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Questions tabled on Monday 25 April 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 April

Questions for Written Answer

- Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has issued guidance to allow residents to utilise a neighbouring local authority's refuse and recycling sites when they are the nearest facility for a household.

 [Transferred] (157543)
- 2N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help remove trade barriers for UK-based companies exporting live insect eggs to EU countries. [Transferred] (157451)
- 3N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to reduce the cumulative costs of vet health checks and employing export and import agents for companies selling live insect eggs to the EU.

 [Transferred] (157452)
- 4 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that people with disabilities are able to obtain Disabled Facilities Grants without delay.

[Transferred] (157585)

5N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many companies (a) made bids and (b) are being considered for the supply of protective electronic countermeasures; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (157266)

6 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) potential merits and (b) potential environmental and financial impact of implementing a frequent flyer levy.

[Transferred] (157540)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, what the (a) total number and (b) proportion of prosecutions in each offence group is in each (i) region and (ii) local justice area of England and Wales that have stopped post-charge because a victim did not provide evidence or has withdrawn in each of the last five years.

 [Transferred] (157550)
- 2N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many deaths due to covid-19 of immunocompromised people there were (a) in the last week, (b) in the last month and (c) since January 2022. [Transferred] (157612)
- 3 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date the Department for Work and Pensions site on Leeds Road, Bradford will close. (158978)
- 4 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether compulsory redundancies will result from the closure of the Department for Work and Pension site on Leeds Road, Bradford. (158979)
- Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be affected by the closure of the Department for Work and Pensions site on Leeds Road, Bradford. (158980)
- Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the profile of the civil servants affected by the closure of the Department for Work and Pensions site on Leeds Road, Bradford by (a) age, (b) race, (c) gender and (d) disability. (158981)
- 7N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office when he plans to respond to the letter dated 14 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Ashton-under-Lyne.

 [Transferred] (157549)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements (REMA) stated in the Energy Security Strategy will include the assessment of locational marginal price in Scotland. (158993)

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- 9 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to introduce a regulatory body for heat network providers with a role equivalent to that of Ofgem; and what steps he is taking to protect households reliant on heat networks from price increases in excess of the energy price cap. (158909)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has undertaken an assessment of the amount of non-residential building roof space that is (a) available and (b) suitable for the installation of solar panels. (159090)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the suitability of agricultural land for large scale solar plants, in the context of the relative output of UK solar plants and those in hotter climates. (159099)
- 12 Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the UK's critical minerals list. (159081)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to fund research into intra-nasal covid-19 vaccines. (158956)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress he has made on the ratification of the UK's association with the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (158957)
- 15 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that Ofcom takes effective and timely regulatory action in relation to Royal Mail when required.

 (159039)
- Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of alternatives to a statutory levy on casinos to fund research, education and treatment of gambling addiction. (158958)
- 17 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the relative impact of a statutory levy to fund research, education and treatment into gambling addiction on land-based operators who carry fixed costs and support large numbers of local jobs in their venues, as compared to online operators. (158959)
- 18 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether a full impact assessment was carried out before the decision was made to privatise Channel 4. (159040)

- 19 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to publish the responses in full to the consultation on a change of ownership of Channel 4 Television Corporation. (159041)
- 20 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact on the number of European school parties visiting the UK of changes to travel document requirements which mean that a full passport is now required for each student.

(159032)

- 21 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assistance she is providing for tour operators and other businesses who have been negatively impacted by new travel document requirements for European school parties visiting the UK. (159033)
- 22 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding Bradford will receive through the Youth Investment Fund.
 (158976)
- 23 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will commit to YMCA England's request for long-term, sustainable revenue funding for youth services. (158977)
- 24 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support Shropshire SMEs to roll out broadband into harder to reach rural areas and where major suppliers refuse to operate.

 (158899)
- 25 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to ensure that local authorities, schools, academies and free schools are issued with guidance on the continuation of transitional protection of free school meal eligibility during the 2022-2023 academic year for children from families in receipt of Universal Credit.

(158880)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of the findings on the effectiveness of educational interventions in reducing violence against women and girls in the Government's strategy for tackling violence against women and girls, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing the national curriculum to include awareness of public sexual harassment; and if he will meet representatives of the Our Streets Now campaign to discuss the inclusion of public sexual harassment awareness in the national curriculum.
- 27 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children are educated on (a) understanding and (b) reporting public sexual harassment. (158996)

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- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether provision is in place for supplying free school meal vouchers to children who are (a) registered at a school but unable to attend for prolonged periods and (b) entitled to free school meals.

 (158997)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether additional financial support is provided to apprentices who move away from home for an apprenticeship in the event that their wage is insufficient to cover rent and other living expenses; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the financial support available to apprentices who are in that position.
- 30 **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 findings in the Child Poverty Action Group and Children North East report, The Cost of the School Day in England: pupils' perspectives; and what plans his Department has to reduce school-related costs, including curriculum-related costs, school trips and learning resources. (159054)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of curriculum-related costs on children at (a) primary and (b) secondary settings. (159055)
- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on curriculum-related costs for children at (a) primary and (b) secondary settings. (159056)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the current provision and take-up of extracurricular activities and before and after-school clubs in schools. (159057)
- 34 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to Harper Adams University to research the potential merits of automated farms. (158900)
- Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to increase his Department's outreach to the Brazilian agricultural Ministry MAPA for the purposes of streamlining import processes for UK exports, including whisky and gin.

 (158967)
- 36 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help improve water quality in Cumbria. (159120)
- 37 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to stop sewage discharges in Cumbria. (159121)

- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of fertiliser price rises in 2022 on the net farm business incomes of farmers in England.

 (158892)
- 39 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to provide support for farmers with developing farming techniques that reduce the need for ammonium nitrate fertilisers in the context of increases in fertiliser prices in 2022.
- 40 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the financial impact of delaying the changes to the use of urea by one year on the farming sector in England. (158894)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Fertiliser Taskforce will next be convened to discuss fertiliser prices; and whether the minutes of that taskforce will be published.

 (158895)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to allocate funding to developing dry leachate from biodigestion plants to be used by farmers as an alternative to ammonium nitrate fertilisers. (158896)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department has allocated to fertiliser production plants in the UK in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022; and whether his Department plans to provide further funding to those plants in 2022. (158897)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to review the impact of reductions in Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) payments to farmers in the period 2021-27 on the viability of English farms in the context of rising fertiliser and other input costs. (158898)
- 45 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to bring forward proposals for a domestic ban on the advertising and offering for sale of specific unacceptable animal practices in tourism abroad, as set out in the Government's Action Plan for Animal Welfare published on 12 May 2021, will be introduced in the next parliamentary session; what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of 2020 Populus polls showing 90 per cent support for such measures, and if he will make a statement. (158994)

- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, how many successful prosecutions there were in the West
 Mercia Police region for (a) attacks on livestock and (b) livestock worrying in 2020 21 or the last 12 month period for which figures are available.
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help secure more planting of greenhouse food crops in the context of high gas prices. (158850)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish an assessment of the impact of high fertiliser prices on the volume of planting of wheat in England in 2022. (158851)
- 49 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to control the rural fox population. (158950)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect the habitats of song birds in the UK.
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the cumulative impact of trade deals on domestic agricultural output. (158969)
- 52 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that dairy farmers (a) benefit from trade agreements and (b) have standards retained. (159074)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make it her policy to implement the 21 recommendations in the first annual report from the UK Trade and Business Commission. (159084)
- Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the potential to increase UK spirits exports to Brazil as part of an enhanced trade partnership. (158963)
- Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the potential to increase UK spirits exports to Nigeria. (158964)
- Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the Government's plans are to increase trade with Nigeria; and what recent assessment she has made of the potential for an enhanced trade partnership with Nigeria along the lines of the partnership proposed planned for Brazil. (158965)

- Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's plans are to support Scotch whisky exports to China (a) in general and (b) through supporting continued adherence to a high whisky standard in domestic regulation. (158966)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has had with (a) NATO allies and (b) Cabinet colleagues on the sale of military jets to Serbia in the context of the (i) level of risk of escalation in Bosnia and (ii) failure of Serbia to sanction Russia. (159101)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps is he taking to help increase the level of exports of (a) pork and (b) beef from the UK to China. (158951)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what advice his Department provides to sponsors who subsequently have withdrawn their offer of accommodation but may still matched to people in the system; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk of that circumstance in respect of Ukrainians (a) arriving in the UK without a host and (b) presenting as homeless. (159065)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what advice his Department provides to local authorities who have individuals that have decided not to take up the offer from a sponsor that are still matched on their system; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk of that circumstance in respect of willing sponsors who may not get re-matched with new guests.
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of information produced by RESET with regards to unmatched guests and sponsors; and what steps his Department is taking to provide improved data on unmatched sponsors to local authorities so that they can commence pre-checks earlier. (159068)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what advice his Department provides to local authorities in the event that people fail a DBS check following a social worker review. (159069)
- 64 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when LEASE last initiated purposeful engagement with (a) leaseholders' cladding groups, (b) the National Leasehold Campaign, (c) the Leasehold Knowledge Partnership and (d) hon. Members known to be concerned with leasehold and commonhold reforms.

- 65 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects local authorities to have funding in place to provide the planned cost of living rebates to council tax payers. (158868)
- of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his
 Department has made of trends in the level of commissioning fees in the mobile
 homes market.

 [Transferred] (157598)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of Homes England's role in delivering suitable homes for older people. (159122)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the assisted speed limit of electric bikes in the UK to 20mph. (159082)
- 69 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government trials on e-scooters will conclude. (159083)
- 70 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff currently work for the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency on signing-off medical assessments. (159020)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of commuter miles to be travelled on the railways in 2022-23 compared with pre-covid levels. (158852)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the expected cost to the (a) railway industry and (b) public purse of offering discounted tickets on certain railway journeys from 25 April to 27 May 2022. (158853)
- 73 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of direct flights between Heathrow and mainland China. (158952)
- 74 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to (a) provide covid-related advice for travellers and (b) regulate pricing for travel-related PCR testing; and if he will make a statement. (158856)
- Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart Scheme placements have been (a) approved, (b) advertised and (c) started by young people by (i) nation, (ii) region and (iii) sector as of 22 April 2022; and if she will make a statement.

 [R] (159037)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been waiting for more than (a) three, (b) four, (c) five, (d) six and (e) 12 months from the time they applied for additional help from universal credit for limited capability for work to the time (i) they were

- offered an assessment appointment and (ii) received a decision as of 25 April 2022; and what the average time is that people are waiting to (A) be offered an assessment appointment and (B) receive a decision. (158999)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been waiting for more than (a) three, (b) four, (c) five and (d) six months from the time they applied for personal independence payment to the time the (i) were offered an assessment appointment and (ii) received a decision as of 25 April 2022; and what the average time that people are waiting is to (A) be offered an assessment appointment and (B) receive a decision.

(159000)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time is for a mandatory decision to be reached on (a) universal credit limited capability for work and (b) personal independence payment as of 25 April 2022. (159001)
- 79 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time is from receipt of a complaint about (a) her Department and (b) the Child Maintenance Service to the Independent Case Examiner to the commencement of any investigation. (159002)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been waiting for more than (a) three, (b) six, (c) 10, (d) 12 and (e) 18 months from receipt of a complaint to the investigating officer (i) assigned and (ii) commencing the investigation as of 25 April 2022. (159003)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time equivalent investigating staff were employed by the Independent Case Examiner in each year since financial year 2010-11. (159004)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints have been received by the Independent Case Examiner in each year since financial year 2010-11. (159005)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many in-person work capability assessments for universal credit have been carried out for people living in (a) York Central, (b) York local authority and (c) Yorkshire and the Humber in each year since 2015-16.
- 84 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether Work Coaches are being given guidance on immunocompromised patients; and whether that guidance includes avoiding recommendations for in-person work for those individuals. (158935)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of (a) current trends in levels of smoking and (b) whether those trends are on track to deliver the Government's smoke free target by 2030.

- 86 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that advances in perinatal medicine are brought to the attention of the Government so as to inform the setting of the upper gestational limit on abortion based on the most current understanding of fetal viability. (158938)
- 87 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed restrictions on the promotion of foods high in fat, salt or sugar on the cost of living.

 (159063)
- 88 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what parameters for success his Department will utilise when assessing the effectiveness of restrictions on promotions and placement of high fat, salt and sugar products; and whether a further assessment of the impact of the policy on businesses will be conducted. (159064)
- 89 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in national dementia diagnosis rates in England from March 2021 to March 2022. (159109)
- 90 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve dementia diagnosis rates in the 2022-23 financial year. (159110)
- 91 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of allowing the term probiotic to be used on food labels. (159112)
- 92 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to work with its devolved counterparts to adopt a whole-UK approach to tackle the health inequalities experienced by patients with sickle cell disease. (159021)
- 93 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the APPG for Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia's Inquiry report entitled No One's Listening, published on 15 November 2021, what steps his Department is taking to reduce regional variation in access to treatment and care for people living with sickle cell disease. (159022)
- 94 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase the annual budget of the National Institute for Health Research. (159023)
- 95 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase NHS staff's access to protected time for research. (159024)

- 96 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many participants were recruited into National Institute for Health and Care Research supported phase 3 trials for (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease in each of the last 10 years.
- 97 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have been enrolled in (a) cancer, (b) stroke and (c) dementia clinical trials in each year since 2017. (158983)
- 98 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK residents will be able to import epilepsy seizure monitors following the UK's transition from European Medical Device Regulation. (158878)
- 99 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that epilepsy seizure monitors are available to purchase at an affordable price. (158879)
- 100 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional resources he is making available to health providers in areas with high numbers of asylum seekers accommodated in hotels; and what particular support he is providing for those with trauma and mental health issues.
- 101 Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will review whether the NHS's determination of full term gestation appropriately accounts for different ethnic minority gestation periods.

 (159098)
- 102 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the SARS-CoV-2 virus has been purified and isolated. (159012)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the SARS-CoV-2 virus been purified and isolated. (159013)
- 104 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the correspondence of 1 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on vaccine mandates in the private sector on behalf of a constituent. (158920)
- 105 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the location of NHS dental surgeries compared to the demand for NHS dental services. (159102)
- 106 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide funding for prescription deliveries for people who are unable to attend their local pharmacy. (159097)

- 107 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 153887, on NHS: Workplace Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact on NHS staffing and retention of the (a) £40,000 annual pension threshold for both pension contributions and (b) annual increase in total pension value. (158925)
- 108 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve maternity services at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust since the publication of the Ockenden Review. (158903)
- 109 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure an adequate number of NHS dentists in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. (158904)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK have been diagnosed with mucopolysaccharidosis in each of the last 5 years. (158953)
- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when gamma knife surgeries will be available on the NHS. (158955)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2022 to Question 141960 on Evusheld, what progress has been made on the assessment of Evusheld for treating immunocompromised patients. (158928)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2022 to Question 141960 on Evusheld, when patients in the UK will have access to Evusheld as a preventative treatment for covid-19.
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what timeframe the UK Health Security Agency are working to in order to assess the effectiveness of Evusheld against the Omicron variant of covid-19. (158930)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of immunocompromised individuals who have (a) been hospitalised and (b) died as a result of covid-19 since the MHRA authorised Evusheld for use in the UK.
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many immunocompromised people remain shielding against covid-19; and what assessment he has made of the impact of that shielding on people's social interactions, mental health and economic activity. (158932)
- 117 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has assessed the number of immunocompromised patients who have received antiviral treatment in response to covid-19 and who have subsequently (a) been hospitalised and (b) died as a result of covid-19.

- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of immunocompromised patients received antiviral treatments within five days of the first symptoms, as recommended by the MHRA. (158934)
- **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support social care staff who were dismissed from employment following the introduction of the covid-19 vaccine mandate.

 (159080)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has plans to publish
 an Africa strategy; and what the status is of the Africa strategy within her
 Department. (158906)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support
 (a) inclusiveness, (b) accountability, (c) human rights protections, (d) financial sustainability and (e) African Union and United Nations mandates for any regional intervention force that is created to address violence and abuses in the eastern regions of Democratic Republic of Congo.

 (158908)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to PM launches new initiative to take Green Industrial Revolution global, published on 1 November 2021, and HCWS779, made on 25 April 2022, for what reason the value of the guarantee to the African Development Bank has reduced from \$2 billion equivalent to \$1.6 billion equivalent. (158911)
- **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much additional aid for Ukraine
 she plans to allocate from the Official Development Assistance budget. (158847)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support has been put in place
 to assist (a) Afghan refugees and (b) refugees of other non-Ukrainian nationality
 who were resident in Ukraine prior to the invasion by Russian troops on 24
 February 2022. (159093)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what advice her Department provides to local authorities when an accommodation check has failed.

 (159067)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the likelihood that UK residents who previously applied to host Ukrainian refugees under the family visa route may also now apply under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme, due to the financial assistance available; and of whether it is possible, should this occur, that duplicate visas may be issued. (159070)

- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) support groups for victims of domestic abuse and (b) increase the availability of such groups. (159078)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of asylum applications that will result in a grant of refugee status or humanitarian protection in Rwanda.

 (158910)
- 129 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 12 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Sheffield, Heeley regarding Ukraine refugee case LH20372. (159016)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when Chevening programme students will receive confirmation of eligibility on the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (159046)
- **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been waiting for a decision on eligibility for Section 95 support for longer than (a) three months, (b) six months (c) nine months and (d) 12 months; and how many asylum seekers in each of those categories are accommodated in Ealing Central and Acton constituency. (159035)
- 132N Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish data on the number of strip-searches carried out on children by police forces in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (159048)
- **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that cases of emotional abuse are afforded the same priority as physical abuse cases. (159108)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many medical cannabis licences have been granted to pharmacies in (a) England, (b) the West Midlands and (c) Birmingham Ladywood in each of the last 12 months. (158917)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the average time taken to award medical cannabis licences to pharmacies following their initial application. (158918)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of applications for medical cannabis licences made by pharmacies in each the last 12 months.

 (158919)
- 137 Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, whether she will review the national retention rules for the police
 national computer system to bring them in line with the management of police
 information principles of proportionality and necessity. (158984)

- 138 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many concerns relating to the Ajax Programme that have raised by DSTL are open; what each of those concerns is; and what the status is of each of those concerns.
- 139 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Poseidon maritime aircraft will reach full operational capability. (158864)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Harpoon missiles the UK has supplied to Ukraine since February 2022.
 (158865)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 156381, on Defence Equipment: Finance, how many of the £7 billion of planned cost reductions are accompanied by detailed plans on how those reductions will be made. (158866)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2022 to Question 148045 Ukraine: Humanitarian Aid, how many (a) of the 700 Humanitarian Assistance Task Force personnel have been deployed and (b) requests for deployment have been made as of 25 April 2022.
- 143 Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has had discussions with NATO allies on the sale of military jets to Serbia; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the (i) level of risk of escalation in Bosnia and (ii) implications for its policies of the absence of Serbian sanctions against Russia in the context of that matter. (159100)
- 144 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish his timetable for the introduction of the Challenger 3 tank into service with the British Army. (158901)
- 145 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish his plans for the expansion of RAF Cosford. (158902)
- 146 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support has been provided to reduce the backlog of criminal cases in (a) Leicester Crown Court and (b) the Midlands.
- 147 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were charged with upskirting in each years since 2019. (159045)
- 148 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the adequacy of the process used by debt collection agencies to ascertain the address of people against whom judgments have been made. (158912)

- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps a debt collection agency is required to take to verify the personal details, including home address, of the individual they are attempting to collect debt from. (158913)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps people can take to appeal court decisions made in their absence as a result of the court holding an incorrect home address. (158914)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people found guilty in their absence in civil debt cases; and how many of those cases were as a result of the defendant not being aware of the summons due to the Court holding an incorrect home address.
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps are the Courts required to take to ensure that (a) they have the correct personal details of defendants and (b) defendants are aware of their summons.

 (158916)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to install solar panels on the roof of Plymouth Magistrates Court. (159072)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to contribute to efforts to reduce carbon emissions. (159075)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps his Department is taking to contribute to efforts to reduce carbon emissions. (159076)
- 156 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help support British businesses trying to secure hard currency in Nigeria. (158968)
- **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to tackle the shortage of qualified customs professionals. (158886)
- **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of demand for trade compliance professionals following the UK's departure from the EU. (158887)
- 159 Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the scope of HMRC's Customs Training Grants to private individuals who wish to undertake qualifications at the Institute of Export and UK Customs Academy in the context of the shortage of trained customs professionals. (158888)

- 160 Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses made use of HMRC's Customs Training Grants in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (158889)
- 161 Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to take steps to regulate customs intermediaries. (158890)
- 162 Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to reduce customs border requirements.

 (158891)
- 163 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2021 to Question 154372 on Parking: Key Workers, how much of that funding came from his Department's budgets.
 (159073)
- 164 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the projected reduction in rail losses and rail subsidy is for the 2022-23 compared to 2021-22.
 (158848)
- 165 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what analysis he has undertaken on the potential impact of recent tax rises on consumer confidence and retail sales. (158849)
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the eligibility criteria for the Help to Buy ISA in response to the increase in average house prices since 2013.
- 167 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps his Department is taking to contribute to efforts to reduce carbon emissions. (159077)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate he has made of the basic cost of living for a family comprised of two adults and three or more children. (159113)
- 2N **lan Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the basic cost of living for an informal carer. (159114)

- 3N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is enrolled on any trusted flagger programmes with social media companies. (158870)
- 4N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Scottish Government on his Department's review into retained EU law in the UK. (158988)
- 5N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many FTE staff are working on processing the security checks required for airport staff to begin employment. (159014)
- 6N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average time taken is to process the government security checks required for a single employee of airport staff to begin employment. (159015)
- 7N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the President of COP26, what the Government's policy is on creating a register of carbon offset schemes in the UK to monitor the purchase of viable agricultural land used for this purpose. (158942)
- 8N Chris Bryant (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his department is giving to customers of energy companies that have gone into administration to retrieve their personal data. (158872)
- 9N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the additional costs to British chemical companies of registering with UK REACH. (158946)
- 10N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact on trade with the EU for British chemical companies of having to operate within UK REACH and EU REACH. (158947)
- 11N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of running and managing the UK REACH system. (158948)
- 12N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the increase in energy costs on the cost of running public swimming pools; and what support he will provide to help public swimming pools meet that increase in costs.

 (159009)
- 13N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to tackle subscription traps. (158944)
- 14N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is enrolled on any trusted flagger programmes with social media companies. (158869)

- 15N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2022 to Question 147120, if she will publish the names of the Qualifying Direct Shareholders at Allwyn who are currently undergoing BPSS checks. (159118)
- 16N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of UK sanctions relating to Russia on the Gambling Commission's decision to award Allwyn Entertainment as the preferred operator to run the National Lottery from 2024; and if she will make a statement. (159119)
- 17N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of provisions in the Online Safety Bill that cover physical harm caused by online trolling in relation to (a) epileptic seizures, (b) facial injuries, (c) concussions and (d) broken bones.
- 18N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support public swimming pools to
 mitigate the rise in energy costs.

 (159007)
- 19N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will subsidise the energy costs of public swimming pools.

 (159008)
- 20N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the level of (a) demand and (b) funding required for detached youth work to support young people in the community.

 (159010)
- 21N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, whether she plans to provide revenue funding for statutory
 youth services. (159011)
- 22N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the updated National Plan for Music Education will be implemented ahead of the 2022-23 academic year. (159017)
- 23N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department will publish an (a) braille and (b) easy read version of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities review; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that the open consultation on that review is fully accessible.
- 24N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the proposal in his Department's SEND review to allow families with disabled children to pick a school from a pre-defined list, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that proposal on the health of disabled children in the event that schools on that list do not meet their needs. (158936)

- 25N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the proposal in his Department's SEND review on determining the level of support that disabled children receive from a national banding system, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of that proposal with the aim of providing support to each disabled child based on individual need, as set out in the Children and Families Act 2014.
- 26N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new schools built in England in each of the last 10 years have achieved net zero status.

 (159043)
- 27N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the cost for (a) an adult and (b) a child to eat in line with the dietary advice contained in the Community Eatwell Guide in 2022. (159115)
- 28N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the cost for (a) an adult and (b) a child to eat in line with the dietary advice contained in the Community Eatwell Guide in 2021.
- 29N Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department made of the cost for (a) an adult and (b) a child to eat in line with the dietary advice contained in the Community Eatwell Guide in 2020. (159117)
- 30N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of any increase in testing chemical and pharmaceutical products on animals as a result of different REACH regimes in the UK and EU. (158949)
- 31N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to (a) publish and (b) lay before Parliament the environmental principles policy statement. (158921)
- 32N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the unique biodiversity
 loss challenges facing each sector of the economy, including those which go
 beyond deforestation; and if he will make it his policy to issue guidance on
 sectoral pathways to a nature positive economy.

 (158922)
- 33N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) documentary checks, (b) physical checks, (c) foreign supplier verification checks and (d) rejections of consignments have been undertaken on seafood consignments imported under the Sea Fishing (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing) Order 2009 in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date.

- 34N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) documentary checks, (b) physical checks, (c) foreign supplier verification checks and (d) rejections of consignments imported with a catch certificate validated by China have been undertaken under the Sea Fishing (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing) Order 2009 in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) in 2022 to date.
- 35N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people in the UK were employed in the semi-processed food industries at the end of the financial years (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22.
- 36N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total gross value added to the UK economy was from semi-processed food industries during the financial year (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (158883)
- 37N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people in the UK were employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing industries at the end of the financial year (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (158884)
- 38N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total gross value added to the UK economy was from agriculture, forestry and fishing industries during the financial year (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (158885)
- 39N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will include glass in the deposit return scheme; and if he will make a statement. (159044)
- 40N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assistance her Department has provided to companies (a) producing and (b) supplying hormone therapy replacement treatments in relation to delays in the supply chains of those treatments. (158970)
- 41N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2022 to Question 154006 on Trade Agreements: Gulf States, if she will publish (a) which organisation is conducting research for the Department's internal use relevant to ongoing negotiations, (b) over what timeframe that research has been conducted and (c) to which countries that research relates. (158971)
- 42N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 155768, in addition to the scoping assessment published on 22 June 2021, whether her Department has made additional assessments of the potential impact of investor-state dispute settlements on the UK's Net Zero policy. (158972)

- 43N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the financial cost to the Exchequer of potential ISDS claims against the UK on entering the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement. (158973)
- 44N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of Question 155695 on Homes for Ukraine Scheme, whether Ukrainians who have fled Ukraine and been granted refugee status in another EU country are still eligible for the UK's Homes for Ukraine scheme if they were resident in Ukraine prior to 1 January 2022. (158940)
- 45N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to verify the authenticity of organisations that contact sponsors directly under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (159038)
- 46N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to local authorities to prioritise families who rely on non-price capped fuel for the Household Support Fund. (158943)
- 47N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Insolvency Service will report on the formal and civil investigations into the circumstances surrounding the redundancies made by P&O Ferries in March 2022.

 (159018)
- 48N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the size of the backlog of medical assessment approvals at the Driver and Vehicle License Agency. (159019)
- 49N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the Government will extend the Great British Rail sale over the school summer holidays. (159030)
- 50N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) airlines and (b) travel agents to ensure that customers are fully and promptly refunded for cancelled flights. (159103)
- 51N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many incidents have been reported of objects and other material falling out of planes and landing on property under the flight path in each of the last five years

 (a) in the area around Heathrow Airport and (b) nationally. (159042)
- 52N **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 enabling data sharing between the Child Maintenance Service and HMRC to help ensure accurate income assessments of non-resident parents.

(158992)

- 53N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will reconsider her plans to close 41 of her Department's processing sites, as announced in March 2022. (158991)
- 54N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what long-term workforce plan he has in place to increase (a) full time equivalent GPs of all contract types, (b) practice nurses and (c) other primary care clinical staff.
- 55N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average number of patients registered per full-time equivalent GP is in (a) England and (b) each of the NHS regions in each year from 2015 to 25 April 2022. (158961)
- 56N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP appointments there were per full time equivalent GP in (a) England and (b) each of the 7 NHS regions in each year since 2015 to date.
- 57N Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pharmacists, as defined by the ONS occupation code 2213, pharmaceutical technicians as defined by ONS code 3217, and pharmacy and other dispensing assistants as defined by ONS occupation code 7114 died during the covid-19 pandemic in England in the period 1 March 2020 to 31 March 2022. (159111)
- 58N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2022 to Question 151279, on Evusheld, when the UKHSA began testing Evusheld's effectiveness against the covid-19 omicron variant; and whether UKHSA has guidance on how long that testing should take.

 (159085)
- 59N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2020 to Question 151279, on Evusheld, what other covid-19 variants Evusheld is being tested against. (159086)
- 60N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2022 to Question 151279, on Evusheld, whether the UKHSA has reviewed studies published by the US Food and Drug Administration and European Medicines Agency on the effectiveness of Evusheld against the covid-19 omicron variant; and for what reason the UKHSA has decided to undertake duplicate studies on the effectiveness of that drug. (159087)
- 61N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2022 to Question 151279, on Evusheld, how long the Antivirals and Therapeutics Taskforce or its predecessor took to assess and make a recommendation on the available antiviral treatments for covid-19.

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- 62N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2022 to Question 151279, on Evusheld, whether the UKHSA conducted similar testing against the covid-19 omicron variant for the therapeutic treatments available for that disease. (159089)
- 63N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with representatives of NHS Test and Trace on the use of the results of privately purchased covid-19 antigen tests to ensure that (a) the spread of covid-19 is tracked and (b) people who may have been in close contact with an infected person are alerted. (158855)
- 64N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of supply of medical drugs to pharmacies. (158926)
- 65N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent representations he has received from the Welsh Government on the supply of medical drugs to pharmacies. (158927)
- 66N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the estimated 1.3 million immunocompromised patients who received authorised antiviral treatments within the recommended five days since first symptoms following infection with covid-19.
- 67N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department undertook an impact assessment prior to the suspension of the £100 million of funding for weight management services, announced on 4 March 2021. (158875)
- 68N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing Pectus Excavatum on the NHS in England. (159036)
- 69N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement from the MHRA of 17 March 2022 on Evusheld, how long Evusheld will take to manufacture; when it will be available; and how people will be prioritised to receive it. (159058)
- 70N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings he has had with hormone replacement therapy product manufacturers in 2022 to discuss supply shortages. (159026)
- 71N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the supply shortages of menopause hormone replacement therapy products. (159027)

- 72N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the review of the feasibility of combining two hormone treatments into a single HRT prescription, announced by the Government in October 2021. (159028)
- 73N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to (a) support
 investigations into the killings in the Krink region of West Darfur, Sudan, on 24
 April 2022, including reports of the complicity of Rapid Support Forces, and (b) to
 prevent further violence in that region.

 (158907)
- 74N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress she is making to deliver humanitarian assistance and supplies to Ethiopia's Tigray region during the ceasefire.
- 75N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to increase
 the UK's contribution to the UN country-based pooled fund at the 6th Brussels
 Conference on supporting the future of Syria and the Region on 9 to 10 May 2022.

 (158985)
- 76N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with
 representatives of the UNHCR on the establishment of credible mechanisms to
 actively monitor the protection situation inside Syria and the conditions for safe,
 voluntary and dignified return to Syria for refugees who wish to do so. (158986)
- 77N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to monitor and
 reduce the number of forced deportations of Syrian refugees from (a) Lebanon,
 (b) Turkey and (c) other neighbouring countries.
- 78N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has
 made of the adequacy of the UN's World Food Programme eligibility criteria. (159104)
- 79N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will audit the assets of Hong Kong officials located in the UK. (159059)
- 80N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding her Department has allocated to support for Ukraine in each month in the last year.

(159061)

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- 81N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to ensure that the UK's associate membership of the Horizon Europe programme is ratified to prevent the European Research Council (ERC) from withdrawing funding for scientists and academics. (159062)
- 82N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her

 (a) Turkish and (b) Iraqi counterpart on Turkey's Operation Claw Lock. (158990)
- 83N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) Afghan refugees and (b) refugees from any third country that were resident in Ukraine prior to the invasion by Russian troops on 24 February 2022.
- 84N Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 155600 on Asylum: Rwanda, what the evidential basis is for her statement that the cost to the public purse, per person, for transporting asylum seekers to Rwanda and processing their claims there would be comparable to processing costs in the UK; and if she will publish a cost estimate breakdown of the expected cost to the public purse, per person, under that scheme.
- 85N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the time taken to complete administrative reviews into EU Settlement Scheme applications.

 (159123)
- 86N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether asylum seekers from Rwanda arriving in the UK on small boats will be sent to Rwanda to claim asylum under the terms of the UK and Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership. (158989)
- 87N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 141939 on Immigration: Ukraine, whether Ukrainian refugees, who have used either the family scheme or the Homes for Ukraine scheme, and have had to pay application fees, will be eligible for refunds on those fees. (158881)
- 88N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, how many visa applications, made by groups with both adults and children included in them, are currently outstanding as a result of being held up by one or more of the applications made on behalf of any children in that group. (158857)
- 89N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the statement on the global migration challenge on 19 April 2022, Official Report, col 25, what

- the evidential basis is for the figures provided in her statement that the UK has welcomed more than 185,000 people through safe and legal routes, including from Syria, Hong Kong, Afghanistan and Ukraine, and 40,000 people in recent years through refugee family reunion routes. (158974)
- 90N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the evidential basis is for her statement that the Nationality and Borders Bill puts safe and legal routes into statute, and to which clauses of that Bill she was referring, during the statement on the global migration challenge, 19 April 2022, Official Report, col 41. (158975)
- 91N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps her Department are taking to reduce the level of
 misplaced documents in the Passport Office. (159105)
- 92N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help support the Passport Office with increased numbers of passport (a) applications and (b) renewals. (159106)
- 93N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide MP offices with a direct enquiry line to the Passport Office. (159107)
- 94N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason third country citizens resident in Ukraine with family members in the UK were excluded from the Ukraine Family Visa scheme. (159091)
- 95N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many positive covid-19 cases were recorded on the Parliamentary estate in each month from November 2021 to March 2022.
- 96N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many stormer vehicles the UK is sending to Ukraine. (158858)
- 97N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of what the whole life cost of the Ajax Programme will be, including the contract cost and support costs. (158859)
- 98N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which armoured vehicles will be kept in service for longer than initially planned in the event that the Ajax Programme has not reached full operating capability by 2025.
- 99N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many critical milestones on the Ajax Programme are outstanding; and how late each of those milestones is. (158861)

- 100NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the National Audit Office report, The Ajax Programme, published 11 March 2022, how many of the 136 open concerns raised by DSTL that his Department were tracking as of October 2021 have been resolved; and what each of those 136 concerns relates to.
- 101NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders on (a) plans to re-open and (b) plans for alternative uses of Hartlepool Magistrates' Court. (158945)
- 102NAnna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil claims against (a) HM Prison Service and (b) private providers have been brought by current or former children detained in (i) juvenile young offender institutions and (ii) secure training centres in each year since 2010. (159049)
- 103NAnna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison staff were dismissed for conducting inappropriate relationships with child prisoners in each year since 2010. (159050)
- 104N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many police investigations have been launched in response to allegations against staff working in (a) young offender institutions and (b) secure training centres in each year since 2010. (159051)
- 105NAnna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions has the monitor appointed to Oakhill secure training centre reported allegations against custody officers, in accordance with section 8(3)(b) Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994, in the 12 month period ending (a) 31 March 2022, (b) 31 March 2021 and (c) 31 March 2020. (159052)
- 106NAndy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has plans to develop the former governor's house at HMP Wormwood Scrubs. (158876)
- 107NAndy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has undertaken a risk assessment in respect of plans to develop the former governor's house at HMP Wormwood Scrubs. (158877)
- 108NChristine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the Government has not imposed sanctions on the National Bank Trust. (159053)
- 109NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the apprenticeship levy on businesses in Northern Ireland.

 (159029)
- 110N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer,
 what assessment he has made of the potential merits of incorporating and
 implementing just transition principles into plans for Sustainable Disclosure
 Requirements as part of the Green Finance Roadmap. (158923)

- 111N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 19 April 2022 to Question 148359 on Outdoor Recreation which stated that there are no plans to release the Agnew Review in a consolidated way, if he will place a copy of the (a) final report and (b) recommendations of the review, otherwise known as the Access to the Outdoors Commission, in the Library.
- 112N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer,
 what the total value is of assets frozen under Russian sanctions. (159060)
- 113N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what VAT receipts have been received for items sold to UK customers by the Chinese fashion firm Shein (a) since 1 January 2021 and (b) between 1 January 2021 and 5 September 2021.
- 114N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC have conducted investigations into the payment of (a) VAT, (b) corporation tax and (c) any other UK taxes by the Chinese fashion firm, Shein. (159096)
- 115N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact that further non-pharmaceutical interventions to limit the spread of covid-19 in China may have on the UK economy; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library. (158939)