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# **Questions tabled on Tuesday 24 May 2022**

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 May

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions the Prime Minister has had with the Second Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Office. [Transferred] (6845)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the President of COP26, how many officials in his Department are working on COP26. [Transferred] (5661
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the removal of Maternity Action from the Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination Advisory Board.

  [Transferred] (6864)
- 4 lan Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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.
  [Transferred] (6773)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he 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 he will make a statement.

  [Transferred] (6675)

Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking towards a veterinary agreement between the UK and the EU to help reduce trade barriers on both imports and exports between the UK and the EU; and if he will make a statement.

[Transferred] (6676)

7 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she 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 she will make a statement.

[Transferred] (6849)

- 8 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce a bursary for podiatry students of £9,000 a year.

  [Transferred] (6936)
- 9 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to fund research into the impact of social media on young people's mental health.

  [Transferred] (6740)
- 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.

  [Transferred] (6711)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (6705)
- 12 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (6706)
- John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.

  [Transferred] (6802)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 May

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what meetings the Prime minister 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.
  [Transferred] (6846)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister's 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.

[Transferred] (6847)

- 3 **lan Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants were working from home by constituency on average during 2020. (7997)
- 4 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants have been working from home more than 50 per cent of their working hours by constituency as of 24 May 2022. (7998)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress the Supply Chain Advisory Group and Industry Taskforce has made on its work.

  [Transferred] (6776)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he had with trade unions representing civil servants prior to the announcement by his Department of the reduction in the number of civil servants by 91,000.
- 7 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a UK carbon border adjustment mechanism. (7970)
- 8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to cap the cost charged to residents who wish to remove the gas supply from their residential property. (8023)
- 9 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of the EU's decision to not recognise British hallmarking on (a) smiths and (b) jewellers. (7905)
- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues and with his EU counterparts on the EU's decision on British metal hallmarking. (7906)

- 11 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to introduce legislative proposals regulating the heat networks sector. (8229)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish details of ECO4; when he plans for that scheme to be operational; and what steps he is taking to ensure there will be continuity with ECO3. (7959)
- 13 Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on the implementation of the Home Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme. (8165)
- Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Net Zero strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help promote apprenticeships in the environmental sector. (7919)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to (a) identify and (b) allocate sites for new small modular reactors. (7983)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of deploying small modular reactors in Northern Ireland. (7984)
- 17 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of nuclear power's contribution to energy security in the UK. (7985)
- 18 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what further steps he is taking to improve the energy efficiency of domestic buildings. (8235)
- 19 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to reform Ofgem's statutory duty to include oversight of meeting net-zero commitments. (8236)
- 20 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what equality impact assessment the Government has carried out for the closure of the Insolvency Service office in Cambridge; and whether a copy of its findings can be placed in the House of Commons Library. (8020)
- 21 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the planned closure of the Insolvency Service office in Cambridge, where interviews previously conducted by that office will be relocated to once that site closes.

  (8021)

- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the local Chambers of Commerce or Federation of Small Businesses were consulted on the decision to close the Insolvency Service office in Cambridge.
  (8022)
- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to provide the Digital Markets Unit with statutory powers in the parliamentary session 2022-23. (8097)
- 24 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will create a listings directory of community events occurring across the country, including York's community Viking Festival, to encourage staycations and visits from families across the UK. (8066)
- 25 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing Government support for partnerships between local businesses and community arts projects, events and venues, to assist with costs, volunteering and wider support.

  (8067)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department will take to ensure that national records of war memorials are accurately maintained. (8151)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will undertake urgent reforms to the childcare sector, including allocating adequate funding to ensure that staff are sufficiently well paid to provide high-quality, affordable childcare. (8139)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how membership of the Care Review Implementation Board of experts will be decided.

  (8140)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people will sit on the Care Review Implementation Board of experts. (8141)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for the care system in response to the independent review of children's social care. (8142)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of refocusing the care system on early intervention as recommended by the independent review of children's social care. (8143)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government has plans to bring forward legislative proposals in response to the independent review of children's social care. (8144)

- 33 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government plans to take to improve outcomes for care experienced young people.

  (8145)
- Andy Carter (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that pre-reception and post-reception children can recover their ability to speak and understand language during the covid-19 recovery. (8202)
- Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Archdiocese of Southwark on the diocese's decision to (a) remove foundational governors from the Governing Board of The John Fisher School in Purley and (b) to cancel the visit of an LGBT+ author from visiting that school; and what discussion he has had with the diocese to encourage it to engage with meditation with that school.
- 36 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish his revised timetable for the (a) delivery of The Futures Academy school on the Sheen Way site and (b) decamp of staff and pupils from the Carew Manor site.

  (8187)
- 37 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his revised timetable is for the delivery of a special educational needs school at the Rose Hill site in Sutton. (8188)
- 38 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to revisit the decision on funding for Sutton Free School 1 in the event that data demonstrates a need for further secondary school places in the London Borough of Sutton. (8189)
- 39 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact on pupils' learning of inclusive learning teams in each further education college. (8176)
- 40 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to increase annual capital expenditure on schools in order to fund the removal of all dangerous asbestos from school buildings within 40 years. (7996)
- 41 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle bullying in schools. (7894)
- 42 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available for victims of bullying in schools. (7895)
- 43 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Sefton Council's Children's Social Care department. (8149)

- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the capability of Sefton Council's political leadership to run an effective Children's Social Care department. (8150)
- 45N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's 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. [Transferred] (6724)
- 46 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the email dated 5 May 2022 from his Department's Bovine TB Programme to authors of a report cited in the Veterinary Record containing a correction and apology from his Department for a data error on the incidence of bovine TB in areas where badgers were not culled, if he will issue a (a) public apology for, and retraction of his Department's blog issued by his Department's press office on 18 March 2022, entitled Rebuttal of claims on TB cull effectiveness and (b) correction to all journalists and independent parties briefed on the contents of that press statement; and if he will make a statement. (7961)
- 47 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2020 to Question 24232 on Dogs: Electronic Training Aids, what the merits for animal welfare are of (a) not banning electronic collars used to stop dogs barking of (b) banning electronic collars used to stop dogs chasing livestock. (8102)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to encourage game hunters the change from lead-shot to steel-shot ammunition for shotguns. (7989)
- 49 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Question 894 on flood insurance, whether the eligibility of the Build Back Better scheme will expand on the FloodRe scheme to include properties with more than three flats.
- 50 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the recent outbreak of foot and mouth in Southeast Asia does not spread to the UK. (8019)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the number of unladen lorries (a) entering the EU from the UK and (b) entering the UK from the EU in each of the last 10 years; and if she will make a statement. (7892)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reform the private rented sector and help strengthening renters' rights; and if he will make it his policy to end Section 21 evictions. (8136)

- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the process on retrofitting homes; and if he will take steps to speed up that process.

  (8137)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to build affordable homes to ensure that keyworkers are able to afford homes in their communities. (8138)
- Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of pairing British towns and cities with those in Ukraine and surrounding countries, to help support humanitarian efforts and to rebuild destroyed infrastructure. (7975)
- 56 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he has held discussions with representatives of the London Borough of Sutton on its Gypsy and Traveller site plan due to be submitted in 2022. (8183)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to urgently introduce
  statutory protections to protect green belt and greenfield sites from speculative
  developments before wider planning reforms are introduced in the Levelling Up
  Bill.

  (8168)
- Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timeframe is for changing the annual index of park home pitch fees from the Retail Price Index to the Consumer Price Index. (7971)
- 59 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of identifying Ipswich as a priority levelling up area. (8178)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was provided to Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council through his Department's Local Council Tax Support Administration Subsidy Grant.
  (8025)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will publish the data it holds on the number of households in the Solihull constituency that have benefited from his Department's Help to Buy scheme.
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department awarded to Solihull
   Metropolitan Borough Council as part of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (8027)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits
  of applying further controls to rents in (a) York and (b) other high cost areas. (8057)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the
  timely delivery of house building programmes by local authorities in areas that
  have high housing costs as a result of insufficient supply.

  (8058)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps through local planning to ensure that land approved to generate sustainable energy is used to power new build developments including (a) garden villages and (b) towns.
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to move civil service jobs to the North West.
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help
  ensure that property developers are not able to avoid responsibility for cladding
  and other remedial costs by (a) liquidating, (b) declaring bankruptcy and (c)
  repurchasing the freehold under a new company.

  (8092)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support co-freeholders who are prevented from selling their property and share of freehold as a result of other co-freeholders refusing to sign transfer documents. (8094)
- 69 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government supports the delivery of the Croydon Area Remodelling Scheme; what financial settlement the Government plans to award Network Rail to deliver that scheme; and what his timeframe is for delivery of that scheme.
- 70 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Govia Thameslink Railway on the (a) safety concerns regarding the gap between the train and the platform and (b) length of the platform at Hackbridge station; and whether his Department plans to offer assistance in tackling those concerns.
- 71 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with Govia Thameslink Railway on step free access for the southbound platform at Carshalton Beeches station. (8191)

- 72 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Govia Thameslink Railway on restoring rail services to pre-pandemic levels, especially during peak hours, to and from (a) Carshalton, (b) Carshalton Beeches, (c) Hackbridge and (d) Wallington stations.
- 73 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) Network Rail, (b) Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR), (c) Transport for London (TfL) and (d) the London Borough of Sutton about re-instating a dual track between Sutton and Belmont stations. (8193)
- 74 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) Transport for London (TfL) and (b) the London Borough of Sutton on (i) bus, (ii) rail and (iii) other public transport access requirements to the London Cancer Hub site. (8194)
- 75N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether hid 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.
- 76 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Freeport East on demand for rail freight transport in the East of England. (8177)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is Department's policy that the short list for the Great British Railways competition will be announced and there will be a Ministerial visit and public vote in May 2022; and if he will publish any updates to that timetable. (8063)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the matrix used to assess bids when he publishes the shortlist for Great British Railways; and if he will provide feedback to successful applicants on the merits of their application. (8064)
- 79 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Great British Railways headquarters is located, whether he plans to move a proportion of his Department's staff to that location. (8065)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made the adequacy of pavement parking legislation. (8155)
- 81 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the provenance was of the steel used by Crossrail Ltd in the construction of the Elizabeth Line. (8246)

- 82 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps with airline companies to help reduce the cost of flights from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (7978)
- 83 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with local transport authorities to ensure the provision of a sheltered area at each bus stop in the UK.
  (7979)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps with car manufacturers to ensure that crash tests equally assess the impact of crashes on women as well as men. (7987)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any progress has been made on investigations into complaints made by the families and loved ones of people killed aboard Malaysian Airlines flight 17 on 17 July 2014. (7991)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many PIP applications her Department has received from claimants with (a) Myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) or (b) Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) as a medical condition in each of the last three years.
- 87 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of disabled adults have been in employment in each year since 2017, by sector. (8068)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will publish the data it holds on the number of households in the Solihull Constituency that have benefited from the Warm Homes Discount scheme in 2021.

  (8028)
- 89 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has performance standards for clearance times for Personal Independence Payments. (8101)
- 90 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to increase (a) carers allowance and (b) attendance allowance in line with inflation. (8157)
- 91 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 154232, for what reason the post of Chair of the Universal Credit Programme Board was not advertised for open public recruitment; and if she will make an assessment of the compliance of that advertising process with the Code of Guidance on Public Appointments.

- 92 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 154232, whether the Commissioner on Public Appointments was notified that the post of Chair of the Universal Credit Programme Board was not going to be advertised for open public recruitment.
- 93 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 154232, what the level of remuneration was for the post of Chair of the Universal Credit Programme Board in each year since its creation. (8088)
- 94 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applicants were interviewed for the post of Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee. (8089)
- 95 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2022 to Question 154234 on Universal Credit: Publicity, on what date the Advertising Standards Authority's determination, that the UC uncovered adverts in The Metro were exaggerated and misleading, was presented to the Board. (8090)
- 96 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his revised timetable is for the delivery of the new specialist emergency care hospital in Sutton. (8181)
- 97 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the extent of backlogs in elective surgery at (a) the Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust and (b) the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust. (8195)
- 98 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the length of time that patients transported to the Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust by ambulance (a) have to wait for an ambulance to arrive and (b) remain waiting in an ambulance before being admitted into A&E. (8196)
- 99 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to kinship carers. (8172)
- 100 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to encourage local authorities to increase their support for kinship carers in the context of the varying levels of support under different local authorities.
  (8173)
- 101 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the level of need for respite breaks for kinship carers. (8174)

- 102 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the offer of a fourth covid-19 booster jab to people diagnosed with long covid. (8164)
- 103 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to projected increases in diagnoses of dementia, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a dementia medicines taskforce to develop new treatments for the condition. (8218)
- 104 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the average level of physical activity in Ipswich and other local authority areas in England. (8175)
- 105 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on increasing diagnosis rates for dementia. (8105)
- 106 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help promote innovation in dementia diagnosis. (8106)
- 107 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to extend eligibility for Healthy Start Vouchers by extending the age limit by one year to cover children under the age of five to cover the gap between the end of eligibility to Healthy Start and the start of free school meals; and if he will make a statement. (7962)
- 108 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make Healthy Start vouchers available to families with no recourse to public funds; and if he will make a statement. (7963)
- 109 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to extend (a) Healthy Start and (b) free school meals to everyone who receives Universal Credit; and if he will make a statement.
- 110 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has devised a scale of likely infection for an outbreak of monkeypox in the UK. (8060)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the growing number of cases of monkey pox in the UK, whether he plans to make a statement on the nature of that disease, how it is spread and how to protect the public from transmission. (8061)
- 112 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the vaccination options available to prevent the spread of monkeypox. (8062)

- 113 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of A&E service provision for children in Southport. (8147)
- 114 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has had made on the adequacy of North-West Ambulance Service ambulance response times. (8148)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to ensure that patients are able to access treatment at wound dressing clinics without delay. (8156)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the devolved Administrations on the proposal by Alzheimer's Research UK for the establishment of a Dementia Medicines Taskforce. (8029)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps in response to Alzheimer's Research UK's proposal for the establishment of a Dementia Medicines Taskforce. (8030)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) raise awareness of and (b) tackle eating disorders.

  (7981)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK have been diagnosed with permanent brain damage.

  (7990)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of endometriosis clinics in the UK. (7995)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to raise awareness of the Government recommendation to take a vitamin D supplement in the autumn and winter months.
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of vitamin D deficiency on people at high risk from covid-19 in the event that they contract that virus. (7913)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that people with lower incomes have access to foods rich in vitamin D. (7914)
- **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to the NHS has been of non-disclosure agreements signed within the NHS since 2014. (8074)

- 125 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) children and (b) adults with cystic fibrosis in England saw a clinical psychologist at their annual review, in each year since 2015.
- 126 Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of dentists in Gateshead who (a) treat NHS patients and (b) have left the NHS to work in private practice since March 2020; and what the average size of dentist patient lists are in Gateshead for (i) NHS and (ii) private patients for which the latest figures are available. (8103)
- 127 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made
  of the implications for her policies of the UN Relief and Works Agency's use of the
  Palestinian Authority school curriculum in its schools in the West Bank and Gaza;
  and if she will make a statement.

  (8083)
- 128 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had
  with representatives of the Palestinian Authority (PA) on the removal of material
  reportedly inciting violence and antisemitism and the inclusion of material
  promoting peace in the PA school curriculum; and if she will make a statement. (8084)
- 129 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to The UK Government's
  strategy for international development, published on 16 May 2022, whether she
  plans to change the proportion of UK diplomatic costs for particular countries that
  are attributed to Official Development Assistance budgets. (7952)
- 130 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's planned reduction of funding to multilateral organisations on global efforts to (a) end the epidemics of (i) AIDS, (ii) malaria and (iii) tuberculosis and (b) reduce the number of deaths caused by those diseases. (7953)
- 131 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
  potential impact of her Department's planned reduction of funding to multilateral
  organisations on global efforts to (a) reduce the global prevalence of trachoma
  and (b) the number of cases of blindness caused by trachoma. (7954)
- 132 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
  potential impact her Department's International Development Strategy on the
  lives of disabled people in African countries. (7955)

- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to
  update the International Development Strategy to include specific targets on (a)
  food security, (b) access to reproductive and sexual healthcare and (c) clean water
  and sanitation.

  (7956)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has
  targets for reducing levels of (a) violence and (b) violent deaths as part of her
  Department's approach to conflict prevention in the African continent. (7957)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions officials in his
  Department have had with (a) the International Monetary Fund and (b) G7
  member countries on the effect of the upcoming debt repayments due from
  Ukraine on that country's ability to mitigate the humanitarian impact of Russian
  aggression.

  (8171)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the severe drought in Horn of Africa; and if she will take steps to increase the humanitarian assistance provided to that region. (8098)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of food price rises as a result of the conflict in Ukraine on the humanitarian situation in the East and Horn of Africa. (8099)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the East and Horn of Africa in (a) preparing for future droughts, (b) building more resilient systems and (c) ending exacerbating factors such as conflict.
- **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support elected women in parliaments overseas. (7885)
- **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what bilateral programmes her Department has in place to support elected women in parliaments overseas. (7886)
- **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to work with multilateral institutions to support elected women in parliaments overseas. (7887)

- 142 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps Her Majesty's Ambassadors are taking to support elected women parliamentarians in the countries where they are posted. (7888)
- 143 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that British Overseas Territories are not being used to circumvent sanctions. (8211)
- 144 Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to prevent companies from using lower regulatory standards in (a) Bermuda, (b) British Virgin Islands and (c) Cayman Islands to (i) take advantage of loopholes and (ii) avoid scrutiny from shareholders.
- 145 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential risk that listed companies, including those that are Chinese or Russian controlled, may use incorporation in the British Overseas Territories to pay less than market value to other shareholders when taking the business private. (8213)
- 146 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has had discussions with authorities in (a) Bermuda, (b) British Virgin Islands and (c) the Cayman Islands on the potential merits of increasing protections for British minority shareholders in companies incorporated in those jurisdictions. (8214)
- 147 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of the conflict in Ukraine, whether the Government plans to encourage British Overseas Territories to speed up the introduction of publicly accessible registers of beneficial ownership.
- 148 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will commission a full
  independent inquiry into her Department's handling of the cases of Nazanin
  Zaghari Ratcliffe and Anoosheh Ashoori.

  (8048)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with the UN to

  strengthen global actions against human rights atrocities. (8052)
- 150 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she plans to take to
  examine the report of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle
  Bachelet's visit to China. (8053)

- 151 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is considering imposing
  additional sanctions on China due to the continued persecution of Uyghur
  Muslims in that country.

  (8056)
- 152 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
  help resolve the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. (8152)
- 153 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she expects eVisas to be restored for UK citizens visiting India. (8199)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
   Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions
   with her Chilean counterpart on political stability in that country.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps
  to support people who wish to migrate from Cuba to the UK. (7992)
- 156 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her
  Department's stated zero tolerance approach to antisemitism of the UK's financial support for the UN Relief and Works Agency which utilises the official Palestinian
  Authority school curriculum in its schools in the West Bank and Gaza; and if she will make a statement.
- 157 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce catalytic converter thefts in (a) Carshalton and Wallington, (b) London and (c) the rest of the UK. (8185)
- 158 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce (a) theft of a vehicle, (b) theft from a vehicle, (c) trespass on public or private land with a vehicle, (d) alteration of a vehicle with the intent to cause anti-social behaviour and (e) other crimes and anti-social behaviours involving vehicles. (8186)
- 159 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the average waiting time between someone from overseas submitting an application for a visitor visa and receiving a decision. (8112)
- 160NMichael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Rwanda policy for asylum seekers, whether the Government provides funding to Care4Calais; what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recent comments made by Care4Calais on her Rwanda policy for asylum seekers; and if she will make a statement.

- 161 Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has issued guidance in respect of its approach to leave afforded to Ukrainian nationals who enter the UK via the Common Travel Area having arrived lawfully in the Republic of Ireland.
  - (8225)
- 162 Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is a cap on the number of illegal immigrants who can be transferred to Rwanda under the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with that country. (7899)
- 163 Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken by her Department to process a passport application is; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce that time. (7900)
- 164 Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the financial impact on police forces of lock-on protests. (7901)
- 165 Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on housing asylum seekers in hotels in each of the last five years. (7902)
- 166 Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many failed asylum seekers have been deported from the UK since 2020. (7903)
- 167 Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of failed asylum seekers who have no right to remain in the UK. (7904)
- 168 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether premium application centres provide an accessible service for visa applicants in the US planning to visit the UK. (8024)
- 169 David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 30 March from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL8349. (8113)
- 170 David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 4 March and (b) 28 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL8914. (8114)
- 171 David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 9 February and (b) 17 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11291. (8115)

- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 23 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11393. (8116)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 14 April 2022
  from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11439.
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 21 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11492. (8118)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 20 January and (b) 14 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11192.
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 20 January and (b) 14 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11182.
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 3 February and (b) 14 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11279.
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 11 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL10748. (8122)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 22 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11383. (8123)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 25 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11307. (8124)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 22 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11315. (8125)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11555. (8126)

- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 9 March,
  (b) 7 April and (c) 5 May 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11374.
- 184 David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 10 February,
  (b) 10 March, (c) 7 April and (d) 23 May 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL10893.
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 28 March and (b) 3 May 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11486. (8129)
- 186 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 21 March and (b) 3 May 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11009. (8130)
- 187 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 11 April and (b) 9 May 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11141. (8131)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 7 April and
  (b) 5 May 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11296. (8132)
- 189 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department is taking to ensure that passport applications are processed accurately and without delay. (8153)
- 190 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what assessment her Department has made of the current delays
  within HM Passport Office.

  (8154)
- 191 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing for the Safer Streets Fund. (8133)
- 192 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that people who are under investigation for rape are monitored to prevent (a) further attacks and (b) evasion of justice.
  (7986)
- 193 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to address allegations of cyber bullying in the UK. (7993)

- 194 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to impose entry and exit restrictions on people housed at the new asylum accommodation centre at RAF Linton-on-Ouse.

  (8032)
- 195 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to include an immigration detention centre at the Linton-on-Ouse asylum accommodation site. (8033)
- 196 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's timescale is for commencing use of the Linton-on-Ouse site to house people seeking asylum. (8034)
- 197 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to set a maximum length of time that a person can be housed at the proposed Linton-on-Ouse asylum accommodation centre.

  (8035)
- 198 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the maximum number of residents is for the proposed Linton-on-Ouse asylum accommodate site.

  (8036)
- 199 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether residents will sleep in (a) dormitories or (b) shared rooms at the new asylum accommodation centre at RAF Linton-on-Ouse; and what the capacity is of those rooms. (8037)
- 200 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff will be required at the Linton-on-Ouse asylum reception centre and how many of those staff have been recruited. (8038)
- 201 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of enabling graduates from high-ranking UK universities to apply for the High Potential Individual visa. (8093)
- 202 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria his Department uses to measure social value in relation to army procurement. (7925)
- 203 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which office in his Department will oversee the Defence BattleLab. (7926)
- 204 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to increase the volume of land ground combat systems being exported from the UK. (7927)
- 205 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to make available to Parliament through life capability road maps, referred to on p18 of the Land Industrial Strategy. (7928)

- 206 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the levels of funding required for Land Integrated Operating Service arrangements. (7929)
- 207 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to publish the industrial health assessment as set out on page 30 of the Land Industrial Strategy. (7930)
- 208 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects MROS to reach initial operational capability. (7931)
- 209 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the UK's current ability to protect undersea cables. (7933)
- 210 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days HMS Protector was at sea in each of the last five years, broken down by calendar years.

  (7934)
- 211 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2022 to Question 3555 on RAF Lakenheath, what the cost is of the infrastructure programmes and projects his Department has agreed to deliver on behalf of the United States Visiting Forces at RAF Lakenheath.
- Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for
  Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the National Shipbuilding
  Office will maximise opportunities for work for UK shipyards in future public
  procurement competitions. (8166)
- 213 John Nicolson (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish his Department's independent analysis of ECOPEL faux fur that found that it did not meet necessary requirements to replace bear fur for use in Queen's Guards caps. (8031)
- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle cyber attacks against the UK. (7980)
- 215 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the number of false flag operations conducted by Russia with the intention of legitimising military action in Ukraine. (7994)
- 216 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who the owner or tenant is of the site at RAF Linton-on-Ouse; and whether that site has recently been sold or rented. (8039)
- 217 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will (a) provide details of and (b) publish any agreement his Department has reached with the Home Office to enable the site at Linton-on-Ouse to be used as asylum accommodation. (8040)

- 218 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether sites in his Department's estate were considered alongside RAF Linton-on-Ouse for use as an asylum accommodation site. (8041)
- 219 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which of his Department's sites are being considered for use as asylum accommodation in the future. (8042)
- 220 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to prevent UK libel laws from being used to (a) prevent or (b) punish the exposure of wrongdoing in the international development sector by burdening those involved in such exposures with the costs of a legal defence. (7951)
- 221 Kate Griffiths (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to respond to the Criminal Injury Compensation Scheme Review 2020.
  (8180)
- 222 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his policy is on the circumstances under which voluntary deportation to countries of origin is the appropriate course of action for people serving indeterminate sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection in the UK. (8079)
- 223NStephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much Southern Water has paid of the £90 million fine issued in July 2021; and how his Department is using the funds received.

  [Transferred] (6890)
- Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he had discussions with the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission prior to the publication of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill.
- 225 Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions his Department had with relevant (a) individuals and (b) organisations on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill prior to its publication.
  (8223)
- Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill with Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights.
- 227 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he has had with (a) his Deputy Chief of Staff and (b) Lynton Crosby on the potential merits of a windfall tax on oil and gas company profits; and if he will make a statement.

  (7958)
- 228 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will

  (a) lift the mileage rates limit for public sector workers who are required to use their vehicle to do their jobs and (b) increase the approved mileage rates inline with the current cost of fuel.

  (8134)

- 229 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the reintroduction of hospital car parking charges will have on NHS staff who have no other means of getting to work; and if he will take steps to exempt permanently hospital car parking charges for NHS staff.

  (8135)
- 230 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of potential implications for its policies of the funding recommendations made by the independent review of children's social care.

  (8146)
- 231 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2022 to Question 4565, on Bank Services, which banks are participants in the Current Account Switch Guarantee; and which challenger banks are excluded. (7974)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions officials in his Department have had with (a) the International Monetary Fund and (b) G7 member countries on the effect of the upcoming debt repayments due from Ukraine on that country's ability to mitigate the humanitarian impact of Russian aggression.
- Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Scottish Government has received in Barnett consequentials as a direct result of the London Crossrail Project; whether that project has been treated as an exceptional; and to what extent the calculation of Crossrail-related Barnett has differed from the calculation of standard transport-related funding as laid out in the Statement of Funding Policy.
  (8163)
- 234 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of inflation on the (a) tapered annual allowance for medical pensions and (b) incentives for medical professionals to work additional hours. (8221)
- 235 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the total sum accrued by the Exchequer in fuel duty in each of the last 4 years. (8226)
- 236 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of people who are in debt as a result of pay day loan schemes.
  (7977)
- 237 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to address (a) individuals and (b) organisations that made fraudulent claims for covid-19 assistance programmes. (7982)
- 238 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential economic merits of a UK central bank digital currency. (8237)

Wales on their journey.

(8248)

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(b) Department for Transport to ensure that English bus passes used for travel between two English destinations are valid on bus routes which pass through

## Questions for Answer on Monday 6 June

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the readout of the Cabinet meeting by the Prime Minister's spokesman on 24 May 2022, who conducted the review into the performance of the Government Legal Department; what the terms of reference were for that review; and whether a copy of the review findings will be laid before Parliament.

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- 2N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the readout of the Cabinet meeting by the Prime Minister's spokesman on 24 May 2022, if she will publish the (a) revised guidance given to the Government Legal Department on the type of service it is tasked with providing to other departments and (b) previous guidance that it has replaced. (7940)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of written questions sent to each Government department received a response citing disproportionate cost as grounds upon which not to provide a substantive answer in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021and (d) January-May 2022. (7944)
- 4N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of written questions to each Government department received the response that information was not available in the format requested in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) January to May 2022. (7945)
- 5N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of data and user insight work conducted by the Government Digital Service in 2021. (8010)
- 6N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his Department holds on the number of disconnections of customers in England for non-payment of (a) gas and (b) electricity bills in each of the last five years. (7915)
- 7N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government provides to Post Offices wishing to locate ATMs on the outside of their premises. (7965)
- 8N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to steps to accelerate the transition from animal research to human relevant science. (8044)
- 9N **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the estimated cost of each of the following undersea electricity transmission cables will ultimately be funded

- through electricity bills to residential and commercial customers (a) western link (Hunterston to Flintshire Bridge), (b) eastern link (Peterhead to Drax) and (c) Sealink 1 (Sizewell to Kent). (7882)
- 10N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the effect of rising energy prices on the number of households in fuel poverty in (a) St Helens North constituency, (b) St Helens Metropolitan Borough and (c) the Liverpool City Region.
- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government's Boiler Upgrade Scheme is a low carbon electricity levy. (7884)
- 12N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's data release of on Education, health and care plans, how many EHC plans were (a) issued or (b) revised following a request for a review in that period. (8076)
- 13N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's data release of 12 May 2022 on Education, health and care plans, for what reason data on EHC plan reviews was not included in that release.

  (8077)
- 14N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will introduce skilled, sustainable and vocationally appropriate courses to replace the low-quality courses he plans to remove. (8162)
- 15N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on (a) tackling the issue of dogs attacking livestock and (b) introducing protections for dogs, cats and ferrets being imported into the UK. (8104)
- 16N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to ban the import of puppies under 24 weeks of age. (8197)
- 17N Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department plans to appoint a trade envoy to Uruguay. (7941)
- 18N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reform the forfeiture provisions of leasehold housing. (8078)
- 19N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to reform leasehold tenure in the 2022-23 parliamentary Session. (8080)

- 20N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the status is of the Faith New Deal Pilot Fund; and when his Department plans to notify successful applicants of an award. (8045)
- 21N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Faith New Deal Pilot Fund, for what reason the time taken to award funding to successful applicants has been extended beyond the timeframe initially specified by his Department. (8046)
- 22N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of issuing thank you payments under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (8018)
- 23N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential merits of extending the length of time those claiming legacy benefits can participate in a Skills Bootcamp in HGV driving to 16 weeks.
- 24N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the timescale is for completion of the roadworks at Apex Corner on the A1; what interim steps are being taken to minimise delays and congestion to motorists travelling on, or seeking to access the A1; and if he will make a statement. (7917)
- 25N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many buses in total are currently operating in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland; and what proportion of these buses are (i) electric, (ii) hybrid-diesel, (iii) biomethane, (iv) diesel and (v) other fuels. (7936)
- 26N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much total funding has been awarded to each of the devolved Administrations for the purchases of zero emission buses as of 24 May 2022; and what estimate he has made of the number of zero emission buses that that funding will deliver in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland. (7937)
- 27N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister of 18 May 2022, Official Report, Column 679, what the evidential basis is for 300,000 more people moving off welfare and into work on the Way to Work programme in the last month.
- 28N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will (a) make and (b) publish a plan to reform support for (i) breaks, (ii) respite and care services, (iii) infection control, (iv) identification, (v) financial help, and (vi) support to manage work and care for unpaid carers. (8227)

- 29N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2022 to Question 2599 on Large Goods Vehicle Drivers: Training, what her timescale is for making a decision on whether to extend to 16 weeks the length of time people on legacy benefits can participate in full-time employment-focussed skills training; and if she will make a statement after she has made a decision.
- 30N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the take up rate for Pension Credit in East Yorkshire; and what steps her Department is taking to increase take up of Pension Credit (a) locally and (b) nationally. (7918)
- 31N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the NHS's stock of Philips CPAP machines for home treatment of sleep apnoea are (a) with patients as of 24 May 2022 and (b) affected by the worldwide field safety notice in place relating to certain Philips machines.
- 32N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of the NHS's stock of Phillips CPAP machines affected by the worldwide field safety notice in place relating to certain Philips machines are to be (a) replaced and (b) refurbished in the next 12 months. (8231)
- 33N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many sleep apnoea patients using Phillips CPAP machines that are affected by the worldwide field safety notice relating to Philips machines are being provided with in line filters to mitigate the potential risks of degraded foam producing carcinogenic particles. (8232)
- 34N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to accelerate the procurement of new Phillips CPAP machines, for the home treatment of sleep apnoea, in response to the worldwide field safety notice in place relating to certain Philips machines. (8233)
- 35N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the scope of the Pregnancy Loss Review is; and how that review will relate to the Women's Health Strategy. (8234)
- 36N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average (a) time to trace a contact of a person infected with monkeypox in the UK and (b) proportion of contacts of people infected with monkeypox in the UK traced, since 4 May 2022. (7946)
- 37N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering groups at higher risk of exposure to monkeypox in the UK outbreak a smallpox vaccine immediately upon notification of contact with an infected person. (7947)

- 38N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of accessibility of (a) testing and (b) healthcare for monkeypox for people at risk of infection from community spread in the UK since 4 May 2022. (7948)
- 39N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent the emergence of stigma around monkeypox transmission in the UK for (a) LGBT+ communities and (b) communities with close links to African countries where monkeypox is endemic in rodents.
- 40N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits, in advance of the organisation of any smallpox vaccination programme, of a business support scheme to enable venues which may expose clients to a higher risk of exposure to monkeypox in the UK outbreak to temporarily close with no loss of revenues to interrupt chains of transmission. (7950)
- 41N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of (a) the potentially fatal clotting conditions that may occur during pregnancy and (b) how early intervention can prevent fatal outcomes. (7966)
- 42N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with organisations representing ethnic minority communities on the dementia diagnosis process. (8219)
- 43N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that care home records are accessible to diagnosing clinicians to support the identification, assessment and diagnosis of dementia. (8220)
- 44N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of people with diabetes receiving diabetic retinopathy screening between 2016 and 2021. (7922)
- 45N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of using its experience of the Vaccines Taskforce during the covid-19 outbreak to establish a dementia medicines taskforce to speed up progress in dementia research. (8228)
- 46N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a recovery and respite plan for unpaid carers. (8043)
- 47N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of NHS dental practices currently accepting new patients. (7896)

- 48N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help expand the capacity of NHS dental practices. (7897)
- 49N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of former NHS dentist patients using private dental care. (7898)
- 50N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the (a) number of women accessing testosterone through a private prescription and (b) average cost of those private prescriptions.

  (8209)
- 51N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled Regulating healthcare professionals, protecting the public, which closed on 24 March 2021. (7942)
- 52N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward draft legislation to regulate physician associates and anaesthesia associates. (7943)
- 53N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2022 to Question 156486 on Department of Health and Social Care: Public Opinion, which contractors were responsible for delivering the focus groups and polling services for his Department.
- 54N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) Government officials and (b) officials in his Department are employed to oversee the storage of personal protective equipment. (8012)
- 55N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's forthcoming Women's Health Strategy will include a review of the support available for women and couples who experience a miscarriage.

  (8167)
- 56N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which (a) Minister, (b) civil servant or (c) external partner is leading on his Department's investigation into the North East Ambulance Service. (8069)
- 57N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent staff are working on his Department's investigation into the North East Ambulance Service. (8070)
- 58N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the duration of his Department's investigation into the North East Ambulance Service. (8071)

- 59N Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an outline of the scope of his Department's investigation into the North East Ambulance Service. (8072)
- 60N Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many non-disclosure agreements have been signed within the NHS in each year since 2014. (8073)
- 61N Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of providing funding to regional air ambulance services in England. (8198)
- 62N Beth Winter (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of full-time equivalent workforce vacancies in the NHS in each year since 2010. (8203)
- 63N Beth Winter (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of full-time equivalent workforce vacancies by NHS trust in the most recent reporting period. (8204)
- 64N Beth Winter (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish any modelling on the annual reduction of vacancies in fulltime equivalent workforce vacancies over each of the next five years. (8205)
- 65N Beth Winter (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish any modelling his Department has (a) conducted or (b) received for the 2022 pay review round on the impact on staff retention at different pay offers. (8206)
- 66N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Pakistani counterpart on the shooting of two shopkeepers in Peshawar on 15 May 2022. (8107)
- 67N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in Pakistan on the protection and wellbeing of minority communities in that country. (8108)
- 68N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her Pakistani counterpart on the promotion of (a) community cohesion and (b) right to freedom of religion and belief in that country. (8109)
- 69N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in Pakistan on the efforts the Pakistani Government has made to prevent religious extremists from targeting minority groups in that country. (8110)

- 70N **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 Spanish counterpart on the level of checks required of UK travellers entering Spain; and what steps she is taking alongside her Spanish counterpart to minimise the number of checks required of UK travellers entering Spain. (8081)
- 71N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 23 February 2022 to Question 124937 on Sovico Group: Linacre College, if she will publish (a) correspondence, (b) advice, (c) emails and (d) notes held by her Department on Linacre College and the University of Oxford working with Vietnamese entities in each of the last 2 years, including background information supplied to (i) Linacre College and (ii) the University of Oxford on working with those entities relating to (A) the Sovico Group and (B) Nguyen Thi Phurong Thao.(7883)
- 72N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Government has
  not formally designated actions by the Chinese state against the Uyghur Muslim
  communities as genocide. (8049)
- 73N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had
  with her Chinese counterpart on the potential merits of escalating sanctions
  against the Chinese authorities, including in the Xinjiang Province for the actions
  the are taking in defiling individuals human rights.

  (8050)
- 74N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has held with her
  Chinese counterpart on the reported shoot to kill policies at Uyghur concentration
  camps.

  (8051)
- 75N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the comments of the
  President of the United States on US support for Taiwan in the event of Chinese
  military action on 23 May 2022, what assessment she has made of implications for
  those comments for her policies on UK support for Taiwan.

  (8054)
- 76N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is considering additional
  sanctions against people associated with the persecution of Uyghur Muslims in
  China. (8055)
- 77N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total number of fines issued for breaches of covid-19 restrictions was in each month in 2020. (8200)
- 78N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the total value of fines issued by the police for breaches of the covid-19 regulations in each month of 2020. (8201)

79N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to provide evidence to Ukrainian nationals that their Seasonal Worker visa has been extended to 31 December 2022.

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- 80N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to consult stakeholders on the development of statutory guidance for the Nationality and Borders Act 2022; and what her timeframe is for holding that consultation. (7969)
- 81N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for passport applications. (7920)
- 82N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications remained pending two months after they were initially submitted in (a) January 2022 and (b) April 2022. (7921)
- 83N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that visa applicants receive responses from her Department within an appropriate timeframe. (8111)
- 84N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to bring forward a foreign influence registration scheme as part of the National Security Bill. (7935)
- 85N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many discussions Ministers in her Department had with the senior management of TNT in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 on plans for responding to the increase in passport renewal applications that was likely to result from the re-opening of the travel industry once covid-19 lockdowns ended.

(8014)

- 86N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the report of her Department's review into tier 1 (investor) visas. (8015)
- 87N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum decisions have been made each week since 1 April 2022.
- 88N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, based on full-time equivalency, how many asylum decision makers are currently employed in her Department to process asylum cases. (8017)
- 89N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure HM Passport Office is effectively tackling the current administrative delays that are impacting the time taken to process (a) new and (b) renewal passport applications. (7916)

- 90N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100624 on Immigration: Fees and Charges, when he plans to publish the revised policy on overseas fee waivers. (8075)
- 91N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, who is supervising unaccompanied asylum seeking children placed in hotels; and whether that supervision is 24 hours a day. (8005)
- 92N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if there have been paying guests present in any of the hotel sites used to accommodate unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in the last three months.
- 93N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of whether the companies who own the hotel sites used to accommodate unaccompanied asylum-seeking children have made a profit from this provision in the last 12 months. (8007)
- 94N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that age assessments are accurate enough to prevent unaccompanied asylum-seeking children being relocated to Rwanda. (8008)
- 95N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average length of time was that unaccompanied asylumseeking children spent in hotels after arriving in the UK during the period from 14 July 2021 to 24 May 2022. (8009)
- 96N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the data breach of the defence recruitment system was not reported to the Information Commissioner's Office until seven days after the breach was known to officials in his Department. (7907)
- 97N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department to help provide support to the Army recruits affected by the data breach of the Defence Recruitment System. (7908)
- 98N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Recruitment System data breach on 14 March 2022, for what reason the Defence Recruitment System not taken down until 16 March 2022.
- 99N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Army recruits applied to join the Army between 14 and 16 March 2022.

(7910)

- 100NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) his Department or (b) Capita were ransomed by the hackers that breached the Defence Recruitment System and stole data on Army recruits from the system.

  (7911)
- 101N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Special Purpose Vessel is expected to be operational. (7923)
- 102N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to limit the number of western components reaching Russia for the purposes of arms manufacture, through the civil sectors of third countries. (7924)
- 103NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of whether there is sufficient time to hold a competitive tendering process for MROS in the context of the need for it to become operational in 2024. (7932)
- 104NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many US personnel are stationed at the British Sovereign Base Areas of (a) Akrotiri and (b) Dhekelia on Cyprus. (8179)
- 105NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many completed magistrate applications were received in the three months up to 31 March 2022 in each region. (7976)
- 106NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish figures on the number of subsequent offences committed by each offender imprisoned and subsequently released on license from prison in each of the last six years by offence type.

  (8000)
- 107NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish figures on the number of convictions for violence against the person offences in (a) Crown and (b) Magistrates Courts in England and Wales, by (a) individual court and (b) region for each of the last five years for which figures are available.
- 108NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions for violence against the person offences there were in each police force area in England and Wales in each of the last five years for which figures are available.

  (8002)
- 109N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish figures on the number of prosecutions for robbery offences in each police force area in England and Wales in each of the last five years for which figures are available.

  (8003)

- 110N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking in response to the finding in the National Audit Office's report, Children in custody: secure training centres and secure schools, published on 28 April 2022, that unsuitable provision alongside a cohort of more serious offenders has led to decline in children's safety and outcomes. (8004)
- 111N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answers of 21 April 2022 to Questions 153692, 153693 and 153694 on Plastics: taxation, how much and what proportion of the £30 billion committed by the Government to the green industrial revolution has been allocated to tackling (a) single-use plastics, (b) waste and (c) litter. (7889)
- 112N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answers of 21 April 2022 to Questions 153692, 153693 and 153694 on Plastics: taxation, how much and what proportion of the £30 billion committed by the Government to the green industrial revolution is (a) funded by and (b) planned to be funded by revenue generated from the plastic packaging tax; and whether funding allocated for tackling (i) single-use plastics, (ii) waste and (iii) litter has changed since the introduction of that tax. (7890)
- 113N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allocating a greater proportion of the revenue generated from the plastic packaging tax to recycling and collection infrastructure in advance of the implementation of (a) deposit return schemes and (b) extended producer responsibility reforms in 2025 and beyond.
- 114N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure the National Savings and Investments website is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines; and what his Department's timetable and plan is for meeting that compliance. (8082)
- 115N Mr David Jones (Clwyd West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's consultation on the new alcohol duty system, if he will take steps to ensure that winemakers from hotter climates who produce wines with a high alcohol content do not pay a higher rate of alcohol duty. (7938)
- 116N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish any statistical data his Department holds on the effective rate of inflation for households for different income cohorts. (8207)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 June

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an energy price cap for (a) oil, (b) liquefied petroleum gas and (c) solid fuel used by off-grid homes, similar to the energy price cap for on-grid homes; and whether his Department has taken steps to help support off-grid homes in the context of increases in energy costs resulting from Russia's invasion of Ukraine.
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a price cap for people in community heat networks; what his timeframe is for introducing that price cap; and what interim support for energy costs his Department is providing those people. (8217)
- 3N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there are sufficient training posts available for newly qualified doctors. (8247)
- 4N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children were stripped searched without an appropriate adult being present in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (8161)

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 June

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to extend visas for Ukrainian nationals entering the UK on seasonal workers visas after 18 March 2022. (7967)
- 2N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children were stripped searched by age and ethnicity in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (8160)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 June

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the (a) average starting salary, (b) average salary (including bonuses and overtime), (c) highest salary (including bonuses and overtime) paid to a (i) train driver and (ii) tube driver in the UK in each of the last three years.

(8210)

2N Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he would make an assessment of how long it would take to implement an uplift to (a) Universal Credit and (b) legacy benefits.

(7973)

### Questions for Answer on Monday 13 June

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to include pancreatic cancer in the 10-Year Cancer Plan for England. (8159)