

Questions tabled on Thursday 26 May 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 6 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether all staff members employed by Number 10 who were asked to complete questionnaires by the Metropolitan Police as part of its investigation into breaches of covid-19 regulations completed them. (10027)
- 2N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any alcohol consumed at Downing Street gatherings, for which fixed penalty notices were issued due to breaches of covid-19 regulations, was purchased from the public purse.

 [Transferred] (9114)
- Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report entitled Findings of second permanent secretary's investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during covid restrictions, on what date and at what time officials in (a) his Department and (b) Downing Street, who were not involved in its production, were granted sight access to review that report. of the Sue Gray report entitled Findings of second permanent secretary's investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during covid restrictions before 25th May 2022. (9840)
- 4N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date and at what time (a) he or and (b) staff in his private office were granted access to review the Sue Gray report entitled Findings of second permanent secretary's investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during covid restrictions. (9841)

- Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date and at what time (a) the Prime Minister, (b) his chief of staff and (c) other officials, Ministers and special advisers in Downing Street were granted access to review the report entitled Findings of second permanent secretary's investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during covid restrictions prior to its publication on 25 May.
- Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date and at what time (a) he or and (b) staff in his private office were granted access to review the Sue Gray report entitled Findings of second permanent secretary's investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during covid restrictions.
- 7 Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Answer of 18 May 2022 to Question 64 on 36 Whitehall, what the nature of the one-off urgent Health and Safety works was costing £724k carried out at 36 Whitehall; when and by whom those works were carried out; and what target date the Government Property Agency has been set for the re-occupation of 36 Whitehall by public servants.
- Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which 10 Government buildings were scheduled to be exited during 2021-22 in accordance with the Whitehall Campus Programme plans referred to on page 17 of the Government Property Agency's 2021-22 Business Plan; which of those buildings have been exited; and what the status is of each of those building as at 26 May 2022.
- 9 Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has for the use of (a) 55 Whitehall and (b) 3-8 Whitehall Place in the future. (9846)
- 10N Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer given on 26 May 2022 to Question 6731 on Cabinet Office: Correspondence, when the Department plans to publish data on volumes and timeliness of responses to correspondence from Members of the House of Commons and Lords for 2021.
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the President of COP26, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2022 to Question 5661 on Cabinet Office: Staff, how many officials in his Department were working on COP26 in October 2021. (9891)
- Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the President of COP26, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the implications for the UK's net-zero emissions target in the context of the super-deduction for UK oil and gas extraction through the Energy Profits Levy. (9944)
- Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that funding through Industry Initiatives to provide a safeguard for

- disabled people with high energy costs as a result of their impairments does not place a higher administrative burden on disabled people than the Warm Home Discount.

 [Transferred] (9015)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to remove the requirement to pay back the £200 payment for energy costs through the Energy Bill Support Scheme.

 [Transferred] (9134)

- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will amend the changes to the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount to retain support for disabled people's higher energy usage needs.

 [Transferred] (9135)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to provide additional targeted support for all disabled people with high energy usage needs.

 [Transferred] (9136)
- 17N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide details of the equalities impact assessment which will be undertaken for the heat and buildings strategy. (10051)
- Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to consult (a) civil society organisations representing people (i) with disabilities, (ii) by age groups and (iii) with other protected characteristics and (b) the public in the preparation of the equalities impact assessment for the heat and buildings strategy. (10052)
- Sir Peter Bottomley (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the potential maximum annual amount of CO2 that captured in the UK (a) bioenergy with carbon capture, use and storage and (b) that technology operating at Drax power station by 2050.
- Sir Peter Bottomley (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will consult Parliament on whether to extend Government funding for the burning of pellets for fresh wood at Drax beyond 2027. (9825)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a scheme to allow companies to offer employees fuel bank vouchers, as a trivial benefit for tax purposes. (10020)
- 22N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 23 March 2022 to Question 140547 on Employment: Pregnancy, if he will publish the (a) terms

- of reference and (b) minutes of the meetings of (i) 23 September 2021, (ii) 29 March 2022 and (iii) 11 May 2022 of the Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination Advisory Board. (9997)
- Sir lain Duncan Smith (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2022 to Question 4425 and with reference to the Answer of 23 February 2022 to Question 124950, if he will review his response of 23 May; and whether he plans to remove any Hikvision cameras in use at his Department. (9827)
- Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help
 support small and medium sized businesses facing rises in business costs in (a)
 Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry.

 (9900)
- 25N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will require fashion manufacturers operating in the UK to ensure high ethical and workplace standards for overseas garment workers. (9913)
- 26N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on garment workers in (a) Bangladesh and (b) Cambodia who are involved in UK supply chains. (9914)
- 27N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a fashion watchdog to ensure that workers in overseas supply chains for fashion manufacturers operating in the UK are treated fairly and ethically. (9915)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many tonnes of wood pellets were burnt at the Drax Power station in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021; and what the maximum quantity of wood pellets burnt permitted is under the contract which runs to 2027. (9949)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of PM 2.5 emissions that has been produced by the (a) manufacturing and combustion sector as a whole, (b) burning of all types of biomass and (c) burning of wood pellets for energy.
- 30N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prevent the establishment of new coal mining sites.

 [Transferred] (9070)

- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take legislative steps to ensure that people who pay for their energy by (a) a pre-payment meter and (b) cash or cheque do not pay more for their energy than people paying by Direct Debit; and if he will make a statement.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to establish business incubators. (9932)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to encourage sharing of local office space in the context of fewer people commuting to work five days a week. (9933)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of helping to ensure businesses have shared spaces to facilitate creative business (a) thinking and (b) sharing.

 (9934)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to publish a growth strategy to help small businesses.

 (9935)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to stop the spoofing of UK telephone numbers by foreign companies to make nuisance calls.

 (9917)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) funding and (b) other resources her Department provides to support locations to prepare bids for the UNESCO World Heritage Site Tentative List. (9929)
- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the eight higher education providers that the Office for Students announced on 26 May would be investigated for poor quality business and management courses are; and what proportion of students studying business and management at each of those providers (a) completed their course and (b) progressed to a graduate job or further study in the latest period for which data is available.
- 39N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the decision to exclude staff mobility from the Turing Scheme; and what assessment he has made of the impact of that decision on staff and participants under the scheme.

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to (a) require local authorities to ask parents who request an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) form whether or not English is their first language and (b) offer additional language support to parents throughout the EHCP process.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to require upper tier local authorities and clinical commissioning groups to provide parents of children with special educational needs or disabilities with a list of potential sources of financial support to which they might be entitled. (10017)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the (a) shortest, (b) average and (c) longest period of time between a pre-tribunal settlement for education, health and care provision being agreed and a settlement order being signed for each upper tier local authority. (10018)
- Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the withdrawal element of the Education Act 1944 on (a) a child's education in religious education lessons and (b) the expectation that schools promote mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs; and if he will make a statement.
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support
 his Department will be providing to schools to help ensure they can manage
 increased energy costs.
- 45 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of HFSS placement restrictions on the cost of living. (9876)
- 46N Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of excluding glass from the forthcoming Deposit Return Scheme on the (a) proportion of street litter that is glass and (b) glass recycling rate. (10031)
- 47N Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to increase the glass recycling rate. (10032)
- 48N Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will reconsider excluding glass from the forthcoming Deposit Return Scheme. (10033)
- 49N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of glass recycling for reducing CO2 emissions. (10034)

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 - Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government consultation on environmental targets produce its final report and recommendations. (10040)
 - Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the change in levels of nitrogen oxide levels in ((a) Liverpool and (b) England from March 2019 to March 2022.
 - Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the areas in the (a) England and (b) Liverpool where air pollution has been increasing; and what steps are being taken by central Government to reverse that process. (10042)
 - 53N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on introducing mandatory business food waste reporting.

 [Transferred] (9126)
 - Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the financial impact for
 relevant industries of delays by the Environment Agency in issuing permits; and
 what estimate he has made of the amount of UK investment lost to overseas
 markets as a result of those delays.

 (9829)
 - 55N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average length of time was for the Environment Agency to process a waste operation permit application from point of first application to final determination for the 2021-22 financial year; and what proportion of those applications took longer than six months to process. (9830)
 - Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average length of time was for the Environment Agency to process a waste installation permit application from point of first application to final determination for the 2021-22 financial year; and what proportion of those applications took longer than six months to process.
 - 57N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Environment Agency is taking to speed up its environmental permitting service. (9832)
 - Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the Environment Agency applies the polluter pays principle as part of the environmental permitting process for municipal waste incinerators when balancing the (a) cost to the public of increased pollution with (b) any additional cost to the applicant of additional or alternative measures, technologies or techniques that would lower emissions. (9833)

- Solution Forms (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of evidence from the Port of Tyne's Response to Proposed Changes in CEFAS Action Levels for Sea Disposal of Dredged Sediment (January 2022), and the British Ports Association's Proposed Cefas Guideline Action Levels Review of Cost Implications (May 2021) both of which suggest that the proposed Action Levels would have an adverse impact on the region.
- 60N Kate Osborne (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in the context of the Proposed Changes in Cefas Action Levels for Sea Disposal of Dredged Sediment, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of evidence (a) within the Port of Tyne's Response to Proposed Changes in CEFAS Action Levels for Sea Disposal of Dredged Sediment (January 2022) including research work undertaken by Newcastle University suggesting that the naturally occurring contaminants, especially zinc and lead, are not in a form which is adversely affecting marine rivers organisms and (b) from the Environment Agency, who are working in partnership with the Coal Authority and Defra to implement measures to control inputs of naturally occurring contaminants in the headwaters as part of the Water and Abandoned Metal Mines Programme.
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will urgently review the temporary suspension of the commercial import of (a) rescue animals and (b) other dogs and cats, if they (i) have been dispatched from Belarus, Poland, Romania or Ukraine and (ii) can demonstrate that they will be fully vaccinated and blood tested by a registered charity. (10057)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting certain organisations, subject to full compliance with vaccine and testing requirements, from the current temporary suspension of commercial imports of dogs and cats where they originate from or have been dispatched from Belarus, Poland, Romania or Ukraine. (10058)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of whether the 30,000 visas available under the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme will meet the labour needs of the agricultural sector. (9902)
- 64N Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, where the funds removed from the basic payment scheme in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022 were reallocated. (9903)
- 65N Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide details of his Department's expenditure on all agricultural support schemes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (9904)

- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of (a) animal feed, (b) fertilisers and (c) fuel on (i) the agricultural sector and (ii) food prices. (9905)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government taking to tackle animal feed inflation. (9906)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses expected to receive over (a) £100,000 (b) £200,000 (c) £250,000 and (d) £500,000 in Basic Payments in (i) 2022, (ii) 2023, (iii) 2024, (iv) 2025, (v) 2026 and (vi) 2027.

(9907)

- 69 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the UK's largest imports are from China. (9856)
- 70 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the UK's largest exports are to China. (9857)
- 71N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, on what basis she made the decision to lift restrictions on arms sales to Turkey; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (8939)
- 72 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to take steps to negotiate a trade deal between the UK and Somaliland. (10056)
- 73N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the provision of youth services by local authorities. (9983)
- 74 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has taken recent steps to help ensure young people have access to youth services. (9984)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of funding made for youth services. (9985)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with the Association of British Insurers on reducing insurance premiums for households hosting non-Ukrainian asylum seekers. (9865)
- 77 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that children are integral to the Government's levelling up agenda. (10007)

- 78 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the role of early intervention in achieving the Government's levelling up agenda. (10008)
- 79 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to give residents greater say over local developments. (10009)
- 80N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timeframe is for publishing the terms of reference for the Integrated Rail Plan study into (a) how to bring HS2 trains to Leeds from East Midlands Parkway and (b) capacity at Leeds station. (9839)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Rail Industry Associations criteria for the new railway body, Great British Railways, what steps he has taken to ensure the implementation of Great British Railways will result in no hiatus to current work. (9977)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Rail Industry Associations criteria for the new railway body, Great British Railways, what steps his Department taking to ensure they are clear and transparent with rail suppliers. (9978)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Rail Industry Associations criteria for the new railway body, Great British Railways, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Great British Railways leave a positive legacy, including in safety, decarbonisation, exports and the economy. (9979)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to prevent suicide on the rail network.
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has any plans to reinstate hard shoulders on smart motorways already in use, following the Government's announcement in January 2022 that the rollout of smart motorways would be paused. (9989)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's public information campaign on smart motorways. (9990)
- 87N Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 62817 on Large Goods Vehicles: Concrete, if he will publish the impact assessment referenced in that Answer which was undertaken at the time of the regulatory changes in 2017.

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- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Benefit Expenditure and caseload tables 2022, what the level of expenditure on Category D retirement pensions is in each year from 2019-20; what estimate she has made of the level of fluctuations from year to year in the total amount paid; and if she will make a statement.
- Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in receipt of universal credit and subject to deductions (a) with children and (b) without children had (i) up to five per cent, (ii) between six and 10 per cent, (iii) between 11 and 15 per cent, (iv) between 16 and 20 per cent, (v) between 21 and 25 per cent and (vi) more than 25 per cent of the Standard Allowance deducted in the most recent month for which data are available.
- Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in receipt of Universal Credit and subject to deductions of their Standard Allowance who were (a) assessed and (b) not assessed to have (i) limited capability for work and (ii) limited capability for work and work-related activity had (A) up to five per cent, (B) between six and 10 per cent, (C) between 11 and 15 per cent, (D) between 16 and 20 per cent, (E) between 21 and 25 per cent and (F) more than 25 per cent of their Standard Allowance deducted in the most recent month for which data is available.
- 91N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of not requiring autistic people to undertake reassessments for Personal Independence Payments in the context of that condition not having a cure. (10043)
- 92N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to families with children affected by foetal valproate syndrome. (10047)
- 93N Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of making carer's allowance available to carers in receipt of a state pension; if she will estimate the cost to her Department of continuing to pay carer's allowance to those carers in receipt of a state pension; and if she will make a statement.
- Olleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of pensioners in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry are eligible for pension credit but do not claim it; and what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that all pensioners in those areas receive their full entitlement to pension credit. (9898)

- 95N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of child poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (9899)
- 96N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Carers Allowance applications are awaiting a decision as of 26 May 2022; and what the average waiting time is for someone who has applied for Carers Allowance to receive a decision about their claim in the latest period for which that information is available. (9850)
- 97 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken steps to amend mental health services provision for children in response to increased demand for those services as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (9908)
- 98 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of post-diagnosis support services for children with autistic spectrum disorder. (9909)
- 99 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS statistics that one in six children aged between six and 16 have a probably mental health disorder, whether the Government plans to provide additional support for youth mental health services.
- 100 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place to recommence data collection through the National Diabetes Foot Care Audit in 2022. (9881)
- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place to ensure diabetic foot screening within primary care returns pre-covid-19 pandemic levels. (9882)
- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of diabetic foot complications during and following the covid-19 pandemic. (9883)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to require the NHS to provide student doctors with pre-paid expenses cards to cover petrol costs incurred in driving to medical placements in the context on increases in the cost of living. (10021)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish a recovery and respite plan for unpaid carers. (10022)

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will include unpaid carers in the final JCVI guidance on the autumn covid-19 booster vaccination programme. (10023)
- 106N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the number of women in Wales of childbearing age who are prescribed sodium valproate.
- 107N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on the number of babies in Wales who are born with foetal valproate syndrome. (10046)
- 108N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to (a) increase recruitment of ambulance staff and (b) ensure retention of ambulance staff for (i) the South Central Ambulance Service and (ii) UK wide ambulance services. (9976)
- 109N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he taken to ensure patient safety in the context of recent pressures on the urgent and emergency care system. (9986)
- 110 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure emergency and urgent care capacity demands are met in (a) Slough and (b) South East. (9987)
- 111 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who are classified as severely obese are eligible for Sotrovimab on the NHS. (9988)
- 112 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the funding his Department provided for tackling dementia waiting lists and increasing dementia diagnoses in 2021-22 on the national dementia diagnosis rate in the most recent period for which data is available. (9866)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2022 to Question 1489 on Dementia: Diagnosis, whether he has had discussions with NHS England on whether the additional funding allocated to support general practitioners to pilot diagnostic approaches is likely to increase the number of dementia diagnoses in 2022-23.
- 114N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of bed capacity at University Hospital North Durham in relation to the local population.

(10013)

- Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Department of Health in Northern Ireland about improving dementia diagnosis rates in that country. (9974)
- Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of timely dementia diagnosis on patient outcomes; and if he will make a statement. (9975)
- 117N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department has put in place to tackle the backlog in Alzheimer's diagnoses consultations since 2020. (9852)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer to Question 3755 on Caesarean Sections: Maternity Services, if he will strengthen post natal care for mothers who have had a caesarean section in the upcoming Women's Health Strategy. (10028)
- 119 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage members of the public to undertake CPR and first aid training. (10059)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) data on covid-19 data is robust and publicly accessible and (b) the public can continue to assess local risk of covid-19.
- 121 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who are immunosuppressed are able to access covid-19 (a) vaccinations and (b) advice to reduce risk of infection.

 (9931)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the level of funding available to the NHS to tackle waiting lists for blood cancer treatment. (10001)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will (a) collect and (b) publish data on access by people (i) facing digital exclusion and (b) with dementia to Improving Access to Psychological Therapies services. (10002)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assurances his Department has received from NHS England that the increase in provision of care in the community and remote consultations as a result of the covid-19 outbreak will not result in missed cancer diagnoses. (10003)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of referrals of people aged over 65 to the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme since 2019. (10004)

- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people who have experienced harm as a result of hormone pregnancy drug Primodos. (10005)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the relationship between an early diagnosis and good mental health for people living with dementia. (10006)
- 128N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing third sector contractors carrying out NHS contracts with free lateral flow covid-19 test kits.

 (9996)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to introduce additional support measures for medical students; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) granting access to full maintenance loans for medical students for the duration of their degree programme, (b) granting access to the NHS Learning Support Fund to replace the medical student NHS bursary and (c) making the Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses reflective of the rise in the cost of living.

 [Transferred] (9073)
- 130 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for patients to be first seen at each severe asthma centre. (9969)
- 131 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to extend the NHS Accelerated Access Collaborative's rapid uptake programme for severe asthma. (9970)
- 132 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to allow initiation of biologic treatments for severe asthma to take place in secondary care. (9971)
- Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to include a primary care incentive within the Investment and Impact Fund to help ensure that asthma patients receiving frequent courses of oral corticosteroids are referred to specialist care in line with clinical guidelines.
- 134N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the uptake of the covid-19 vaccine for children aged between five and 12 years old.

 (9945)
- 135N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of children aged between five and 12 years old who have had one dose of the covid-19 vaccine as of 26 May 2022. (9946)

- 136N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the uptake of the covid-19 vaccine amongst children aged five and 12 years old since that programme was rolled out. (9947)
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to
 the Government of Iraq on the case of Jim Fitton, a retired geologist and British
 citizen, who has been arrested and charged with offences relating to artefacts. (9838)
- 138 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has made
 plans with international partners in the event that the result of the 2022 Kenyan
 general election is not accepted.

 (9858)
- Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken
 to offer technical support to the (a) Independent Electoral and Boundaries
 Commission of Kenya, (b) police services in that country and (c) judiciary in that
 country for upholding peace, freedom and fairness in the 2022 Kenyan general
 election.
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of a Chinese military base on the Solomon Islands.
- 141 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2022 to Question 4453 and with reference to the Answer of 23 February 2022 to Question 124950, if she will review her response of 23 May; and whether she plans to remove any Hikvision cameras in use at her Department.
- 142N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of the 100 million doses of covid-19 vaccines that the UK committed to donating to countries in need by June 2022 have been delivered as of 26 May 2022.
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of UK budget reductions to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (a) on global polio eradication and (b) recent outbreaks of polio in (i) Malawi and (ii) Mozambique.

- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of UK budget reductions to the UN sexual and reproductive health agency on (a) maternal deaths, (b) child deaths, (c) unintended pregnancies and (d) unsafe abortions.
- 145N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when (a) she and (b) her Ministers last visited Afghanistan. (9955)
- 146N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the £286 million of the Government's humanitarian assistance for Afghanistan announced on 31 March 2022 has been disbursed to date; and what recent discussions she has had with the Taliban on upholding international human rights.
- 147 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress her Department has made towards ending preventable deaths of (a) mothers, (b) new-born babies and (c) children by 2030.
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff were assigned to the Conflict Centre announced in the Integrated Review; and how many and what proportion of those staff originally assigned to the Conflict Centre have since been transferred to the Office of Conflict, Stabilisation and Mediation.
- 149N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to publish the (a) 2022 Official Development Assistance (ODA) budget allocations and (b) ODA budget allocations for institutions including the (i) Global Fund and (ii) African Development Fund.
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has set a target level of bilateral aid to Africa as a proportion of (a) the 2022 Official Development Assistance budget and (b) future budgets. (9960)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has modelled staffing reductions of up to 40 per cent; and where she plans to target such reductions.

 (9961)
- 152 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the National Audit Office's report entitled Managing reductions in Official

- Development Assistance spending published on 31 March 2022, if she will make an assessment of the impact on development outcomes of the budget allocation exercise in 2021 referred to in recommendation (a) of that report. (9962)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding her Department has allocated to British International Investment for 2022; and what the total budget of that development finance mechanism is for 2022-23. (9963)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of (a) former Department for International Development, (b) former Foreign and Commonwealth Office and (c) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) staff overall working on Official Development Assistance delivery have (i) accessed and (ii) completed training on transparency commitments and the IATI standard since the establishment of the FCDO. (9964)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the merger of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and the Department for International Development (DfID), if she will publish the (a) cost of that merge as of 26 May 2022, (b) staffing retention rates among former DfID and former FCO staff and (c) details of progress on the integration of IT systems. (9965)
- 156N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to meet the Aid Transparency Index standard of good or very good on all bilateral Official Development Assistance expenditure. (9966)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 16 May 2022 to Questions 395 and 398, whether any funding (a) for the Migration and Economic Development Partnership and (b) to support the delivery of asylum operations, accommodation, and integration in Rwanda will come from the 0.5 per cent GNI Official Development Assistance budget; what set amount of funding for processing costs has been agreed with the government of Rwanda; what the initial £120 million investment into the economic development and growth of Rwanda will fund; over what period will that investment be made; and when further investments in Rwanda could be made as part of that agreement.
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the recent NAO report, Managing reductions in Official Development Assistance spending, published on 31 March 2022, if she will accept the recommendation set out in that report on assessing the impact of the reduction and reprioritisation of ODA spending on performance in the short, medium and long term. (9968)

- 159N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made for
 the implications of her policies of the determination of the UN Working Group
 on Arbitrary Detention of 4 May 2022 that Jagtar Singh Johal is arbitrarily
 detained and should be released.

 (9878)
- 160N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make immediate representations to the King of Saudi Arabia calling for the executions of Sadiq Thamer and Jaafar Sultan to be urgently halted. (9994)
- 161N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will make representations to the Bahrain Government on (a) ending punitive measures against Hassan Mushaima and (b) his immediate and unconditional release. (9995)
- Brendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) British Council and Gardaworld contractors and (b) Chevening alumni her Department plans to resettle in the UK in 2022. (9896)
- 163 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department's criteria are to
 determine the most at risk (a) British Council and Gardaworld contractors and
 (b) Chevening alumni for resettlement under the first pathway of the Afghan
 Citizens resettlement Scheme.

 (9897)
- 164N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Israeli counterpart on holding an independent investigation into the killing of Shireen Abu Aqleh. (10029)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to open a British embassy in Somaliland. (10054)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for International Trade on a trade deal between the UK and Somaliland.

 (10055)
- 167N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had
 with her G20 counterparts on the effectiveness of the Common Framework
 process; and what assessment she has made of Zambia application under that
 framework.

 (9848)

- 168N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish the terms of reference for the UK-Rwanda partnership's monitoring committee. (10048)
- 169N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what criteria will individuals be chosen to sit on the UK-Rwanda partnership's monitoring committee. (10049)
- 170N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy to make public minutes of all future meetings of the UK-Rwanda partnership's monitoring committee. (10050)
- 171N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the General Medical Council on the potential implications for her policies of Professional and Linguistic Assessments (a) Board 1 and (b) Board 2 candidates whose exams have been cancelled as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (9982)
- 172N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help reduce catalytic converter theft. (9879)
- 173N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on whether people from Afghanistan, whose spouses are British nationals and live in the UK, are subject to English language tests when applying for visas; and where those tests are completed.
- 174 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people that will be resettled in the UK under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme UNHCR pathway in 2022. (9892)
- Brendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff and contractors (a) are processing cases for the (i) Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy (ARAP) and (ii) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) and (b) have been redeployed from (A) ARAP and (B) ACRS to support the (1) Ukraine family reunification and (2) Homes for Ukraine schemes.
- Brendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people, including principals and relatives, have been supported through Community Sponsorship under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme as of 26 May 2022. (9894)
- Brendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) British nationals and (b) relatives of those nationals have been or are being resettled under the first pathway of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (i) during and (ii) since Operation Pitting. (9895)

- 178 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people on the sex offenders register who have changed their name by deed poll in the last three years. (9890)
- 179N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government collects evidence on abuse of the civil damages system by people involved in terrorism-related activity; and if she will make a statement. (9834)
- 180 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to support British shipbuilding. (10012)
- 181N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has awarded design contracts for the National Flagship contract. (9849)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to maintain aid and supplies to Ukraine. (10000)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) hearings that were due to be heard in the last twelve months have been cancelled, broken down by the age of each young person concerned. (10019)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce delays in the Office of the Public Guardian. (9951)
- Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to support the Solicitors Regulation Authority in ensuring compliance of solicitors' firms with the Government's sanctions regime. (9884)
- 186N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions for robbery offences there have been in (a) Crown and (b) Magistrates' Courts in England and Wales by (i) individual court and (ii) region for each of the last five years for which figures are available.
- 187N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions for theft offences there have been in each police force area in England and Wales in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (9886)
- 188N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of subsequent offences committed by defendants on bail while awaiting trial for arson in each police force area in each year since 2017. (9887)

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- 190N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of subsequent offences committed by defendants on bail while awaiting trial for rape in each police force area in each year since 2017. (9889)
- 191N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress his Department has made on the sale of Reading Gaol; and if he will meet (a) the hon. Member for Reading East and (b) other stakeholders to discuss that matter. (9992)
- 192N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which developer his Department is in discussion with about plans to sell Reading Gaol; and if he will meet (a) Reading Borough Council and (b) the hon. Member for Reading East to discuss the status of those discussions. (9993)
- 193N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department's contract with OCS to provide security staff on the HMCTS estate contains provisions relating to staff pay. (9939)
- 194N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many vacancies there are in the Probation Service, by region, as of 26 May 2022. (9940)
- 195N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many agency staff are currently working in the Probation Service by region. (9941)
- 196N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of agency staff working in the Probation Service, broken down by region. (9942)
- 197N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Probation Service staff, who retired in the past 12 months, are currently employed as agency staff in the service; and what recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of these staff. (9943)
- 198 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the covid-secure bar in operation within Downing Street on 17 November 2020 as referred to in WhatsApp messages between Downing Street aides published in media reports on 25 May 2022, whether his Office holds information on the (a) opening times and (b) covid-secure measures that were in place. (9981)

- 199 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will take steps to ensure that the scope of the Covid-19 Inquiry includes an assessment of the potential impact on people bereaved by covid-19 of the findings of the Cabinet Office report entitled Findings of Second Permanent Secretary's investigation into alleged gatherings on Government premises during covid restrictions. (9919)
- 200N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Answer of 10 April 2021 to Question 181471 on Football: Takeovers, whether the Government was involved in discussions on the sale of Newcastle United football club; and whether Lord Grimstone, Minister for Investment, had discussions with the Premier League during that takeover process.
- 201N Mr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his statement on the economic update on the 26 May 2022 and his commitment to legislate to deliver support on the same terms in every part of the UK, whether it is his policy that people with the same circumstances will receive the same level of support regardless of where they live. (9836)
- 202N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in what way allocations to local authorities are to be calculated in the context of the £500 extension to the household support fund. (9837)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether support is available to people who are unable to access free childcare as a result of having started new employment after the term start date. (9991)
- 204N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help people who live in rural communities with the cost of domestic heating oil when alternative options for heating are limited as a result of lack of connection to the gas grid or there is a limited competitive market for domestic heating oil supply as a result of the remote location. (10044)
- 205N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2022 to Question 4454 and with reference to the Answer of 23 February 2022 to Question 124950, if he will review his response of 23 May; and whether he plans to remove any Hikvision cameras in use at his Department.
- 206N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on living standards in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (9901)
- 207N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require lenders to take part in internationally agreed debt relief. (9911)

- 208N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions the Government has had with BlackRock on participating in internationally agreed debt relief in Zambia. (9912)
- 209N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to recent comments by Miles Beale, chief executive of the Wine and Spirit Trade Association, in the report entitled SME Inquiry Report, by the Wine and Spirit APPG, on the proposed new alcohol duty system, if he will take steps to reduce complexity in the proposed framework. (9851)
- 210N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his statement providing an Economy Update on 26 May 2022, what the Barnett consequential for Wales is; if he plans for funds to be made available to the Welsh government; and if he will make a statement. (9973)
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support for those who held policies with the Philips Trust Corporation Limited, following the company going into administration on 22 April 2022. (9936)
- 212N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether owners of properties used as short-term lets, such as Airbnbs, for which they pay council tax will be able to claim the energy bills discount announced on 26 May 2022 in respect of those properties.
- 213N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether owners of properties used as bed and breakfast accommodation will be eligible to claim the energy bill discount relief announced on 26 May 2022 in respect of those properties. (9921)
- 214N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether leaseholders who are part of shared energy schemes will be entitled to claim the energy bills discount announced on 26 May 2022. (9922)
- 215N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in cases where landlords pay Council Tax in respect of properties which they let out, whether tenants of those properties will be eligible for the energy bills discount announced on 26 May 2022. (9923)
- 216 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to take steps to help SMEs which are non-intensive energy users with their energy costs. (9924)
- 217 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral contribution on 26 May 2022 in the House, in what way the increases to the Housing Support Fund will be distributed. (9925)

218 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the impact of house price increases in the centre of York on the broad market rental area boundaries to determine if the York boundary should change.

(9926)

219 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ringfence the tax relief to oil and gas companies for use for developing sustainable alternatives to hydrocarbon fuels.

(9927)

- 220 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason he has not announced proposals on retrofitting homes to reduce energy use and costs.

 (9928)
- 221N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when prepayment meter customers will receive vouchers under the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (9860)
- 222N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of a default energy tariff at the April 2022 price cap the £400 Energy Bills Support Scheme represents for customers that pay via (a) prepayment meters and (b) direct debit at typical usage levels. (9861)
- 223N Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of his oral statement, Economy Update, on 26 May 2022, Official Report, on the cost of capital and investment for electricity generators in the context of uncertainty on the steps he plans to take in response to power generation profits. (9862)
- 224N Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will place in the Library a revised forecast of the expected level of public sector net borrowing in the 2022-23 financial year, incorporating the impact of announcements made by the Chancellor to the House on 26 May 2022. (9863)
- 225N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will direct the Office for Budget Responsibility to produce a revised forecast of growth in real gross domestic product, consumer price inflation and public sector net borrowing for the 2022-23 financial year, incorporating the impact of announcements he made to the House on 26 May 2022.
- Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the cost of supporting Ukrainian refugees in the UK will be scored as ODA; what assessment she has made of the impact of that cost on the UK aid and development budget; and if he will make a statement. (9847)

227N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will implement safeguards to accompany the Energy Bills Support Scheme to ensure that all private rented sector tenants living in properties with a domestic electricity meter receive the £400 support and landlords are unable to withhold it.

228N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether private renters whose energy bills are included in their rent payments will receive the £400 energy bills discount announced on 26 May 2022.

(9938)

229N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to assist Zambia in its attempts to be the first nation to benefit from the Common Framework debt cancellation programme. (9870)

- 230N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Energy Profits Levy, Technical Note, published on 26 May 2022, if he will place in the Library the figures for the size of the tax base for the Energy Profits Levy in (a) 2022-23 and (b) each of the years of the forecast horizon to 2025-26.
- 231N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Energy Bills Support Scheme, whether owners of multiple properties with a domestic electricity meter will receive £400 for each of those properties.

 (9872)
- 232N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Energy Bills Support Scheme, whether households who live in unmetered properties will receive support for the costs of energy in 2022-23. (9873)
- 233N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Cost of Living Payment for people on means tested benefits, when claimants of tax credits will receive that payment. (9874)
- 234N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Energy Profits Levy, Technical Note, published on 26 May 2022, if he will place in the Library the figures for the total estimated amount the Energy Profits Levy will be reduced in (a) 2022-23 and (b) each of the years of the forecast horizon to 2025-26 as a result of (i) investment expenditure within the investment incentive allowance and (ii) loss relief.
- 235N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if will he publish the internal HMRC guidelines on dealing with liabilities accrued by victims of fraud. (9998)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- **David Johnston** (Wantage): How many people have been auto-enrolled in workplace pensions in Wantage constituency since 2012. (900273)
- **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps she is taking to help support pensioners with the cost of living. (900274)
- **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What assessment she has made of the effect of inflation on households in receipt of social security benefits. (900275)
- **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): How many people have been auto-enrolled in workplace pensions in Darlington constituency since 2012. (900276)
- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the delivery of support to low-income households with the cost of living. (900277)
- 6 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of benefits rates in the context of the rise in the level of inflation. (900278)
- 7 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): What steps she is taking to tackle unemployment in Rother Valley constituency. (900279)
- 8 Laura Trott (Sevenoaks): What steps she plans to take to support young people into work following the closure of the Kickstart scheme. (900280)
- **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Universal Credit payment levels in the context of the rise in the cost of living. (900281)
- **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the delivery of assistance to low-income households with the cost of living. (900282)
- **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of benefits rates for people with disabilities. (900283)
- **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps to tackle in-work poverty in the context of the rise in the cost of living.

 (900284)
- Justin Tomlinson (North Swindon): What progress the Government has made on increasing the number of disabled people in work by one million between 2017 and 2027.
 (900285)
- **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): How many people have been auto-enrolled in workplace pensions in Kensington constituency since 2012. (900286)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps to tackle in-work poverty in the context of the rise in the cost of living. (900287)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): What steps the Government is taking to ensure people of all ages can benefit from employment and training programmes. (900288)

- 17 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of benefits rates for people with disabilities. (900289)
- 18 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): If she will publish the individual site assessment on the closure of her Department's office in Seaham. (900290)
- 19 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): What assessment she has made of future trends in the level of child poverty. (900291)
- Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): What steps she plans to take to support young people into work following the closure of the Kickstart scheme. (900292)
- 21 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What assessment she has made of the effect of inflation on households in receipt of social security benefits. (900293)
- 22 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps she plans to take to support young people into work following the closure of the Kickstart scheme. (900294)
- 23 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What recent progress her Department has made on allocating the Household Support Fund to local authorities. (900295)
- 24 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): What recent progress her Department has made on allocating the Household Support Fund to local authorities (900296)
- 25 **Mhairi Black** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): What (a) information and (b) financial advice her Department provides to people approaching state pension age on deferring their entitlement to the state pension. (900297)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

T1	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(900298)
T2	Laura Trott (Sevenoaks):	(900299)
T3	Stephen Metcalfe (South Basildon and East Thurrock):	(900300)
T4	Christian Wakeford (Bury South):	(900301)
T5	Claire Coutinho (East Surrey):	(900302)
T6	Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth):	(900303)
T7	lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby):	(900304)
T8	Mohammad Yasin (Bedford):	(900305)
T9	Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden):	(900306)
T10	Robert Halfon (Harlow):	(900307)

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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps his Department is taking to support small and medium businesses facing increases in business costs.

 (900381)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What plans he has to support the development of the renewable energy sector. (900382)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of raising the energy price cap on standards of living. (900383)
- **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps he is taking to support new low carbon technologies. (900384)
- 5 Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): What plans he has to bring forward an employment bill. (900385)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of businesses on the rules in respect of the Apprenticeship Levy. (900386)
- **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps his Department is taking to promote fusion energy in the UK. (900387)
- **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps he is taking to ensure that UK businesses benefit from the UK leaving the EU. (900388)
- **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What recent progress his Department has made on securing business investment in the UK. (900389)
- **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure affordable energy provision during winter 2022-23. (900390)
- **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps he is taking to support new low carbon technologies. (900391)
- **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): What steps he is taking to support new low carbon technologies. (900392)
- 13 Rachael Maskell (York Central): What steps he is taking to support business and social business incubator and accelerator hubs. (900393)
- **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps his Department is taking to support the generation of offshore wind in the UK. (900394)
- **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What steps he is taking to support manufacturers. (900395)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What plans his Department has to bring forward legislative proposals on neonatal leave and pay. (900396)

17	Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): Whether he plans to take further steps to improve the energy efficiency of domestic buildings.	(900397)
18	Kate Griffiths (Burton): What steps he is taking to support the manufacturing sector.	(900398)
19	Mrs Maria Miller (Basingstoke): What steps he is taking to improve workers' rig	hts. (900399)
20	Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What discussions he has had with Cabir colleagues on progress made on reforms to the business rates system.	net (900400)
21	Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): Whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to prohibit fire and rehire practices.	(900401)
22	Jack Lopresti (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps his Department is taking to deliver new and advanced nuclear power in the UK.) (900402)
23	Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to increase investment in renewable energy projects.	(900403)
24	Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of raising the energy price cap on standards of living.	ade (900404)
25	Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire): What steps he is taking to ensure that UK businesses benefit from the UK leaving the EU.	(900405)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

T1	Claire Coutinho (East Surrey): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (9004)	
T2	Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury):	(900407)
T3	Jerome Mayhew (Broadland):	(900408)
T4	lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby):	(900409)
T5	Mary Glindon (North Tyneside):	(900410)
T6	Owen Thompson (Midlothian):	(900411)
T7	Ben Everitt (Milton Keynes North):	(900412)
T8	Simon Baynes (Clwyd South):	(900413)
Т9	Laura Farris (Newbury):	(900414)
T10	Mark Logan (Bolton North East):	(900415)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 June

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- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of households which (a) are in fuel poverty at present and (b) his Department expects to be in fuel poverty if the energy price cap rises to the anticipated level in October. (9918)
- 2N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the time taken to (a) conduct health assessments and (b) implement the results in the Employment and Support Allowance scheme. (10010)
- 3N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made of the impact of not including unpaid carers in the autumn covid-19 booster programme on (a) those carers and (b) the people they care for. (9835)
- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of UK passport (a) applications and (b) renewals submitted in the week beginning 28 February 2022 were processed within 10 weeks by HM Passport Office. (10035)
- Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of UK passport (a) applications and (b) renewals submitted in the week beginning 7 March 2022 were processed within 10 weeks by HM Passport Office.
- 6N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of UK passport (a) applications and (b) renewals submitted in the week beginning 14 March 2022 were processed within 10 weeks by HM Passport Office. (10037)
- 7N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of UK passport (a) applications and (b) renewals submitted in the week beginning 21 March 2022 were processed within 10 weeks by HM Passport Office. (10038)

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 James Sunderland (Bracknell): What steps the Government is taking to meet women's specific health needs. (900366)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What steps she is taking to help reduce regional inequality. (900367)

- 3 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps she is taking to help support the Government's Levelling Up agenda. (900368)
- 4 Claire Coutinho (East Surrey): What steps the Government is taking to support women with endometriosis. (900369)
- 5 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps she is taking to help reduce regional inequality.
 (900370)
- 6 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent progress the Government has made on the delivery of a women's health strategy. (900371)
- 7 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the number of women in STEM apprenticeships. (900372)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to improve classroom support for children with autism. (900373)
- 9 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): If she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential implications for equality policy of the use of non-disclosure agreements in universities in cases of alleged sexual violence, harassment and bullying. (900374)
- 10 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps she is taking to help reduce regional inequality. (900375)
- 11 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandatory ethnicity pay gap reporting. (900376)
- 12 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on access to support and treatment for menopausal women in the prison estate. (900377)
- 13 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps the Government is taking to improve public knowledge and awareness of sign language. (900378)
- 14 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent steps she has taken to promote equality of opportunity for young people from low income and deprived backgrounds. (900379)
- Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): What steps the Government is taking to improve workplace fairness and inclusivity. (900380)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900358)
- T2 **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): (900359)
- T3 Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): (900360)

T4 Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central):
T5 Sarah Atherton (Wrexham):

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T6 Munira Wilson (Twickenham):

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T7 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood):

(900364)

T8 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):

(900365)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 8 June.	(900308)
2	Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield):	(900309)
3	Sir Oliver Heald (North East Hertfordshire):	(900310)
4	Esther McVey (Tatton):	(900311)
5	Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen):	(900312)
6	Dr James Davies (Vale of Clwyd):	(900313)
7	Richard Thomson (Gordon):	(900314)
8	Paul Howell (Sedgefield):	(900315)
9	Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton):	(900316)
10	Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn):	(900317)
11	Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden):	(900318)
12	Greg Smith (Buckingham):	(900319)
13	Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South):	(900320)
14	Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian):	(900321)
15	Kelly Tolhurst (Rochester and Strood):	(900322)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to help increase the survival rate of micro-businesses in rural and isolated communities. (10011)

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- Sarah Atherton (Wrexham): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan on employment opportunities for veterans. (900323)
- 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps his Department is taking to protect the public purse by reducing fraud. (900324)
- 3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps he is taking to support people affected by contaminated blood cases. (900325)
- 4 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure food security preparedness as part of his Department's national resilience strategy. (900326)
- 5 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the effectiveness of Government procurement policy. (900327)
- 6 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to (a) improve Government efficiency and (b) reform Government online services. (900328)
- 7 Claire Coutinho (East Surrey): What steps his Department is taking with international partners in response to the global cyber threat posed by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (900329)
- 8 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce the cost of Government projects and (b) ensure value for money in public spending. (900330)
- 9 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What progress his Department has made on reducing (a) red tape and (b) costs for businesses since the UK left the EU. (900331)
- 10 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps his Department is taking to broaden and diversify expertise in senior posts within the civil service. (900332)
- 11 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): What recent discussions the Minister for Brexit
 Opportunities has had with the Welsh Government on the UK Government's
 assessment of the potential merits of the UK having left the EU. (900333)
- 12 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment his Department has made of the impact on the cost of living of the UK having left the EU. (900334)

- 13 Mr Peter Bone (Wellingborough): What progress his Department has made on identifying potential economic opportunities arising from the UK having left the EU. (900335)
- 14 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan on employment opportunities for veterans.

 (900336)
- 15 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): If he will take steps to help ensure that the UK Covid-19 Inquiry publishes its final report in this Parliament. (900337)
- 16 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps his Department is taking with international partners in response to the global cyber threat posed by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (900338)
- 17 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): What steps his Department is taking with international partners in response to the global cyber threat posed by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (900339)
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps he is taking to support British ports to arrange import checks in response to the UK leaving the EU. (900340)
- 19 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): What steps his Department is taking to increase opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts. (900341)
- 20 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of Government plans to reduce the number of civil service roles by 90,000 on the delivery of public services. (900342)
- 21 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): If he will take steps to help ensure that the UK Covid-19 Inquiry publishes its final report in this Parliament. (900343)
- 22 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps his Department is taking to increase job opportunities in cyber technology. (900344)
- 23 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps his Department is taking to increase apprenticeship opportunities within the civil service. (900345)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of civil service staffing to support timely responses to correspondence from hon. Members. (900346)
- 25 **James Grundy** (Leigh): What steps his Department is taking to increase job opportunities in cyber technology. (900347)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

T1 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.

(900348)

T2 Kate Osamor (Edmonton):

(900349)

T3	Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton):	(900350)
T4	Felicity Buchan (Kensington):	(900351)
T5	Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough):	(900352)
Т6	Suzanne Webb (Stourbridge):	(900353)
T7	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(900354)
T8	David Duguid (Banff and Buchan):	(900355)
Т9	Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire):	(900356)
T10 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish):		(900357)

Questions for Answer on Monday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

In Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of UK passport (a) applications and (b) renewals submitted in the week beginning 28 March 2022 were processed within 10 weeks by HM Passport Office. (10039)