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Questions tabled on Thursday 31 March 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Mr Nicholas Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Attorney General, what discussions she had with relevant stakeholders prior to implementing the recent changes to the Crown Prosecution Service Director's Guidance on Charging. (151001)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the Public Sector Apprenticeships Target, how many apprentices were employed in (a) her office, (b) the Government Legal Department, and (c) the Crown Prosecution Service in the financial year 2021-22; and what proportion of the overall workforce did that represent in each case. (151024)
- 3N **lan Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what inter-ministerial group exists to discuss (a) poverty and (b) matters relating to the cost of living; when that group last met; and which departments are represented in its membership. (151323)
- 4N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will confirm that liabilities in respect of the UK Contaminated Blood Scandal will be covered directly and exclusively by the Government. (151153)
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he could list the (a) national headquarters of government agencies and UK wide or English statutory bodies, (b) other English non-departmental public bodies and (c) central functions of Government departments that are based in South Yorkshire, broken down by (i) location, (ii) employment numbers and (iii) year of establishment. (151327)

- 6N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government efficiency savings: technical note, 2021, published on 28 March 2022, what debt recoveries were made in the private sector as a result of the Debt Market Integrator including (a) the company the debt was recovered from, (b) the amount recovered for each private company and (c) a summary of how the debt was accrued.

 [Transferred] (150293)
- 7 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of calls to maintain British Summer Time throughout the calendar year. (151027)
- 8N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many apprentices were employed in each Government department in the financial year 2021-22; and what proportion of the total workforce were apprentices in each Government department in 2021-2022. (151076)
- 9N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many officials in his Department are working in the Counter Disinformation Unit.

 (151121)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Prime Minister's letter of 21 December 2021 to the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests, what proposals were presented to the Independent Adviser by officials in January 2022 regarding support for his work.

 [Transferred] (150181)
- 11N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what advice the Prime Minister received from the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests on the need for an (a) instruction to Ministers, (b) amendment to the Ministerial Code and (c) other legal instrument to underpin his powers; and whether those have been put into place.

 [Transferred] (150182)
- 12 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what advice the Prime Minister has received from the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests on changes to (a) the wider remit of the Independent Adviser and (b) the Ministerial Code; and whether he has taken steps to make those changes.

 [Transferred] (150185)
- 13N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to The Prime Minister's response to Lord Geidt, 21 December 2021, published by his Department on 6 January 2022, what (a) instruction to Ministers, (b) amendment to the Ministerial Code or (c) other legal instrument has been proposed to help ensure that the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests has access to (i) all information he considers necessary and (ii) prompt, full answers to questions.
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to review public sector contracts with (a) P&O Ferries and (b) DP World.

 [R] (151129)

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- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the public sector apprenticeships target, how many apprentices were employed in his Department in the financial year 2021-22; and what proportion of the total workforce in his Department in 2021-2022 were apprentices.
- 16N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2022 to Question 140455, for what reason the Government has stopped publishing Guests to Chequers transparency data since March 2015.
- 17N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much public money was used during guests visits to Chequers in each of the last three years, by budget heading. (151142)
- 18 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 3 February 2021, HCWS756 on Billing Authorities Update, what steps he is taking to measure the impact of the 2 per cent average pay award in the Civil Service Pay Remit guidance 2022 to 2023 on attracting high quality applicants to the Civil Service. (151312)
- 19 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 3 February 2021, HCWS756 on Billing Authorities Update, what metrics his Department has used to ensure that the Civil Service Pay Remit guidance 2022 to 2023 rewards hard-working staff fairly. (151313)
- 20 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to Statement HCWS756 of 31 March 2022, if he will publish the percentage change in real incomes, at each spine point for (a) his Department and (b) each Government Department, in each year since 2010. (151314)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons the energy price cap is higher for those in prepayment meters than default tariffs. (151287)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the higher price cap for pre-payment meters on (a) low income families and (b) people such as property guardians who are unable to change from a pre-payment meter.
- 23N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the
 potential capacity of the North Sea to assist with (a) ensuring a low cost and low
 carbon footprint and (b) energy security for the UK. (151101)

- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many responses were received to the tender process to select a new provider to take over the running of the Government's Biomass Suppliers List with effect from 1 July 2021. (150959)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish a biomass strategy 2022. (150960)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of eco-label accreditation for producers of wood-burning stoves in the UK. (150961)
- 27 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 93692, on Wood-burning Stoves, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Climate Change Committee on the (a) inclusion of wood burners with low-carbon heat targets or renewables targets and (b) phasing out of those burners and (c) air quality. (150967)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2021 to Question 88605, Carbon Emissions: Health, what policies his Department has implemented in response to the report by the Climate Change Committee's UK Health Expert Advisory Group entitled, Sustainable Health Equity: Achieving a Net Zero UK. (150968)
- 29 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to ensure that payments made under the Government's Renewable Heat Incentive scheme are provided to biomass boilers using wood fuel that meet certain (a) sustainability and (b) additional legal requirements. (150969)
- 30N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what payments have been under the Government's Renewable Heat Incentive scheme in each of (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (150970)
- 31 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that opportunities to install energy efficiency measures through Government schemes are compatible with regulations regarding (a) listed buildings and (b) buildings situated in conservation areas. (151284)
- 32 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department is providing to private rented tenants wishing to encourage their landlords to apply for Government home energy efficiency schemes to improve the energy efficiency of rented properties.

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- 33N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that online marketplaces follow the same safety regulations as other UK retailers. (151161)
- 34N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, to what steps his Department is taking to ensure that electrical goods offered for sale on online marketplaces by third party sellers are safe for use in the UK. (151162)
- 35N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what consideration he has given to the potential of merits of obligating sellers to ensure that any electrical products reported as unsafe by purchasers can be removed from the site within 24 hours. (151163)
- Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to reform section 188 of the Trade Union Act 2016 to allow punitive damage for breach of the duty to consult.

 [Transferred] (150234)
- 37 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information he (a) holds and (b) has requested from (i) EDF, (ii) ONR and (iii) the Chinese authorities on the causes of the closure of Taishan nuclear power plant; and if he will make a statement. (151043)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with (a) EDF, (b) ONR and (c) his Chinese counterpart on (a) reports of potential generic faults in the design of key safety interior components of the first completed prototype EPR reactor pressure vessel at Taishan nuclear power plant and (b) potential implications for the EPR being (i) constructed at Hinkley Point in Somerset and (ii) proposed for Sizewell C in Suffolk; and if he will make a statement. (151044)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of potential generic faults in the design of key safety interior components of the first completed prototype EPR reactor pressure vessel at Taishan nuclear power plant on the EPR being (i) constructed at Hinkley Point in Somerset and (ii) proposed for Sizewell C in Suffolk; and if he will make a statement.
- 40N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the rise in VAT on businesses in the hospitality sector. (151117)
- 41 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of industry clusters as a means to grow the economy. (151196)

- 42 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to utilise university research capability to develop economic clusters. (151197)
- 43N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has been contacted by Aquind Limited or its representatives on his decision not to approve the project; and if he will make a statement. (151264)
- Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to equalize energy
 standing charges between the regions of the UK. (151306)
- 45 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to extend the Warm Home Discount scheme to include carers on the lowest incomes. [Transferred] (150088)
- 46N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has allocated resources to recover the money lost to fraud as part of the Bounce Back Loan Scheme; and what his planned timeframe is for recovering those funds.

 (151086)
- 47N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the geographical spread of
 successful applications for the recently announced UK Government funding for
 grassroots football facilities in Wales. (151329)
- 48N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's recent investment in 17 grassroots football facilities in Wales, what steps were taken to consult with the relevant Minister in Welsh Government on the allocation of this funding. (151330)
- 49N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria her Department used when determining the recent allocation of funding for grassroots football facilities in Wales. (151331)
- 50N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many unsuccessful applications for funding for grassroots football facilities her Department received from football clubs in Wales. (151332)
- 51N **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 ensure UK cultural institutions avoid relationships with non-UK organisations that (a) hold or (b) host items taken from Ukrainian territory. (151188)
- 52 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing avenues of consumer redress for people in disputes with gambling operators. (151342)

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- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether instructions on how to take your own life will be considered illegal content that assists suicide in the new online safety regime. (151339)
- 54 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to invest in the regional film industry.
 (151198)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support a greater role for (a) music and (b) the arts in the UK's recovering from the covid-19 pandemic. (151199)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to enable every child to learn a
 musical instrument.

 (151200)
- 57 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that every child can engage in community sports. (151201)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of the November 2021 survey of UK swim schools undertaken by the Swimming Teachers' Association; and what steps she plans to take to increase (a) national swimming teacher provision and (b) reduce waiting lists for swimming lessons at swim schools.
- 59N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made of the total funds to be
 allocated for Unboxed: Creativity in the UK. [Transferred] (150247)
- 60N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of content the Counter
 Disinformation Unit has asked social media providers to remove following Russia's
 invasion of Ukraine.
 (151118)
- 61N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Counter Disinformation Unit has contacted
 YouTube to request the removal of videos doctored by the Russian state following
 the tweet by the Ministry of Defence on 23 March 2022 of their letter that
 organisation dated 22 March 2022.

 (151119)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the Football Association on its policy in respect of the keeping of transcripts of proceedings for disciplinary hearings covering breaches of regulations by footballs clubs; and if she will make a statement.

- 63 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Schools White Paper, if he will include the workforce framework contained in the School teachers' pay and conditions document. (151271)
- Orew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure UK educational institutions avoid relationships with non-UK organisations that (a) hold or (b) host items taken from Ukrainian territory. (151189)
- 65N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how his Department plans to divide the £349 million catch up premium for tutoring between schools; and whether his Department plans to weight that funding so schools receiving high levels of Pupil Premium will be allocated proportionally more funding. (151114)
- 66N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of teachers and school staff off sick with covid=19 in the last two months for which data is available; what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with schools leaders on that matter; and what steps he is taking to support schools with staff absences.
- 67N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what advice his Department has given to schools on how SAT results will be used in the 2021-22 academic year to measure future performance. (151116)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on (a) phonics and (b) reading of the recent research report published in the Review of Education, Reading wars or reconciliation: A critical examination of robust research evidence, curriculum policy and teachers' practices for teaching phonics and reading; and if he will make a statement.
- 69 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support children not meeting expected standards of literacy. (151260)
- 70 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Child of the North research published in 2022. (151261)
- 71 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the publication entitled, Reaching the unseen children: Practical strategies for closing stubborn attainment gaps in disadvantaged groups; and whether he plans to take steps in response to that publication. (151262)

- 72N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the amount of money disbursed privately by people and families each year during parents' working hours on (a) childcare for children who too young to go to school, (b) before school activities, (c) after school activities and (c) holiday activities (i) in total and (ii) for children aged (A) one, (B) two, (C) three, (D) four, (E) five, (F) six, (G) seven, (H) eight, (I) nine, (J) ten and (K) 11 in each of the last fifteen years.
- 73N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the amount of money disbursed from public funds on childcare, including on (a) children too young to go to school, (b) before-school activities, (c) after-school activities and (d) school holiday activities (i) in total and (ii) for children aged (A) one, (B) two, (C) three, (D) four, (E) five, (F) six, (G) seven, (H) eight, (I) nine, (J) ten and (K) 11 in each of the last fifteen years.
- 74N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the amount of money disbursed by companies and other employers in the UK on childcare during hours in which parents are working, including on (a) children too young to go to school, (b) before-school activities, (c) after-school activities, (d) and holiday activities (i) in total and (ii) for children aged (A) one, (B) two, (C) three, (D) four, (E) five, (F) six, (G) seven, (H) eight, (I) nine, (J) 10 and (K) 11 in each of the last 15 years. (151063)
- Pridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his answer on teaching materials for Ukrainian-speaking and Russian-speaking children (question 145854), what steps he has taken to assure the precision, accuracy, usability, and suitability for children of the automatic translations he has prepared for children through Oak National Academy, in respect of (i) Ukrainian, and (ii) Russian.
- 76 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to change the current framework governing the opening of new schools. (151065)
- 77 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2022 to Question 146609 on British Students Abroad: Russia and Ukraine, what assessment he has made of the capacity in UK universities to enable students who were in Ukraine and Russia to transfer to courses in the UK in accordance with the approach outlined in that Answer; and if he will make it his policy to issue updates on that matter through regular Ministerial Statements.
- 78 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which (a) Government departments and (b) other public sector organisations have used the Apprenticeship Levy to fund (i) MBAs and (ii) other academic masters qualifications for staff in each of the last three years; and

how many staff have been supported in that way for those qualifications by (i) Government departments and (ii) other public sector organisations in those years.

(151067)

- 79 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Public Sector Apprenticeships Target, how many apprentices were employed in his Department in the financial year 2021-22; what proportion of the total workforce in 2021-22 were apprentices; and what his Department's return in respect of the Public Sector Apprenticeships Target was.(151068)
- 80 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average number of working days is that it has taken him in the (a) 2021-22 Parliamentary Session as a whole and (b) in the 2021-22 Parliamentary Session (i) up to 15 September 2021 and (ii) from 16 September 2021 to 31 March 2022 to respond to (A) named day Parliamentary Questions and (B) all other Parliamentary Questions; and how many questions of each type he received in each of those periods.
- 81 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Written Statement of 31 March 2022, HCWS755 on Education Update, on what date the decision was taken not to renew the contract held with Randstad beyond its initial contract term. (151070)
- 82 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Public Sector Apprenticeships Target, how many apprentices were employed in each participating department in the financial year 2021-22; what proportion of the total workforce in each participating department in 2021-22 were apprentices; what the return to his Department was in respect of the target for each participating department; and for each department, whether the Public Sector Apprenticeships Target was met.

(151071)

- 83 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the comments of the Director of GCHQ on 31 March 2022 on the standard of the UK's cyber security, whether he has made a recent assessment of the cybersecurity and resilience to cyber attack of (a) schools, (b) further education colleges, (c) universities and (d) contexts for early years provision; and if he will make a statement. (151072)
- 84 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the comments made by the Director of GCHQ on 31 March 2022 on the standard of the UK's cybersecurity, whether he has made a recent assessment of the cybersecurity and resilience to cyber attack of (a) his Department, (b) Ofqual and Ofsted and (c) the (i) executive agencies, (ii) the executive non-departmental public bodies, (iii) advisory non-departmental public bodies and (iv) other public bodies for which he is responsible; and if he will make a statement.

- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many car parking spaces have been made available to staff (a) free of charge and (b) at a charge at each of the office premises operated by (a) his Department, (b) Ofqual and Ofsted, (c) his executive agencies, (d) his executive non-departmental public bodies, (e) his advisory non-departmental public bodies and (f) other public bodies for which he is responsible; and if he will make a statement.
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much revenue his Department has raised by charging staff for car parking spaces at each of the office premises operated by (a) his Department, (b) Ofqual and Ofsted, (c) his executive agencies, (d) his executive non-departmental public bodies, (e) his advisory non-departmental public bodies and (f) other public bodies for which he is responsible; and if he will make a statement.
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking in respect of each public body for which he is responsible to encourage (a) active travel by staff, (b) the use of public transport by staff and (c) a reduction in the carbon emissions associated with staff commuting.

 (151077)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the National Tutoring Programme on pupil attainment. (151078)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the National Tutoring Programme. (151079)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of tutors employed through the funding provided to the National Tutoring Programme; and how many of those tutors are qualified teachers. (151080)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a new multi-sensory impairment education fund to support children with multi-sensory impairment.

 [Transferred] (150085)
- **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the appointment of Rachel Houchen as a non-executive director of the Office for Students (OfS), if will make an assessment of the political impartiality of the OfS. (151227)
- **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Office for Students on setting the salary of non-executive directors. (151228)

- 94 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with hon. Members who wrote to the University of Nottingham on the withdrawal of the honorary doctorate of Tony Sewell.
- 95 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when applications to the National Scholarship Scheme to open. (151230)
- 96 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to use the provisions in the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022 to reveal the beneficial owners of purpose-built student accommodation. (151231)
- 97 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the membership of the higher education financial sustainability group is. (151232)
- 98 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on phone bills each of the last 5 years. (151233)
- 99 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in inflation on the purchasing power of the average size maintenance loan. (151234)
- 100 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with how many Vice Chancellors he had had discussions on the matter of freedom of speech as of February 2020. (151235)
- 101 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with how many Vice Chancellors he had had discussions on the provision of online teaching as of February 2020. (151236)
- 102NDaniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he would issue guidance on the arrangements for supporting schools and other educational institutions that will be welcoming the children of Ukrainian refugees who have recently come to the UK as soon as possible.

 (151148)
- 103NMr Nicholas Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the Port of Tyne's response to Proposed Changes in CEFAS Action Levels for Sea Disposal of Dredged Sediment. (150996)
- 104NMr Nicholas Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what scientific evidence there is on the impact of zinc and lead sediment in the form found in the River Tyne on marine life.

 (150997)

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- 105N**Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what studies have been carried out on the environmental impact of (a) zinc and (b) lead contaminants between Walker Quay and the upper reaches of the River Tyne. (150998)
- 106Nlan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the likely percentage change in food prices over the next 12 months. (151322)
- 107 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what percentage contribution did (a) pollen, (b) sea spray and (c) other naturally occurring sources make to average concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in the UK in 2020. (150951)
- 108 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Emissions of air pollutants in the UK Particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5), what sources of emissions are included in his 2020 estimates of (a) 15 per cent of PM10 and (b) 25 per cent of PM2.5 from domestic consumption. (150952)
- 109 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the real change in emissions resulting from the burning of biomass in the manufacturing and construction sectors between 2010 and 2020; what assessment he has made of the reasons for the increase in the burning of biomass between 2010 and 2020; and what steps he has taken to tackle that matter.
- 110 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 98190 on Firewood, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the reduction in domestic wood consumption in 2018 of 67 per cent. (150954)
- 111 Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the proportion of total
 PM2.5 primary emissions from domestic combustion in the UK in 2020 that came
 from (a) open fireplaces, (b) wood burning stoves, (c) other solid fuel burning
 stoves, (d) bonfires, (e) firepits and (f) pizza ovens.

 (150955)
- 112 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what sources of emissions other than domestic wood burning were included in his estimate of domestic consumption accounting for 25 per cent of the total PM2.5 primary and 15 per cent of the total PM10 primary emissions in 2020. (150956)
- 113 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason data on particulate matter, PM2.5 and PM10, from the Automatic Urban and Rural Network was not available on his Department's UK-Air website for the Marylebone Road monitoring station during

- the days up to and including an air pollution episode that peaked on Friday 14 January 2022; and if he will publish details of any other areas with which there were issues with monitoring. (150957)
- 114 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he took to ensure continuity in the real-time publication of monitoring data for particulate matter, PM2.5 and PM10, from the Automatic Urban and Rural Monitoring Network when changes were made to a service provider in 2021. (150958)
- 115N Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the compilation of evidence that underpins the Benyon Review and Nature Recovery Green Paper. (151225)
- 116N Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review whether Brodifacoum is safe and appropriate to be using in the open countryside.

 (151226)
- 117 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of undertaking visual checks to confirm that dogs entering the UK match pet passports. (151194)
- 118 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to safeguard food security. (151028)
- 119 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to safeguard the operation of the (a) Billingham and (b) Ince fertiliser plants. (151029)
- 120 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to tackle the increasing rise in the price of fertiliser. (151030)
- 121 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has prepared contingency plans to nationalise fertiliser production. (151031)
- 122 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the development of zero emission technology for the metals recycling sector. (151337)
- 123 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will bring forward legislative proposals early in the next parliamentary session to ban the import and sale of real animal fur; and if he will make a statement. (151036)

- 124 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to publish the responses received to its call for evidence on the fur trade, which closed in June 2021. (151037)
- 125 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce an Animals Abroad Bill early in the next parliamentary session to deliver the commitments set out in its Action Plan for Animal Welfare; and if he will make a statement. (151038)
- 126 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many projects have been brought forward through the Farming in Protected Landscapes and Green Recovery Fund to improve access and enjoyment of inland waterways.

 (151046)
- 127 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish details of the funds allocated for the maintenance of navigable waterways since 2017; and whether he has made estimates of the funding requirements for their maintenance over the next five years.
- 128 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to implement his Department's proposed legislative changes for National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, to drive nature recovery and deliver greater access to nature. (151048)
- 129 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total amount of resources needed to ensure effective delivery of the vision for protected landscapes set out in his Department's response to the Landscapes Review. (151049)
- 130 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total size is of the Government's core grant to National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty for (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24.
- 131 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what the total amount is of resources being invested
 in National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in 2021-2022 for
 the purposes of (a) nature recovery and (b) improving access and engagement
 opportunities and removing barriers to access for all parts of society. (151051)
- 132 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to support people in food poverty (i) in Plymouth and (ii) across the country.

 (151272)

- 133 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much money was raised from the Plastic Bag Charge in the last calendar year; and how much of that amount was directed to charitable causes.

 [Transferred] (150083)
- 134 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the amount of asbestos sent to landfill. (151096)
- 135 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of (a) the effectiveness of existing and (b) potential for further steps to prevent asbestos being disposed of in landfill. (151097)
- 136 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of growth potential for UK spirits exports to international markets. (151145)
- 137 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reducing or (b) removing non-tariff barriers faced by UK spirits exporters. (151146)
- 138 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate her Department has made of the annual value of UK (a) whisky, (b) gin, (c) vodka and (d) rum exports. (151147)
- 139 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment has been made of supporting a temporary waiver that includes all forms of intellectual property, including (a) medical tools, (b) treatments and (c) diagnostics on TRIPS at the WTO. [Transferred] (150289)
- of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of banning the import of all luxury goods containing raw materials sourced from Russia following that country's invasion of Ukraine. (151187)
- 141 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many calls were received by the Export Support Services Contact Centre inside its core operating hours in each month from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022. (151016)
- 142 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many calls were received by the Export Support Services Contract Centre in (a) February 2022 and (b) March 2022 relating to imports and exports affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine and subsequent restrictions and sanctions imposed on trade with Russia and Belarus. (151017)

- 143 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of calls received by the Export Support Services Contact Centre inside its core operating hours were answered within 30 seconds from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022. (151018)
- 144 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of calls answered by the Export Support Services Contact Centre resulted in an agent (a) resolving the caller's query using her Department's scripts and knowledge bank or (b) raising a Complex Query form and referring the caller to her Department's Digital Enquiry Team in each month from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022. (151019)
- 145 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many callers to the Export Support Services Contact Centre took part in customer satisfaction surveys in each month from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022; and what proportion of those callers said that they were satisfied with (a) the overall service they received and (b) how their call was handled.
- 146 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many callers to the Export Support Services Contact Centre made complaints in each month from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022; and what proportion of those complaints were resolved within five working days.

(151021)

- 147 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the estimated average agent utilisation rate has been during core operating hours for the Export Services Contact Centre in each month from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022. (151022)
- 148 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if payments under the contract agreed by his Department for the provision of the Export Support Services Contact Centre have been made on an available hours basis or a productive hours basis from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022.
- 149 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding of the New Homes Review 2022, that 64 per cent of new homes were completed on time. (151291)
- 150 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to require developers to offer compensation to buyers when the completion of their new home is delayed by developers.

 (151292)

151 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to engagement with the disability employment sector in Northern Ireland on the Shared Prosperity Fund.

(151335)

152 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether official in his department have held discussions with their counterparts in the Northern Ireland Executive's Department for the Economy to help ensure that the Shared Prosperity Fund aligns with its Skills Strategy. (151336)

- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to provide (a) mental health, (b) language and (c) other support for local schools and communities for child refugees. (151220)
- 154 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the number of acute bed spaces available for young people in crisis in Birmingham and the West Midlands. (151221)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of reductions to discretionary housing payment on the numbers of people in Birmingham at risk of falling into rent arrears in 2022-23. (151222)
- 156 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) affordability of childcare and (b) impact of that matter on (i) household debt and (ii) rent arrears of families with children in Birmingham. (151223)
- 157 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the effect of the cost of childcare on rent arrears and household debt on families with children in Birmingham. (151224)
- 158N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many of the 2,700 Ukrainians given visas under the sponsorship scheme had arrived in the UK as at 30 March 2022. (151011)
- 159N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to set up a centrally run, national system for Ukrainian refugees to log any complaints or safeguarding concerns. (151012)
- 160NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions his Department has had with Facebook, about the Facebook groups that are being used to match

- Ukrainian refugees with UK households about (a) monitoring of these groups and (b) what steps they are taking to ensure that people trafficking gangs are not using these avenues to traffic Ukrainian refugees. (151013)
- 161N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Local Government Association's report that there have been 144 homeless applications from Ukrainian refugees to date, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that local authorities are aware of all the residents in their area who have registered interest in the sponsorship scheme. (151014)
- 162NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether local authorities are required to make different financial provision to refugees who arrive on the sponsorship scheme and refugees who arrive on the family visa scheme. (151015)
- 163 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been allocated to Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council in the recent Changing Places Toilets fund. (151154)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been allocated to Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council in the recent Local Council Tax Support Administration Subsidy grant.
 (151155)
- 165 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) individuals and (b) organisations in Solihull constituency that have signed up to his Department's Homes for Ukraine scheme.

 (151156)
- 166 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce rough sleeping in (a) Solihull constituency and (b) the West Midlands. (151157)
- 167 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2022 to Question 143776, on Gazprom: Local Government, whether he plans to change regulations in respect of procurement and contract tender for energy supply deals for local authorities, such as Gazprom. (151265)
- 168NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans to publish an estimated turnaround time for applications to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (151216)
- 169NMatt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will amend the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme so that people who have already arrived in the UK but meet the other eligibility requirements for that scheme can be granted permission to stay in the UK. (151268)

- 170N Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of measures announced by his Department on 21 July 2021 on the availability of mortgages to purchase leasehold homes in medium and lower-rise buildings without an EWS1 form; and if he will make a statement. (150971)
- 171N **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to (a) enable businesses and community organisations, such as charities, to directly sponsor refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme and (b) provide financial support to those organisations for doing so.
- 172 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's policy is on whether a surplus contribution to meeting employment need made by a council through its local plan affects expectations for that council's contributions to housing need through the Duty to Cooperate. (151098)
- 173 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of rail operators increasing provision to allow travellers to take bicycles on trains. (151293)
- 174 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the electric vehicle charging network is (a) comprehensive and (b) user friendly. (151316)
- 175NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason he did not seek a court order to disqualify Peter Hebblethwaite under Section 8, Section 12(c) and Schedule 1 of the Company Directors

 Disqualification Act 1986. (151209)
- 176 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he will take to ensure a minimum number of UK ratings and officers employed on all ferry operators docking in UK ports. (151210)
- 177 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral statement of 30 March 2022 on P&O Ferries, whether free ports will be covered by the new statutory powers to refuse access to regular ferry services that do not pay their crew the national minimum wage. (151211)
- 178 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals for improved driver vehicle safety standards through the implementation of operator roll-over protection for six wheeled off road vehicles.
- 179 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will be consulting on the guidance on Local Transport Plans; and when this guidance will be published. (151052)

- 180 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to (a) the Transport Decarbonisation Plan and (b) the Net Zero Strategy, how local transport authorities which are developing Local Transport Plans should proceed with developing locally based transport sector decarbonisation targets. (151053)
- 181 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to establish a long term, enhanced and devolved approach to funding bus services in the West Midlands. (151004)
- 182 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to promote the return of public transport following the covid-19 outbreak. (151005)
- 183 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to simplify and streamline the process for bus franchising.

 (151006)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what policy objectives his Department intended to achieve through The Seafarers (Transnational Information and Consultation, Collective Redundancies and Insolvency Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/26), in relation to the enforcement of employers' duty to notify authorities of an intention to dismiss workers as redundant.
- 185 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of locating the national headquarters of Great British Railways in Stockton. (151328)
- 186NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department has not granted the Scottish Government access to anonymised data on universal credit claims and sanctions histories for Scottish universal credit claimants; and when her Department plans to grant the Scottish Government access to that data. (151113)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of changes in the level of the cost of processing mandatory reconsiderations of claimants on the number of requests being processed. (151295)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of personal independence payment claims are auto-extended on more than one occasion due to a backlog of claims being processed by assessment providers, such that an assessment cannot be undertaken within the first period of auto-extension.

 (151296)

- 189 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of mandatory reconsideration requests for personal independence payments were found in favour of claimants, for those claimants resident in Poplar and Limehouse constituency in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021.
- 190 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of mandatory reconsiderations made in favour of claimants were made on the basis of no additional evidence supplied by the claimant, beyond the completion of a mandatory reconsideration request form for claimants (a) nationally and (b) in Poplar and Limehouse constituency. (151298)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the call by Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) women for fair and adequate compensation; and what steps she plans to take in response to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman report on the communication of changes to state pension age.
- 192Nlan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the basic annual cost of living for a single person household. (151324)
- 193Nlan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the basic annual cost of living for a two-person household or family.

 (151325)
- 194Nlan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the basic annual cost of living for a family comprised of one adult and one child. (151326)
- 195 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of the immediate removal of the two child limit for the Universal Credit Child Element for all claimants to enable Ukrainian nationals arriving in the UK are not (a) subject to limitations in available family support, and (b) made to disclose if they have being the victims of sexual violence used as a weapon of war in order to receive support for any children who may have being conceived in non-consensual conception above the two child limit.
- 196 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will respond to the correspondence of 8 December 2022 from the hon.

 Member for High Peak, reference RL31129. (151333)
- 197 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department will respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, emailed on 4 February 2 March and 22 March 2022, reference DL11285.

- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Glasgow East to the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work sent on 1 February 2022 and sent by email on 8 March 2022 and 21 March 2022, reference DL10869.
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure adequate funding is available to local authorities to support local residents through the Housing Support Fund in the event that demand exceeds the allocation of funding.

 [Transferred] (150218)
- **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of child maintenance arrangements were unpaid in (a) February 2022 and (b) March 2022. (150983)
- 201NAlison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she provide details of each Jobcentre Plus in the UK, broken down by

 (a) permanent and (b) temporary job centres. (151094)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of temporarily pausing deductions from benefits to repay Government debt, such as benefit overpayments. (151307)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of inflation on the growth in consumer credit borrowing. (151308)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the level of reliance on consumer credit borrowing for essential household purchases. (151309)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for carer's allowance to include people to who are claiming other social security benefits including state retirement pension. (151310)
- **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to reform the assessment processes for Employment Support Allowance, Universal Credit Limited Capability for Work and Personal Independence Payment. (151311)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the increasing number of acute or urgent cases of children and young people with eating disorders presenting to primary and secondary care. (151302)

- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children and young people being treated on general paediatric wards where the primary illness is that of an eating disorder, in each year from 2017 to 2022. (151303)
- 209 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children and young people requiring (a) admission and (b) re-admission to inpatient units for treatment of eating disorders in each year from 2017 to 2022. (151304)
- 210 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of presentations of children and young people at accident and emergency departments where the presentation is primarily due to or related to an eating disorder in each year from 2017 to 2022.
- 211 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people who are clinically vulnerable and eligible for free priority covid-19 PCR tests have received them. (151149)
- 212 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who are extremely critically vulnerable are able to receive free covid-19 PCR tests. (151150)
- 213 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who have not received free priority covid-19 PCR tests are able to access them. (151151)
- 214N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the NHS Business Services Authority awarded the contract for a supplier to cover medical assessments of claims under the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme; what the commencement date is of that contract; how many medical assessors will be employed under that contract; and what the key performance requirements are of that contract. (150973)
- 215NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the terms of the indemnity against product liability given to Pfizer for the manufacture and supply of covid-19 vaccines are conditional upon the provision of accurate information on the results of trials of that vaccine undertaken prior to the start of the contract with that company; and if he will make a statement.
- 216NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the terms of the indemnity against product liability given to the manufacturers and suppliers of covid-19 vaccines are different for (a) booster vaccines and (b) first and second doses; and whether the same indemnity applies to all age groups.

- 217N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2022 to Question 146545, on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme, whether each claimant will be given the identity of the caseworkers assigned to their case; and what the key points at which updates will be provided.
- 218NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason medical assessors are required to assess evidence establishing a link between a covid-19 vaccine and the death of an individual when a coroner's verdict has established that a covid-19 vaccination was the cause of that individual's death. (150977)
- 219N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social
 Care, for what reason the Government is conducting tests of the drug, Evusheld,
 on covid-19 omicron subvariants in the context of the United States Food and
 Drug Administration and the European Medicines Agency having demonstrated
 through similar studies that that drug maintains protection. (151278)
- 220NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the results of Government's tests on the effectiveness of the the drug evusheld against covid-19 omicron subvariants will be published. (151279)
- 221NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has undertaken an assessment of which immunocompromised patients should be eligible for treatment with the drug, Evusheld, due to their lack of response to the covid-19 vaccine; and whether the Government has plans to undertake antibody testing on those individuals to assess their response.
- 222NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to place an order for the drug, Evusheld. (151283)
- 223NGeraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, further to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 81866 on Air Pollution: Death, what his timetable is for publishing the Public Health Indicator PHOF-D01 for 2020 values. (150962)
- 224NGeraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Chief Medical Officer is taking to tackle air pollution problems following his speech at the Clean Air Summit in London on Thursday 17 February 2022. (150963)
- 225 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chief Medical Officer on bringing forward legislative proposals to help tackle air pollution and its associated illnesses. (150964)

- 226NGeraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the finding of the study by Morris and others entitled, The removal of airborne SARS-COV-2 and other bioaerosols on air filtration on COVID-19 surge units, published on 30 October 2021, that SARS-CoV-2 RNA was only detected in particles larger than 1 micron in diameter. (150965)
- 227NGeraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the study by Morris and others entitled, The removal of airborne SARS-COV-2 and other microbial bioaerosols on air filtration on COVID-19 surge units, published on 30 October 2021, if he will hold discussions with relevant stakeholders on the finding of that study on the effectiveness of using mechanical ventilation systems or standalone air filtration with ePM1 80 per cent minimum efficiency to remove some 96 per cent of the airborne covid-19 virus within two air changes.
- 228 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what post-covid contracts are being negotiated by NHS England to manage health data as of 31 March 2022. (150987)
- 229 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any negotiations are taking place between NHS England and Palantir for contracts to manage health data as of 31 March 2022. (150988)
- 230 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what public consultation (a) has been undertaken and (b) is planned for contracts that will affect the management of health data. (150989)
- 231NMichael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance and assistance his Department provides to (a) clinical commissioning groups and (b) general practitioners on enabling Ukrainian refugees who are temporarily resident in the UK to be able to register easily and quickly for GP services.
- 232N**Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients who are eligible for biologic treatment for severe asthma who are not currently accessing it. (151058)
- 233N**Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients awaiting an appointment at a severe asthma centre. (151059)
- 234NYvonne Fovargue (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of home administration of biologics for severe asthma; and whether he has plans to extend that treatment.

 (151060)

- 235 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to deliver on the manifesto commitment to double research funding into dementia. (151152)
- 236NKate Green (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 141194 on Health Services: ICT, on what date in April 2022 his Department will hold information on the DTAC compliance for all digital health technologies and clinical systems. (151099)
- 237NKate Green (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 141194 on Health Services: ICT, in what form his Department will receive and hold data on the DTAC compliance of digital health technologies and clinical systems. (151100)
- 238NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of reports of clinically vulnerable, clinically extremely vulnerable and immunosuppressed people experiencing challenges in accessing antiviral or retroviral treatments.
- 239NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the timeframe for Evusheld being available for eligible patients following its recent MHRA approval.

 (151009)
- 240NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to monitor the prevalence of long covid among the population. (151010)
- 241 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the amount of paper used in NHS record keeping. (151254)
- 242 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase dementia diagnosis rates in England. (150995)
- 243 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when the updated proposal for the Hospitals Transformation Programme for the modernisation of the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital will be submitted for national consideration. (151032)
- 244 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Hospitals Transformation Programme on standards of maternity services in Shropshire. (151033)

- 245 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Hospitals Transformation Programme on the standard of planned care services in Shropshire. (151034)
- 246 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of support among local clinicians in Shropshire for the hospitals transformation programme.

 (151035)
- 247 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the correspondence of 4 November 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL27517. (151334)
- 248 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of treatment programmes for people suffering from gambling-related harm. (151343)
- 249 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase scientific and medical research into long covid; and if he will make a statement. (151345)
- 250 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that (a) equitable progress is made for all people at risk of poor sexual health and (b) the needs of all people are met in its upcoming sexual and reproductive health strategy. (151039)
- 251 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will commit to the World Health Organisation's target of ending sexually transmitted infection epidemics as a public health threat by 2030 in its upcoming sexual and reproductive health strategy; and if he will make a statement.
- 252 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's upcoming sexual and reproductive health strategy will include targets to reduce the incidence of (a) syphilis, (b) gonorrhoea and (c) chlamydia; and if he will make a statement. (151041)
- 253 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government's upcoming sexual and reproductive health strategy will reflect the British Association for Sexual Health and HIV's guidelines on including targets for all patients to receive a sexual health appointment within 48 hours of contacting a clinic; and if he will make a statement. (151042)
- 254 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of ensuring that Directors of Public Health have a central role in integrated care Board and integrated care providers. (151202)

255 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to engage social prescribing in integrated care providers.

(151203)

- 256 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing an annual mental and physical health screening programme. (151204)
- 257 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the value of the contribution of occupational health in delivering public health support to employees. (151205)
- 258 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the health benefits of the daily mile.
- 259 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what methods he uses to measure the success of public health interventions. (151207)
- 260 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessments he uses to prioritise funding for public health interventions. (151208)
- 261 Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the awareness of the need to donate (a) blood, (b) plasma and (c) platelets to NHS Blood and Transplant. (150986)
- 262 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the continued mutual recognition of professional dental qualifications from the European Economic Area. (151266)
- 263 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has of the potential merits of recognising Commonwealth dental school qualifications to increase the number of dentists practising in the UK. (151267)
- 264 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question 101744 on Covid-19 Testing Taskforce: Andrew Feldman Associates, whether he plans to correct the register of ministerial meetings in relation to (a) the meeting of 13 April 2022 for which his Department holds no records and (b) the meeting of 15 April 2022 for which his Department holds records but is not recorded on the register. (151130)

- 265 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question UIN 121770 on Procurement, for what reason aggregated totals of the financial assessments for all companies recorded on his Department's spreadsheet entitled Product VIP Atamis have been deemed commercially sensitive. (151131)
- 266 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has authorised the use of gowns purchased from Clandeboye Agencies Limited during the covid-19 pandemic. (151132)
- 267 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what total contractual price was (a) agreed and (b) paid to Clandeboye Agencies Limited for fluid repellent gowns for use by the NHS during the covid-19 pandemic. (151133)
- 268 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question UIN 120782, for what reason it is commercially sensitive to describe the category of supplier listed in his Department's spreadsheet Product_VIP_Atamis and the meaning of the designation VIP in that spreadsheet. (151134)
- 269 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 109233 on Health and Care Bill, if he will place a copy of the minute of the meeting on 21 May 2021 between the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Innovation, Lord Farmer, RK Trinity and Virgin Care, in the Library, with redactions if necessary. (151135)
- 270NAngela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 101747 on Department of Health and Social Care: Meller Group, whether the reference to LB in the meeting minute is to a Departmental official; and whether the reference to Michael office refers to the office of the then Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
- 271 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2022 to Question 108528 on Oxford Nanopore Technologies, if he will place copies of the minutes in the Library with redactions if necessary.

 (151137)
- 272 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report commissioned by the NHS from Logex and IVM, entitled International Comparison Medicines Uptake, on severe asthma biologics; and if he will make a statement.(151107)
- 273 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether an assessment of trends in the levels of waiting times to access biologic therapies has been made under the NHS Accelerated Access Collaborative's rapid uptake programme for asthma biologic therapies; and if he will make a statement.

- 274 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's 2019 Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access, what progress the Government has made in respect of severe asthma in attaining its objective of reaching the upper quartile of uptake for the five highest health gain categories; what assessment he has made of the viability of retaining that objective in respect of severe asthma; and if he will make a statement.
- 275 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Core20PLUS5 programme will increase the number of disease management reviews for at-risk COPD patients. (151110)
- 276 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NICE plans to update the Quality Standard for COPD to take account of recent advances in research and clinical practice. (151111)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the (a) Government and (b) NHS is taking to reduce COPD mortality in the UK through the Life Sciences Vision strategy.
- 278 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Women's Health Ambassador for England will be recruited by open application; and where that post will be advertised. (151164)
- 279 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the post of Women's Health Ambassador will be salaried. (151165)
- 280 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the post of Women's Health Ambassador will be a time-limited or permanent appointment. (151166)
- 281 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether minutes will be published for meetings between the Women's Health Ambassador for England and Ministers of his Department. (151167)
- 282 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for announcing the appointment of the new Women's Health Ambassador for England. (151168)
- 283 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the dedicated webpage for those negatively affected by sodium valproate will be published on NHS Resolution's website. (151169)
- 284 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether those negatively affected by sodium valproate will be eligible for legal aid when pursuing a claim through NHS Resolution. (151170)
- 285 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential total value of claims of clinical negligence linked to sodium valproate. (151171)

- 286 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on recruitment in the care sector of ending the infection control fund. (151172)
- 287 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the infection control fund on the care sector.

 (151173)
- 288 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what lessons his Department has learnt from the use of the infection control fund during the covid-19 pandemic. (151174)
- 289 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support care workers who may have to isolate to prevent or control infection of covid-19. (151175)
- 290 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the data his Department holds on infection control fund spending since March 2020. (151176)
- 291 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of rising numbers of covid-19 infections in the UK, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on the general public of ending free universal symptomatic and asymptomatic covid-19 testing from April 2022.(151320)
- 292 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of rising numbers of covid-19 infections in the UK, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on the NHS of NHS staff of ending free universal symptomatic and asymptomatic covid-19 testing from April 2022.
- 293NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December
 2021 to Question 82118 on Qatar: Football, what discussions she has had on
 reforms to workers' rights in Qatar since December 2021.

 [R] (151255)
- 294 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the British Ambassador will attend the trial on 3 April 2022 in Bahrain of Duaa Alwadaei, the British-Bahraini wife of human rights defender, Sayed Ahmed Alwadaei. (151007)
- 295NWendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the article of Bureau
 for Investigative Journalism on 10 March 2022 that reported how ODA reporting
 for vaccine donations displaced up to £144 million of aid, if he will ensure any
 vaccine donation ODA reporting for 2022 is additional, rather than within, its 0.5
 per cent GNI target. (151273)

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- 296N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of the EU dropping its
 blanket ban on the EU TRIPS waiver, whether she has plans for the UK to do the
 same; what assessment she has made of the impact of the UK's opposition to the
 TRIPS waiver on the reputation of the UK; and what steps her Department plans
 to take to facilitate global vaccine production in place of a TRIPS waiver. (151274)
- 297 Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to its analysis of viable renewable energy alternatives to the CTT gas-fired power plant, for what reason CDC did not consider the option of Mozambique negotiating additional access to cheap power from the HCB hydroelectric dam. (151217)
- 298 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of CDC Group's support for the export-orientated gas power CTT project in Mozambique with the UK's overseas fossil fuel policy which states that export projects should not receive financing. (151218)
- 299NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much ODA spend on education
 projects for which there is data had girls' education as a (a) component and (b)
 principal aim in each of the last five years.

 (151219)
- 300 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts to help trace the 2763 missing Yazidi women. (151269)
- 301 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the case of Pooja Kumari, an 18 year old Hindu girl in Pakistan, who was allegedly killed for refusing to convert to Islam and resisting attempted abduction and forced marriage to Wahid Bux Lashari. (151270)
- 302 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her
 Department has made of the humanitarian situation in Tigray; and what steps her
 Department is taking to assist the people of Tigray. (151315)
- 303NKirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether arrangements have been
 made for delegates to the global summit to promote freedom of religion or belief
 to hear directly from minority groups experiencing violence and oppression in
 countries across the globe.

 (151159)
- 304N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in her Department
 are working in the Counter Disinformation Unit. (151122)

- **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the continued detention of Mubarak Bala, President of the Humanist Association of Nigeria, after his court appearance on 1 February 2022.
- **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to send observers to the trial of Mubarak Bala, President of the Humanist Association of Nigeria, following his most recent court appearance on 1 February 2022.
- 307 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is reviewing the designation of the Houthi movement as a terrorist organisation; and what assessment she has made of the impact of the designation of that movement as a terrorist organisation on Yemeni citizens.
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allow parents to be listed as the gender neutral category parent or birth-parent on their children's birth certificates. (151290)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the outcome was of the equalities impact assessment on disabled people in awarding the contract for Fire Safety Order Guidance to CS Todd.
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to broaden the Afghan Resettlement Programme to allow more refugees from conflict zones to reach sanctuary in the UK. (151301)
- **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time is for visas for Ukrainian refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (151143)
- **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainian refugees who were already matched with a sponsor when they applied for a visa under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, have received their visas. (151144)
- 313N Mr Nicholas Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce an independent mechanism for police pay.

 (150999)

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- 314 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will allocate extra funding to constabularies to deliver in-depth, face to face and role specific disclosure and rebuttable presumption material training for all officers and staff involved in the submission of files to the CPS.
- 315 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff are assigned to the UKVI MP Account Manager Team hotline. (151002)
- 316 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time is for an answer on the UKVI MP Account Manager Team hotline. (151003)
- 317 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report by Hibiscus Initiatives and others, Tackling Double Disadvantage, published on 22 January 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of the collection of disaggregated data on gender-based violence and its links with (a) Black, (b) Asian, (c) other ethnic minority and (d) migrant women's pathways into the criminal justice system.

[Transferred] (150129)

- 318 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason individual disabled employers are unable to apply for a sponsorship licence which would enable them to employ personal assistants from outside the UK.
- 319 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason there is not a non-sponsored visa route for personal assistants to disabled individuals in the UK. (151282)
- 320NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, when she plans to respond to Question 138024 tabled by the hon.

 Member for Sefton Central on 10 March 2022. (151081)
- 321NDrew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the visa application regime for Ukrainian refugees to refugees from (a) Syria and (b) Afghanistan. (151184)
- 322 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of reducing in-person assessments by the Animals in Science Regulation Unit on compliance with regulations. (151193)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the merits of transferring the responsibilities of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands to the Mayor of the West Midlands.

 (151158)

- 324 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to facilitate entry into the UK for Ukrainian citizens with pets. (151344)
- 325NDr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on (a) extending the visa expiry dates and (b) offering other measures of relief to Russian (i) Tier 5 unpaid charity volunteers, (ii) students at UK universities whose courses are coming to an end and (iii) other citizens stranded in the UK as a result of sanctions imposed following the Russian invasion of Ukraine; and if she will make a statement. (150950)
- 326NKate Osborne (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2022 to Question 137441, how many people were detained between 13 January and 9 March 2022 at (a) Brook House, (b) Tinsley House, (c) Yarl's Wood, (d) Dungavel, (e) Harmondsworth, (f) Colnbrook and (g) Derwentside immigration removal centres.
- 327 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with international counterparts, such as her Danish counterpart, on cybersecurity. (151276)
- 328NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels have spent in repair yards being refitted in each year between 2010 and 2021. (150990)
- 329NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost to his Department of (a) repairs and (b) refits to Royal Fleet

 Auxiliary vessels has been in each year between 2010 and 2021. (150991)
- 330NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who holds the contracts for the maintenance of Royal Navy boats. (150992)
- 331NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost was to his Department for the maintenance of Royal Navy Boats for each year, for the years 2010 to 2021. (150993)
- 332 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the National Audit Office, Optimising the defence estate, published in June 2021. (151258)
- 333NLucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) officials in his Department and (b) armed forces officers are working in the Counter Disinformation Unit. (151120)
- 334 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including a clause in the UK Sanctions List on preventing sanctioned arms manufacturers from showcasing their munitions in the UK.

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- 335 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his officials' recent visit to the March 2022 World Defence show in Saudi Arabia, what assessment he has made of global access to arms produced by Russian manufacturers currently sanctioned by the UK Government. (151318)
- 336 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his Saudi Arabian counterpart on the March 2022 World Defence Show. (151319)
- 337 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to extend the scheme supporting prison leavers at risk of homelessness into temporary basic accommodation to all 12 National Probation Service regions. (151289)
- 338 Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing coroners to record gambling addiction as a relevant factor to a death by suicide. (151182)
- Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason there is currently no statutory duty to record gambling as a relevant factor in the determination of a suicide.

 (151183)
- 340N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of sitting magistrates are currently in paid employment. (151102)
- 341NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support the Government makes available for magistrates in employment to help them with any employment issues they face in relation to undertaking their judicial duties.

 (151103)
- 342NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what training is provided to magistrate (a) bench chairs and (b) deputy bench chairs to enable them to support their magistrate colleagues who may be facing employment-related issues in relation to undertaking their judicial duties; and by whom that training is provided.
- 343NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many expressions of interest in becoming a magistrate have been submitted as a result of the recent national recruitment campaign; and what proportion of those who have submitted an expression of interest to become a magistrate (a) are under the age of (i) 30 and (ii) 40, (b) identify as Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic and (c) are in paid employment including self employment. (151105)
- 344 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of training sessions for magistrates hosted by the Judicial College and local training committees are held (a) on weekdays during the day, (b) on weekdays in the evening and (c) on weekends.

 (151106)

- 345NSimon Hoare (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) prosecuted and (b) removed for entering the UK illegally via the Ireland and Northern Ireland land border in each of the past five years. (151212)
- 346 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a new offence for (a) encouraging or (b) assisting serious self-harm in the new online safety regime.

(151340)

- 347 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of waiting times for investigations to be made by the Birmingham and Solihull Coroner Service. (150981)
- 348 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact waiting times for investigations to be made by the Birmingham and Solihull Coroner Service on people with religious obligations to conduct burials within a particular timeframe.

(150982)

- 349NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the number of inmates across the prison estate in England and Wales with (a) epilepsy and (b) wider neurological conditions. (151179)
- 350NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what

 (a) number and (b) proportion of inmates across the prison estate in England and

 Wales have a history of traumatic brain injury.

 (151180)
- 351NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the proportion of inmates across the prison estate in England and Wales who see a specialist to help treat neurological conditions.

 (151181)
- 352N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the criteria his Department uses to decide on the appropriateness of releasing an offender from prison as part of its reforms to the parole process; and if he will make a statement. (151123)
- 353N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will include legislative proposals to prevent strategic lawsuits against public participation in the forthcoming Queen's Speech. (151124)
- 354N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Public Sector Apprenticeships Target, how many apprentices were employed in his Department in the financial year 2021-22; and what proportion of the total workforce in 2021-2022 were apprentices. (151125)
- 355N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of offenders have had a community order terminated early for failing to comply with requirements in each of the last five years. (151126)

- 356 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a breakdown by age group of all prisoners in England and Wales.
 - (151237)
- 357 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the prison population that will be aged 18-21 in each of the next five years. (151238)
- 358 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners in the adult estate are under 21 years of age. (151239)
- 359 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners received end of life care in the last year. (151240)
- 360 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners (a) requested and (b) received a requested dictionary in the last 12 months; and what the rules are for the provision of dictionaries for prisoners. (151241)
- 361 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has plans to introduce additional clinical supervision for probation officers. (151242)
- 362 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the usefulness of assessments made under the Offender Assessment System in probation. (151243)
- 363 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of prisons have resumed family days following the covid-19 outbreak. (151244)
- 364 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Victim Liaison Officers are employed by the HM Prison and Probation Service. (151245)
- 365 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases are held under the victim contact scheme. (151246)
- 366 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the results of the most recent survey of probation staff as carried out by the Annual Civil Service People Survey. (151247)
- 367 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of cases before magistrates' courts are sentenced without a presentence report. (151248)
- 368 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of cases before the Crown Court are sentenced without a presentence report. (151249)

- 369 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of pre-sentence reports are completed on the day at court. (151250)
- 370 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential use of human rights legislation by Russian oligarchs to circumvent sanctions. (151275)
- 371N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral answer to the Rt Hon Keir Starmer MP on 23rd March 2022 when he confirmed legal action was being taken against P & O ferries under the Trade Union and labour relations act 1992 and the Employment Rights Act 1996, if he will confirm (a) the nature of the legal actions commenced, and (b) when those actions were commenced.
- 372 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2021 to Question 80323 on Owen Paterson, whether he met Owen Paterson in the Palace of Westminster in (a) November or (b) October 2021.
- 373 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to increase the property price cap for Lifetime ISAs in line with the rate of inflation. (151299)
- 374N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to take steps to ensure the energy bills rebate is passed onto tenants who pay council tax combined with rent. (151256)
- 375 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March to Question 146546 on Health and Social Care Levy, if he will take steps to ensure that the NHS also reports regularly to Parliament on steps taken to meet the efficiency target. (150978)
- 376 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March to Question 146546, whether the NHS has met its most recent efficiency target; and what steps he plans to take in the event that the new efficiency target is not achieved. (150979)
- 377 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating further funding for research into anti-epilepsy drugs. (151253)
- 378NDrew 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 sanctioning the Moscow Stock Exchange by preventing the purchase of stocks on the Moscow Exchange by individuals from the UK. (151185)
- 379N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a complete ban on all new UK commercial investment in Russia.

- 380 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementation of secondary sanctions against organisations and individuals undertaking economic or military activity with sanctioned Russian entities and individuals.
- 381 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adding all members of Vladimir Putin's political party, United Russia, to the UK's financial sanctions regime. (151192)
- 382 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that small metals recycling businesses are protected from negative impacts following that industry's loss of the use of red diesel from 1 April 2022. (151338)
- 383 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will commit to allocating funding for early intervention, such as early help and family support services, to the same level that funding was at in 2010.
- 384N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an impact assessment of the potential effect of measures included in the Spring Statement 2022 on the West Midlands. (151089)
- 385N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an impact assessment of the potential effect of measures included in the Spring Statement 2022 on the East Midlands. (151090)
- 386N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an impact assessment of the potential effect of measures included in the Spring Statement 2022 on London. (151091)
- 387 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an impact assessment of the potential effect of measures included in the Spring Statement 2022 on Wales. (151092)
- 388 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of provisions included in the Spring Statement 2022 on Northern Ireland. (151093)
- 389N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 10 of the Spring Statement 2022 policy costings document, published on 23 March 2022, if he will place in the Library the figures for the size of the tax base for VAT on energy saving materials in (a) 2021-22 and (b) each of the years of the forecast horizon consisting of annual expenditure on installations of household renewable energy equipment, insulation, draught stripping and heating controls.

- 390N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Public Sector Apprenticeships Target, how many apprentices were employed in his Department in the financial year 2021-22; and what percentage of the total workforce in 2021-2022 were apprentices. (151056)
- 391NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Health and Social Care Levy, how much is being allocated in 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 as compensation for the additional cost to public sector employers. (151057)
- 392 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support those who rely on medical equipment to live and face rising bills as a result of energy price increases. (151213)
- 393 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the proposed alcohol duty system on (a) alcohol consumption, (b) alcohol-related hospitalisations, (c) alcohol-related deaths and (d) other health outcomes.
- 394 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2022 to Question 148083, for what reason his Department's contract with Health Management Ltd., tendered through procurement reference CCSH21A12, states the headcount of the Government Internal Audit Agency (a) to have been 435 in 2021-22 and (b) to be 522 in 2022-23.
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Department's transparency data on ministerial travel published on 31 March 2022, whether the £8,012.26 cost of his visit to San Francisco from 14th to 16th December 2021 included (a) first class or (b) business class air tickets; and what the stand-alone cost of those tickets were. (151026)
- 396NValerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available to small hospitality businesses affected by rising (a) fuel costs and (b) VAT from 1 April 2022. (151085)
- 397 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many people have been prosecuted for drink spiking-related offences in the West Midlands in the last three years. (150984)
- 398 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what (a) estimate she has made of the number of drink spiking-related offences in the last 12 months and (b) steps the Government is taking to tackle that offence.

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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): What steps his Department is taking to meet its target of England being smoke-free by 2030. (906509)
- **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): What steps he is taking to help ensure that health and care services are well integrated. (906510)
- Tom Hunt (Ipswich): What steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog in NHS dentistry appointments. (906511)
- **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to NHS ear irrigation and micro-suction treatments. (906512)
- **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): What steps his Department is taking to tackle regional health inequalities. (906513)
- **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): What steps he is taking to reduce NHS waiting lists in Southampton. (906514)
- **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle the effect of poor housing conditions on health outcomes. (906515)
- **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What recent assessment he has made of the scale of the backlog in cancer treatments in (a) Derbyshire and (b) England. (906516)
- **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the rising cost of living on public health outcomes. (906517)
- **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps he is taking to increase the delivery of personalised healthcare. (906518)
- **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of mental health support for veterans and military charities. (906519)
- **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): What recent progress his Department has made on NHS (a) short-term and (b) long-term workforce planning. (906520)
- **Karl M^cCartney** (Lincoln): What steps his Department is taking to maximise NHS capacity. (906521)
- **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps he is taking to support health and care staff with the rising cost of living. (906522)
- **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): What steps his Department is taking to maximise NHS capacity. (906523)
- **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps his Department is taking to maximise NHS capacity. (906524)
- **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps his Department is taking to promote the recruitment of dentists in communities with comparatively low levels of dental provision. (906525)

- 18 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What steps he is taking to help tackle inequalities in women's health. (906526)
- 19 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to support unpaid carers with the cost of living. (906527)
- 20 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): Whether his Department plans to take further steps to tackle the shortage of NHS dentists. (906528)
- 21 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): What steps he is taking to help ensure that health and care services are well integrated. (906529)
- 22 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the effectiveness of passive technology in reducing the transmission of airborne microbes in enclosed spaces. (906530)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What steps he is taking to help ensure that ambulance services meet their response time targets. (906531)
- 24 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps his Department is taking to support research into intra-nasal covid-19 vaccines. (906532)
- 25 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps he is taking to improve access to menopause services. (906533)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

T1	Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(906499)
T2	Mark Fletcher (Bolsover):	(906500)
T3	Rachael Maskell (York Central):	(906501)
T4	Tony Lloyd (Rochdale):	(906502)
T5	Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham):	(906503)
T6	Mr Peter Bone (Wellingborough):	(906504)
T7	Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield):	(906505)
T8	Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West):	(906506)
Т9	James Sunderland (Bracknell):	(906507)
T10	Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood):	(906508)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of provisions included in the Spring Statement 2022 on the North West.
 (151087)
- 2N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of provisions included in the Spring Statement 2022 on the east of England. (151088)

Oral Questions to the President of COP26

- 1 Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): What assessment he has made of the potential contribution of domestic solar energy generation to meeting COP26 commitments.

 (906484)
- 2 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): What assessment he has made of the role of businesses in implementing the Glasgow Climate Pact. (906485)
- 3 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): What progress he plans to make on tackling climate change in his COP26 Presidency year. (906486)
- 4 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps he has taken to conserve forests and woodlands to deliver on the Leader's Declaration on Forests and Land Use agreed at COP26. (906487)
- 5 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What the Government's priorities are for COP27. (906488)
- 6 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): What recent discussions he has had with the COP President-designate and states party to the UNFCCC on the implications for the COP27 agenda of current trends in global energy markets. (906489)
- 7 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What assessment he has made of the potential contribution of domestic use of (a) renewables and (b) energy efficiency improvements to meeting COP26 objectives. (906490)
- 8 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What assessment he has made of the role of businesses in implementing the Glasgow Climate Pact. (906491)
- 9 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of fracking on delivering the UK's COP26 commitment to tackling climate change.

 (906492)
- 10 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): If he will hold discussions with his international counterparts on the potential merits of prioritising discussion of food sustainability at COP27. (906493)

- 11 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): What assessment he has made of the effect of the recent rise in gas prices on the commitments agreed at COP26. (906494)
- 12 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): What progress he made at COP26 on reducing the use of coal. (906495)
- 13 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Glasgow Climate Pact on tackling climate change. (906496)
- 14 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What assessment he has made of the effect of the announcements in the Spring Statement 2022 on prospects for meeting COP26 objectives. (906497)
- 15 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): What recent steps he has taken to help coordinate a whole of Government response to tackling the climate and ecological emergency ahead of the COP15 Biodiversity Conference. (906498)

Topical Questions to the President of COP26

T1	Dr James Davies (Vale of Clwyd): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(906534)
T2	Rachael Maskell (York Central):	(906535)
Т3	Grahame Morris (Easington):	(906536)
T4	Marco Longhi (Dudley North):	(906537)
T5	Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall):	(906538)
Т6	Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire):	(906539)
T7	Steve Brine (Winchester):	(906540)
T8	Felicity Buchan (Kensington):	(906541)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 20 April. (906434)
- 2 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): (906435)
- Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering): If he will ensure that the NHS New Hospital Programme team (a) provide feedback to the local NHS trust on the strategic outline case for the redevelopment of Kettering General Hospital so that the subsequent outline business case can be submitted in July 2022 and (b) enable the drawdown of the £46 million of funding awarded in October 2019. (906436)

4	Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston):	(906437)
5	Christian Wakeford (Bury South):	(906438)
6	James Murray (Ealing North):	(906439)
7	Ruth Jones (Newport West):	(906440)
8	Liz Twist (Blaydon):	(906441)
9	Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent):	(906442)
10	Nick Fletcher (Don Valley):	(906443)
11	Richard Thomson (Gordon):	(906444)
12	Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East):	(906445)
13	Sarah Atherton (Wrexham):	(906446)
14	Rachel Hopkins (Luton South):	(906447)
15	Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton):	(906448)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the the annual Civil Service People Survey will be published. (151341)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to Question 141980 tabled by the hon. Member for Sefton Central on 17 March 2022. (151082)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to Question 146611 tabled by the hon. Member for Sefton Central on 24 March 2022. (151083)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to answer Question 146612, tabled by the hon Member for Sefton Central on 24 March 2022. (151084)
- 5N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of reports that aircraft belonging to sanctioned individuals have continued to use UK airfields. (150994)

6N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what projections he has made about changes in the use of unsecured credit over the next 12 months. (151214)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- 1 Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): What steps she is taking to help increase UK trade with African countries. (906449)
- 2 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps she is taking to help support British international English language schools recover from the covid-19 pandemic. (906450)
- Felicity Buchan (Kensington): What steps her Department has taken to increase foreign direct investment in the UK's green industries. (906451)
- 4 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): If her Department will take steps to help realise the potential benefits of Northern Ireland's access to the UK and EU markets under the Northern Ireland protocol. (906452)
- 5 Mark Menzies (Fylde): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade with South America. (906453)
- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What recent assessment the Government has made of the effect of the UK's departure from the EU on UK global exports. (906454)
- 7 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (906455)
- 8 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on resolving outstanding EU trade issues. (906456)
- 9 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): What steps her Department is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises to export to global markets. (906457)
- 10 Robert Largan (High Peak): What recent steps her Department has taken to increase trade with Israel. [R] (906458)
- 11 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps her Department is taking to increase exports of renewable energy services. (906459)
- 12 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What steps she is taking to help increase exports of UK steel. (906460)
- 13 Tom Randall (Gedling): What assessment she had made with Cabinet colleagues of the effectiveness of UK sanctions on Russia in reducing international trade with that country. (906461)
- 14 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps she is taking to ensure that workers' rights are maintained in all UK trade agreements. (906462)

- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): What steps her Department is taking to support UK manufacturing exports. (906463)
- 16 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade with Africa. (906464)
- **Sir Robert Syms** (Poole): What progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (906465)
- **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What steps her Department is taking to support UK manufacturing exports. (906466)
- **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): What steps her Department has taken to increase exports of digital services. (906467)
- 20 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade with central Asian countries. (906468)
- **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps her Department is taking to support UK manufacturing exports. (906469)
- **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): What progress her Department has been made on securing a free trade agreement with the United States. (906470)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions on Russia in reducing international trade with that country. (906471)
- **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What assessment her Department has made of the extent to which UK free trade agreements support women's rights and gender equality. (906472)
- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps she is taking to help ensure that workers' rights are maintained in all UK trade agreements. (906473)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

11	responsibilities.	(906474)
T2	Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury):	(906475)
Т3	Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North):	(906476)
T4	Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall):	(906477)
T5	Andy Carter (Warrington South):	(906478)
Т6	Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West):	(906479)
T7	Damian Collins (Folkestone and Hythe):	(906480)

T8	Dr Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow):	(906481)
Т9	Grahame Morris (Easington):	(906482)
T10	Ruth Edwards (Rushcliffe):	(906483)

Questions for Answer on Monday 25 April

Questions for Written Answer

1N Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to improve communications on power failures on the low voltage network in the upland and wooded areas of the country with people living in those areas. (151054)