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Questions tabled on Tuesday 12 July 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 July

Questions for Written Answer

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Attorney General, what the average time was between the Crown Prosecution Service receiving a referral and making a charging decision in the most recent period for which data is available.

 [Transferred] (33821)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment she has made of the extent of delays in Crown Prosecution Service decision-making.
 [Transferred] (33822)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Prime Minister's office has spent on consultancy fees in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022; and what the name is of each consultancy contracted. [Transferred] (33704)
- 4 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022; and what the name is of each consultancy contracted. [Transferred] (33708)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the trends in the level of pay among people of different ethnicities. [Transferred] (33893)
- Or Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the response of Oversea Territories on tackling climate change.

 [Transferred] (33761)

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Government's timetable is for responding to the consultation on preventing charges for DIY waste at household waste recycling centres which closed on 4 July 2022. [Transferred] (33827)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many planning appeals are awaiting a Ministerial decision as of 11 July 2022; and what the average turnaround time is for those appeals.

 [Transferred] (33818)
- 9 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the average number of boilers installed per year per Gas Safe registered engineer. [Transferred] (33951)
- 10 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to sign
 the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. [Transferred] (33942)
- 11 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions the
 Government has had with United Nations representatives on the implementation
 of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

 [Transferred] (33943)
- Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the Global Fund's investment case for the seventh replenishment, including (a) return on investment, (b) how this will support the (i) UK's trading relationships and (ii) economic development of low and middle income countries and (c) value for money.

 [Transferred] (33889)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to rollout phase two of the Veterans' Recognition Card scheme.
 [Transferred] (33829)
- 14 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of child benefit.

 [Transferred] (33933)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of making it Government policy to introduce tax reductions on motor fuel for holders of Blue Badge parking permits.

 [Transferred] (33939)
- 16 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of reforming business rates.

 [Transferred] (33856)

17 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of replacing business rates with (a) profit- or (b) turnover-related taxation for the purposes of enabling competitiveness with online retail.

[Transferred] (33857)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 July

Questions for Written Answer

- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Attorney General, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34824)
- 2 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of the gesture made by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Education outside Downing Street on 7 July 2022 with provisions in the Ministerial Code in respect of the conduct of Ministers during their interactions with members of the public. (35028)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, in the context of his Department's National Fraud Initiative, what estimate his Department has made or commissioned of the total financial cost of fraud in the UK against (a) individuals, (b) businesses and (c) the Government in (i) financial year 2020-21, (ii) calendar year 2021 and (iii) financial year 2021-22; and if he will make a statement.
- 4 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34825)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the President of COP26, what progress the Government is making on each of the commitments it made at COP26, and whether it is on track to deliver all of them. (34972)
- 6N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the location of electric meters in block of flats on the ability of residents to connect to smart meters and charge electric vehicles.

 [Transferred] (33712)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June to Question 23427, and with reference to the conclusion of the Statutory Review of the Groceries Code Adjudicator: 2016-2019 that the existence of the GCA had sent a message to large retailers that their supplier relationships needed to be conducted fairly and in accordance with the Code, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the proposals from Traidcraft Exchange to establish a fashion watchdog. (35053)

- 8 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle the effects of inflation on (a) consumers and (b) the price of goods. (35014)
- 9 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) increase the number of electric vehicle charging points in Wiltshire and (b) help people to purchase electric vehicles. (35017)
- Michelle Donelan (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) prepare for reductions in the supply of Russian gas to Europe and (b) support German industries to become less reliant on Russian gas. (35018)
- 11N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 30022 on Employment Tribunals Service, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help increase the ability of Employment Tribunals to accept out of time applications.

 [Transferred] (33784)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy costs on the Scotch Whisky industry. (35037)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere; and what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle air pollution. (34971)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of introducing a maximum working temperature. (35069)
- 15 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on producing an estimate for the total financial cost of fraud committed against businesses in the UK in (a) financial year 2020-21, (b) calendar year 2021 and (c) financial year 2021-22.
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34808)
- 17 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with stakeholders in the betting and gambling industry on the prevention of harmful gambling. (35035)

- Michelle Donelan (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the level of public awareness of social tariffs for broadband services; and if she will make an estimate of the number of households in Chippenham constituency that received a social tariff for broadband services in the last 12 months.
- Michelle Donelan (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to provide funding for community-run projects with cultural significance; and how organisations can access this funding. (35015)
- 20 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will make an assessment of the implications for its policies of claims of racism and discrimination at Yorkshire County Cricket Club. (35108)
- 21 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of mental health and wellbeing training requirements for qualified sports coaches. (34935)
- 22 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of plans for the Gratitude Games. (35060)
- Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has plans to take steps to improve the
 safety of white collar boxing events; and if she will make a statement. (34955)
- Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the proposal by the national governing bodies for boxing that all unlicensed white collar boxing events in the UK should fully affiliate and comply with their minimum criteria, standards and requirements for those events; and if she will make a statement. (34956)
- Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will ensure that unlicensed white collar boxing events in the UK comply with minimum criteria, standards and requirements set for those events by national governing bodies for boxing; and if she will make a statement. (34957)
- 26 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made or commissioned of the total financial cost of online fraud committed against individuals in the UK in (i) financial year 2020-21, (ii) calendar year 2021 and (iii) financial year 2021-22. (34852)
- 27 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34809)

- 28N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment the Government has made of the effect of the change to visa rules on the creative industry following the UK's departure from the EU.

 [Transferred] (33876)
- 29 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Independent Review on Children's Social Care response, if he will meet with me and Barnardo's to discuss the potential merits for providing greater access to bus travel for care leavers 18–25- year-olds in England. (35071)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of schools are compliant with the Baker Clause in allowing colleges and training providers access to every student in Years 8 to 13 to inform them about approved technical education, qualifications and apprenticeships. (35041)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to support schools to develop links with colleges and training providers to help them meet their obligations under the Baker Clause. (35042)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34810)
- Michelle Donelan (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support farmers in

 (a) Wiltshire and (b) the UK with rising costs. (35008)
- Michelle Donelan (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to (a) take steps to mitigate the impact of climate change on (i) agriculture and (ii) global food security and (b) revitalise the international trade of food in the context of the effect on global food production of (A) the international response to covid-19 and (B) global warming.

 (35022)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is he taking to protect soil health from the impact of drought. (34968)
- 36 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban bottom-trawling in offshore Marine Protected Areas on a whole-site basis rather than a feature-based approach.

 (34903)
- 37 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to adopt a more precautionary approach to the exploitation of deep sea species. (34904)

- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to negotiate a zero total allowable catch for roundnose grenadier (a) in the EU/UK negotiations and (b) at the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission. (34905)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support a position of zero catch of blackspot seabream in line with the scientific advice published by International Council for the Exploration of the Sea. (34906)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to protect the spawning sites of blackspot seabream by introducing additional unilateral conservation measures. (34907)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which species his Department defines as a forage fish for the purposes of conservation. (34908)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to replace the (a) turbot and brill and (b) witch and lemon sole total allowable catches with single-species total allowable catches. (34909)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to establish fishing quotas for target stocks at a level that would help prevent accidental catches of bycatch species at a level that would exceed sustainable limits. (34910)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34811)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the role of the Scotch whisky industry in supporting trade relations with international markets. (35038)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of rising shipping costs on the Scotch whisky industry. (35039)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.
- **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (a) what investment the Government is providing to help regenerate town centres in Wiltshire and (b) what steps the Government is taking to incentivise private investment in town centres. (35007)

- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish (a) explanatory notes and (b) guidance on the Government's waterfall model of liability set out in the Building Safety Act 2022. (34858)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on remediation works of building owners not having the means to fund that work.

 (34859)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans in place to enable freeholders to pursue those responsible for defects through the legal recovery mechanisms set out in the Building Safety Act 2022 in order to be able to fund remediation works. (34860)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the Grant Funding Agreements for the Building Safety Fund that are compatible with the Building Safety Act 2022. (34861)
- Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce the measures his
 Department plans to take to locate polluters under the first tier of the waterfall
 model of liability set out in the Building Safety Act 2022. (34862)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of buildings with safety defects where the individuals responsible for those defects cannot be located. (34863)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the likely costs of all works required as a result of the Building Safety Act 2022. (34864)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has secured funding from product manufacturers for building safety remediation works. (34865)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans are in place to fund remediation in the event that funds for remediation of a particular building are not found once the waterfall model for assigning costs is exhausted. (34866)
- Stephen Hammond (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish a timetable for when
 developers who have signed the Developer Pledge should commence remediation
 works.

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- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to engage with (a) building owners, (b) managing agents and (c) residents of buildings on delivery of the commitments pledged by developers for buildings those developers no longer own or control. (34868)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his planned timetable is for finalising documentation to implement the developer's pledge. (34869)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase the proportion of developers that have signed up to the Government's building safety repair pledge. (34870)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the cladding remediation fund for buildings between 11 and 18 metres will be (a) finalised and (b) open for applications. (34871)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34813)
- **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that transparency and accountability measures apply to housing association service charges. (34918)
- **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that tenants renting housing association properties receive value for money. (34919)
- **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will review the composition of housing association charges to ensure the equity of those charges for tenants.

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- **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage housing associations to increase their engagement with tenants. (34921)
- **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will review housing associations' compliance with existing legislation. (34922)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of increasing the Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate levels for 2024 to 33 per cent for cars and 15 per cent for Vans on (a) air pollution and (b) British manufacturing and related jobs.

- 70 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reopen previously closed railway lines and stations, including Corsham station. (35016)
- 71 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support airlines in preventing flight cancellations and (b) help the airline sector to address staff shortages. (35019)
- 72 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take further steps to tackle the backlog in practical driving tests. (35020)
- 73 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings (a) he, (b) his predecessors and (c) officials in his Department have had with representatives of Uber since 2012. (35068)
- 74 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will provide additional funding to Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council to help ensure care leavers aged 18-25 are able to access free bus passes.

 (35070)
- 75 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2022 to Question 29969, for what purpose his Department made payments of (a) £271,951.44 on 7 January 2022 and (b) £520,204.15 on 26 January 2022 to O'Brien Contractors, Ltd. (34848)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34814)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has a set number of days as a target for clearance times for Personal Independence Payment. (35032)
- 78 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to cease transitory protections for people undergoing managed migration to Universal Credit in 2023-2024. (35103)
- 79 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the requirement for people undergoing managed migration from Legacy Benefits to Universal Credit to make a new application. (35104)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34815)
- 81 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average processing time for Personal Independence Payments applications was as of 12 July 2022. (34998)

- 82 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the processing times for Personal Independence Payment applications. (34999)
- 83 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken to process Personal Independence Payment applications on disabled people's ability to pay bills and rent. (35000)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available for disabled people whilst they wait for their Personal Independence Payment application to be processed. (35001)
- 85 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure dedicated miscarriage facilities are available within maternity ward settings to support miscarriage trauma and grief. (34953)
- 86 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of mother and baby respite homes in helping to prevent escalation of (a) maternal and (b) perinatal mental health conditions. (35079)
- 87 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing mandatory health visits up to 12 weeks postpartum. (35080)
- 88 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of face-to-face health visits postpartum for new mothers. (35081)
- 89 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for early domestic support for new mothers. (35082)
- 90 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of domestic support available to new mothers. (35083)
- 91 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to undertake research into alternative methods of (a) maternity and (b) early post-natal care. (35084)
- 92 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce birth trauma in new mothers.

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Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of counselling services available to new mothers who have (a) experienced birth trauma, (b) existing mental health conditions and (c) babies with suspected neonatal problems.

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94 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure psychotropic medication is safely (a) prescribed and (b) monitored in new mothers.

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95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the prognosis of patients with untreated severe aortic stenosis; and if his Department will undertake an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a referral to treatment pathway to accelerate care for those patients as exists for people with cancer.

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- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of long gynaecological waiting lists on the quality of life of patients. (35089)
- 97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the long term impact of gynaecology patients waiting for over 18 weeks to have a referral to treatment. (35090)
- 98 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will take steps to tackle the regional variation of the size of gynaecological waiting lists. (35091)
- 99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women awaiting gynaecology appointments who are also seeking treatment for mental health conditions. (35092)
- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people (a) on a waiting list for a gynaecology appointment and (b) who have had gynaecology surgery cancelled in the last two years.

 (35093)
- 101 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many emergency admissions there have been for heavy menstrual bleeding since 2020. (35094)
- 102 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government will develop dedicated women's health hubs in local communities. (35095)
- Jeremy Corbyn (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices in Greater London are run by private sector companies as of 12 July 2022; and what the equivalent number was on that date in (b) 2021, (b) 2020 and (c) 2019.

- 104 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2022 to Question 354 on Sleep, when his Department plans to publish findings from its evidence review on sleep and health.
- 105 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the average waiting time for (a) paediatric and (b) adult cystic fibrosis inpatients in England to be referred to a (i) clinical psychologist and (ii) social worker in each year since 2015.
- 106 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport regarding support and specialist treatment services available for those with gambling addictions. (35036)
- 107 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS Dental Care Services in Wiltshire.
- 108 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the NHS England blueprint in respect of improving access to GP appointments; and what guidance his Department has issued on the steps that patients can take in the event they are dissatisfied with the quality of the service that they receive from their GP. (35009)
- 109 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the shortage of GPs in rural areas; and what assessment his Department has made of the impact of that shortage on the quality of services that patients receive. (35010)
- 110 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average waiting time for an operation in Wiltshire; and what steps he is taking to tackle healthcare backlogs caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (35011)
- Michelle Donelan (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) recruit more NHS staff,
 (b) ensure that requests of medical staff to work overnight shifts are reasonable and (c) reduce appointment backlogs.
- 112 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the National Dementia Strategy enables people living with dementia to access an accurate and timely diagnosis. (34841)
- 113 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what key areas he expects will be covered in the Government's National Dementia Strategy. (34842)

- 114 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of provision of specialist care for patients diagnosed with Prader-Willi Syndrome. (35048)
- 115 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social
 Care, if he will make additional funding available for the provision of child and
 adolescent mental health services in patient hospitals in north Cheshire. (34925)
- 116 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide funding for the creation of tier four young peoples' hospitals outside of the South of England. (34926)
- 117 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to increase funding for mental health and wellbeing support in disadvantaged areas. (34927)
- 118 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is providing financial support for psychological and emotional treatment for Ukrainian refugees. (34928)
- 119 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase (a) funding for research into and (b) accessibility of treatment for adolescent eating disorders or potential eating disorders.

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- 120 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to support mental health and wellbeing education in secondary and primary schools on (a) self-harm, (b) suicide, (c) addiction and (d) eating disorders. (34930)
- 121 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase support for emotional and mental health and wellbeing in primary schools. (34931)
- 122 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to increase (a) research into and (b) treatment of personality disorders. (34932)
- 123 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of diagnosis of personality disorders in (a) adults and (b) adolescents in the last five years. (34933)
- 124 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of training for (a) teachers,
 (b) school staff, and (c) sports coaches to support children with their emotional and mental wellbeing. (34934)
- 125 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dentistry in Wakefield. (35110)

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- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help protect (a) elderly and (b) all people from the negative health effects of high temperatures. (34969)
- 127 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to assess the impact of extreme weather events on (a) hospital admissions and (b) death rates. (34970)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of greater integration between (a) medical, (b) Allied Health Professions and (c) nursing training. (34973)
- 129 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to assess skill mix in primary care. (34974)
- 130 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of how to optimise the triaging of patients in primary care. (34975)
- 131 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that GPs are provided time to assess the holistic needs of their patients. (34976)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that people who (a) are over the age of 40 and (b) do not regularly access their GP still proactively receive invitations for health checks. (34977)
- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce a national annual health check. (34978)
- 134 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) train and (b) recruit additional staff to undertake scheduled health checks. (34979)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make additional funding available to tackle depression in the context of NHS figures on the rise in the number of adults receiving antidepressants. (35066)
- 136 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to charge private medicinal prescriptions at pharmacies at the same cost to the patient as others. (34895)
- 137 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on plans to deliver the seasonal flu vaccination programme. (34896)

- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to implement a covid-19 vaccination programme in autumn 2022. (34897)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses have been recruited by the NHS since December 2019. (34898)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many primary care staff have been recruited by the NHS since December 2019. (34899)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanisms his Department is using to assess its progress in tackling waiting times for elective care in the NHS which were impacted by the outbreak covid-19.
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the quality of nursing in private care homes. (34901)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the number of managers in non-clinical roles in the NHS. (34902)
- **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of plans for the Gratitude Games. (35061)
- 145NWes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what quantity of personal protective equipment purchased by his Department is in storage abroad as on 12 July 2022; and in which countries is it stored.

 (34988)
- 146NWes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) total cost to the public purse and (b) cost by country has been of storing personal protective equipment purchased by his Department abroad in each year since 2020. (34989)
- **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34816)
- **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation is available in all NHS Trusts in England. (34917)
- **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking
 at (a) the United Nations and (b) other international bodies to help secure a (i)
 ceasefire and (ii) permanent cessation of hostilities between Russia and Ukraine;
 and if she will make a statement.

- 150 **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department's priorities are for the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty Review Conference in August 2022; what recent discussions she has had on this matter; and if she will make a statement. (34799)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that women in Sierra Leone have safe access to abortion. (35023)
- 152 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in her Department have made recent representations to their US counterparts on Lebanese maritime boundaries. (34856)
- 153 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific financial contribution
 her Department has made to the UN appeal to avert a potential environmental
 catastrophe caused by the deteriorating condition of the FSO Safer. (34800)
- 154 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the maternal mortality rate in Uganda. (34911)
- Nigel Mills (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 2022
 International Development Strategy, if she will increase funding for programmes focused on delivering universal, comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights.

 (34924)
- 156 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support reproductive health in Africa. (34832)
- 157NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government last received a legal challenge from an international entity; and what the cost to the public purse was of defending that challenge.

 [Transferred] (33911)
- 158 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Trade on 30 June 2022, official report, column 555, what initiatives her Department is developing to provide financial support for ensuring that LGBT+ non-governmental organisations are able to challenge discrimination in countries where same sex relationships are illegal. (34835)

- 159 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports that a recent attack by armed groups in the Colombian village of Puerto Guzmán, Putumayo killed the president of a cooperative established by former FARC combatants and injured several others. (35062)
- 160 Sarah Owen (Luton North): 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 release of Jagtar Singh Johal. (35059)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on
 advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34827)
- 162NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2022 to Question 27594 on Public Sector: Crimes of Violence, when the economic impact assessment for the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 will be published. [Transferred] (33778)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, with reference to the World Health Organisation report entitled
 Carcinogenicity of occupational exposure as a firefighter, published on 30th June
 2022, if she will make an assessment of the implications of her policies of the
 evidence linking flame retardants to cancers in firefighters. (35051)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the World Health Organisation report entitled Carcinogenicity of occupational exposure as a firefighter, published on 30th June 2022, if she will include cancer in firefighters related to flame retardant chemicals in the list of diseases covered by the Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit. (35111)
- 165 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to clear the passport application backlog. (35006)
- 166 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers have been recruited in Wiltshire since 2019; and what steps she has taken to reduce crime in (a) rural areas and (b) Wiltshire.

 (35012)
- 167 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the welfare of asylum seekers in contingency accommodation in hotels; and for what specific aspects of the welfare of those asylum seekers (a) her Department, (b) Mears and (c) Migrant Help have responsibility under the relevant contracts.

- 168 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to asylum seekers who are in contingency accommodation in hotels, what training staff in those hotels receive to help them in dealing with traumatised people; and who is responsible for overseeing the treatment of residents by staff in those hotels. (35097)
- 169 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions and on what dates officials in her Department met representatives of the Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership between 12 July 2021 and 12 July 2022. (35098)
- 170 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2022 to Question 24714, on Asylum: Northern Ireland, which bodies and organisations from Northern Ireland are represented on the Home Office Local Government Chief Executive Group (HOLGCEX).
- 171 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2022 to Question 24714, on Asylum: Northern Ireland, on what dates the Home Office Local Government Chief Executive Group (HOLGCEX) met between 12 July 2021 and 12 July 2022; and on what date Northern Ireland first had representation on that Group. (35100)
- 172 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance is used to determine the quality and nature of meals to be provided to asylum seekers in contingency accommodation in hotels. (35101)
- 173 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Monitoring Committee will set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda to enable the provision of an asylum partnership be established. (34836)
- 174 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will ensure that the Monitoring Committee set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda, for the provision of an asylum partnership, is established before anyone is transferred under the scheme.
- 175 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what resources will be provided to the Monitoring Committee, set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership to enable it to fulfil its functions.
- 176 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the findings and recommendations of the Monitoring Committee, set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership, will be published.

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- 177 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that her policy of transferring people with asylum applications to Rwanda does not result in the separation of families. (34840)
- 178 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether reports made by the Monitoring Committee set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership will be laid before the House of Commons; and what the (a) frequency and (b) purpose of those reports will be.
- 179 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Monitoring Committee set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership will have representatives with experience of applying for asylum in (a) the UK and (b) Rwanda as part of its membership. (34882)
- 180 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which (a) individuals and (b) organisations her Department has contacted to form the Monitoring Committee set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership. (34883)
- 181 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Monitoring Committee set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership will be able to intervene in individual cases. (34884)
- 182 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of the policy of transferring people who have applied for asylum in the UK to Rwanda in the financial year 2022-23. (34885)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will commission an independent inquiry into any deaths by suicide of (a) asylum-seekers living in Home Office-provided accommodation and (b) unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and young adult care-leavers in the care of local authorities. (34794)
- 184 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure faster progress on the development of non-animal technologies for use in scientific research and testing; and if she will make a statement. (34889)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential economic merits of the UK becoming a global leader in the development of non-animal technologies for use in scientific research and testing. (34890)

- 186 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will commit to the (a) phasing out the use of animals in experiments and (b) phasing in of non-animal alternatives as soon as it is scientifically possible to do so; and if she will make a statement. (34891)
- 187 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the total financial cost of fraud in the UK against (a) individuals and (b) businesses in (i) financial year 2020-21, (ii) calendar year 2021, and (iii) financial year 2021-22. (34849)
- 188 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.

 (34826)
- 189 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Select Committee's Fourth Special Report of Session 2021–22, Protecting those who protect us: Women in the Armed Forces from Recruitment to Civilian Life: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report, HC154, what changes were made to the provision of wellbeing and healthcare support for servicewomen following the 'six-month sprint' to accelerate new Women's Health Policies mentioned in that Response. (35043)
- 190 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's response to the Defence Sub-Committee's report, Women in the Armed Forces: From Recruitment to Civilian Life, published on the 2 December 2021, what changes his Department made to the purchase, maintenance and use of uniform and equipment provided to servicewomen following the six-month sprint to accelerate existing work to tackle uniform and equipment improvements referred to in that response.
- 191 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's response to the Defence Sub-Committee's report, Women in the Armed Forces: From Recruitment to Civilian Life, published on the 2 December 2021, if he will take steps to ensure that new measures are developed by the single services to ensure that commanding officers who, when found by the Service Complaints Ombudsman to have fallen short of expected standards in handling service complaints, receive appropriate, consistent and robust consequences that appear on their employment records. (35045)
- 192 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's response to the Defence Committee's Second Report, Protecting those who protect us: Women in the Armed Forces from Recruitment to Civilian Life, published on 2 December 2021, when the Secretary of State and the Minister of State for Defence (Lords) have met representatives of servicewomen's networks; and what the focus of those meetings was. (35046)
- 193 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's response to the Defence Sub-Committee's report, Women in the Armed Forces: From Recruitment to Civilian Life, published on 2

- December 2021, whether the review of policy to strengthen levers available to dismiss or discharge those who are found to have committed sexual offences or unacceptable sexual behaviour has completed. (35047)
- 194 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 12 July to Question 31721, how many data breaches have been reported to the Ministry of Defence's Joint Security Coordination Centre each year since 2010. (34806)
- 195 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to take steps to investigate the fund raising process run by Porton Capital. (34807)
- 196 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to provide medium-term military assistance to Ukraine. (34843)
- 197 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of Armed Forces personnel. (34844)
- 198 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK's obligations to NATO are fulfilled. (34845)
- 199 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34817)
- 200 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure sufficient production and supply of munitions to (a) maintain the UK's defence stockpiles and (b) support the Ukrainian military. (35058)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34818)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.

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- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34822)
- 204 **Michelle Donelan** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) reducing fuel duty and (b) cutting the rate of VAT on petrol and diesel. (35005)
- 205 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason HMRC has issued personal tax refunds to third party companies rather than the individuals owed; and whether HMRC is taking steps to resolve that matter. (35102)

- 206 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the mileage allowance rates for self-employed people in the context of recent increases in the cost of fuel. (34994)
- 207 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government has spent on (a) coastal protection and (b) river flood protection in each of the last 10 years. (34966)
- 208 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the scale of investment needed to (a) prevent drought and (b) maintain adequate irrigation. (34967)
- 209NLisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of (a) regional variations in and (b) which (i) regions and (ii) towns and cities have the highest personal debt levels. [Transferred] (33770)
- 210N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the regional variations in problem debt levels in the UK, (b) which regions in the UK have the highest problem debt levels and (c) which towns and cities in the UK have the highest problem debt levels. [Transferred] (33771)
- 211 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on producing an estimate for the total financial cost of fraud in the UK against (a) individuals, (b) businesses and (c) the Government in (i) financial year 2020-21, (ii) calendar year 2021 and (iii) financial year 2021-22. (34851)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34819)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (34821)
- 214 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how much their Department has spent on advertising in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.

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Questions for Written Answer

1N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what dates the Domestic and Economic (Efficiency and Value for Money) Committee has met. (35074)

- 2N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who chairs the Domestic and Economic (Efficiency and Value for Money)

 Committee as of 12 July 2022. (35075)
- 3N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who the members of the Efficiency and Value for Money Cabinet Committee are as of 12 July 2022. (35076)
- 4N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Domestic and Economic (Efficiency and Value for Money)

 Committee is taking to ensure (a) Government efficiency and (b) value for money.

 (35077)
- 5N Tommy Sheppard (Edinburgh East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by Sir Robert Francis QC entitled, Compensation and Redress for the Victims of Infected Blood, Recommendations for a Framework, what steps his Department is taking to implement paragraph 9.136, which recommends that arrangements should be made immediately for an interim lump sum payment of compensation to be made to every eligible living infected person.

 (34958)
- 6N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July to Question 29976, for what reason his Department made payments of (a) £600 to the Active Bystander Training Company on 11 April 2022, and (b) £1,140 to the Plain English Campaign on 19 April 2022.
- 7 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the business and employment practices of Sensee; and whether he has received representation on that companies practices on (a) unpaid work, (b) working hours, (c) statutory leave and (d) provision of work equipment. (35027)
- 8N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the rise in energy prices on (a) households and (b) businesses in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) Coventry. (34951)
- 9N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has commissioned research on the socioeconomic background data for (a) work experience schemes, (b) apprenticeships and (c) entry-level applicants held by large employers. (34789)
- 10N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the extent to which large employers refer to socioeconomic background data of applicants to inform their recruitment and progression policies. (34790)

11N Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle (a) digital exclusion and (b) inability to afford a sufficient, private and secure internet connection to meet essential needs.

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- 12N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department's buildings will be lit up in purple to recognise Developmental Language Disorder Day on 14 October 2022. (34787)
- 13N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the agreement which his Department has made with the Children's Commissioner for England allowing her to take up a director position on the School-Led Development Trust, which is funded by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the arrangements in place to ensure that the Children's Commissioner for England maintains independence from (a) Government and (b) organisations outside Government. (34942)
- 14N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on the establishment of a National Implementation Board in response to the Independent Review of Children's Care; and if his Department will publish details of the (a) composition and (b) membership of that board. (34943)
- 15N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on how many occasions since 1 January 2022 he or his predecessor received requests from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the impact of increases in gas and electricity prices on (a) state funded nurseries, primary schools and secondary schools, (b) nurseries and playgroups run by registered childcare providers and (c) registered children's homes. (34846)
- 16N Sir Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of large employers offering inclusive blended work experience programmes, both in-person and virtual, for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. (34791)
- 17N Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many whole time equivalent mental health staff were recruited in education settings in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (35057)
- 18N Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Government has decided not to publish the findings of the Agnew Review into improving access to green spaces. (34888)
- 19N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government's announcement of 9 June 2022, what his planned timetable is for extending the right to buy to housing association tenants. (34923)

- 20N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2022 to Question 31091 on Regional Planning and Development: Public Appointments, when the process of recruitment for the positions of Levelling Up Directors will be completed. (34916)
- 21N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on improving mobile phone coverage on the Midland Main Line.

 (35029)
- 22N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions he has attended the Strategic Risk Group with representatives of the aviation industry since it was established. (34981)
- 23N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason an Airline Insolvency Bill has not yet been brought forward. (34982)
- 24N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason a 40mph speed limit in place on the stretch of dual carriageway of the A1 near Carpenter's Lodge where no visible work was undertaken on or adjacent to the highway or any of the carriageways until several miles further South on 11 July 2022. (34830)
- 25N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure NatWest Group's compliance with current legislation in the administration of customers' Child Trust Fund accounts. (34831)
- 26N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help limit the impact of flooding on the railway bridge on Crossley Road in Stockport. (35064)
- 27N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2022 to Question 31939 on Heaton Chapel Station:

 Disability, whether he has made an estimate of the proportion of the £1 million of funding to Transport for Greater Manchester that will be used to make accessibility improvements to stations in Stockport constituency. (35065)
- 28N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has been made of the Mandatory Reconsideration Clearance Time for Personal Independence Payment new claims. (35031)
- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has set a target number of days for clearance times for Personal Independence Payment Mandatory Reconsiderations. (35033)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support and advice is offered by his Department to new claimants for Personal Independence Payment when they are waiting for the decision of a mandatory reconsideration. (35034)

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- 31N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Social Security and Child Support Tribunal cases have taken place each year for the last five years; and how much those cases cost her Department. (34886)
- 32N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Social Security and Child Support Tribunal cases relating to Universal Credit have taken place each year for the last five years; and how much those cases cost her Department. (34887)
- 33N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department began promoting aviation roles and recruitment via job centres and training for jobs coaches. (34983)
- 34N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the enquiry of 24 May 2022 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, reference POSCMP2022/40477. (34987)
- 35N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work plans to respond to the correspondence of 12 May 2022, sent again by email on 14 June and 27 June 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11977. (35040)
- 36N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle the level of poverty experienced by children living in lone-parent families. (34954)
- 37N Sir Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Disability employment gap: Government Response to the Work and Pensions Select Committee's Second Report of Session 2021–22 In-Work Support Information and Advice, what progress her Department has made since it entered private live testing of an early version of a service to support employers managing health and disability in the workplace. (34792)
- 38N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Disability employment gap: Government Response to the Work and Pensions Select Committee's Second Report of Session 2021–22 In-Work Support Information and Advice, when her Department plans to launch its service to support employers managing health and disability in the workplace.
- 39N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vaccines are available for pre-exposure to monkeypox as of 12 July 2022; and whether his Department has plans to procure more of those vaccines.

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- 40N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of monkeypox on (a) sexual health service capacity and (b) the ability of that service to meet demands in access to testing, treatment and prevention of (i) HIV and (ii) other sexually transmitted infections.
- 41N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has allocated additional funding to sexual health services in response to recent cases of monkeypox. (35107)
- 42N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce women's health inequalities in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (34949)
- 43N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average waiting time for mental health treatment in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (34950)
- 44N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has received reports of activities by recruitment agencies supplying workers to the UK health and social care sector from overseas in breach of his Department's code of practice on the recruitment of such workers. (34945)
- 45N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many employment agencies supply workers to the social care sector in England from overseas as of 12 July 2022; and if he will make an assessment of how many and what proportion of those agencies fully adhere to the Code of practice for the international recruitment of health and social care personnel, published on 25 February 2021.
- 46N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which countries his Department is in negotiations with on Government-to-government agreements on health and social care workforce recruitment as of 12 July 2022. (34947)
- 47N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Bilateral agreement between the UK and Kenya on healthcare workforce collaboration, published on 11 November 2021, if he will make an assessment of the level of compliance by recruitment agencies with the sections of that agreement relating to their activities. (34948)
- 48N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer care in (a) Stockport and (b) England. (35072)

- 49N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of radiotherapy machines in use that are over the ten-year recommended lifespan; and what his timeframe is for replacing those machines. (35073)
- 50N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) number of and (b) full-time equivalent midwives were working in the NHS in (i) England and (ii) each region of England in (A) the most recent month for which data is available and (B) the same month in the preceding year.

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- 51N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the age profile was of the NHS midwifery workforce in (a) England and (b) each region of England in the most recent period for which data is available. (34893)
- 52N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many midwives there were in the NHS in England in (a) December 2019 and (b) the most recent month for which data is available. (34894)
- 53N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the UK 5-year action plan for antimicrobial resistance 2019-2024, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the allocation of funding for (a) clean water, (b) sanitation and (c) hygiene in low and middle income countries to help prevent the spread of infections and the development of antimicrobial resistance.
- 54N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer to the
 Question from the hon. Member for City of Durham on 21 June 2022, Official
 Report, column 695, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the
 Colombian government's investigation of the (a) killing of civilians and (b) actions
 of the military in Alto Remanso in Putumayo on 28 March 2022. (35052)
- 55N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18944 on National Bank Trust: Sanctions, for what reason the Government has not taken steps to sanction National Bank Trust. (34855)
- 56N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has
 made of the potential impact of the Government's position on a TRIPS waiver at
 the World Health Organisation on the global distribution of vaccines. (35067)
- 57N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to her EU, US and Canadian counterparts on implementing aviation fuel sanctions on the Myanmar military. (35002)

- 58N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her (a) Japanese and (b) South Korean counterparts on the implementation by those countries of sanctions in respect of the Myanmar military's business interests.
- 59N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has provided funding to Medecins Sans Frontieres for its work in Ukraine. (34786)
- 60N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what comparative assessment she has made of the adequacy financial support available for Ukrainian refugees arriving through the (a) Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Homes for Ukraine scheme.
- 61N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) full-time and (b) part-time staff employed by her Department (i) in the UK and (ii) overseas are assigned to dealing with outstanding Ukrainian refugee visa applications as of 12 July 2022. (34960)
- 62N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16th June 2022 to Question 15307, on UK Border Force: Recruitment, how many members of staff (a) Border Force has recruited and (b) have left Border Force, in 2022. (34980)
- 63N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of charges for NHS care on the availability of maternal health care for migrant women; and whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on that matter.
- 64N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to increase the number of priority appointments available for priority service visa applicants. (34993)
- 65N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 11682 on Asylum: Children and with reference to the 355 children aged 11 to 17 who were housed by her Department between 22 February and 1 June 2022, how many local authorities did she direct to look after those children using her powers under section 72 of the Immigration Act 2016; how many local authorities refused to do so; and if she will publish those local authorities.
- 66N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to bring forward secondary legislation to ensure that children who (a) arrive in the UK without a parent or carer and (b) are entitled to be looked after by local authorities under the Children Act 1989 are (i) provided care and protection as looked after children and (ii) not housed in hotels.

67N Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the UK Central Authority received the requests from the Spanish courts investigating the alleged attempted assassination of Julian Assange.

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68N Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what response was provided to the request of the Spanish courts for evidence and assistance in their investigation into the alleged attempt to assassinate Julian Assange. (35055)

- 69N Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assistance the Spanish authorities sought from her Department regarding the investigation into the alleged assassination attempts on Julian Assange. (35056)
- 70N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that her policy of transferring people with asylum applications to Rwanda does not result in the separation of families. (34877)
- 71N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the findings and recommendations of the Monitoring Committee set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership will be made publicly available. (34878)
- 72N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what resources will be provided to the Monitoring Committee set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership to enable it to fulfil its functions. (34879)
- 73N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that the Monitoring Committee set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership is established before anyone is transferred under that scheme. (34880)
- 74N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer to Question 153751 on Defence Business Services: Blackpool, on what date the business case for relocating Defence Business Services to Blackpool was considered by the Ministry of Defence Investment Approvals Committee. (34802)
- 75N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 121951 on Defence Business Services: North West, when he plans to announce the results of the Defence Business Services' workplace programme for the North West. (34803)

- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date his Department originally planned to complete construction of the Pegasus and MENSA facilities at the Atomic Weapons Establishment; when his Department expects to complete that construction; and if he will make a statement.
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 180391, on Armed Forces: Recruitment, how many armed forces recruits, by service branch, have enlisted from each parliamentary constituency since 2010. (34805)
- 78N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the law on genuine occupational requirement, whether he has considered the potential merits of providing non-religious as well as religious pastoral support to armed forces personnel. (35026)
- 79N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions since 1 January 2022 he received requests from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the impact of increases in gas and electricity prices on service personnel paying their own utility bills in service family accommodation. (34847)
- 80N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2022 to Question 31123 on Criminal Proceedings: Statistics, how many defendants were (a) prosecuted for and (b) convicted of fraud offences at each Crown Court in England and Wales in each year for which data is available since 2011.
- 81N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the most recent available data on the number of prisoners per prison officer in each prison in England and Wales. (34937)
- 82N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether restrictions on the use of cameras in court rooms prevents the wearing of bodyworn cameras being worn by staff escorting suspects into court. (34938)
- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were convicted of domestic abuse offences after having being previously convicted of domestic abuse offences in each of the last ten years for which data is available.

 (34939)
- 84N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the level of income-tax exemption for foster carers was last revised in respect of care allowances; and if he will make a new adjustment to take account of the rising level of foster care allowances. (34801)

- 85N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with representatives of NatWest Group on ensuring that people are able to access their recently matured Child Trust Fund accounts; and if he will make a statement.

 (34829)
- 86N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the public purse of managing (a) the consequences of climate change and extreme weather events and (b) climate change and extreme weather events (i) across the UK and (ii) through UK's international contributions in each of the last five years. (34961)
- 87N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to mitigate against climate change. (34962)
- 88N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what policy priority his Department affords to climate change (a) adaptation and (b) prevention. (34963)
- 89N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to invest in infrastructure to mitigate against climate change. (34964)
- 90N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take fiscal steps to support behaviour that mitigates against climate change. (34965)
- 91N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he chairs the Domestic and Economic (Efficiency and Value for Money) Committee. (35078)
- 92N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) consultations and (b) calls for evidence issued by his Department are closed but have not been responded to as on 12 July 2022. (34912)
- 93N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when HMRC plans to publish its annual report and accounts for the financial year 2022-23. (34913)
- 94N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many compliance checks the HMRC Taxpayer Protection Taskforce has carried out as of July 2022. (34914)
- 95N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) lowering the rate of VAT on motor fuel for low paid workers and (b) abolishing fuel duty. (34915)

Questions for Answer on Monday 18 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support horse riding schools. (35063)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department has spent on (a) flights, (b) accommodation and (c) food and drink for officials travelling to Indiana in the last 12 months.
- 3N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make Evusheld available to immunocompromised patients on the NHS. (34828)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the rising cost of living on hospital admissions in England. (34990)
- 5N Chris Bryant (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she will respond to the Subject Access Request, FCDO Ref: DPR2022/08995, submitted to her on 17 March. (34834)
- 6N Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to publish the report of the Global Resources Initiative working group on finance. (34833)
- 7N Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to take steps to prevent the National Bank Trust from remitting to the Central Bank of Russia any damages its receives from legal action in the UK. (34857)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs. (901113)
- 2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to develop innovative defence technology. (901114)
- 3 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of maintaining current targets for the size of the armed forces in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (901115)
- 4 Paul Howell (Sedgefield): What steps his Department is taking to develop innovative defence technology. (901116)

- 5 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to develop innovative defence technology. (901117)
- 6 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What steps his Department plans to take to counter threats originating in China in the context of the 2022 NATO Strategic Concept and joint address from the heads of MI5 and the FBI. (901118)
- 7 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Ukrainian resistance to Russian aggression. (901119)
- 8 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of maintaining current targets for the size of the armed forces in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (901120)
- 9 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the rise in the cost of living on armed forces personnel.

 (901121)
- 10 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (901122)
- 11 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): What plans he has to restructure Defence Business Services. (901123)
- 12 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps his Department is taking to support the Royal Air Force and other air capabilities. (901124)
- 13 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps his Department is taking to develop innovative defence technology. (901125)
- 14 James Sunderland (Bracknell): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Veterans' Health Innovation Fund. (901126)
- 15 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (901127)
- Jacob Young (Redcar): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs in the UK. (901128)
- 17 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the rise in the cost of living on armed forces personnel.

 (901129)
- 18 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): Whether he has undertaken an impact assessment of the proposed relocation of Defence Business Services to Blackpool. (901130)
- 19 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs. (901131)
- 20 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What assessment he has made of the quality of housing accommodation for armed forces personnel. (901132)

21	Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): If he will take steps to improve retention figures across the armed forces.	(901133)		
22	Nicola Richards (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs.	(901134)		
23	Geraint Davies (Swansea West): What steps his Department is taking to provide medium-term military assistance to Ukraine.	(901135)		
24	Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps the Government is taking to support Sweden and Finland's accession to NATO.	(901136)		
25	Rachael Maskell (York Central): What recent estimate he has made of the numl of armed forces personnel.	oer (901137)		
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T6	Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun):	(901143)
T7	Matt Vickers (Stockton South):	(901144)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

1N Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to incentivise new onshore wind projects. (34997)

- 2N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that domestic consumers are prioritised in the distribution of domestically produced gas.

 (35024)
- 3N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to respond to the Independent Review of Destination Management Organisations (DMOs), published in August 2021. (34959)
- 4N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether class 3B agricultural land is classified as best and most versatile land in the National Planning Policy Framework.

 (34984)
- 5N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will undertake an assessment of the potential benefits of implementing £15 an hour minimum wage. (34986)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a tax unregistered top up scheme for senior NHS workers, in line with the scheme introduced for judges from April 2022. (34996)
- 7N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are the Government is taking to address trends in the levels of critical incidents declared by ambulance trusts. (35109)
- 8N Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the NHS in dealing with additional pressures due to extreme heat in summer 2022. (34991)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what public communications steps he is taking to help protect the public during extreme heat in summer 2022. (34992)
- 10N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of the duty under section 149 of the Equality Act on the provision by his Department of pastoral support for armed forces personnel who hold religious and non-religious beliefs, including humanism.
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of increasing spending on mental health research for the next five years. (34995)
- 12N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full-time equivalent staff the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce employed as of 12 July 2022. (34872)

- 13N Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has met the (a) Taxpayer Protection Taskforce or (b)

 National Crime Agency to discuss fraud in the covid-19 support schemes since his appointment as Chancellor. (34873)
- 14N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value of fraudulent loans and grants recovered by the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce is since its inception. (34874)
- 15N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether ministerial responsibilities in his Department have changed following the recent appointment of new ministers. (34875)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the remaining £176 million of the Government's commitment of £300 million of additional funding for mathematical sciences will be released. (35049)
- 2N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) council, (b) housing association and (c) private sector dwelling developments that will be completed in 2022 in Greater London, by Borough; and what the equivalent figures were for (i) 2021, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2019. (34797)
- 3N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP services in the Borough of Islington are administered by private sector companies as of 12 July 2022; and if he will publish the names of those (a) practices and (b) private sector companies. (34795)