and implement a Women's Prison Release Protocol with co-signatories to the London Blueprint for Women in contact with the Criminal Justice System.
 [Transferred] (137212)
- 170 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether a senior official in his Department has responsibility for departmental sustainability. (138187)

- 171 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138206)
- 172 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether a senior official in his Department has responsibility for departmental sustainability. (138188)
- 173 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Small Brewers Relief Scheme, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increased tax bills on breweries producing 2,500HL and 5,000HL per year. (138127)
- 174 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reducing VAT on (a) petrol and (b) diesel. (138161)
- 175 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people in Ashfield and Eastwood constituency can access fuel for cars. (138162)
- 176 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing an independent watchdog for fuel pump pricing. (138164)
- 177 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of reviewing the house price limit for Lifetime ISA withdrawal.

 [Transferred] (137422)
- 178 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to increase benefits rates in line with inflation from April 2022. (138113)
- 179 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answers of the 28 January 2022 to Question 110444 and 13 January 2022 to Question 103583 on on Housing: Building Alterations, what analysis his Department has conducted of VAT relief requests to determine the around £50 billion figure for all VAT reliefs requested following the EU Referendum.
- 180 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has implemented a training programme to provide civil servants with skills to support its transition to net zero. (138202)
- 181 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what modelling his Department has undertaken on the impact of the rise in National Insurance Contributions and the removal of remaining covid-19 Government support schemes on businesses in the hospitality sector. (138038)

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- 182 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to reduce HMRC's backlog of travel expense repayments. (138139)
- 183 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason VAT treatment differs for residential off-street electric vehicle charging and public charging.

 (137989)
- 184 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed by the Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation in each month from March 2019 to March 2022. (138101)
- 185 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of (a) removing credit charge surcharges on businesses selling high-value items and (b) policy on the price of consumer goods and services as businesses raise prices to cover the fees charged to them by credit card companies.

 [Transferred] (137301)
- 186 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether a senior official in his Department has responsibility for departmental sustainability.

 (138189)
- 187 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with cabinet colleagues on the effect on food supply to (a) Wales and (b) Newport West constituency of the invasion of Ukraine. (138149)
- 188 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the effect on food supply to (a) Wales and (b) Newport West constituency of the invasion of Ukraine. (138150)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Attorney General, what the formal process is for an adjustment application and adjustments to be applied for the UK to become compliant with the 2020 emission ceiling for ammonia under each of (a) the National Emission Ceilings Regulations 2018 and (b) the Gothenburg Protocol.
- 2N Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial support packages for small and medium sized companies who (a) choose to stop trading with Russia or (b) have to stop trading to comply with sanctions.

- 3N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact on energy consumers of the increase in the daily standing charge on bills imposed by (a) E-ON and (b) other energy suppliers. (138028)
- 4N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the purpose of the daily standing charge on energy bills; and if he will make an assessment of the recent increases in those charges by (a) E-ON and (b) other energy suppliers..
- 5N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of Post Office Ltd. on ensuring that equipment provided by (a) Outreach and (b) Sub-Postmasters is adequate. (138075)
- 6N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the ability of energy customers to pay bills in full monthly rather than averaged out in advance.

 (138124)
- 7N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Scottish Limited Partnerships have failed to provide a Person of Significant Control. [Transferred] (137299)
- 8N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure that no financial benefits from licensed football activities at Chelsea Football Club go to (a) sanctioned individuals, (b) sanctioned entities, (c) entities where the beneficial owner is a sanctioned individual, or (d) the Russian Government.
- 9N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will provide the (a) names and (b) job titles of the members of the Advisory Assessment Panel for the appointment of the new Chair of the Charity Commission. (138005)
- 10N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she interviewed the Government's preferred candidate, Orlando Fraser, for the role of Chair of the Charity Commission. (138006)
- 11N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of any potential conflicts of interest arising from the Government's decision to appoint Orlando Fraser as preferred candidate for the role of Chair of the Charity Commission. (138007)

- 12N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which (a) platforms and (b) publications were used to advertise the role of Chair of the Charity Commission. (138008)
- 13N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish a geographical breakdown by (a) local authority and (b) Parliamentary constituency of his Department's statistics published on 3 March 2022 on delivery of air cleaning units to education settings. (138169)
- 14N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish the 17th UK Informative Inventory Report (1990 to 2020). (137947)
- 15N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, how much in tonnes (a) herd sizes and (b) farming practices each contributed to the UK primary emissions of ammonia (NH3) in 2020. (137948)
- 16N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International
 Trade, what steps she is taking to encourage British and international companies
 that are exporting to Russia to stop their trade in that country. (138077)
- 17N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she is taking steps to encourage a global boycott of trading with Russia.

 (138078)
- 18N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the (a) legal and (b) financial implications if an individual or company in the Russian Federation with outstanding debts guaranteed under UK Export Finance's buyer credit or supplier credit financing schemes is placed under sanctions by the (i) United Kingdom, (ii) European Union or (ii) United States.
- 19N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will issue urgent guidance to airlines that fly to the UK that they should accept (a) UK issued visas or (b) prescribed temporary travel documents from those travelling from the Ukraine and who do not have access to their passport. (138167)
- 20N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what budget his Department has allocated to publicising changes to the Highway Code implemented in January 2022; and what proportion of that budget has been spent to date.

 (138103)
- 21N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 92981 on Large Goods Vehicle Drivers: Training, what progress his Department has been made on the urgent review of the Driver Certificates of Professional Competence (DCPC) scheme; and on what date additional information will be provided to the road haulage industry on that review.

- 22N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Citizens Advice Bureau is adequately funded so people around the UK can access advice about the cost of living. (138185)
- 23N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of long-term youth unemployment in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry; and what (i) financial and (ii) other steps she is taking to tackle long-term youth unemployment in those areas. (138057)
- 24N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment has she made of the adequacy of financial support available to people facing increased costs of heating oil. (137980)
- 25N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of increased costs of heating oil on levels of poverty in (a) Arfon constituency, (b) Wales, (c) England, (d) Scotland and (e) Northern Ireland.
- 26N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish updated detailed guidance and communications for people who are immunocompromised as covid-19 restrictions are eased.

 (138114)
- 27N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to obtain additional resources to urgently tackle workforce shortages within the NHS. (138120)
- 28N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government has ended funding for the ZOE COVID study. (138168)
- 29N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of ambulance responses by the South East Coast Ambulance Service to category 1 call-outs were within the target of 15 minutes; and what the average response time was in that service for category 1 call-outs in each of the last 24 months. (138106)
- 30N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of ambulance responses by the South East Coast Ambulance Service to category 2 call-outs were within the target of 40 minutes; and what the average response time was in that service for category 2 call-outs in each of the last 24 months. (138107)
- 31N Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of ambulance responses by the South East Coast Ambulance Service to category 3 call-outs were within the target of 120 minutes; and what the average response time was in that service for category 3 call-outs in each of the last 24 months.

- 32N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of ambulance responses by the South East Coast Ambulance Service to category 4 call-outs were within the target of 180 minutes; and what the average response time was in that service for category 4 call-outs in each of the last 24 months.
- 33N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to reduce the number of blood cancers that are diagnosed via emergency routes. (138053)
- 34N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the level of funding available to the NHS to tackle waiting lists for blood cancer treatment. (138054)
- 35N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to meet the increased demand for blood cancer services as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (138055)
- 36N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to tackle workforce shortages within the NHS in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England.
- 37N Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's Living with COVID-19 plan, published on 21 February 2022, which states that free testing will be available from 1 April 2022 for a small number of at-risk groups, whether his Department plans to provide financial support to people who wish to purchase covid-19 tests privately but are unable to afford them; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the mental health and wellbeing of immunocompromised people of their relatives and friends potentially limiting contact with them after 1 April 2022 as a result of being unable to access free covid-19 tests. (138066)
- 38N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in which financial years the £120m of humanitarian aid designated for Ukraine is scheduled to be delivered.

 (138125)
- 39N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when Official Development Assistance allocations by country for 2022-23 will be announced. (138126)
- 40N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason she had not applied sanctions to the 14 Russian businesspeople and family associates placed on the European Union's sanctions list on 9 March 2022, including Andrey Melnichenko, Andrei Guryev, Dmitry Pumpyansky and Vadim Moshkovich, as of 10 March 2022.

- 41N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has held
 discussions with the Afghan government on negotiating routes of safe passage
 out of that country for vulnerable Afghans. (137994)
- 42N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to amend paragraph 339Q of the Immigration Rules, and the associated guidance, to maintain the option to apply for humanitarian protection following the revocation of The Refugee or Person in Need of International Protection (Qualification) Regulations 2006 under the Nationality and Borders Bill.
- 43N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to oral contribution of 10 March 2022, if all outstanding visa applications from Ukrainian applicants seeking to join family in the United Kingdom will fall under the new scheme. (138165)
- 44N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has in place for family members in the Ukraine seeking to join family settled in the United Kingdom under the streamlined process announced on 10 March 2022; and how many applications have been made under that process.
- 45N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many child student visa applications has her department received from Russian nationals since 1st February 2022. (138024)
- 46N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Ukraine community sponsorship visa system will be open for applications. (138102)
- 47N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her oral response of 10 March 2022 to the Urgent Question on refugees from Ukraine, whether Ukrainian nationals applying to the family visa scheme will be required to have more than six months' validity remaining on their passports. (138025)
- 48N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff from her Department were assigned to processing visa applications for entry into the UK from nationals from (a) Afghanistan and (b) Ukraine, as of 10 March 2022. (137977)
- 49N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department are assigned to visa application centres in (a) France, (b) Poland, (c) Hungary, (d) Moldova, (e) Romania and (f) other overseas centres as of 10 March 2022; and if she will provide a breakdown of the number of staff assigned to each of those countries. (137978)

- 50N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the new sponsorship scheme for Ukrainians without family ties to the UK will open. (138105)
- 51N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an applicant to the Ukraine family scheme who does not have a visa will be permitted travel to the United Kingdom without incurring carrier liability fees. (138146)
- 52N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance on Ukraine Family Scheme updated on 9 March 2022, whether applicants to the Ukraine Family Scheme who followed the guidance in place at the time of their application prior to 9 March will need to complete a further application before their case is considered by her Department.

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- 53N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when guidance will be available for people already in the UK who need to apply to the Ukraine Family Scheme as of 10 March 2022. (138148)
- 54N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff with relevant expertise and experience have been allocated to the UK's visa application centres in Poland since 20 February 2022. (138046)
- 55N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff with relevant expertise and experience have been allocated to the UK's visa application centre in Hungary since 20 February 2022. (138048)
- 56N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff with relevant expertise and experience have been allocated to the UK's visa application centre in Moldova since 20 February 2022. (138049)
- 57N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff with relevant expertise and experience have been allocated to the UK's visa application centres in France since 20 February 2022. (138050)
- 58N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff with relevant expertise and experience have been allocated to the UK's visa application centres in Belgium since 20 February 2022. (138051)
- 59N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will enable children under the age of 18 to travel from Ukraine to the UK without documentation in either the (a) family resettlement or (b) the humanitarian community schemes. (138081)

- 60N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in her Department (a) were working on the passage of Ukrainian refugees to the UK on (i) 28 February and (i) 7 March 2022 and (b) will be working on that area on (A) 14 and (B) 21 March 2022 in (I) the UK and (II) other European countries
- 61N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which of the 43 police forces in England and Wales use the Cardiff Model data to identify and target serious violence hotspots. (138110)
- 62N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the 322 Community Safety Partnerships in England and Wales (a) access and (b) share Cardiff Model data for preventing serious violence. (138111)
- 63N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan citizens have successfully reached the UK since the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme was launched on 6 January 2022; and if she will make a statement.

 (137993)
- 64N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will investigate for what reason prisoner A5586CP is not being given food in their prison cell. (137967)
- 65N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Government's 20 December 2021 announcement of proposals to use interim reform to legislate for outdoor civil and religious marriages, for what reason the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice stated that legislating for humanist marriages would pre-empt the Law Commission's review of marriage law, Official Report, 27 January 2022, col 439 WH. (138026)
- 66N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the financial impact of the policy not to legislate for the legal recognition of humanist marriages until after the Law Commission review, for couples that want a humanist marriage, who must also have a civil ceremony for their marriage to be legally recognised. (138027)
- 67N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of childhood sexual abuse have (a) been refused compensation by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme and (b) had a compensation award reduced as a result of their criminal record. (138112)
- 68N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) gender and (b) ethnicity is of people who are held (a) on remand, (b) on remand for longer than six months, (c) on remand longer than a year and (d) on remand longer than two years in each of the last five years. (138041)

- 69N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he taking to reduce the number of people held on remand for more than six months.
- 70N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy not to respond to his Department's consultation on proposals to reform the Human Rights Act 1998 until after the deadline for those responding who are assisted by an easy read or audio version. (138043)
- 71N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of prison space to house the projected prison population of 98,500 by March 2026. (138044)
- 72N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the proportion of victims who are told about the option of Restorative Justice and how to access it. (138045)
- 73N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the terms of sanctions that apply to Roman Abramovich on Chelsea FC, whether the that football club can pay invoices due for payment to suppliers of services. (137976)
- 74N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to extend the Rural Fuel Duty Relief scheme to (a) Ynys Môn constituency and (b) other rural parts of Wales. (138183)
- 75N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to support farmers with the rising cost of (a) red diesel and (b) other input costs as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (138184)
- 76N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department spent on social media advertising in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022 up to and including 28 February; and on which platforms that money was spent.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 March

Questions for Written Answer

1N Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Report 02/2022 - Derailment of a passenger train at Carmont published by the Rail Accident Investigation Branch on 10 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Network Rail in ensuring (a) passenger safety and (b) that trains are built and maintained to current regulations; and what plans he has to take steps to assist Network Rail in ensuring all recommendations of that Report are implemented. (138137)

2N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many internal process reviews her Department has (a) started and (b) completed on incidences of death or serious harm since July 2019.

(138031)

- 3N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the £10 billion in extra funding provided as part of covid-19 recovery planning will tackle the waiting times for disabled children to receive an equipment assessment; and what estimate he has made of the timeframe in which those waiting times will be reduced. (137963)
- 4N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to distribute documentation to all local authorities in England to reiterate their duty to (a) assess children in need and (b) provide equipment based on the findings of that assessment. (137964)
- 5N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she will set out further details on the £120 million humanitarian aid package the UK government has committed to Ukraine. (137965)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	Dean Russell (Watford): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 16	
	March.	(906093)
2	Laura Farris (Newbury):	(906094)
3	Claire Coutinho (East Surrey):	(906095)
4	Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington):	(906096)
5	Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland):	(906097)
6	Gareth Davies (Grantham and Stamford):	(906098)
7	Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire):	(906099)
8	Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington):	(906100)
9	Duncan Baker (North Norfolk):	(906101)
10	Tom Hunt (Ipswich):	(906102)
11	Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston):	(906103)
12	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East):	(906104)
13	Stephen Timms (East Ham):	(906105)
14	Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton):	(906106)

15 Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West):

(906107)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many full-time equivalent staff there are employed at Companies House who work solely on investigating the accuracy of company returns and suspicious entries. (138097)
- 2N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Companies House has plans to increase the number of full-time equivalent staff it employs in 2022 to work solely on investigating the accuracy of company returns and suspicious entries. (138098)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Financial Services Future
 Regulatory Framework Review: Proposals for Reform, what assessment he has
 made of the impact of introducing a secondary objective of competitiveness for
 regulators on the stability of the financial system.

 (138099)
- 4N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of to Question 131312, on Television: Children, for what reason the Young Audience's Content Fund closed before its final evaluation had been undertaken. (138030)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing schools with additional ringfenced funds to cover rising energy bills. (138095)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will conduct a review of colour vision regulations for commercial pilots in the UK. (138096)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government provides support financial support to victims of domestic abuse who (a) cannot access shared equity assets and (b) are not eligible for legal aid. (137971)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether financial support is available for victims of domestic abuse who do not qualify for legal aid to obtain court representation; and if she will make a statement.

 (137972)

- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to give support to victims of domestic abuse to help pay mortgage costs and legal fees following financial abuse in a relationship. (137973)
- 10N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Future Regulatory Framework Review, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a new sustainability-related statutory objective for the Financial Conduct Authority related to the UK's net zero targets. (138100)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): What steps his Department is taking to encourage the use of electric vehicles. (906108)
- 2 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps he is taking to improve transport connectivity within the UK. (906109)
- 3 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): What discussions he has had with (a) operator and (b) trade union representatives on bus driver shortages. (906110)
- 4 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps he is taking to improve accessibility for disabled people using the rail network. (906111)
- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of reductions in Transport for the North's budget on levelling up in the North of England. (906112)
- 6 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What steps he is taking to improve bus stop safety. (906113)
- 7 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the frequency of train services in Netherfield, Burton Joyce and Carlton returns to pre-covid-19 outbreak levels. (906114)
- 8 Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to mitigate the impact of rising fuel costs on motorists. (906115)
- 9 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): What steps the Government is taking to encourage competition in the rail industry. (906116)
- 10 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of mandatory (a) gender equality and (b) sexual harassment training for public transport sector workers. (906117)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he is taking to improve the (a) quality and (b) affordability of bus services in Newcastle as part of the Government's levelling up agenda. (906118)

- **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps he is taking to improve the (a) quantity and (b) reliability of public electric vehicle charging stations. (906119)
- **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): If he will review the Airports National Policy Statement 2018 following the development of his Department's Jet Zero Strategy. (906120)
- **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What assessment he has made of the potential role of rail electrification in the Government's Net Zero Strategy. (906121)
- **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What progress he has made on establishing the new headquarters of Great British Railways. (906122)
- **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What recent assessment he has made of Transport for London's progress on reaching financial sustainability. (906123)
- **Karl M^cCartney** (Lincoln): What steps he is taking to maintain local transport services. (906124)
- **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If he will ensure that funding for junction 10A on the A14 at Kettering is incorporated into his Department's Road Investment Strategy 3 from 2025. (906125)
- 19 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What progress he has made on developing electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (906126)
- **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) adequacy of working conditions and (b) level of job security of private hire drivers.

 (906127)
- **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What steps he is taking to help improve cycle safety in Oxfordshire. (906128)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps he is taking to restore previously closed rail lines. (906129)
- **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What assessment he has made of the (a) potential merits of and (b) UK capability for accelerating the decarbonisation of transport. (906130)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): What steps he is taking to prevent (a) vessels and (b) cargo of Russian origin from docking in UK ports. (906131)
- **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What discussions he has had with his international counterparts on introducing further sanctions against Russia. (906132)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

T1 Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906133)

T2	Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth):	(906134)
T3	Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme):	(906135)
T4	Mrs Maria Miller (Basingstoke):	(906136)
T5	Mr Peter Bone (Wellingborough):	(906137)
T6	Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington):	[R] (906138)
T7	Suzanne Webb (Stourbridge):	(906139)
T8	John Spellar (Warley):	(906140)
Т9	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering):	(906141)
T10	Grahame Morris (Easington):	(906142)

Questions for Answer on Friday 18 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that covid-19 lateral flow tests are available to care homes free of charge. (137975)
- 2N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the earliest arrival date of Afghan citizens to the UK under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (138052)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 March

Questions for Written Answer

1N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had
with her counterparts in Mauritius regarding (a) its claim to sovereignty over
the Chagos Islands, (b) transfer of the Outer Islands of the British Indian Ocean
Territory to Mauritius and (c) the right to return and resettle for the Chagossian
community, following the recent scientific expedition under a Mauritian flag to
those islands.