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Questions tabled on Monday 23 May 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will increase the allowance for Universal Free School Meals in line with rising inflation.

 [Transferred] (5625)
- 2 Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Government's 1.7 per cent increase in funding for Universal Free School Meals on suppliers of those meals who are facing a 9 per cent increase in food prices.

[Transferred] (5627)

Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to provide support to the food and drink supply chain in its servicing of the public sector in the context of that sector facing pressures due to rising energy, food and labour costs.

[Transferred] (5626)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 May

Ouestions for Written Answer

1 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the Answers of 7 April 2022 to Question 147025 and 26 April 2022 to Question 156349, on Department for Work and Pensions: Freedom of Information, if she

will instruct the Government Legal Service to undertake an assessment of the basis for the Department for Work and Pensions' decision to withhold publication of the Prime Minister's Implementation Unit's report on the experiences of vulnerable people who have been claiming Universal Credit. (6679)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment
 of the potential economic implications for Anguilla of that country's trading
 relationship with the EU; and whether she has had discussions with the Secretary
 of State for International Trade on plans to promote trade between Anguilla and
 (a) Britain and (b) the Commonwealth.
- John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of people of state pension age who will not be eligible for the £150 council tax rebate because they live in properties with tax bands E to H; and what assessment the Government made of the potential impact on that group before restricting eligibility to people in properties in Council Tax bands A to D. (6802)
- Johnny Mercer (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of facilitating (a) public consultation and (b) parliamentary scrutiny prior to closing (i) Plymouth and (ii) other Insolvency Service offices; and whether he has made an assessment of the practicalities of requiring staff to relocate in the context of subsequent long commuting times. (6826)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the development North Sea gas field, Jackdaw, with his Department's Energy Security Strategy.

 (6745)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the effects on consumers of rises in fuel costs. (6765)
- 7 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to fund research into the impact of social media on young people's mental health. (6740)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 18 March 2022 to
 Question 137983, on Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport: British
 Overseas Territories, what plans officials in her Department has to work with
 representatives of British Overseas Territories to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum
 Jubilee.

 (6707)
- 9 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the budget is for the Counter Disinformation Unit in 2022-23; and if it is operational as of 23 May 2022. (6720)

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- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of privatising Channel 4 on the independent television sector in (a) Alyn and Deeside constituency and (b) the UK. (6698)
- 11 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the £300 million summer sports recovery package, announced in 2021, has been delivered to cricket organisations; and which organisations have received that funding. (6857)
- Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it is his policy to increase funding for schools where English is a second language for a significant proportion of pupils; and if he will make a statement. (6747)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to end the handcuffing and restraint of children in the care system by private secure transportation providers except when there is a considerable risk of the child harming themselves or others. (6895)
- 14N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on allocating additional funding to local authorities to increase SEND provision in schools.

 [Transferred] (5658)
- 15N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the provision of funding for SEND in schools in (a) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and (b)

 Richmondshire District Council.

 [Transferred] (5659)
- Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Ukrainian diplomas and other education credentials are recognised (a) in the UK and (b) by UK employers. (6942)
- 17 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the transition points for children between (a) various stages of the child's life including home and social care, (b) different forms of social care provision and (c) social care and independent living to ensure stability and safety for all affected children. (6811)
- 18 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that children and young people's voices are strengthened in the social care system. (6812)
- 19 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that the Government's formal response to the Independent Review of Children's Social Care sets out a clear programme of change, including (a) a timetable for delivery, (b) ambitions and (c) obligations. (6813)

- 20 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that young people and families with experience of care are engaged in the implementation of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care. (6814)
- 21 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve leadership in children's social care. (6815)
- 22 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will bring forward a plan to institute an early careers framework for social workers enabling five years of supervised and supported professional engagement. (6816)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will increase support for families involved in the adoption process to ensure that contact with birth parents is achieved with support rather than independently. (6817)
- 24 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of regional care cooperatives as proposed in the Independent Review of Children's Social Care. (6818)
- 25 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will adopt the proposal for family help to secure early multidisciplinary interventions around the child and their family as part of Independent Review of Children's Social Care. (6819)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to take steps relating to the training of the children's social care workforce as a result of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care. (6820)
- 27 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to introduce a bursary for podiatry students of £9,000 a year. (6936)
- 28 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to introduce a bursary for podiatry students of £9,000 a year. (6937)
- 29 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the level of shortages of cleaners in schools.
 (6764)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of uplifting support payments and grants to farmers in England in the context of the rates of agricultural inflation. (6738)

- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of applying inflation indexes to support payments and grants available to farmers in England.
 - (6739)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to mitigate the risk of flooding throughout Shrewsbury in the short and medium term, in the context of recent record levels of flooding.

 (6732)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect the areas of Shrewsbury's town centre, Coton Hill, Coleham, and Riverside, from flooding.

 (6733)
- Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the implications for its policies of the Dispatches programme broadcast on 29 November 2021 entitled, The truth about your chicken; and if he will make a statement. (6702)
- 35 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the decision by Sainsbury's and other leading supermarkets not to procure meat supplied by JBS SA or its subsidiaries due to allegations of involvement in illegal deforestation of the Amazon and allegations of modern day slavery practices, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to examine Government departments and agencies meat supply contracts with that company. (6703)
- Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Intra-Trade Animal Health certificates were issued for dogs entering the UK in each month of (a) 2021 and (b) 2022 to date; and from which country did those dogs originate. (6928)
- 37 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported through the Pet Travel Scheme in each month of (a) 2021 and (b) 2022 to date; and from which country did these dogs originate. (6929)
- 38 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported under the Balai Directive in each month of (a) 2021 and (b) 2022 to date; and from which country did these dogs originate. (6930)
- 39 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what analysis his Department has made of the potential merits of including glass bottles in the Deposit Return Scheme. (6858)

- 40 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 28 March 2022 to Question 144849 on Dogs: imports, when his Department will publish its response to the consultation on proposed restrictions to the commercial and non-commercial movement of pets into Great Britain; what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a ban on the import of pregnant dogs; and if he will take steps prior to the publication of the consultation response to restrict the transport of dogs subjected to low welfare practices. (6719)
- 41 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the total number of dairy farms throughout the country. (6771)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish (a) the minutes of the last meeting of the Trade Specialist Committee, (b) a full list of Ministers who attended the last meeting of the Trade Specialist Committee, (c) a list of all attendees of the last meeting of the Trade Specialist Committee and (d) the date of the next scheduled meeting of the Trade Specialist Committee; and if he will make a statement. (6677)
- 43 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Rural Proofing report 2021 will be published. (6787)
- 44 Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which nations her Department has held discussions with on critical minerals. (6909)
- 45 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has undertaken a recent assessment of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on the Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus; and what steps her Department is taking to encourage further trade between those areas and Cyprus.
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2022 to Question 15096 on Export Credit Guarantees: Iran, whether the £28.4 million debt owed by Iran to UK Export Finance (UKEF) has (a) been closed or (b) is still being pursued by UKEF following the settlement of the IMS dispute in March 2022. (6853)
- 47 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of facilitating a fast-track route for exports of perishable goods from the UK to the EU; and if she will make a statement. (6675)
- 48 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking towards a veterinary agreement between the UK and the EU to help reduce trade barriers on both imports and export between the UK and the EU; and if she will make a statement. (6676)

- 49 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that housing development potential is taken into account when allocating levelling up funding.

 (6894)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that refugees from
 Ukraine are adequately housed after six months of residing with a host family. (6821)
- 51 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether resettled Afghans who reject two offers of accommodation will be considered intentionally homeless or will still be able to apply to a local authority for homelessness assistance. (6791)
- 52 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the thank you payment from the Homes for Ukraine Scheme be made available to British residents who are providing accommodation to their own relatives fleeing Ukraine. (6938)
- Sir Gary Streeter (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what conditions are typically linked to a loan issued by the Public Works Loan Board to a local authority to carry out regeneration works. (6691)
- Sir Gary Streeter (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, whether public support for a regeneration project
 is required in order for a local authority to be eligible for a loan from the Public
 Works Loan Board to help fund that project. (6692)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, when he expects the second part of the Government's
 leasehold reform legislation to be brought forward.

 (6932)
- James Daly (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to reinstate hard shoulders on SMART motorways. (6960)
- 57 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the planned upgrades to deliver accessible access at Battersea Park Station will begin. (6896)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2022 to Question 796, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the licensing authority, Transport for London, is enforcing compliance in the context of unlicensed private hire vehicles continuing to operate in London as a result of regulation 9(14), issued by Transport for London following the Divisional Court's judgment in December 2021, lacking enforcement power. (6801)

- 59 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the timeframe for works to be completed on the bridge over the M1 and railway line at Apex Corner in Mill Hill. (6746)
- 60 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing two factor authentication for the booking of driving tests. (6860)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage major retailers to provide vehicle charging points; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of stores over a certain size include a number of charging points for electric vehicles. (6772)
- Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the minutes of the meeting of the Universal Credit Programme Board on 22 October 2019, if she will place the agendas, papers and minutes of the vulnerable claimants steering group in the House of Commons Library.

 (6682)
- Bambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the introduction of phone and video face-to-face assessments for Personal Independence Payment (PIP) on the time taken for new claimants of PIP to receive their benefits. (6871)
- 64 Bambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what types of information and guidance are being given to support new claimants of Personal Independence Payment who may experience a delay in payment; what format that information and guidance is in; and how often it is communicated to affected people. (6872)
- 65 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department advises to existing claimants of Personal Independence Payments in the event that their condition has worsened but an assessment review for a higher rate has not been carried out as a result of an award being close to ending. (6873)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that stakeholders are consulted as part of her Department's work to reduce the disability employment gap; and how frequently that consultation is taking place. (6827)
- 67 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's press release of 17 May 2022, Government hits goal to see a million more disabled people in work, whether her Department plans to set a new goal to further build on that increase. (6828)
- 68 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how her Department defines in employment in the context of the Disability Employment Goal. (6829)

- 69 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disabled people have been in employment in each year since 2017, by sector. (6830)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what targets his Department has set for standard waiting times for new claimants of PIP to receive their first payment. (6868)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria her Department uses to assess performance standards for average clearance times for new claims made under normal rules for Personal Independence Payments. (6869)
- 72 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of 41 of her Department's facilities on the ability of people to access benefit support. (6859)
- 73 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking in response to the all party Parliamentary group on state pension inequality for women's submission to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's investigation into the communication of changes to women's state pension age. (6763)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been paid under the Vaccine Damage Payment scheme in

 (a) the UK, (b) the London Borough of Havering and (c) Romford. (6704)
- 75 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the take up rate of Pension Credit in (a) Flintshire and (b) Wales; and what steps her Department is taking to increase take up of Pension Credit. (6699)
- 76 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people who have moved off Universal Credit and into work as a result of the Way to Work campaign.

 (6950)
- 77 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help people understand their personal pensions. (6951)
- 78 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress has been made on increasing the number of disabled people in work by one million between 2017 and 2027. (6952)
- 79 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress her Department has made on allocating the Household Support Fund to local authorities. (6953)

- 80 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to implement the British Sign Language Act 2022.
- 81 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been auto-enrolled in workplace pensions in Stockton South constituency since 2012. (6955)
- 82 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support more women over the age of 50 to return to the workplace. (6956)
- 83 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress her Department has made on the rollout of the Universal Credit programme. (6957)
- 84 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the level of fraud and error in the welfare system. (6958)
- 85 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support memory assessment services in diagnosing people living with dementia. (6743)
- 86 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help enable primary care services to diagnose people living with dementia. (6744)
- 87 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the rise in the cost of living on the levels of support people who pay for or contribute to their local authority social care support are able to afford. (6688)
- 88 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to (a) collate, (b) monitor and (c) report data on people withdrawing from care support as a result of no longer being able to afford it. (6689)
- 89 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to support people who withdraw from local authority care as a result of no longer being able to afford it. (6690)
- 90 Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to extend the obligation to provide calorie labelling on menus to catering venues with fewer than 250 employees. (6939)

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK Health Security Agency's Coronavirus test device approval (CTDA) process for covid-19 diagnostics, in helping UK manufacturers to be world-leaders in clinical diagnostics delivery. (6913)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what long-term plans for investment in the domestic diagnostics industry he has made to help ensure that the necessary (a) relationships, (b) infrastructure and (c) supply chains are in place for the UK's future health security. (6914)
- 93 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the ways his Department communicated with clinically extremely vulnerable people during the covid-19 outbreak with reference to (a) shielding and (b) the vaccination programme; and if he will publish any lessons learned. (6917)
- 94 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference 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.
 (6918)
- 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. (6919)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference 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. (6923)
- 97 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason foreign-manufactured PCR tests are not subject to the same Coronavirus Test Device Approvals (CTDA) process to which UK manufactured tests must comply. (6924)
- 98 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make It his policy to provide applicants to the Coronavirus Test Device Approvals (CTDA) service with weekly status updates on their applications. (6925)
- 99 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Minimum Income Guarantee for use as a baseline by local authorities when calculating charges for social care. (6831)

- 100 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's ambition of delivering five extra healthy, independent years of life by 2035, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Integrated Care Systems prioritise improvements to the lower quality of life experienced by heart failure and chronic kidney disease patients. (6793)
- 101 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 135527, on Kidney Diseases: Health Services, what assessment his Department has made of the ability for NHS England and NHS Improvement's Healthcare Inequalities Improvement Programme to facilitate coordination between regions to reduce health inequalities in chronic kidney disease and kidney failure.
- 102 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recommendation 1g of the 2021 Renal Medicine GIRFT Programme National Specialty Report, what steps his Department is taking to minimise (a) regional and (b) local variation in uptake of treatments for renal disease, particularly among ethnic minorities. (6795)
- 103 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the MHRA's Innovative Licensing and Access Pathway (ILAP) procedure meets the needs of small and medium sized companies. (6796)
- 104 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) private and (b) NHS dentists across the country broken down by Clinical Commissioning Groups. (6865)
- 105 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure adequate support is provided to people who live with severe chronic pain. (6786)
- 106 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing legislative proposals to require the labelling of alcoholic drinks to include sugar content for the benefit of consumers with diabetes. (6883)
- 107 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to review (a) public health policy, (b) funding, (c) testing and (d) treatment options for women diagnosed with Urinary Tract Infections. (6967)
- 108 Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to reports of JBS SA's involvement in illegal deforestation of the Amazon and allegations of practices of modern day slavery, if his Department will review any contracts awarded to this firm and its subsidiaries. (6700)

- 109 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS procures any meat products from (a) JBS SA or (b) the UK subsidiaries of that company. (6701)
- 110 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of social care for people with learning difficulties. (6822)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) commission a comprehensive review of the provision of (i) social care, (ii) support services, (iii) mental health services, (iv) education and voluntary sector interventions and (v) best practice for people with learning impairments and (b) take steps to ensure that those services are responsive and personorientated.
- 112 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure (a) early neurodiversity diagnosis and (b) that pre-diagnosis support is available for children and their families. (6824)
- 113 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) make an assessment of the capacity of the social care workforce for people with learning difficulties and (b) set out a workforce plan to tackle any deficits.

 (6825)
- 114 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve retention of student doctors and (b) ensure that they receive adequate funding throughout their studies.

 (6861)
- 115 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason children aged five to 11 are not able to obtain a Digital Covid Pass; and whether his Department has plans to extend eligibility to that cohort.

 (6862)
- 116 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee, published in April 2022, on pressures on the operation of community pharmacies.

(6933)

- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters of 17 March and 19 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent, Kevin Day-McDonnell, regarding agency workers.
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters of 22 March and 19 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent, Clarissa Payne, regarding the review into single-sex wards. (6736)

- 119 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will resend his reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent, Mr Vernon Stevens, which has not yet arrived.

 (6737)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will supply a decision on behalf of the Government on each of the 25 recommendations made by the Health and Social Care Committee in its Eighth Report of Session 2021-22 ,Children and Young People's Mental Health, published on 9 December 2021; and if he will make a statement to the House on that matter.

 (6766)
- 121 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a campaign to help encourage people to walk 10,000 steps per day.
 (6770)
- 122 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent staff from his Department worked on the Independent review of Smokefree 2030 policies. (6837)
- 123 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made
 of the severe drought episode in the East and Horn of Africa. (6777)
- 124 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
 help ensure the rising global food prices caused by the violence in Ukraine do not
 exacerbate levels of food insecurity in the East and Horn of Africa. (6778)
- 125 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of levels of food insecurity affecting people in the Sahel region of Africa. (6866)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the level of funding allocated to the Sahel region from the Official Development Assistance budget (a) in 2020, (b) in 2021 and (c) for 2022. (6867)
- 127 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her (a) Israeli and (b) Palestinian counterparts on reports of forced evictions in Masafer Yatta. (6848)
- 128 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support British citizen Alaa Abd El-Fattah imprisoned and on hunger strike in Egypt. (6685)

- 129 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions she has spoken to her Egyptian counterpart this year; and whether she raised the case of Alaa Abd El-Fattah. (6686)
- 130 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department's policy is on the
 right to consular access for UK citizens imprisoned abroad; and if it will assert that
 right in the case of Alaa Abd El-Fattah. (6687)
- 131 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any of British International
 Investment's \$100 million commitment to Afreximbank through a risk sharing
 guarantee programme made in 2018 has been used to support Afreximbank loans
 to the Reserve Bank of Malawi, the government of Malawi or any other Malawi
 state-owned bodies. (6800)
- 132 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress has been made
 on the Government's consultation on the British Nationality Act 1981 in respect to
 discriminatory citizenship rules for people from the British Overseas Territories. (6705)
- 133 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people who (a) are the
 children of unmarried parents from the British Overseas Territories and (b) have
 sought to claim citizenship through their mother have had their application for
 British Overseas Territories citizenship rejected in each of the last three years. (6706)
- 134 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps officials in her Department
 are taking to work with representatives of the British Overseas Territory on
 establishing environmental strategies to protect biodiversity. (6708)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding her Department
 has allocated to the mitigation of acidic water and water-borne diseases in
 Anguilla; and whether her Department has undertaken a recent assessment of the
 appropriateness of the current level of funding for that work.

 (6709)
- 136 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 15
 March 2022 to Question 136529, on Anguilla: Hurricanes and Tornadoes, how
 many schools have been affected by Hurricane Irma; and how many children have
 been unable to receive an education as a result of that hurricane in each of the
 last two years.

 (6710)
- 137 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has
 made of which animals are the most endangered in the Falkland, South Georgia

- and the South Sandwich Islands; what statistics her Department holds on the net
 (a) loss or (b) gain of those animals in each of the last three years; and what steps
 her Department is taking to support conservation efforts on those islands. (6715)
- 138 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take diplomatic steps to help
 secure the release of Cardinal Joseph Zen from prison in Hong Kong. (6721)
- 139 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she has taken
 to help ensure UK consulate and embassy personnel are able to visit Jimmy Lai in
 prison in Hong Kong.

 (6722)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of charities and third sector organisations supporting Ukraine during the Russian invasion.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is
 providing to the Polish Government in its humanitarian response to Ukrainian
 refugees arriving.

 (6769)
- 142 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £220 million allocated by the Government for humanitarian assistance and support in Ukraine has been disbursed to date. (6904)
- 143 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's MP hotline and subsequent selection of option 2 relating to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what the average call wait time was until calls are answered in the latest period for which data is available. (6921)
- 144 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason there is a delay between a positive decision to issue a visa under the Homes for Ukraine scheme and the provision of a Permission to Travel document. (6922)
- 145 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the time taken to approve applications to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (6897)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many people have arrived (a) in Lewisham East constituency and
 (b) within the Lewisham Council area through the Ukraine Family Scheme since
 that scheme began.

- 147 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that Ukrainian refugees who have
 applied under the Ukraine Family Scheme from within the UK are not waiting
 significantly longer for approval than those applications made from Ukraine and
 the surrounding region. (6899)
- 148 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a)
 administration of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and the (b) routes by
 which people are able to access the scheme.

 (6900)
- 149 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to improve the time taken to process passport applications and passport renewal applications. (6901)
- 150 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with HM Passport Office on tackling administrative delays that are lengthening the time taken to process passport applications and passport renewal applications. (6902)
- 151 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the average waiting time on the
 MP UK Visas and Immigration helpline. (6903)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when Afghan refugees referred by the UNHCR will begin arriving in the UK under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (6844)
- 153 **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. (6943)
- 154 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her department has a record of the number of parents separated from their children as a result of deportations by her Department. (6788)
- 155 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many appeals against deportation lodged in 2021 were allowed (a) on family life grounds and (b) on the basis that deportation would have an unduly harsh impact on a qualifying child. (6789)
- 156 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that resettled Afghans are informed about life in the area of the UK in which they are offered accommodation. (6790)

- 157 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of housing resettled Afghans in urban areas; and whether priority is given to finding accommodation in urban areas. (6792)
- 158 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason it is her policy that the new route for Chagossians to acquire British Nationality will be time-limited to five years from the commencement date of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022. (6712)
- 159 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of
 extending the new route to British Citizenship for Chagossians to those who are
 born outside of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (6713)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps in response to pro-Putin campaigners within the UK.
 (6767)
- 161 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what procedures her Department has in place for victims of hostage-taking; and whether she plans to develop safeguarding guidance for public authorities and staff. (6854)
- Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answers of 9 February 2022 to Question 117745 on Army Reserve: Training and of 28 March 2022 to Question 906313 on Army Reserve, what recent estimate he has made of the trained workforce requirement of the Army Reserve, excluding those personnel undergoing phase 1 training, under future plans, broken down by (a) the British Army, (b) Strategic Command, (c) the Royal Navy, (d) the RAF and (e) other; and if he will provide those figures in comparison to those given in Answer to Question 117745.
- Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the
 (a) trained workforce requirement and (b) weapon inventory of support weapons
 for an army reserve infantry battalion was in January 2022; and what it is planned
 to be in the future, listed by category (i) anti-tank weapons, (ii) mortars, (iii)
 machine guns, (iv) assault pioneers.

 (6729)
- 164 Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the 2021 report of the RFCA External Scrutiny Team was received by his office; and when he plans to publish it. (6730)
- 165 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 10 March 2022 to Question 137988, on Falkland Islands: Sovereignty, whether his Department has undertaken a recent assessment of the adequacy of the level of UK forces in the South Atlantic in the context of recent statements from Alberto Fernández asserting Argentinian sovereignty over the Falkland Islands.

- 166 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has undertaken a strategic assessment of the land deal with Cyprus enabling Cypriots to purchase land in the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia.

 (6716)
- 167 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the acacia tree project in the Cyprus Sovereign Base Areas; what the area of that project is in hectares; and whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the conservation value of that project. (6717)
- 168 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Prime Minister, what recent discussions he has had with the Second Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Office.

 (6845)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what the annual (a) rent and (b) other charges are for the IPSA premises at 85 Strand, London; how many staff are employed at that premises; and if he will make an estimate of how many and what proportion of those staff have worked from those offices in the last 12 months.
- 170 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how many Universal Credit claimants in Eastbourne constituency have been affected by the changes to the Taper Rate announced in the Autumn 2021 Budget; and if he will make a statement. (6849)
- 171 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact on UK competitiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority's recently consulted proposals entitled A New Consumer Duty, and what cost benefit analysis he has done of those proposals. (6751)
- 172 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact on the cost of living of the twentyfold increase since 2017 in the levy paid by investment managers for the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. (6752)
- 173 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to help ensure that high street bank branches remain open. (6961)
- 174 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of money supply figures (i) six-month real, (ii) M1, (iii) M3, (iv) M4 in determining the state of the economy and (b) potential merits of more or less monetary tightening. (6669)
- 175 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reduce the tax burden on families. (6797)
- 176 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the Marriage Allowance. (6798)

- 177 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of calculating child benefit on household rather than individual income. (6799)
- 178 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to immediately increase the Department for Education's Capital Departmental Expenditure Limits (CDEL) to a level equivalent in real terms to that set in 2010.

 (6773)
- 179 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reintroducing the cost control mechanism for public service pensions. (6887)
- 180 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a real terms pay increase for public sector workers. (6888)
- 181 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to commission an independent inquiry into the regulators' handling of the collapse Blackmore Bond plc. (6850)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide compensation to victims of the collapse of Blackmore Bond plc.
 (6851)
- 183 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2022 to Question 1257 on Cryptocurrencies, if he will provide the 2022 estimate for the proportion of UK adults holding money on crypto exchanges who give their reason for buying cryptocurrencies as a gamble to make or lose money. (6852)
- 184 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the removal of Maternity Action from the Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination Advisory Board. (6864)
- 185 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help reduce regional inequality. (6959)

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Questions for Written Answer

1N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Attorney General, if she will continue and expand the use of remote working for the Crown Prosecution Service to help tackle the caseload backlog. (6968)

- 2N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 27 April 2022 to Question 156354 on Universal Credit: Vulnerable Adults, for what reason he has provided a link to the membership of the Universal Credit Programme Board; and if he will publish the full circulation list. (6678)
- 3N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department will publish the average time it took each Department to respond to correspondence from Members of the House of (a) Commons and (b) Lords in (i) 2021 and (ii) during the period from January to May 2022. (6731)
- 4N Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the revised estimated dates are for the commissioning of Hinkley Point C (a) reactor one and (b) reactor two; and whether there is any estimated additional programme risk on these dates. (6805)
- 5N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the (a) generation and (b) adoption of cleaner methods of home heating. (6965)
- 6N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that supply chains for the (a) production and (b) distribution of diesel are not disrupted. (6966)
- 7N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress the Supply Chain Advisory Group and Industry Taskforce has made on its work. (6776)
- 8N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of Scottish limited partnerships have disclosed genuine individuals as persons of significant control. (6754)
- 9N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many staff members in his Department are deployed on a full-time basis to monitor Companies House filings.

 (6755)
- 10N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much has been issued in fines to Scottish limited partnerships for failure to comply with the requirements of the register of persons of significant control since its establishment. (6756)
- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of mandatory water labelling on taps and non-electric showers on persuading consumers to be mindful of their water consumption. (6663)

12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his policy is on whether water efficiency devices should be used alongside mandatory water labelling and other mechanisms in order to reduce carbon emissions associated with water consumption.

(6664)

- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of energy used by hot water in a three bedroom semi-detached home with cavity wall insultation in the UK. (6665)
- 14N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason Section 103, Chapter 8 of the Draft Online Safety Bill, relating to Media Literacy did not appear in the Online Safety Bill introduced on 11 May 2022; and if she will make a statement. (6934)
- 15N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many £10 shopping vouchers have been issued to people responding to the Participation Survey being conducted by Kantar Public on behalf of her Department; and what redress is available to those whose voucher claims may not have been honoured. (6694)
- 16N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the economic impact of the planned closures of the M2 motorway between junctions 5 and 6 at weekends in (a) spring and (b) summer 2022 on tourist industries in the seaside towns of (i) Whitstable, (ii) Herne Bay, (iii) Birchington-on-Sea, (iv) Westgate-on-Sea, (v) Margate, (vi) Broadstairs and (vii) Ramsgate. (6668)
- 17N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will publish minimum standards for youth provision and services. (6875)
- 18N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to implement the Fan Led Review of Football Governance in full. (6667)
- 19N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Platinum Jubilee book to arrive in primary schools from mid-May, published on 1 May 2022, what steps he is taking to ensure that the book is provided in an (a) easy read and (b) braille format.
- 20N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND review, what steps he is taking to ensure that the tailored list of school placements does not limit choice for families. (6840)

- 21N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND review, what steps he is taking to ensure that all teachers have training to support children with SEND. (6841)
- 22N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND review, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposals for mandatory mediation on parent's access to the SEND tribunal process. (6842)
- 23N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the Final Report of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care. (6806)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that the implementation of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care is fully funded. (6807)
- 25N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to establish a national pay framework for the children's social care workforce; and if he will use the NHS Agenda for Change framework as an example of potential job evaluated scheme for that workforce. (6808)
- 26N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Final Report of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care, published on 23 May 2022, whether his Department plans to undertake work on the intersection between (a) poverty and deprivation and (b) children's social care; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle the factors that cause children to require engagement with children's social care. (6809)
- 27N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the (a) implementation of family help and (b) steps being taken to help ensure that children get timely health interventions to tackle mental health issues; and if he make it a priority of his Department to grow the mental health workforce to respond to that need.
- 28N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the ratio is of desks to staff in his Department. (6876)
- 29N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Durham County Council on funding to reduce pollution in the river Wear. (6906)
- 30N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Treasury on funding to reduce pollution in the river Wear. (6907)

- 31N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the Mayor of Greater Manchester, (b) the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and (c) Transport for Greater Manchester on their request for a non-charging Clean Air Zone. (6725)
- 32N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have had discussions with (i) the Prime Minister and (ii) Number 10 officials on the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 2 March 2022, Official Report, column 1037, regarding the Greater Manchester Clean Air Zone. (6726)
- 33N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his assessment is of the legislation regarding Clean Air Zones and whether it is possible to be both (a) a category B zone and (b) a non-charging zone as requested by the Greater Manchester Combined authorities and the Mayor of Greater Manchester. (6727)
- 34N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Animal Welfare Committee is expected to update its previous Fish Welfare at Slaughter opinion; and what assessment he has made of potential differences in regulation regarding the slaughter of fish and other aquatic animals compared to that of terrestrial farm animals. (6723)
- 35N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much Southern Water has paid of the £90 million fine issued in July 2021; and how his Department is using the funds received.

 (6890)
- 36N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on increasing the use of water efficiency devices in UK households to reduce carbon emissions. (6666)
- 37N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when additional guidance on rematching when hosting arrangements break down under the Homes for Ukraine scheme will be issued to local authorities.

 [R] (6757)
- 38N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 6 December 2021 to Question 85168 on Flats: Construction, what safeguards have been put in place to ensure that leaseholders do not have to pay for remedial works to apartment blocks caused by (a) faulty design and workmanship by contractors and (b) inadequate supervision by freeholders; whether he plans to introduce additional safeguards for leaseholders; if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on liability for remedial works of the use of ad hoc limited companies by contractors and freeholders to (i) carry out works and (ii) nominally take over ownership of such blocks after the completion of remedial work; and if he will

- make it his policy to require planning authorities that permit the construction of additional storeys to existing apartment blocks to conduct annual surveys on the (A) frequency of defective outcomes and (B) implications for existing leaseholders for their (1) costs, (2) property values and (3) quality of life.

 [R] (6662)
- 39N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2022 to Question 2468 on Social Rented Housing: Construction, what the economic conditions are that will need to be met for the Affordable Homes Programme to meet its target of 180,000 new homes; and if the Government is on track to meet those economic conditions in the next two years.
- 40N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2022 to Question 2468 on Social Rented Housing: Construction, how many of the 180,000 new homes provided under the Affordable Homes Programme will be for affordable and social rent. (6749)
- 41N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper: Missions and Metrics Technical Annex, what the current status is of the Missions, in the context of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill which provides that the first statement of levelling-up missions must come into effect before the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which this section comes into force.
- 42N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed reduction of 90,000 civil servants on the levelling up missions for the English regions. (6760)
- 43N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of road surfacing carried out on (a) national roads in England and (b) local roads in England which incorporates warm mix asphalt; and whether steps are being taken to increase the use of warm mix asphalt. (6693)
- 44N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department provides for small businesses on employer-led schemes that encourage staff to cycle or walk to work. (6941)
- 45N **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure frequent and reliable transport is available and accessible to all rail commuters. (6940)
- 46N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with representatives of P&O Ferries on securing the return of the personal belongings of the 800 seafarers who were dismissed in March 2022. (6742)

- 47N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of London Port Authorities proposal to expand control over the Thames riverbank eastwards of Teddington Lock. (6863)
- 48N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 156348, on Universal Credit, if she will place a copy of those equality assessments in the House of Commons Library. (6680)
- 49N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the discussion at the Universal Credit Programme Board on 12 November 2019, if she will place a copy of the evaluation strategy for the proposed Move to UC in the House of Commons Library. (6681)
- 50N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 35 of the equalities impact assessment for the Government's decision to freeze Local Housing Allowance rates in 2021-22, if she will place the data her Department collected in respect of the second bullet point, which states that we will monitor the proportion of LHA claimants with shortfalls and the amounts of those shortfalls, in the House of Commons Library. (6683)
- 51N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department undertook an equalities impact assessment of the Government's decision to freeze Local Housing Allowance rates in 2022-23. (6684)
- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to help ensure efficient and clear communication between her Department and the Child Maintenance Service on benefit fraud claims and investigations. (6884)
- 53N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what financial support her Department is providing to people diagnosed with long covid who are out of work.

 (6878)
- 54N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many state pension claimants face delays to the first payments of their pension in (a) Newcastle and (b) the North East of England. (6762)
- 55N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether tax credit recipients who have more than £16,000 in savings will lose all their support on being migrated to Universal Credit after the one year grace period, or whether they will be entitled to further transitional protection. (6670)
- 56N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what protections her Department has put in place for people with complex disabilities undergoing managed migration to Universal Credit. (6671)

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57N Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the (a) help and (b) guidance available to people with complex disabilities undergoing managed migration to Universal Credit.

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- 58N Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people with complex disabilities who are undergoing managed migration to Universal Credit will not have their benefits claims unfairly stopped. (6673)
- 59N Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance she has given to support services assisting people with complex disabilities undergoing managed migration to Universal Credit. (6674)
- 60N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of midwives in the NHS. (6935)
- 61N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commit to taking cross-Government action on the social determinants of health in the Health Disparities White Paper. (6889)
- 62N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the equality impact assessment relating to the guidance published on 21 February 2022, entitled COVID-19 Response: Living with COVID-19. (6916)
- 63N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding for research into myalgic encephalomyelitis; and what steps he is taking to meet the additional needs of people living with myalgic encephalomyelitis and other similar chronic conditions. (6962)
- 64N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve levels of dementia diagnoses in rural areas. (6963)
- 65N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that identification of dementia in patients is prioritised during hospital admissions. (6964)
- 66N Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support and resources are being made available to NHS Trusts in the South East for patients diagnosed with long covid. (6879)
- 67N Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for a patient to be diagnosed with long covid within NHS Trusts in the South East. (6880)

- 68N **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of
 State for Health and Social Care, what assistance it is providing to Public Health
 Scotland on the outbreak of monkeypox. (6870)
- 69N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of decision not to offer antiviral medication to patients with severe learning disabilities or brain damage and currently excluded from the list of those at highest risk from covid-19. (6774)
- 70N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings by the JCVI that people on the Learning Disabilities Register are at increased risk of mortality from covid-19, if he will request a reassessment of this group's eligibility for a fourth vaccine dose. (6775)
- 71N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish a new sexual and reproductive health strategy; and whether he plans to include in that strategy an assessment of the potential merits of including a requirement to return levels of face-to-face testing at sexual health clinics to pre-covid-19 outbreak levels. (6910)
- 72N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of sexual health clinics in England (a) continued and (b) ceased offering face-to-face testing during the covid-19 outbreak; and of those that ceased offering face-to-face testing, how many and what proportion have restored that service as of 23 May 2022. (6911)
- 73N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on recruitment consultants in each of the last five years. (6832)
- 74N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for sexual health clinics in London. (6856)
- 75N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the World Health Organisation's proposal for a new international agreement on pandemic preparedness and response; and if she will make a statement. (6741)
- 76N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding her Department has
 contributed to the Turkish-British Tatlidil annual meeting since it was created in
 2011, by year. (6926)
- 77N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in her Department
 have worked on the Tatlidil annual meeting since 2011, broken down by year. (6927)

- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the annual British Turkish
 Tatlidil meeting still takes place. (6931)
- 79N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of
 7 March 2022 to Question 132296 on Afghanistan: Chevening Scholarships
 Programme, how her Department plans to contact Chevening Alumni currently at
 risk in Afghanistan. (6803)
- 80N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132296, on Afghanistan: Chevening Scholarships Programme, which stated that it is not known how many Chevening Alumni are currently in Afghanistan, what steps her Department plans to take to contact eligible Chevening Alumni to support them through next steps in applying to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme.
- 81N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the entertainment budget has been of (a) the UK representative to the European Union and subsequently (b) the UK Mission to the EU in each year since 2015. (6891)
- 82N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of whether funding from Sri Lanka's Conflict and Stabilisation and Security Fund programme has been spent on training the Sri Lankan police and security forces involved in the response to the May 2022 protests. (6892)
- 83N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions
 with her Turkish counterpart on Operation Claw Lock. (6912)
- 84N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she will take to help ensure that (a) relevant stakeholders and (b) members of the public are able to feed into the UK's position on the World Health Organisation's new international agreement on pandemic preparedness and response. (6855)
- 85N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department on 18 May 2022, on Foreign National Offender Removal Flights, Official Report, column 687, in respect of each of the 112 individuals originally included on the flight manifest, whether each of those individuals were on the flight when it departed; what criminal convictions each of those individuals had; and for what reasons certain individuals did not depart on that flight.

- 86N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy for refugees from Ukraine who have arrived under the Ukraine Family Scheme to be entitled to free travel on public transport for follow up visa appointments with her Department. (6915)
- 87N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Homes for Ukraine scheme were received by UK Visas and Immigration between 18 and 25 March 2022; and of those applications, how many had received a permission to travel letter as of 18 April 2022. (6920)
- 88N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which national human rights institutions will be able to inspect the provision of services for those refugees whose applications for asylum will be covered by the joint new migration and economic development partnership with Rwanda.
- 89N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board 1 (PLAB 1) and Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board 2 (PLAB 2) candidates in the UK having to incur further costs to extend their visas in order to take the PLAB 1 or PLAB 2 exam, as a result of their exams being rescheduled for later in 2022. (6885)
- 90N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has any plans to allow Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board 1 and Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board 2 candidates to extend their visas without them having to incur further costs in order to take their exams in the event that they are rescheduled by the General Medical Council. (6886)
- 91N Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve recruitment and
 retention of staff at HM Passport Office, in order to manage the backlog of
 outstanding passport cases. (6881)
- 92N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will instruct HM Passport Office to make available more fast-track and premium service appointments. (6882)
- 93N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women detained in Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre have been deported as of 23 May 2022. (6908)
- 94N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Afghan refugees that will be resettled in the UK following referral by the UNHCR. (6843)

- 95N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied minors are (a) on the waiting list for (i) the Ukraine Family Scheme and (ii) the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme and (b) how many people have been granted visas but are yet to arrive in the UK for each of those schemes.
- 96N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many decision makers in her Department are working on processing the backlog of asylum applications. (6782)
- 97N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were employed at the contractor Teleperformance to service the Passport Office contract in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (6783)
- 98N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many meetings her Ministers had with the senior management of the Passport Office in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 to discuss plans for responding to the expected increase in passport renewal applications that result from the re-opening of the travel industry and easing of covid-related lockdown restrictions. (6784)
- 99N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many discussions Ministers in her Department had in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 with the senior management of Teleperformance on plans for responding to the expected increase in passport renewal applications that would result from the re-opening of the travel industry and easing of covid-related lockdown restrictions. (6785)
- 100NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to reduce the 24 week processing time frame for a family visa to its original 12 week service standard. (6838)
- 101NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many school group coaches entered UK ports in the first quarter of (a) 2019 and (b) 2022. (6893)
- 102N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of the people fleeing Afghanistan that were granted six month emergency visas have now been granted longer term visas following the expiry of the emergency visa. (6759)
- 103N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support family reunion for people fleeing Afghanistan whose relatives escaped to other countries. (6761)
- 104N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, whether her Department has provided a full response to Bishop's
 review of Hillsborough families' experiences. (6779)

- 105NJane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average response time is for correspondence on immigration cases from honourable Members to the Home Office; and if she will make a statement.

 (6905)
- 106NAndrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the House will be able to review the proposed changes to Parliament's restoration and renewal programme. (6753)
- 107N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions a call out relating to a fault in armed forces accommodation resulted in a wait of more than one month for the repair to be completed in each of the last three years.

 (6874)
- 108N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his

 Department will reopen Rainsbrook Secure Training Centre. (6780)
- 109NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 2 March 2022, Official Report, column 1037, what assessment he has made of the request from the Greater Manchester Mayor and Combined Authority for a non-charging clean air zone for Greater Manchester. (6724)
- 110N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Prime Minister, what meetings he has had with the Second Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Office on the Investigation into Alleged Gatherings on Government Premises during Covid Restrictions (b) and when those meetings took place. (6846)
- 111N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Prime Minister, whether his office organised a meeting with the Second Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Office, to discuss the Investigation into Alleged Gatherings on Government Premises during covid-19 restrictions. (6847)
- 112N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of eligible parents take up tax free childcare. (6944)
- 113N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide a breakdown of the proportion of eligible households that take up tax free childcare in each (a) region and (b) nation of the UK.

 (6945)

Questions for Answer on Monday 6 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Sir Bernard Jenkin (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will estimate the likely (a) length of cabling, (b) transmission capacity, (c) financial cost of the proposed Sealink 1 undersea electrical cable from Sizewell to Kent, referred to as SCD1 in the latest National Grid Network Options Appraisal; and if he will make a statement. (6661)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing pharmacists to amend patient prescriptions when there is a supply shortage of hormone replacement therapy medications. (6695)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure hormone replacement therapy suppliers can meet the current level of demand for those medications. (6696)
- 4N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to secure supplies of Jynneos, also known as Imvanex and Imvamune, or other vaccines used for monkeypox. (6877)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was paid by NHS England and NHS trusts to recruitment consultants in each of the last five years. (6833)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's projected spend is on recruitment consultants for 2022-23. (6834)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the projected spend is by NHS England and NHS trusts on recruitment consultants for 2022-23. (6835)
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Government spent on the Independent review of Smokefree 2030 policies. (6836)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the (a) increased rate of inflation and (b) consequential tax implications for GP pensions. (6948)
- 2N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on (a) issues relating to GP pensions and (b) how annual allowances are calculated in relation to those pensions. (6949)
- 3N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many technical meetings
 representatives of the UK Government have attended with the EU on the
 Northern Ireland Protocol since October 2021. (6946)
- 4N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will provide details of what
 items in respect of the Northern Ireland Protocol have been discussed in technical
 meetings between representatives of the UK Government and EU since October
 2021.