



Published: Tuesday 14 June 2022

Questions tabled on Monday 13 June 2022

Includes questions tabled on earlier days which have been transferred.

- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
 - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
 - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
-

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the (a) nature and (b) impact of the pilot of the 32 hour, four day working week, currently being undertaken by 70 UK companies. [Transferred] (15733)
- 2 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to increase Romani representation in public life. [Transferred] (15775)
- 3 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to help tackle discrimination against Romani people. [Transferred] (15774)
- 4 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment the Government has made of the impact of ending arrangements for local authorities to meet remotely or in hybrid format, as permitted under the powers granted by section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020, on democratic engagement by (a) councillors and (b) members of the public who are (i) disabled, (ii) clinically extremely vulnerable to covid-19 and (iii) carers for people who are disabled and clinically extremely vulnerable to covid-19; if she will make it her policy to permit local authorities to continue to meet remotely or in hybrid format on accessibility and equality grounds; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (15719)
- 5N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the £650 support for the rise in energy prices to people who receive (a) Personal Independence Payments and (b) Carer's Allowance. [Transferred] (15400)

-
- 6 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he plans to release funds for enabling works for the West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospital NHS Trust transformation programme. [Transferred] (15766)
- 7 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will undertake an assessment of the impact on the levelling up agenda of the Government's decision to postpone the ban on (a) multi-buy deals for foods that are high in sugar, salt and fat and (b) pre-watershed advertising of those foods. [Transferred] (15739)
-

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the collection of antemortem records of UK citizens who are missing or at risk in the Russian war on Ukraine. (16873)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding he plans to allocate to local authorities to manage the voter card scheme. (17013)
- 3 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he expects the Infected Blood Inquiry to publish its final findings and recommendations; and what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of awarding interim payments as soon as possible to those previously accepted as eligible for support. (16932)
- 4 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make assessment of the potential merits of the creation a new ministerial role with specific responsibility for leading the replacement of animal experiments with human relevant science. (17122)
- 5 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 11692 on National Cyber Security Centre: Staff, whether there has been an increase in the number of officials working within the NCSC since January 2021. (16971)
- 6 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the Government's decision to double tax relief for oil and gas companies investing in domestic fossil fuel extraction projects until the end of 2025 with its COP26 commitment to phase out fossil fuel subsidies. (17144)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 9043 on Heat Pumps, what the process is for installers to be certified under the Microgeneration Certification Scheme; and what checks are made to ensure quality of work by installers once accredited. (17008)
- 8 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to provide redress to people whose property values or access to mortgage finance have been damaged as a result of spray foam insulation installed using Green Homes Grant Voucher finance. (16902)

- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2022 to Question 5668 on Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, what steps he is taking to ensure that members of the Mineworkers' pension scheme receive their fair entitlement of moneys from that scheme. (17032)
- 10 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of trends in the level of consumer spending on small businesses across the UK as the cost of living increases. (17110)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the difference in pump prices in (a) June 2022 and in (b) 2014; and what he has made an assessment of whether those prices have implications for UK (i) refinery capacity and (ii) refined petrol competition. (16933)
- 12 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of a recent study commissioned by the Garment and Textile Workers Trust that more than half of the Leicester garment workers are paid below the minimum wage and receive no holiday pay. (17063)
- 13 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackling poor working conditions and practices in the garment industry in (a) Leicester and (b) the UK. (17064)
- 14 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will take steps to increase the use of subtitles on television. (17001)
- 15 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of BT on ensuring that vulnerable users will not be disadvantaged by the move to Digital Voice. (17002)
- 16 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the events of 28 May 2022 at the UEFA Champions League final in Paris, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of claims made by (a) the French Government about the supposed prevalence of fake tickets held by Liverpool fans and (b) representatives of UEFA about the alleged late arrival of fans; and whether she has had discussions with the French Minister for the Interior on that matter; and whether she has provided any evidence on that matter to the French Government. (16938)
- 17 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to protect people's access to public swimming pools. (16810)
- 18 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support community leisure centres. (16811)
- 19 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had discussions with representatives of Channel 4 on whether its higher education partnerships in (a) Belfast and (b) Newry will remain open after privatisation. (16944)

- 20 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had recent discussions with council leaders in Northern Ireland on community arts projects for the Platinum Jubilee; and if he will provide additional funding to the devolved nations for this purpose. (16945)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government's contribution to Project Stratum and the rollout of broadband to rural areas of Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of that project; and if he will take steps to help ensure that residents in the most rural areas of Strangford constituency benefit from that project. (16946)
- 22 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle digital exclusion. (17142)
- 23 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to change student loan eligibility for young people who do not obtain GCSEs in English and Maths. (16900)
- 24 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of student maintenance loans; and if he will make a statement. (16985)
- 25 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional financial support his Department provided to higher education students. (16986)
- 26 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the impact of inflation on the adequacy of the amount offered by student maintenance loans. (16987)
- 27 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure LGBT+ students are protected from bullying and discrimination within the education system. (17003)
- 28 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department collects data on the number of (a) teachers and (b) teaching assistants in each constituency who have undergone autism-related training. (17125)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps a (a) parent or (b) member of the public can take to ensure a further assessment of a young person's placement by a local authority when that person is concerned that the location of the placement poses a risk of harm. (17020)
- 30 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on allocating funding to the children's social care system in response to the independent review of children's social care. (17101)
- 31 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendation set out in the independent review of children's social care that the care system should shift its focus to an early intervention model as opposed to crisis help. (17102)

- 32 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to ensure that the young people with experience of being in care will be included in the Care Review process at implementation stage. (17103)
- 33 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to ensure that the National Implementation Board for children's social care works with the proposed National SEND Delivery Board, as outlined in the SEND Review, to meet the social care needs of families with disabled children. (17104)
- 34 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that children are not absent from (a) school and (b) higher education. (17105)
- 35 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the (a) highest ten areas of programme expenditure under the exclusive control of her Department during the spending review period 2022-23 to 2024-25 and (b) amount of programme expenditure allocated to each area during that period. (17076)
- 36 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the (a) highest ten areas of cross-departmental programme expenditure to which her Department plans to contribute over the spending review period 2022-23 to 2024-25 and (b) amount of programme expenditure allocated to each area over that period. (17077)
- 37 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support students from Hong Kong in the UK; and if he will extend home fees status to British National Overseas students. (17143)
- 38 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will expand (a) access to and availability of Healthy Start Vouchers and (b) the access to and eligibility criteria for Free School Meals to include all children who are facing food insecurity. (17098)
- 39 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has removed the requirement to be an active farmer to claim 1funding from the Basic Payment Scheme. (16905)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps has he taken to identify areas of the UK at risk of drought. (17024)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has an updated drought mitigation strategy. (17025)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to use natural resources to mitigate drought in (a) urban communities and (b) rural communities and agriculture. (17026)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the fluoridation of water and what plans he has to introduce water fluoridation schemes. (17027)

- 44 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to cease the £50 Government contribution to water bills for South West Water customers in 2022-23. (17120)
- 45 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to promote greater food sustainability in the UK. (16908)
- 46 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to help protect high quality agricultural land from housing development. (16909)
- 47 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to support farmers from rising input costs. (16910)
- 48 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects his working group on fertilisers to report; what assessment he has made of the impact of rises in fertiliser prices on farmers in Shropshire; and if he will make a statement. (16890)
- 49 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to introduce mandatory visual checks on (a) dogs and (b) other animals entering the country via the Pet Travel Scheme. (17058)
- 50 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May to Question 1492 on Livestock and Wildlife: Dogs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential difficulties of introducing dogs gradually and positively to (a) sheep and (b) deer using reward-based training methods. (17145)
- 51 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential role of cultivated meat products in (a) reducing intensive farming levels and (b) supporting animal welfare objectives. (16913)
- 52 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that regulatory approval is granted to safe, cultivated meat production in the UK. (16914)
- 53 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of enabling a cultivated meat sector in the UK on the environment and on achieving net zero ambitions. (16915)
- 54 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact the Habitats Directive on local authorities' house building programmes; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on (a) reducing pollution and (b) cleaning rivers to help facilitate local authorities' house building programmes. (17099)
- 55 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress has been made on the creation of affordable homes in the (a) West Midlands and (b) UK. (17123)

- 56 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects to reissue the Private Parking Code of Practice. (17171)
- 57 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what additional support his Department has made available to (a) Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council and (b) local authorities in Greater Manchester to help with the increased cost of energy. (17152)
- 58 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people within one year of the statutory retirement age who live in private rented accommodation. (16921)
- 59 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to restrict noise pollution created by construction work. (17059)
- 60 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of legislating to allow local authorities to take additional action to restrict noise-pollution caused by construction work sector at specific times of the year. (17060)
- 61 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing requirements for residents to be made aware of (a) construction plans and (b) the projected noise pollution from those plans as a prerequisite for building works. (17061)
- 62 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has considered waiving Help to Buy loan interests for those affected by the cladding crisis. (17029)
- 63 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing properties bought with a Help to Buy loan and affected by the cladding crisis be let out. (17030)
- 64 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing people who bought a property with a Help to Buy loan which is affected by cladding issues to own a second home. (17031)
- 65N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of the system for issuing payments to refugees and hosts under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. [Transferred] (15742)
- 66 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the DVLA has taken to prevent the booking of practical driving tests for re-sale by third parties. (16980)
- 67 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data the DVLA collects on mass booking of driving tests for re-sale by third parties. (16981)

- 68 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many practical driving tests were booked via a third party agent for re-sale in 2022 as of 13 June. (16982)
- 69 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve road safety for cyclists. (16998)
- 70 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve road safety for horse riders. (16999)
- 71 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average time taken was for the DVLA to process a driving licence application in each of the last three years. (16842)
- 72 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of driving licence applications initiated with the DVLA were resolved within (a) two weeks, (b) four weeks, (c) eight weeks, (d) 12 weeks and (e) more than 12 weeks in each year between 2018 and 2022. (16843)
- 73 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of driving licence applications initiated with the DVLA were resolved within (a) two weeks, (b) four weeks, (c) eight weeks, (d) 12 weeks and (e) more than 12 weeks in the calendar year 2022. (16844)
- 74 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps are the Department taking to ease congestion arising from lorry traffic departing Dover. (16865)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to increase job security across the rail network. (17021)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the likely timescale for rail passenger numbers to return to pre covid-19 levels; and what steps he is taking to encourage people to use public transport. (17022)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to convert contracted railway staff into directly employed staff. (17023)
- 78 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held discussions with representatives of (a) trade unions and staff, (b) the aviation industry and (c) the Health and Safety Executive on standards of air filtration on piloted aircraft since 1 January 2020. (16992)
- 79 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of air quality standards in piloted aircraft; and if he will make a statement. (16993)
- 80 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2022 to Question 139255 on Discretionary Housing Payments, if she will commission research on the potential impact of the reduction in funding for Discretionary Housing Payments from £140 million in 2021-22 to £100 million in 2022-23 on the number of tenants who will be able to receive support when experiencing a shortfall between the rent they owe and the Housing Benefit or Local Housing Allowance they receive. (16824)

- 81 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will change Universal Credit policy so that claimants whose assessment period misses the uprating date of the first Monday of the tax year do not have to wait two months before receiving an uplift. (17034)
- 82 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of the response from individual disabled people to the health and disability green paper in summer 2021; and whether her Department plans to review its approach to consulting disabled people for the consultation on the forthcoming health and disability white paper. (17042)
- 83 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department requires assessor companies to report on the number of disabled and seriously unwell people who have requested that their assessment be audio recorded. (17043)
- 84 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 103610, on Social Security Benefits: Medical Examinations, if she will place the most recent quarterly satisfaction ratings for disability benefit assessments by Atos, Capita and Maximus in the House of Commons Library. (17044)
- 85 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2022 to Question 128374, on Social Security Benefits: Medical Examinations, if she will instruct officials to undertake an independent audit of the accuracy of surveys undertaken by her Department's contracted assessor companies. (17045)
- 86 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the objective set out in the health and disability green paper on improving the quality of decision-making for Personal Independence Payments, if she will commission an independent audit of a sample of people who were unsuccessful at mandatory reconsideration who did not go on to lodge an appeal against that decision. (17046)
- 87 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral statement of 26 May 2022 by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether people who are successful in an (a) assessment, (b) mandatory reconsideration and (c) appeal to the first tier tribunal for (i) Employment Support Allowance, (ii) Universal Credit limited capability for work and work related activity and (iii) Personal Independence Payment will be (A) automatically paid or (B) need to make an application for a backdated payment of the cost of living payment of £650. (17047)
- 88 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has for the future of the (a) Pneumoconiosis Workers' Compensation Scheme and (b) 2008 Diffuse Mesothelioma Scheme. (16953)
- 89 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of not providing supplementary fuel payments to people who receive Contributory Employment and Support Allowance on those claimants. (16994)

- 90 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether Support for Mortgage Interest payments are in line with the increase in interest rates made by mortgage providers. (17151)
- 91 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the employment rate among people within five years of the statutory retirement age. (16917)
- 92 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people claiming unemployment benefits in the final year before they reach the statutory retirement age. (16918)
- 93 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people of the statutory retirement age who live in relative poverty. (16919)
- 94 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who are not engaged in the labour market aged 50 to 64 in each of the last three years. (16920)
- 95 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to rapidly implement improvements to miscarriage (a) care and (b) statistics as part of the Women's Health Strategy. (16903)
- 96 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that physician associates are used appropriately and with adequate GP supervision at practices run by Operose Health in Newham; and what recent assessment he has made of the impact that an increase in the use of physician associates as substitutes for GPs in practices will have on (a) patient safety and (b) the efficacy of NHS healthcare. (16904)
- 97 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure an adequate supply of (a) Movicol and (b) Macrogol. (16983)
- 98 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to help increase the supply of Movicol. (16984)
- 99 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is (a) for the inclusion of covid-19 vaccinations for children in the recommended list of NHS vaccinations, (b) that demonstrates the roll out of covid-19 vaccination for children provides long-term protection against disease, (c) that demonstrates covid-19 infection presents a substantial risk to children and (d) that risks to children associated with covid-19 vaccination are outweighed by benefits of vaccination. (17162)
- 100 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication of the report by the Hepatitis C Trust and HCV Action on Reframing Reinfection in March 2022, what steps he is taking to understand and address the needs of people with complex needs who are not yet being reached, diagnosed and treated for Hepatitis C. (17136)

- 101 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure regular testing and post-treatment follow-up of hepatitis C in (a) drug services, (b) pharmacies and (c) sexual health services. (17137)
- 102 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2022 to Question 146652 on Breast Cancer: Screening, what steps his Department plans to take this year to increase uptake of breast screening in areas and amongst communities with historically lower levels of uptake. (17138)
- 103 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS Dentistry in Carshalton and Wallington constituency. (17139)
- 104 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve access to NHS hearing aids and (b) reduce waiting times for those aids by working with high street providers. (17000)
- 105 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2022 to Question 5377 on Health Professions: Migrant Workers, in what format the General Medical Council holds that information. (16882)
- 106 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current timeframe is for the Nutrition Labelling Team to issue a notification letter following a new application of a Food for Special Medical Purposes. (17035)
- 107 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new Foods for Special Medical Purposes product applications are currently awaiting notification letters from the Nutrition Labelling Team. (17036)
- 108 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing an industry-funded application process for specialist medical nutrition products to the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances. (17037)
- 109 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to reduce the likelihood of non-compliant or unsafe personal protective equipment entering the UK from overseas sellers through third-party online marketplaces. (17038)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the turnover rate of paramedics has been each of the last 10 years. (17086)
- 111 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many 999 calls to ambulance services went unanswered in the last 12 months. (17087)
- 112 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many emergency calls were placed to ambulance services in each of the last 10 years. (17088)
- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many paramedics and ambulance technicians were employed by NHS Trusts in England in each of the last 10 years. (17089)

- 114 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the average response time for serious ambulance calls in April (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (17090)
- 115 **Dame Caroline Dinanage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of community diagnostic centres in England offer mammography services. (16924)
- 116 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help protect the public's health from air pollution ahead of Clean Air Day 2022. (17155)
- 117 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS maximises use of the independent sector capacity to reduce NHS waiting lists as set out in the recent NHS Elective Recovery Plan. (16988)
- 118 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what published data his Department is using to make an assessment of the effectiveness of the NHS in utilising the independent health sector to reduce the elective care backlog. (16989)
- 119 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) assessment he has made of the adequacy of public awareness of (b) steps he will take to improve awareness of patient choice rights in the NHS. (16990)
- 120 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what risk assessment his Department has undertaken on (a) proposals by the North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) to relocate Preston Ambulance Station in Deepdale to Lostock Hall and (b) the subsequent impact of that relocation on (i) ambulance waiting times for patients living in Preston, (ii) patient outcomes and (iii) NWAS staff terms and conditions. (16855)
- 121 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure that the 999 Ambulance Station is retained in one or more areas of Preston constituency in the short- and long-term future. (16856)
- 122 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to North West Ambulance Service for the period (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25; and how much of that funding has been allocated to provide emergency ambulance service and patient transport for people living in (i) Preston and (ii) Lancashire. (16857)
- 123 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many avoidable deaths have occurred in (a) Preston and (b) Lancashire as a result of ambulance delays in the last three years. (16858)
- 124 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has put plans in place (a) nationally and (b) locally to help tackle waiting lists for breast reconstruction surgery. (16859)
- 125 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have died at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital whilst waiting to be admitted to the Emergency Department after being transported by the ambulance service in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) since January 2022. (16887)

- 126 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans for an external and independent review of recent standards of performance of West Midlands Ambulance Service. (16888)
- 127 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients waited more than two hours for an ambulance to arrive after the first 999 call was made for that patient in Shropshire since January 2022. (16889)
- 128 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many inpatient beds for patients with eating disorders were commissioned by the NHS in (a) NHS hospitals and (b) the independent sector in each of the last five years. (16815)
- 129 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held discussions about his legislative intentions on conversion therapy with representatives of (a) the NHS and (b) other signatories of the March 2022 Memorandum of Understanding on conversion therapy in the UK; if he will make it his policy to ban all forms of conversion therapy; and if he will make a statement. (16907)
- 130 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to ensure that there are adequate numbers of NHS staff in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester. (17150)
- 131 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the provision of care and long-term treatment for long covid. (17109)
- 132 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve awareness among NHS staff of the (a) symptoms and (b) treatment of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (17163)
- 133 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the average life expectancy in each region of England. (16922)
- 134 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing an older people's commissioner for England with statutory powers to project and champion older people. (16923)
- 135 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to increase radiotherapy cancer treatment (a) capacity and (b) access; what assessment he has made of the role of radiotherapy treatment services in (i) reducing waiting times and (ii) tackling the cancer treatment backlog; and if he will meet with leading radiotherapy professionals to discuss the backlog in cancer care and treatment. (16939)
- 136 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking in response to the NHS not accepting some covid-19 home testing kits because they have four letters on the test strip ID rather than three. (17121)

- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of breastfeeding on a child's educational attainment. (16940)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who are affected by hayfever each year. (16947)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking in the response to the campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of button batteries. (16948)
- 140 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) children and young people and (b) adults were referred to specialist secondary mental health services with a primary reason of referral of eating disorders in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22; and what proportion of those referrals were made to an eating disorder service. (16949)
- 141 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of cases of monkeypox. (16950)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the shortage of breast pathologists in the NHS workforce. (16951)
- 143 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the Long-Term Strategic Framework for Health and Social Care Workforce Planning. (16952)
- 144 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to provide further (a) funding for training and (b) other resources to the NHS to help ensure that people with learning disabilities receive tailored mental health support. (17056)
- 145 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help improve the mental wellbeing of people with learning disabilities who experienced isolation during the covid-19 outbreak. (17057)
- 146 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to (a) develop and (b) publish the long-term workforce strategy for the NHS; and if his Department will consult organisations representing patients on that strategy. (17146)
- 147 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the role of food insecurity in support for militant groups in Somalia; and what new steps she is taking to assist those suffering from food insecurity in that region. (16892)
- 148 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to support (a) dialogue between the Governments of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, (b) a roadmap for negotiations with armed groups in the region and (c) community led conflict resolution projects in North and South Kivu regions of the Democratic Republic of Congo. (16893)

- 149 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support more efficient use of fertilisers to manage the impact on food security in developing countries over the coming months of limited supplies linked to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (16894)
- 150 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further steps she will take to increase pressure on the military in Sudan to address the (a) the continued use of excessive and lethal force used by security forces against civilians in Sudan and (b) lack of accountability for those acts. (16895)
- 151 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with authorities in Somaliland on the (a) schedule for free, fair and peaceful Presidential elections on 13 November 2022, (b) importance of an independent electoral authority and freedom of peaceful assembly and protest, and (c) recent actions against opposition politicians in that country. (16896)
- 152 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will (a) raise the killing of 16-year-old Justin Lisok Lomuresuk and his brother by soldiers in South Sudan with the authorities in that country and (b) monitor the credibility of any investigation into the killings. (16898)
- 153 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which criteria determine whether she refers to herself in official communications as the (a) Foreign Secretary or (b) Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs. (16961)
- 154 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to fulfil its commitment to making the humanitarian system as anticipatory as possible, as set out in the G7 foreign ministers' statement, published on 14 May 2022. (16962)
- 155 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her international counterparts on the prosecution of Aiden Aslin, Shaun Pinner and Brahim Saadoun in Ukraine. (17156)
- 156 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she respond to the correspondence of 18 March 2022 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on behalf of a constituent on Cyprus. (16906)
- 157 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the Kenyan Government with the global grain shortages caused by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (17153)
- 158 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to secure the release of Jagtar Singh Johal. (16911)
- 159 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the British Consul General has made representations to the Israeli Government on halting proposals for mass evictions at Masafer Yatta. (17094)

- 160 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the British Counsel General has made representations on protecting (a) Jewish activists and (b) local residents from attacks and illegal roadblocks from settlers at unauthorized outposts near Masafer Yatta. (17095)
- 161 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to raise the matter of forced transfers of Palestinian citizens in the South Hebron Hills at (a) the UN and (b) other international forums. (17096)
- 162 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) identification and (b) coordination of the UK's disaster victim identification process to identify the bodies or remains of UK nationals killed in the Russian war on Ukraine. (16867)
- 163 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the repatriation of bodies or remains of UK nationals killed in the Russian war on Ukraine. (16875)
- 164 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to help support peace and stability in the Western Balkans. (17157)
- 165 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to help support preparations for the rebuilding of Ukraine. (17158)
- 166 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to provide finance to (a) low- and (b) middle-income countries. (17159)
- 167 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on support for Ukraine. (17160)
- 168 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of diplomatic British support for Ukraine. (17161)
- 169 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of reports that workers in Pakistan making clothing for the fashion brand, Missguided, have not received salaries for more than four months and as a result are destitute and starving. (17065)
- 170 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her Pakistani counterpart on the impact on Pakistani garment workers of the collapse of the fashion brand, Missguided. (17066)
- 171 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in India on the detention of Jagtar Singh Johal. (17067)

- 172 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish the updated statutory fees guidance for recovery operators. (16926)
- 173 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) recent estimate her Department has made of the number of spousal visa applications that are currently awaiting determination, (b) plans she has to reduce any backlog, and (c) timescale she expects any backlog to be eliminated. (16899)
- 174 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken is for UK Visas and Immigration to process a visa application. (16837)
- 175 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of cases initiated with the Passport Office were resolved within (a) two weeks, (b) four weeks, (c) eight weeks, (d) 12 weeks and (e) more than 12 weeks in each year between 2018 and 2022. (16838)
- 176 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of visa applications initiated with UK Visas and Immigration were resolved within (a) two weeks, (b) four weeks, (c) eight weeks, (d) 12 weeks and (e) more than 12 weeks in each year between 2018 and 2022. (16839)
- 177 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of passport applications initiated with the Passport Office were resolved within (a) two weeks, (b) four weeks, (c) eight weeks, (d) 12 weeks and (e) more than 12 weeks in the calendar year 2022. (16840)
- 178 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of visa applications initiated with UK Visas and Immigration were resolved within (a) two weeks, (b) four weeks, (c) eight weeks, (d) 12 weeks and (e) more than 12 weeks in the calendar year 2022. (16841)
- 179 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the deportation flight scheduled for Rwanda at 22:30 on 14 June 2022 from Stansted Airport, what the cost of that flight to the public purse is; and whether the Government has taken steps to ensure that there will be no cost to the public purse in the event that no deportee is a passenger on that flight. (17085)
- 180 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of passport applications submitted to HM Passport Office were processed in (a) less than four, (b) less than six, (c) less than ten and (d) more than ten weeks in each month since January 2022. (17113)
- 181 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of the introduction of a posthumous Elizabeth medal to recognise police officers who lose their lives on the front line of policing. (16954)
- 182 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to improve public recognition of the sacrifice made by police officers killed in service. (16955)
- 183 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many PIN notices have been issued by each constabulary in each of the last 5 years. (16812)

- 184 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to encourage recruitment of special constables by using financial incentives. (16813)
- 185 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many special constables have been recruited by each constabulary in each of the last 5 years. (16814)
- 186 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring each gun license in England to be reviewed once per annum. (17015)
- 187 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a mandatory mental health assessment of anyone with a firearms license about whom a mental health concern is reported. (17016)
- 188 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of strengthening the criteria required for people to hold a gun license. (17017)
- 189 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to require all legal firearms to be stored at a designated gun club premises. (17018)
- 190 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department takes to support people with no birth record to receive a certification of their birth. (17019)
- 191 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether someone with an Application Registration Card can apply for a provisional driving licence. (16831)
- 192 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to reduce the amount of time it takes to process asylum visa applications. (16995)
- 193 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her target date is for the completion of her full dispersal accommodation plan for asylum seekers. (16996)
- 194 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that the police screen suspects for gambling addictions. (17108)
- 195 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost is of the charter flight to take asylum seekers to Rwanda on 14 June 2022; and whether that cost will be paid in full in the event that there are no asylum seekers on that flight. (17147)
- 196 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 11691 on Home Office: Photographs and Video Recordings, (a) at what band-equivalent each videographer was employed at and (b) which contractor was used. (16970)

- 197 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme for parents with vulnerable children. (16943)
- 198 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) identification and (b) coordination of the UK's disaster victim identification process to identify the bodies or remains of UK nationals killed in the Russian war on Ukraine. (16868)
- 199 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the collection of antemortem records of UK citizens who are missing or at risk in the Russian war on Ukraine. (16871)
- 200 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the cost of booking rail tickets for MPs and their staff from (a) rail operators and (b) booking agents. (17154)
- 201 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of serving members of the armed forces are in receipt of Universal Credit. (16854)
- 202 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to replenish UK stocks of (a) weapons and (b) equipment donated to Ukraine. (17111)
- 203 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2022 to Question 9141 on Veterans: Medical Records, whether Defence Medical Services makes a regular assessment of the number of medical records it holds that have not been requested by a NHS GP. (17115)
- 204 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total number of Separated Service days accrued by armed forces personnel who were assigned to Military Aid to the Civil Authorities tasks related to the covid-19 outbreak was between 17 March 2020 and 1 April 2022. (17116)
- 205 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days of annual leave were cancelled by armed forces personnel assigned to Military Aid to the Civil Authorities tasks related to the covid-19 outbreak between 17 March 2020 and 1 April 2022. (17117)
- 206 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid in refunds of Nugatory Holiday Expenditure to service personnel assigned to Military Aid to the Civil Authorities tasks related to the covid-19 outbreak. (17118)
- 207 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what Military Aid to the Civil Authorities requests his Department has received in respect of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. (17119)
- 208 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the repatriation of bodies or remains of UK nationals killed in the Russian war on Ukraine. (16876)

- 209 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time is for the Office of the Public Guardian to approve a lasting power of attorney. (16845)
- 210 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of lasting power of attorney applications initiated with the Office of the Public Guardian were resolved within (a) two weeks, (b) four weeks, (c) eight weeks, (d) 12 weeks and (e) more than 12 weeks in each year between 2018 and 2022. (16846)
- 211 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of lasting power of attorney applications initiated with the Office of the Public Guardian were resolved within (a) two weeks, (b) four weeks, (c) eight weeks, (d) 12 weeks and (e) more than 12 weeks in the calendar year 2022. (16847)
- 212N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether bereaved families are still entitled to claim compensation under the rules of Directive 2004/80/EC following the UK's departure from the EU. [Transferred] (15757)
- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring offenders who are released from prison on parole to carry out maintenance within their local communities as part of their parole conditions. (16941)
- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the income threshold for eligibility for legal aid, in the context of increases in the cost of living. (16942)
- 215 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) identification and (b) coordination of the UK's disaster victim identification process to identify the bodies or remains of UK nationals killed in the Russian war in Ukraine. (16869)
- 216 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the collection of antemortem records of UK citizens missing or at risk in the Russian war on Ukraine. (16872)
- 217 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Prime Minister, which Department is responsible for coordinating victim identification in response to any UK nationals killed in the Russian war on Ukraine whose bodies or remains (a) remain in Ukraine and (b) are repatriated back to the UK. (16866)
- 218 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Prime Minister, which Department is responsible for coordinating the collection of antemortem records of UK citizens who are (a) missing and (b) at risk in the Russian war in Ukraine. (16870)
- 219 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Prime Minister, which Department is responsible for coordinating the repatriation of bodies or remains of UK nationals killed in the Russian war on Ukraine. (16874)
- 220 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on its allocation of £20 million towards a potential independence referendum in 2023. (16991)

- 221 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support the (a) coach industry (b) haulage industry in light of rising diesel costs; and if he will introduce an essential user rebate on fuel duty by taking 15ppl of the cost of fuel for commercial road users. (17100)
- 222 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2022 to Question 5669 on Child Benefit, if his Department will carry out an assessment of the impact of (a) inflation and (b) rises in the cost of living on people affected by the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (17033)
- 223 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 10044 on Fuel Oil: Rural Areas, how heating oil consumers who are not also domestic electricity customers will receive their entitlement through the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (17039)
- 224 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how LPG consumers who are not also domestic electricity customers will receive their entitlement through the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (17040)
- 225 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how people who are not connected to the electricity grid and rely on diesel generators will receive their entitlement through the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (17041)
- 226 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of varying the approved mileage reclaim rate of 45p per mile in light of increasing fuel costs. (17124)
- 227 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has plans to increase statutory maternity pay. (16861)
- 228 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether grants are available for the replacement of old oil boilers in properties where a heat pump cannot be installed. (17148)
- 229 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will publish the Government's response to the Alcohol Duty Review. (16835)
- 230 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the Small Breweries' Relief on breweries that produce less than 5000hl of beer annually. (16836)
- 231 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the funding recommendations set out in the independent review of children's social care. (17106)
- 232 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that small pubs, bars, and restaurants are not required to close as a result of rising utility bills. (17107)
- 233 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the Energy Bills Support Scheme to cover those who live on houseboats and who purchase their electricity via a marina owner. (16997)

- 234 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for how long HMRC's website has been unavailable for people reporting and paying Capital Gains Tax as of 13 June 2022; how many paper forms have been dispatched to customers during that period; and on what date he expect that web service to be back online. (16974)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how people on the electoral register are able to (a) register for and (b) express and interest in obtaining a voter ID card; and whether his Department plans to publish guidance on that process. (17010)
- 2N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how people who receive a postal or proxy vote will be able to apply for voter cards. (17011)
- 3N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the application process for voter cards is planned to begin. (17012)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2022 to Question 11686 on Chequers: Staff, whether the salaries of any staff employed at Chequers are paid for by the public purse. (16972)
- 5N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to help speed up the process of applying for GHIC cards; and if he will make a statement. (16829)
- 6N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to ensure residents who receive their energy supply through a mooring management company can receive the £400 energy grant recently announced by the Government. (16977)
- 7N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government has taken to ensure that people who receive their energy supply through a third party can receive the £400 energy grant announced by the Government. (16978)
- 8N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how individuals residing in residential barges can receive the £400 energy grant announced by the Government; and if he will make a statement. (16979)
- 9N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 13758, on Green Deal Scheme, what his Department's timeframe is for processing all outstanding Green Deal complaints. (17007)
- 10N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring electricity providers to offer free electrical safety checks in the homes of vulnerable people; and whether he has had discussions with Ofgem on that matter. (16916)

- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Simple Energy, the parent company of Bulb Ltd, is in the same Special Administration Regime as Bulb Energy. (16805)
- 12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what loans to Simple Energy have been serviced by payments to investing bodies while under the Special Administration Regime. (16806)
- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Ofgem takes steps to ringfence customer credit balances to help prevent the costs of failed suppliers falling on customers again in the future. (16807)
- 14N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that administrators of failed energy companies pay back debts to customers in the form of account credit balances before paying the secured creditors of energy suppliers that fail in future. (16808)
- 15N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much has been paid in interest and loan repayments to Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income Fund Ltd from Simple Energy while it has been under the Government Special Administration Regime. (16809)
- 16N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make a statement on discussions she has had with her French counterparts on the events that took place in connection with the UEFA Champions League final in Paris on 28 May 2022. (16934)
- 17N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish full minutes of discussions she has had with her French counterpart on the events that took place in connection with the UEFA Champions League final in Paris on 28 May 2022. (16935)
- 18N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with her French counterpart on the events that took place in connection with the UEFA Champions League final at the Stade de France in Paris on 28 May 2022. (16936)
- 19N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the independence of the inquiry commissioned by UEFA into the events of the 28 May 2022 at the Stade de France in Paris. (16937)
- 20N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a mandatory levy on gambling companies to fund support for people with gambling addictions. (17048)
- 21N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to announce future funding for the primary PE and sport premium; and what assessment he has made of the impact on (a) the efficacy of programmes for pupil health and wellbeing, (b) additional costs for participant schools and (c) staff job security of announcing the level of PE and sport premium funding less than three months before the start of the next school year. (16901)

- 22N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to provide financial support to higher education establishments; what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) reviewing the Adult Education Budget (AEB) business case processes, (b) offering an income guarantee for colleges, (c) implementing a rate premium on priority courses and qualifications and (d) introducing a cost-increase sharing mechanism for his Department's approved capital projects. (17172)
- 23N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to undertake a review of the decision to change the arrangements for End Point Assessments for civil engineering degree apprenticeship by introducing regulation by Ofqual of End-Point Assessment Organisations. (16912)
- 24N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of speech and language therapists in England; and what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of schools' budgets for speech and language therapy which goes unspent as a result of a lack of available therapists. (17141)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many licence applications his Department has received for burning on deep peat within (a) Special Protection Areas and (b) Special Areas of Conservation in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022 to date; and how many of those licence applications have been granted. (17014)
- 26N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Landscape Recovery will receive approximately £800 million of the overall Environmental Land Management scheme budget after 2024-2028, as set out in his Department's June 2021 agricultural transition update. (16863)
- 27N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the objectives of the Environmental Land Management scheme (ELMS) are; and what steps he plans to take to enable (a) hon. Members and (b) the public to scrutinise how the three tiers of ELMS are meeting those objectives. (16864)
- 28N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to require that overview and scrutiny committees established by local authorities in England are chaired by a councillor chosen by opposition councillors, or where there are no opposition councillors, chosen solely by backbenchers. (16827)
- 29N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will intervene to prevent (a) Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council selling its portfolio of beach huts without inviting open market bids and (b) a company owned and controlled by that Council from acquiring the beach huts with debt finance; and if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of that transaction on that Council's compliance with his Department's guidance on the flexible use of capital receipts. (16828)
- 30N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been raised from building developers for cladding remediation work as at 13 June 2022. (16927)
- 31N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the extension of the Right to Buy scheme to housing associations on the total stock of

- social housing; and what estimate he has made of the number of new homes that will need to be built to replace homes that have been sold under that expanded scheme. (16928)
- 32N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who could benefit each year from the Government's proposals to allow housing benefit to be used towards the cost of a mortgage. (16929)
- 33N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the total cost of the extension of the Right to Buy scheme to housing associations; and whether that cost will be met through new money from the Treasury, reductions to existing Government departmental budgets or another means. (16930)
- 34N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether a regulatory impact assessment had been made of the Government's policy to extend the Right to Buy scheme to housing associations prior to the announcement of the policy in the Prime Minister's speech on housing of 9 June 2022. (16931)
- 35N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 9090, on Buildings: Safety, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) requirements for checks from the Building Safety Regulator and (b) other requirements contained in provisions of the Building Safety Act 2022 on the ability of developers to meet the Government's housing target of building 300,000 homes a year by the mid-2020s. (17071)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Government decision to remove the Golborne Link from the HS2 Bill on 6 June 2022, whether the Government intends that any alternative proposal will link HS2 with the West Coast Main Line; and when it intends to bring forward alternative proposals. (17080)
- 37N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish a response to his Department's consultation on Creating a road collision investigation branch. (17068)
- 38N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's call for evidence on the Roads policing review, published on 13 July 2020, when he plans to publish the (a) summary of responses and (b) recommendations arising from that review. (17069)
- 39N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 11567 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, whether the UK electric vehicle infrastructure strategy includes (a) metric national targets and (b) costings for local authorities required to identify the number of chargepoints needed. (17070)
- 40N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Question 2633 on P&O Ferries: Port of Hull, when the Maritime and Coastguard Agency contacted the Bahamas Maritime Authority when UK seafarers were dismissed from employment on the P&O Ferries vessel Pride of Hull on 17 March 2022. (17091)

- 41N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on (a) internal communications and b) employing staff to work on internal communications in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021. (17166)
- 42N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on (a) producing digital and video content, (b) employing in-house staff to produce that content and (c) paying external companies and people to produce that content in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021. (17167)
- 43N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will adjust the 45p per mile allowance to reflect the sustained increase in petrol prices. (17079)
- 44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Secretary of States for (b) Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and (c) Work and Pensions on the potential (i) viability of providing financial support for driving lessons and a licence application for unemployed non-drivers and (ii) impact of that proposal on employability. (16957)
- 45N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) dates of times ministers in his Department have met with officials at the RMT union since 13 May 2022. (17072)
- 46N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the letter from the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee's (SSCA) of 11 February 2022 to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, whether SSAC's formal reference report on a framework of oversight, reporting and scrutiny for an agile migration process which will be evolving iteratively over time for the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 has been submitted to her Department as of 13 June 2022. (16820)
- 47N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 4 April 2022 to Question 147023 on Universal Credit Complex Needs Steering Group, whether the Complex Needs Steering Group referred to in minutes of earlier meetings is the same as the Vulnerable Claimants Steering Group referred to in the minutes of the Universal Credit Programme Board meeting of 22 October 2019. (16821)
- 48N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2022 to Question 6683 on Local Housing Allowance, what the source is of the data being collected on the proportion of private rented sector tenants facing a shortfall between the rent they owe their landlord and the Local Housing Allowance they are eligible to receive. (16822)
- 49N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2022 to Question 6683 on Local Housing Allowance, whether her Department is collecting data on the prevalence and size of shortfalls experienced by Local Housing Allowance claimants by (a) Government Office Region, (b) Broad Rental Market Area and (c) the size of property. (16823)
- 50N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2019 to Question 243314 on Local Housing Allowance: Greater London, if she will place a copy in the Library of any ranking exercise of Broad Rental Market Areas to determine their divergence from actual rent levels in any of the last three years carried out by (a) her Department and (b) the Valuation Agency Office. (16825)

- 51N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made of the impact of deductions from Universal Credit equivalent to the amount received in Carers Allowance on carers; and what representations she has received on allowing carers to keep their Carers' Allowance without having deductions made from Universal Credit. (16925)
- 52N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 11553 on Universal Credit: Veterans, if she will provide a breakdown by (a) region and (b) local authority of the total number of veterans in receipt of Universal Credit for assessment periods ending in April 2022. (16851)
- 53N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on (a) focus groups and (b) polling services in 2021. (17168)
- 54N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on external management consultants in the financial years (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; and on which ten projects or work areas her Department spent the most on support from those consultants in each of those financial years. (17169)
- 55N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on external recruitment consultants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; how many full-time equivalent posts her Department filled as a result of that expenditure; and of those posts how many were filled by people recruited from outside the civil service. (17170)
- 56N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new enquiries her Department's MP hotline teams dealt with in each month in 2021; what steps her Department is taking to manage the (a) performance and (b) case management of those teams; what steps she is taking to oversee the performance of those MP hotlines; and if she will make a statement. (16879)
- 57N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims were subject to deductions in the most recent month for which data is available, broken down by parliamentary constituency; how much on average was deducted in each constituency; what the total sum was of deductions in each constituency; and what proportion of each of those sums was deducted to repay advance payments; and if she will make a statement. (17006)
- 58N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the (a) application under the vaccine damage payments scheme with Reference VAD 7859 was received and (b) applicant's medical records (i) requested and (ii) returned; and what estimate he has made of when a decision on that case will be made. (16826)
- 59N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason students studying for a Paramedic Science degree course as their second degree are not eligible for grants from the NHS Learning Support Fund. (17073)
- 60N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include provisions in the draft Mental Health Act Reform Bill in response to feedback provided by respondents to the Reforming the Mental Health Act white paper on how the reforms plan to meet the needs of children and young people. (17078)

- 61N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with officials in his Department on the potential merits of introducing maximum time limits on medication waiting lists. (17149)
- 62N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 1109 on Evusheld, what his planned timetable is for (a) receiving advice from clinicians on the most appropriate option for the use of Evusheld and (b) procuring that treatment for use within the NHS. (16877)
- 63N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for making a decision on the use of Evusheld following completion of UKHSA testing. (16878)
- 64N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average cost to the public purse is of storing personal protective equipment in a shipping container for one month. (16968)
- 65N **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, what services are included under research. (16969)
- 66N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a Recovery and Respite Plan for Unpaid Carers. (17126)
- 67N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Whether the mAbs drug Beblitovimab is under consideration for purchase by his Department. (17127)
- 68N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role the cost of medication plays in the Government's decision to procure (a) Evusheld, (b) Beblitovimab and (c) other drugs. (17128)
- 69N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in the UK have been treated by covid-19 medicines delivery units. (17129)
- 70N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has put in place a monitoring system to test the effectiveness of covid-19 treatments currently available. (17130)
- 71N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of covid-19 vaccines procured by the UK Government have reached their expiry date without being used as of 13 June 2022. (17004)
- 72N **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 Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya to help resolve recent disputes over voter rolls. (16891)
- 73N **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, what assessment she has made of the implications of her strategy for her Department's work on reducing illicit financial flows from developing countries, including (a) work with the National

- Crime Agency International Corruption Unit, (b) work with the International Anti-Corruption Coordination Centre, (c) development of a U.K. International Centre of Excellence on illicit finance and (d) the number of Departmental staff providing a central illicit finance capability in her Department. (16897)
- 74N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to reply to the letter of 7 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Rhondda on the UK Sanctions regime. (16862)
- 75N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions has she had with her Israeli counterparts on the eviction of Palestinians from the settlement of Masafer Yatta. (17081)
- 76N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many doses of covid-19 vaccine has the Government provided to other countries as international aid as of 13 June 2022. (17005)
- 77N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what checks her Department undertakes into the backgrounds of sponsors in the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (16860)
- 78N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people in her Department have worked on processing passport applications in each year since 2010. (17009)
- 79N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications from unaccompanied minors to the Homes for Ukraine scheme her Department has fully processed. (17131)
- 80N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department processes applications to the Homes for Ukraine scheme from unaccompanied minors on a case-by-case basis. (17132)
- 81N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion applications from unaccompanied minors to the Homes for Ukraine scheme are awaiting (a) processing or (b) a decision. (17133)
- 82N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to communicate with unaccompanied minors on the progress of their applications to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (17134)
- 83N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the taxpayer of the deportation flight from the UK to Rwanda scheduled for 14 June 2022. (17074)
- 84N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether scheduled deportation flights from the UK to Rwanda are planned to take place without passengers onboard; and what the cost to the public purse is of those flights. (17075)
- 85N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghan nationals with an outstanding Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy application can be relocated to Rwanda under the UK-Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership. (16956)

- 86N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost is of the flight for asylum seekers being sent to Rwanda on 14 June 2022; and whether her Department has an obligation to pay that cost in the event that the flight does not take place. (16973)
- 87N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of average time it currently takes to process and issue visas for non-Ukrainian nationals. (17062)
- 88N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for project licences to conduct experiments on animals under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 were refused permission between January and December 2021. (17097)
- 89N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what protections for children are included in the Nationality and Borders Act 2022; and if she will make a statement. (16816)
- 90N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to issue guidance on the protection of children under the Nationality and Borders Act 2022. (16817)
- 91N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions officials in her Department have had with organisations representing the interests of children in preparing the Nationality and Borders Act 2022; and if she will make a statement. (16818)
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2022 to Question 2352, on Defence Equipment & Support: Clothing and Food, how much Defence Equipment and Support has spent on food in each year since 2010. (16849)
- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving British personnel have travelled to Ukraine to fight for the Ukrainian Armed Forces since February 2022. (16850)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent upgrading facilities to house horses in the last financial year. (16852)
- 95N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out the NATO definition of UK's defence spending estimates as a percentage of GDP in each year until 2032. (16853)
- 96N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Afghan interpreters resettled to the UK under the ex-gratia redundancy and resettlement scheme, due to being made redundant or resigning following a period of 12 months of work outside the wire, are eligible for new support measures offered to Afghan interpreters resettled through the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme, including the provisions under (a) Op NEWHOPE and (b) Operation Warm Welcome Full Degree scholarships. (16958)

- 97N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 14 January 2022 to Question 101733, on Afghanistan: Refugees, and the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 111584 on Afghanistan: Refugees, to what the R reference code relates on an Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy application. (16959)
- 98N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many individual first aid kits the Government has sent to Ukraine as of 13 June 2022. (16960)
- 99N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contact the UK armed forces had with the February 17th Martyrs Brigade during the conflict in Libya in 2011. (17135)
- 100N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government is providing support for the training of civilians fighting on the frontline in Ukraine. (17140)
- 101N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish data his Department holds on the number and proportion of men in prison who have been victims of domestic abuse. (16883)
- 102N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the data his Department holds on the number and proportion of women in prison who have been perpetrators of domestic abuse. (16884)
- 103N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of (a) male and (b) female prisoners who have children. (16885)
- 104N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) male and (b) female prisoners have (i) mental health issues; (ii) a physical health condition; (iii) a learning disability; (iv) a physical disability; (v) unemployment histories; (vi) housing issues or are homeless; (vii) family or relationship difficulties; (viii) social isolation; (ix) financial issues; (x) substance misuse issues; (xi) experienced physical, psychological or social trauma and (xii) two or more of these needs or issues. (16886)
- 105N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, the annual cost to the public purse of the Public Defender Service in each year since 2001. (16963)
- 106N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many trials have been undertaken by Public Defenders in every year since 2001. (16964)
- 107N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the conviction rate in trials in which the Public Defence Service was used in each year since 2001. (16965)
- 108N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the data his Department holds on the effectiveness of polygraph testing of convicted (a) terrorist and (b) sex offenders. (16966)
- 109N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish figures on the (a) number of offenders who were held on remand awaiting trial for robbery and (b) length of time those offenders were held on remand for in each prison in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (16967)

- 110N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the policy objectives are of the reduction to fuel duty by five pence per litre announced on 23 March 2022. (17082)
- 111N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the reduction of fuel duty by five pence per litre on the cost of fuel at the pump. (17083)
- 112N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce any additional measures aimed at reducing the cost of petrol and diesel. (17084)
- 113N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the expected returns from the compliance units of (a) Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and (b) the Department for Work and Pensions for the period 2022 to 2024. (17092)

Questions for Answer on Monday 20 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to introduce grants for small and medium sized business to allow them to invest in renewable energy sources. (16834)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the current flexibility of academy schools in setting the criteria for the curriculum they teach. (16832)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to improve the ability of academy schools to (a) set the curriculum they teach and (b) amend the current national curriculum within their own institutions. (16833)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether small housing association providers with fewer than 1000 properties will be covered by the provisions of the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill. (16830)
- 5N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many potential sponsors through the Homes for Ukraine scheme have not been able to house a Ukrainian refugee because those refugees have not been granted UK visas due to being classified as unaccompanied minors. (17055)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase home dialysis provision for chronic kidney disease patients on the NHS in England. (17051)
- 7N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for making a decision on the use of Evusheld following conclusion of UKHSA testing. (16975)

- 8N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeframe is for the procurement of Evusheld in the event that that drug is made available for use in the NHS. (16976)
- 9N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Indian counterpart on the recent protests in Uttar Pradesh; whether she plans to meet her Indian counterpart to discuss those protests; and whether she has plans to visit that country in the near future. (16819)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the detainment of Jagtar Singh Johal. (17049)
- 11N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many new enquiries her Department's MP hotline teams dealt with in each month in 2021; what steps her Department takes to manage the (a) performance and (b) case management of teams that deal with those enquiries; what steps she is taking to oversee the performance of those hotlines; and if she will make a statement. (16881)
- 12N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the nationalities of individuals attempting to illegally cross the English Channel in each month since January 2022 to date. (16848)
- 13N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the merits of including endometriosis amongst the medical criteria which allow consideration of escalating spousal visa applications on compelling or compassionate grounds. (17093)
- 14N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the National Security Bill on press freedom. (17050)
- 15N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fast track passport applications were submitted from 1 March to 1 June in (a) 2019 and (b) 2022. (17112)
- 16N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many new enquiries her Department's MP hotline teams dealt with in each month in 2021; what steps her Department is taking to manage the (a) performance and (b) case management of those teams; what steps she is taking to oversee the performance of those MP hotlines; and if she will make a statement. (16880)
- 17N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied minors from Ukraine have (a) applied for a UK visa and (b) had their visa applications approved since the Russian invasion of that country. (17052)
- 18N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing Ukrainian minors travelling without their parents to come to the UK in the event that they (a) have already fled Ukraine and (b) are travelling with other relatives who are over the age of 18, provided that relevant safeguarding criteria is met. (17053)

- 19N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of Ukrainian refugees who have successfully applied for a visa since the Russian invasion but have not yet come to the UK because another member of their family who they are travelling with has not yet had their visa approved. (17054)
- 20N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost to the public purse is of the flight to Rwanda scheduled to take off on 14 June 2022. (17164)
- 21N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the cost of the flight to Rwanda that is scheduled to depart on 14 June 2022 would need to be paid for in full in the event that no asylum seekers are on the flight. (17165)
-

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to support the expansion of the offshore wind industry to the South East coast. (17114)
-

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will include a new offence of failing to prevent economic crime in the provisions of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill announced in the Queen's Speech 2022. (17028)