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Questions tabled on Monday 18 July 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Minister of State for Trade Policy was officially representing the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office when she attended the Indo-Pacific Security Dialogue convened by the Hoover Institution and Annenberg Foundation Trust in California from 5 to 7 December 2021; and whether she was supported at that event by (a) officials and (b) briefing from that Department. [Transferred] (36722)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential contribution of street (a) pastors and (b) angels to public safety. [Transferred] (37543)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to assess the role of street wardens in supporting street safety. [Transferred] (37544)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to create safer streets, particularly during the evening and at night. [Transferred] (37545)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support local authorities with the provision of interventions to ensure that women feel safe when walking in their local areas at night. [Transferred] (37546)

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- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on creating safe spaces in town and city centres for women and other vulnerable people to visit in the evening or at night. [Transferred] (37547)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to ensure that people are aware of how they can access help in the event that they feel unsafe in a local area at nights or in the evening. [Transferred] (37548)
- 8 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of temporarily increasing the VAT taxable turnover threshold from £85,000 to help small businesses with the rise in the cost of living. [Transferred] (37474)
- 9N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the Government's Official Development Assistance budget has been spent on supporting Ukrainian refugees in the UK in the 2022-23 financial year. [Transferred] (36753)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions were brought for stalking offences against people previously convicted of stalking in each of the last 30 years for which data is available. [Transferred] (37497)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the review of EU retained law, what discussions she has had with the Financial Secretary to the Treasury and her officials on the legal risk of (a) applying sunset clauses to and (b) attempting to codify the existing applications of VAT rules in the UK derived from EU case law concerning the (i) definition of business and (ii) abuse principle. (38562)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the Government's review of EU retained law, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the legal risk of (a) applying sunset clauses to and (b) attempting to codify the existing applications of VAT rules in the UK derived from EU case law concerning the (i) definition of business and (ii) abuse principle. (38563)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, if she make assessment of the potential effect of the UK leaving the European Convention on Human Rights on the operation of the Good Friday Agreement. (38567)

- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the compatibility of the UK leaving the European Convention on Human Rights with the continued operation of the Good Friday Agreement. (38568)
- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he discussed with the Welsh Government plans to announce a level 4 alert under the Heatwave Plan for England before that announcement was made on 15 July 2022. (38837)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contingency planning he has carried out on dealing with periods of extreme heat. (38721)
- 8 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to publish its response to Sir Robert Francis QC's Infected Blood Compensation Framework study. (38868)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the role of energy efficiency in meeting the UK's climate targets. (38807)
- 10 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that energy customers using a preferred payment method are not disadvantaged compared with customers using other payment methods. (38647)
- 11N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many meetings he has held with representatives of the creative industries in relation to the Government's decision to expand the text and data mining exception. [Transferred] (37453)
- 12 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what consultation his Department has conducted with medical research charities on alternative funding arrangements to the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (38798)
- 13 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what further consultation he plans to conduct with medical research charities on alternative funding arrangements to the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (38799)
- 14 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will extend the deadline of the Horizon compensation scheme to allow the estimated 170 branch managers who were not aware of the scheme and are reported to have missed the deadline to apply. (38851)

- 15 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the National Grid on the potential merits of building an offshore electricity grid instead of additional on-land energy pylons. (38853)
- 16 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of energy companies who have increased their electricity prices for customers with a renewable energy tariff in response to the general rise in energy costs. (38615)
- 17 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the commencement of production of small modular reactors in the UK as soon as possible. (38541)
- 18 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will hold discussions with representatives of delivery companies on ending surcharges for deliveries to the Highlands. (38707)
- 19 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support UK manufacturers when developing government infrastructure projects. (38556)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of setting an upper temperature limit for a working environment. (38725)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has steps to encourage workers to work at home if it is cooler during periods of extreme heat. (38726)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance he has issued to workers on the steps that employers should take during periods of extreme heat, including in respect of dress codes, working hours and care of more vulnerable workers. (38727)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the resilience of energy sector infrastructure to periods of extreme heat. (38731)
- 24 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendation of the Taylor Review to ensure that the same basic principles should apply to all forms of employment in the British economy. (38640)

- 25 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendation of the Taylor Review on ensuring that the taxation of labour is consistent across all employment forms. (38641)
- 26 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made progress on implementing recommendation seven in the Taylor Review on ensuring that there are sectoral strategies to engage employers, employees and stakeholders so that people in low paid sectors do not continuously remain on the minimum wage. (38642)
- 27 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made progress on implementing the recommendation in the Taylor Review on ensuring a more proactive approach to workplace health. (38643)
- 28 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many times the Government has met with representatives of the (a) construction, (b) manufacturing and (c) hospitality industries specifically to discuss labour shortages, in the last three months. (38778)
- 29 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33779 Innovate UK: Expenditure, for what reason the total awarded by Innovate UK reduced from £1,491m to £815m between 2020 and 2021; and whether that reduction will be matched by an equivalent increase in 2022 or 2023. (38656)
- 30 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 33780 on Innovate UK: Expenditure, what data Innovate UK collects on the (a) types of companies it invests in and (b) the level of success of those companies; and if he will publish a breakdown of Innovate UK's annual spending by (a) technology and (b) service sector. (38657)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the review commissioned by his Department of the latest scientific evidence around shale gas extraction; if he will publish the evidence used in that review; and if he plans to issue a response. (38659)
- 32 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a social impact assessment was conducted as part of the review commissioned by his Department of the latest scientific evidence around shale gas extraction; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the social licence to operate required for major shale gas operators. (38660)

- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on knowledge exchange activities; and with which organisations. (38664)
- 34N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) successful and (b) total applicants there were to the Green Homes Grant. [Transferred] (37484)
- 35N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the merits of different systems of (a) maternity, (b) paternity and (c) shared parental leave. [Transferred] (37562)
- 36 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Gambling Commission takes into account potential national security implications when awarding National Lottery licences. (38645)
- 37 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been allocated to Powell's Pool to ensure that it meets acceptable water quality safety standards for the Commonwealth Games Triathlon and Paratriathlon events. (38600)
- 38 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) youth centres and (b) youth workers there were in (i) Birmingham and (ii) the West Midlands in each of the last 12 years. (38794)
- 39 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much the Government has spent on youth services in (a) Birmingham and (b) the West Midlands in each of the last 12 years. (38795)
- 40 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals for the Media Bill, as announced in the Queen's Speech 2022; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ensuring Welsh language free-to-air coverage of national sporting events. (38803)
- 41 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has asked Ofcom to consider how its current review of net neutrality guidelines relates to the future of TV distribution and the enabling of affordable, inclusive reach of IP connectivity; and if she will make a statement. (38486)
- 42 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes in TV distribution methods on universal access to public service broadcasting, including for low income households that cannot afford broadband. (38487)

- 43 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward the plans in the Broadcasting White Paper for Ofcom to undertake a review on market changes that may affect the future of content distribution before the end of 2025 in the context of the nine channels leaving Freeview this year and BBC's plans to remove CBBC from broadcast TV. (38488)
- 44 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has asked Ofcom to set out what it considers to be the relationship between its current review of net neutrality guidelines and the plans set out in the Broadcasting White Paper to carry out a future review on market changes that may affect the future of content distribution. (38489)
- 45 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effect of the learning and development of young people where access to TV channels, including public service broadcast channels, are only available over the internet to those families who can afford to pay for those services. (38490)
- 46 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department plans to provide to parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities whose children are unable to attend school due to their specific needs. (38844)
- 47 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of exclusions from schools in Hertfordshire were of (a) pupils with SEND and (b) black pupils in 2020-21. (38848)
- 48 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle the disproportionate rates of school exclusions of black children. (38849)
- 49 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available for parents to challenge the decision of school governing boards on student exclusions, in the event that parents consider racial discrimination to be a factor. (38850)
- 50 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will hold discussions with Ofsted on the potential merits of a protocol to enable formal confidential briefing to hon. Members by Ofsted on their results of local authority inspections in advance of publication. [R] (38696)
- 51 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of vacancies in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools for roles with SEND responsibilities in (i) Birmingham and (ii) the West Midlands. (38788)

- 52 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of teacher training placements that have been filled for the 2022-23 intake in (a) chemistry, (b) computing, (c) mathematics and (d) physics in (i) Birmingham and (ii) the West Midlands. (38789)
- 53 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of leaving the European Union on the UK's English language teaching sector. (38772)
- 54 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to English UK's position paper Teaching the World: how the government can support our rebuilding strategy for UK ELT, published in May 2022, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report. (38773)
- 55 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that political and Ministerial changes at his Department do not affect the (a) smooth running of this year's exams and (b) his Department's ability to address any issues arising from them. (38609)
- 56 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he expects that there will be further rounds of the Selective Schools Expansion Fund following that held in 2019-20. (38863)
- 57 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made in developing a vaccine to protect against avian flu. (38743)
- 58 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the bureaucracy and restrictions imposed on farms that are subject to avian flu controls. (38744)
- 59 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of his Department's effectiveness in dealing with avian flu in the last two years; and if he will make a statement. (38745)
- 60 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department takes to ensure that the needs and concerns of small avian farms are considered when developing the Government's response to avian flu outbreaks. (38746)
- 61 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect wildlife and nature reserves from littering in the context of summer tourism. (38548)

- 62 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings (a) he and (b) Ministers from his Department have had with representatives of water companies since 1 April 2022 on the discharge of raw sewage into waterways. (38592)
- 63 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has carried out an impact assessment on the potential impact of sewage discharged in areas at risk of drought. (38593)
- 64 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the potential number of wildfires in 2022; and what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of summer heatwaves on that estimate. (38594)
- 65 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has for (a) preventing and (b) tackling wildfires during heatwaves. (38595)
- 66 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to increase the number of sites with designated bathing water status. (38596)
- 67 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on how many occasions he and Ministers from his Department have visited chalk streams since 1st April 2022. (38597)
- 68 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of water abstraction on chalk streams. (38598)
- 69 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for bathing water status since January 2021 (a) have been made, (b) are pending, (c) have been granted and (d) have been rejected. (38599)
- 70 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact that the July 2022 heatwave will have on the UK's food supply. (38834)
- 71 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effect of the July 2022 heatwave on air quality around (a) schools and (b) care homes. (38835)
- 72 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he took to ensure the UK was adequately prepared for the level 4 alert issued for 18 and 19 July 2022 under the Heatwave Plan for England. (38838)

- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure that domestic pets are not put at risk during a period of extreme heat. (38723)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support he is providing to help farmers to protect their (a) livestock, (b) crops and (c) horticultural produce during the period of extreme heat. (38724)
- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, who is the riparian owner of the Silkstream River as it passes through the CSB and CSC polling districts in the Colindale South ward in Hendon constituency. (38632)
- 76 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department (a) has made an assessment of the environmental impact of disposable vapes and (b) plans to introduce recycling schemes designed to reduce the amount of electrical waste produced by those products. (38774)
- 77 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2022 to Question 33729 on Cats and Dogs: Imports, if he will take steps to help animal rescue and rehoming organisations develop processes that meet biosecurity standards to allow those organisations to import cats and dogs from Romania whilst the ban on commercial imports remains in place. (38558)
- 78 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's timescale is for launching a consultation on the use of cages for laying hens. (38867)
- 79 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of trade links between the UK and the European Union. (38833)
- 80 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill on local authority powers regarding empty high street properties with owners and leaseholders residing overseas. (38875)
- 81 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish (a) all correspondence that he and his Department have had with (i) developers and (ii) housing associations on the Grenfell Inquiry's recommendation to make it mandatory for owners of high-rise flats to arrange personal emergency evacuation plans for disabled people and (b) the Government's position on that recommendation. (38852)

- 82 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what representations he has received from landlords of HMO student accommodation on the potential impact of the Renters Reform Bill on their properties. (38856)
- 83 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to ensure that students in houses in multiple occupation will continue to have access to fixed-term, rather than periodic, tenancies in the provisions of the forthcoming Renters Reform Bill. (38857)
- 84 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason electric room heaters are considered less efficient than radiators powered by an oil boiler for the purposes of an Energy Performance Certificate, given that electric heaters can be powered by renewable energy. (38841)
- 85 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to raise the minimum rentable Energy Performance Certificate rating from E to D. (38842)
- 86 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason the use of solar photovoltaic panels is not taken into account for the purposes of an Energy Performance Certificate. (38843)
- 87 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the timetable for commencement of the Shared Prosperity Fund on community and voluntary sector groups that are in receipt of European Social Fund resources. (38886)
- 88 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications have been received for the position of West Midlands Levelling Up Director as on 18 July 2022. (38790)
- 89 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of granting local planning authorities power to refuse the grant of planning permission for new housing until such time as it is known whether or not the roads, drainage and open spaces on the proposed development will be adopted. (38618)
- 90 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate his Department has made of the proportion of new housing being built on estates where the roads, drainage and open spaces are to remain unadopted; what the recent trends are in that proportion; and what the reasons are for those trends. (38619)

- 91 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to provide support to residents of housing associations who are impacted by the rises in commercial prices of the gas that housing associations procure. (38890)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of supply and provision of drinking water for the public in town and city centres during periods of extreme heat. (38722)
- 93 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has published for planning authorities to ensure that high rise buildings do not experience adverse heat stress in times of excessive temperatures. (38629)
- 94 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with the Mayor of London on extending the eligibility for Freedom Passes for the (a) Elizabeth Line and (b) London Underground to (i) pensioners and (ii) people with disabilities who live outside London but whose local services are connected to Transport for London services. (38646)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of periods of extreme heat on (a) rail, (b) roads, (c) shipping and (d) air travel. (38728)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, to what temperature is the rail network heat resilient. (38729)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) rail and (b) roads are future proofed against extreme heat. (38730)
- 98 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on implementing the Clydebank Declaration launched at COP26; and what steps his Department is taking to support UK businesses to develop green shipping corridors. (38701)
- 99 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) support and (b) incentives for private-sector investment in (i) low-carbon maritime fuels, (ii) engine technologies, and (iii) storage facilities. (38702)
- 100 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to support victims of car registration cloning; and what resources are available to victims to help them to resolve issues relating to that cloning. (38779)
- 101 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help reduce waiting times for a motorcycle theory test. (38575)

- 102 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on people's (a) socio-economic wellbeing and (b) job opportunities of waiting lists for a motorcycle theory test. (38576)
- 103 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many lorry journeys would be replaced by rail freight under the preferred option in the outline business case submitted by Network Rail for the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement under the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (38870)
- 104 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many additional (a) passenger and (b) freight services would be provided under the recommended option submitted by Network Rail in its outline business case for the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement under the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (38871)
- 105 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of re-designating Carer's Allowance as a disability-related benefit rather than employment-related benefit, to enable carers who are in receipt of the State Retirement Pension to be eligible to claim Carer's Allowance. (38847)
- 106 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps they are taking to mitigate the impact of extreme heat temperatures on workers with no access to a cool environment during heatwaves. [Transferred] (37638)
- 107 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people fall under Article 30 of the EU Withdrawal Act 2018, and are therefore subject to EU Social Security Coordination rules in respect of benefit support in (a) the UK, (b) Wales and (c) Ceredigion. (38804)
- 108 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment (a) her Department and (b) Ofcom have made of the impact on low income households without broadband of broadcast TV channels, including CBBC and other public service broadcast channels from the BBC going online only. (38491)
- 109 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on payments made by non-resident parents. (38648)
- 110 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the current amount of unpaid payments by non-resident parents is; and what steps the Child Maintenance Service is taking to recoup outstanding monies. (38649)
- 111 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the number of people claiming social security benefits on the mortality rate in England. (38637)

- 112N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing Statutory (a) Maternity and (b) Paternity Pay to the level of the real living wage as determined by the Living Wage Foundation. [Transferred] (37563)
- 113 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of mental health patients admitted to out of area placements. (38758)
- 114 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS Digital's report, Out of Area Placements in Mental Health Services, published in April 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for 205,990 days being spent by patients in inappropriate out of area placements in 2021-22 as a result of no appropriate mental health services being available locally. (38759)
- 115 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on patients of being admitted to inappropriate out of area placements as a result of no appropriate mental health services being available locally. (38760)
- 116 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on the number of patients in inappropriate out of area placements as a result of no appropriate mental health services being available locally, broken down by primary diagnosis, for each year between 2010 and the most recent period for which figures are available. (38761)
- 117 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to improve the quality of data reporting on patients being admitted to inappropriate out of area placements as a result of no appropriate mental health services being available locally. (38762)
- 118 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to encourage NHS trusts to collect data on patients being admitted to inappropriate out of area placements as a result of no appropriate mental health services being available locally. (38763)
- 119 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS Digital's report, Out of Area Placements in Mental Health Services, published in April 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for regional variations in the number of patients being admitted to inappropriate out of area placements as a result of no appropriate mental health services being available locally. (38764)
- 120 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number inappropriate out of area placements as a result of no appropriate mental health services being available locally, including the provision of additional and appropriately staffed inpatient beds in some local areas. (38765)

- 121 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce barriers that prevent patients being discharged from mental health services; and if he will undertake a review of the provision of mental health rehabilitation services. (38766)
- 122 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide an estimate of the number of patients with (a) a learning disability and (b) autism who were admitted to an inappropriate out of area placement because appropriate local services were not available in each year since 2010. (38767)
- 123 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the average length of stay in an inappropriate out of area placement by patients with (a) a learning disability and (b) autism who were admitted to that placement because appropriate local services were not available. (38768)
- 124 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to tackle the use of inappropriate out of area placements as a result of no appropriate mental health services being available locally. (38769)
- 125 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase palliative and end of life care in the community. (38577)
- 126 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the increase in the number of deaths in people's own homes since the beginning of the covid-19 pandemic. (38578)
- 127 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure all health and care staff are adequately trained to support (a) people who are dying and (b) their families. (38579)
- 128 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many participants were recruited to industry sponsored clinical trials supported by the NIHR Clinical Research Network in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2020-21 and (e) 2021-22. (38876)
- 129 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of clinical trial participants were recruited to industry sponsored clinical trials supported by the NIHR Clinical Research Network in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2020-21 and (e) 2021-22. (38877)
- 130 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of participants recruited to interventional studies supported by the NIHR Clinical Research Network were recruited to non-covid-19 clinical trials in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (38878)

- 131 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional doses of Imvanex, for protection against the monkeypox virus, have been ordered to date; and when those doses are planned to be available. (38882)
- 132 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to provide additional financial support to sexual health services to meet the demands of assessing, treating, caring for, and vaccinating people affected by and at risk from monkeypox. (38883)
- 133 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the use of genomic data in primary care settings on (a) patient outcomes and (b) the accuracy of diagnoses; and what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of that use. (38884)
- 134 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received from (a) NICE, (b) patient groups or (c) other bodies about making additional funds available for tumour-treating fields such as Optune. (38858)
- 135 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase public access to first aid kits and defibrillators in public locations. (38732)
- 136 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10 Year Cancer Plan will include provisions on expanding system infrastructure to deliver innovative cancer treatment such as radioligand therapy. (38733)
- 137 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to ensure standardised approaches to developing radioligand therapy services across the country. (38734)
- 138 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) when he expects the independent review into the North East Ambulance Service (NEAS) to be completed, (b) if he will publish the report of that review and (c) what steps he plans to take to help ensure that the standard of service provided by NEAS improves as quickly as possible. (38839)
- 139 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the forthcoming Women's Health Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure adherence to NICE guidelines for diagnosing and treating endometriosis. (38840)
- 140 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of staffing numbers in mental health services. (38808)

- 141 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry in (a) Bournemouth East constituency and (b) the South West. (38537)
- 142 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for mental health support for children and young adults. (38538)
- 143 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of dementia care in England. (38544)
- 144 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the HIV Action Plan for England - 2022 to 2025, published in December 2021, if he will publish his planned timetable for the expansion of opt-out HIV testing, including details of the locations testing will be extended to. (38845)
- 145 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he last met the CEO of the West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust. (38782)
- 146 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the timely discharge of patients back into the care sector from (a) Heartlands Hospital, (b) Queen Elizabeth Hospital, (c) Good Hope Hospital and (d) Solihull Hospital Birmingham. (38783)
- 147 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent comparative estimate he has made of the number of GPs per capita (a) in (i) Birmingham and (ii) the West Midlands and (b) on average across the country. (38785)
- 148 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Government policies to tackle disparity in access to GP appointments in (a) Birmingham and (b) the West Midlands compared to the national average. (38786)
- 149 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of average waiting times for joint replacement surgery in University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust; and what steps his Department is taking to (i) clear backlogs and (ii) reduce average waiting times for joint replacement surgery in that area. (38787)
- 150 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of hospital stays of more than two months for children in each of the last three years for which records are available. (38473)

- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contingency plans he has in place to support the health needs of people during periods of extreme heat. (38714)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has advised for elective procedures to be halted over periods of extreme heat to ensure that there is sufficient bed capacity for people who are medically unwell as a result of the heat. (38718)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to domiciliary care staff during periods of extreme heat. (38719)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support vulnerable residents living in the community will receive during the period of extreme heat. (38720)
- 155 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to dementia diagnosis services in rural areas. (38624)
- 156 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on plans to build a new hospital in Basingstoke as part of the £3.7 billion funding for infrastructure investment; and what the timescale is for the public consultation phase of the process. (38536)
- 157 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of routine check-up appointments for NHS dental patients in England. (38874)
- 158 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths his Department has recorded where the death certificate stated related to covid in each month since 2020. (38631)
- 159 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dental treatment in rural and isolated communities. (38824)
- 160 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provision the 10 Year Cancer Plan will make for expanding system infrastructure to deliver radioligand therapy and other innovative cancer treatment. (38616)
- 161 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of shielded rooms in the context of the likely increase in the availability of (a) radioligand therapy and (b) other nuclear medicines to treat certain cancers. (38617)

- 162 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to help ensure that medicines are labelled to indicate whether they are suitable for (a) vegetarians and (b) vegans. (38749)
- 163 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Health and Care Act 2022, what steps the Government plans to take to drive innovation within the NHS. (38751)
- 164 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to ensure that a dedicated Chief Innovation Officer is appointed into every Integrated care system. (38752)
- 165 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether plans to promote innovation within Integrated care systems will include the development of an innovation strategy within every ICS. (38753)
- 166 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) align the Medical Technologies Directorate's upcoming Strategy with the NHS's duty to promote innovation, including within integrated care systems and (b) ensure that medical technologies and digital health solutions are included in plans to tackle NHS backlogs and level up health and care outcomes across the country. (38754)
- 167 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 29972, tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 4 July 2022. (38570)
- 168 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of Category 1 calls to NHS Ambulance Trusts in England did not require emergency treatment in (a) the third quarter of 2021, (b) the fourth quarter of 2021, (c) the first quarter of 2022 and (d) the second quarter of 2022, by NHS Ambulance Trust. (38859)
- 169 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of 999 calls to NHS Ambulance Trusts were redirected to NHS 111 in (a) the third quarter of 2021, (b) the fourth quarter of 2021, (c) the first quarter of 2022 and (d) the second quarter of 2022, by NHS Ambulance Trust. (38860)
- 170 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recent events in the autonomous republic of Karakalpakstan, Uzbekistan. (38507)
- 171 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to monitor the potential sentence of death by stoning in the case of Maryam Alsyed Tiyrab in Sudan; and whether she has made any representations in relation to this case. (38580)

- 172 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to her counterpart in Burundi on the case of lawyer Tony Germain Nkina. (38581)
- 173 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Ethiopian counterpart on lifting the communications blackout in Tigray. (38582)
- 174 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what new steps she will take to mitigate acute malnutrition among breastfeeding mothers and children under the age of five in the Afar region of Ethiopia. (38583)
- 175 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help tackle violence against protesters in Guinea. (38584)
- 176 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that reversing decreasing levels of immunisation is a priority issue at the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly and the G20 Heads of State and Government Summit. (38585)
- 177 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further steps her Department is taking to support investment in (a) primary healthcare services and (b) the strengthening of routine immunisation services in Africa, as part of pandemic preparedness efforts. (38586)
- 178 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the investment performance has been to the UK Government of its spending through the African Development Bank in the last three financial years. (38672)
- 179 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Annual Meeting by the Prime Minister of £2.7 million in funding to support LGBT+ grassroots human rights defenders, and advance equality and freedom across the Commonwealth, what plans the Government has to provide such funding to other parts of the world. (38673)
- 180 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Global Philanthropy Project's latest Global Resources Report, whether the Government plans to reverse the 60 per cent reduction in funding to support international LGBT+ rights. (38674)

- 181 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2022 to Question 28505 on Melilla: Asylum, whether (a) she or (b) Ministers, as opposed to officials, have contacted their counterparts in Spain or Morocco on that matter. (38855)
- 182 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to progress the delivery of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (38543)
- 183 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of (a) recent events in and (b) access to (i) international journalists, (ii) human rights organisations and (iii) telephone and internet connections in the Republic of Karakalpakstan. (38496)
- 184 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what Northern Ireland business organisations (a) she and (b) her officials have met with in the last 12 months; and on what dates each of those meetings took place. (38888)
- 185 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of conducting a second voluntary national review of the UK's progress towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. (38797)
- 186 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help support the Cuban government tackle food shortages in that country. (38513)
- 187 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help support the Haitian Government access Covid-19 vaccines. (38514)
- 188 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made in delivering the Every girl goes to school, stays safe, and learns: 5 years of global action 2021 to 2026 plan. (38885)
- 189 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Southern African Development Community counterparts on the effectiveness of UK efforts to assist climate adaptation in that region. (38831)
- 190 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what humanitarian support she plans to provide the African continent in the fight against the Marburg virus. (38836)

- 191 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Iran nuclear deal. (38628)
- 192 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK government's strategy for international development, published in May 2022, what funding has been allocated to programmes focused on delivering universal, comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights as of 18 July 2022. (38612)
- 193 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help small-scale farmers in low-income countries access the funding pledged during COP26. [Transferred] (37475)
- 194 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the level of the UK's pledge to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria on the UK's international reputation. (38750)
- 195 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the (a) value and (b) length of the contracts Border Force holds with (a) MITIE, (b) Interforce and (c) Definitive PSA in connection with the processing of undocumented migrants arriving in the Port of Dover. (38479)
- 196 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the private security companies (a) contracted or (b) sub-contracted to process undocumented migrants in (i) the Port of Dover and (ii) Manston Airport. (38480)
- 197 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what due diligence is undertaken by Border Force in relation to sub-contracting of private security services to deliver public contracts. (38481)
- 198 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport since 17 March 2022 on Border Force's private security contractors in (a) the Port of Dover and (b) Manston Airport. (38482)
- 199 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current minimum staffing levels are on contracts between the Border Force and private security contractors in (a) the Port of Dover and (b) Manston Airport. (38483)

- 200 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what Border Force's staffing levels were in (a) the Port of Dover and (b) Manston Airport in each quarter since January 2019 to date. (38484)
- 201 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she last (a) conducted a review of the Police Allocation Formula (PAF) and (b) made an assessment of the impact of the PAF on the West Midlands; and if she will publish a breakdown of the effect of damping on police funding allocations to West Midlands Police in each of the last 10 years. (38784)
- 202 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands on tackling knife crime. (38792)
- 203 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding has been made available for early intervention and prevention programmes to support young people at high risk of involvement in serious violence in the West Midlands in each of the last 12 years. (38793)
- 204N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that airlines and airports (a) follow Government guidance on the use of national identification documents by people with Settled Status going to and from the EU and (b) ensure that travellers are aware of that guidance. [Transferred] (37533)
- 205 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the passport advice service provided by Teleperformance under the terms of her Department's contract with that organisation; what recent discussions she has had with representatives of Teleperformance on potential improvements to the passport advice service; when the contract between her Department and Teleperformance is due to expire; and whether she plans to renew that contract. (38687)
- 206 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy to consult with local authorities before procuring hotels to use as asylum accommodation in their area. (38606)
- 207 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Government's plans are for supporting Ukrainians who have been rehoused through the Homes for Ukraine scheme after six months. (38650)
- 208 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan refugees remain in hotels following their arrival in the UK in summer 2021. (38651)

- 209 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan refugees have found permanent accommodation since arriving in the UK following the Taliban taking control of Afghanistan. (38652)
- 210 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse is of temporary housing for Afghan refugees. (38653)
- 211 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a scheme allowing refugees to temporarily stay with members of the public while awaiting permanent dispersal. (38699)
- 212 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect the mental health of vulnerable asylum seekers. (38700)
- 213 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers were at some point on suspended duty pending a misconduct hearing in each of the years since 2016. (38823)
- 214 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many offences were recorded for drug possession in each of the last three years in England. (38625)
- 215 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many drug-related deaths were recorded in (a) England and (b) each police service area in each of the last three years. (38626)
- 216 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delays in issuing tourist visas on the UK's tourism industry. (38663)
- 217 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to reform the defence procurement system. (38806)
- 218 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Veterans have received their Veteran ID card under the Veteran's Recognition Scheme as of 18 July 2022. (38542)
- 219 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing longer range field artillery pieces into the British Army. (38545)
- 220 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of expanding the number of L118 LIGHT GUN's in service with the British Army. (38546)

- 221 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many M270B1 were donated to Ukraine as part of the UK's support to that country's war effort. (38547)
- 222 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average age is for (a) male and (b) female service personnel to be discharged from the armed forces. (38498)
- 223 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many NATO allies use the European Common Radar System Mk 2 radar. (38503)
- 224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many MACA requests his Department has received in response to extreme heat in each of the last three years; and of those how many his Department has accepted. (38505)
- 225 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on nuclear arms controls in the last 12 months. (38506)
- 226 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the Defence and Equipment budget is spent in (a) US Dollars and (b) Australian Dollars. (38534)
- 227 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2022 to Question 15762 on Air Force: HIV Infection, whether the revised policy to lift the restriction on PrEP use by aircrew and air traffic controllers in the Royal Air Force is on target to be implemented by August 2022. (38830)
- 228 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time has been between arrest and appearing in front of magistrates for people charged with knife possession in (a) Birmingham and (b) the West Midlands in each of the last 12 years. (38791)
- 229 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were convicted of drug offences in each of the last three years in England. (38894)
- 230 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) safety measures and (b) additional support his Department has put in place to ensure the wellbeing of people in prisons during current extreme temperatures; and if he will make a statement. (38485)
- 231 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to approve plans for small modular reactor production in the UK. (38539)

- 232 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to offer support to households in September 2022 in the event that the energy price cap increases. (38540)
- 233 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department takes steps to ensure that the impact of littering on coastlines is taken into account when calculating funding for local councils. (38549)
- 234 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has for the extension and future funding of the Trader Support Service. (38887)
- 235 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reduce energy costs for energy-intensive businesses. (38557)
- 236 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of corporate fraud in each of the last three years; and in what sectors that fraud has been identified. (38627)
- 237 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of quantitative easing since 2020 on the rate of inflation. (38630)
- 238 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mortgage defaults have occurred in each of the last 12 months. (38633)
- 239 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the mortgage default rate is in the UK. (38634)
- 240 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the average rate of interest being charged on UK issued credit cards. (38635)
- 241 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of unemployment on the mortality rate in England. (38636)
- 242 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to publish any assessment his Department made of (a) TCI interactions with ABN Amro in 2007 and (b) the subsequent takeover by the Royal Bank of Scotland. (38638)
- 243 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of shares held by the TCI hedge fund in the Royal Bank of Scotland in each of the last 15 years. (38639)
- 244 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of comprehensive business rates reform rather than the introduction of an online sales tax. (38613)

- 245 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a total online sales tax exemption for SMEs, regardless of the type of business and value of remote or online sales they transact. (38614)
- 246 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many special advisers appointed by the Cabinet Office to assist his predecessor are entitled to severance payments in financial year 2022-23 under the terms set out in Paragraph 14c of the model contract for special advisers; and what total costs will be incurred by his Department as a result. (38569)
- 247 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in HM Revenue and Customs held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against that Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (38571)
- 248 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps she has taken to encourage black and minority ethnic women into work in (a) Newport West constituency, (b) Wales and (c) the United Kingdom. (38832)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether her Department's legal position in respect of challenges to the UK-Rwanda Migration Partnership in the courts is that the partnership agreement is compliant with the European Convention on Human Rights. (38559)
- 2N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date the findings of the Prime Minister's Implementation Unit's research into the experiences of potentially vulnerable people in receipt of Universal Credit was first presented to (a) the then Prime Minister, Rt Hon Theresa May MP and (b) the then Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Amber Rudd. (38493)
- 3N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the investigation by the Prime Minister's Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests into the events related to the hon. Member for Wealden's departure from Government in February 2020, for what reason that report has not been published; and if he will publish that report before a new Prime Minister takes office. (38704)
- 4N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the status of the investigation by Prime Minister's Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests into the events related to the hon. Member for Wealden's departure from Government in February 2020 is; and with reference to the Cabinet

- Secretary's oral evidence to the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee on 28 June 2022, Q448, whether his Department provided briefing to the Prime Minister on that matter. (38705)
- 5N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any special advisers to Government have had their contracts terminated since 4 July 2022. (38796)
- 6N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total cost to the public purse was of the Prime Minister's visit to RAF Coningsby on 14 July 2022. (38671)
- 7N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the responsibilities of the Domestic and Economic (Efficiency and Value for Money) Committee include identifying savings in respect of civil service staffing. (38590)
- 8N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many job vacancies there are in each Government (a) department and (b) agency. (38775)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's expected timeframe is for Minister or Department to respond to an hon. Member's email on behalf on a constituent; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle incidences of responses being outstanding for several months. (38661)
- 10N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, (b) the Gambling Commission and (c) the Financial Conduct Authority on the regulation of crypto-based products and services. (38529)
- 11N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 9997 on Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination Advisory Board, when his Department plans to respond to emails from the hon. Member for Oxford East requesting copies of minutes from the Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination Advisory Board. (38814)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has had from housing sector organisations and trade groups in respect of the potential implications for his policies of the availability of housebuilding software to calculate energy efficiency in new homes; and if he will make a statement. (38892)

- 13N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Government's Cost of Living Business Tsar's recommendation on independent retailers that food businesses reduce the retail price of food. (38706)
- 14N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on energy companies' policies on informing people who are moved to meter estimates when Smart Meter data is unavailable as a result of signal problems. (38709)
- 15N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made the number of households on pre-payment meters in each of the last three years, by parliamentary constituency. (38770)
- 16N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the sectors worst affected by skills shortages; and what steps his Department is taking to help fill those vacancies. (38776)
- 17N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Government plans to appoint a Minister for Research, Science, and Innovation. (38658)
- 18N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how people who pay all-inclusive bills for their homes will receive their entitlement through the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (38815)
- 19N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of rising temperatures on the capacity of nuclear reactors to maintain adequate levels of cold water. (38736)
- 20N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals for the Media Bill as announced in the Queen's Speech 2022; and what progress her Department has made on developing proposals relating to the (a) online prominence of Welsh language Public Service Broadcasting content and (b) remit of S4C. (38530)
- 21N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her policy is on the Government's vision for the creative industries; and if she will make a statement. (38755)

- 22N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the upcoming creative industries sector vision statement will include a workforce plan on career pathways for creative freelancers from low-income backgrounds and marginalised groups. (38756)
- 23N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has undertaken consultation with trade unions in the creative sector on her upcoming creative industries sector vision statement. (38757)
- 24N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to (a) reduce and (b) prevent roaming charges for UK travellers using smartphones in the EU. (38552)
- 25N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the viability of automatically enrolling children who are eligible on to the free school meal scheme. (38667)
- 26N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in (a) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council area and (b) England are (i) eligible for and (ii) in receipt of free school meals. (38668)
- 27N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of primary schools under the control of a multi-academy trust that are judged outstanding by Ofsted that retain that status once they have been moved to the control of another multi-academy trust. (38809)
- 28N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of maintained primary schools previously rated as outstanding by Ofsted that retain that status in the event that they (a) remain maintained schools, (b) become a single-academy trust and (c) join a multi-academy trust. (38810)
- 29N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) maintained secondary schools, (b) secondary schools in multi-academy trusts and (c) secondary schools in single-academy trusts previously rated as outstanding by Ofsted that retain that status at their next inspection. (38811)
- 30N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the independent review of children's social care: Final report, published in May 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing that report's recommendations regarding (a) contact in general and (b) letterbox contact. (38827)

- 31N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Adoption strategy, published in July 2021, what recent progress his Department has made on working with the regional adoption agencies Leaders Group to (a) trial and develop good practice and (b) set national standards in (i) supporting birth families and (ii) contact arrangements. (38828)
- 32N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to The independent review of children's social care, published in May 2022, and the Government's commitment in response that it will set up a National Implementation Board of sector experts, published on 23 May 2022, whether his Department has plans to (a) engage with birth parents through and (b) include representation of birth parents in that Board. (38829)
- 33N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the announcement made by the Chief Regulator of Ofqual on 30 September 2021 that exam results in 2022 will "reflect a midway point between 2021 and 2019", what recent estimate Ofqual has made of the likely distribution of (a) A-Level and (b) GCSE grades in summer 2022. (38864)
- 34N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the announcement by the Chief Regulator of Ofqual on 30 September 2021 that exam results in 2022 will "reflect a midway point between 2021 and 2019", whether (a) his Department or (b) UCAS have made a recent assessment of the number of students who will miss the requirements of their firm offer to study at university, relative to the numbers who missed such requirements in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2019. (38865)
- 35N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the announcement by the Chief Regulator of Ofqual on 30 September 2021 that exam results in 2022 will "reflect a midway point between 2021 and 2019", whether he is taking steps he is taking to inform parents of students that overall exam grades awarded for GCSEs, AS levels and A levels in summer 2022 are expected to be lower than those awarded in summer 2021. (38866)
- 36N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Environment Agency has made of the quality of recently obtained samples of Tees water in the context of recent findings of dead crustaceans in that river. (38681)
- 37N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of requiring that the definition of bread only includes produce which has been made without the use of food additives. (38747)

- 38N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the UK's Free Trade Agreement with Japan since 23 October 2020, what assessment she has made of the effect of that agreement on UK (a) small and medium enterprises, (b) financial services, (c) car manufacturers, (d) food safety, (e) animal welfare and (f) digital commerce. (38572)
- 39N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help SMEs benefit from free trade agreements. (38497)
- 40N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason meetings held by the Minister of State for Trade Policy at Sunnylands, California, between 5 and 7 December 2021 with representatives of the Hoover Institution, the Observer Research Foundation America and other external organisations were not declared in the list of ministerial meetings for October to December 2021 published by her Department on 31 March. (38561)
- 41N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to first-time house buyers in London. (38873)
- 42N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken for claimants to receive a decision on Building Safety Fund applications on the cost of the works. (38688)
- 43N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether funding provided through the Building Safety Fund has been (a) insured and (b) otherwise protected against rising (i) workforce, (ii) energy and (iii) other costs. (38689)
- 44N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will provide additional funding for approved or funded Building Safety Fund works that are at risk of incompleteness due to rising (a) energy and (b) other costs. (38690)
- 45N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2022 to Question 33002 on Islamophobia, which organisations received funding from the Places of Worship Protective Security Fund in financial year 2021-22. (38816)
- 46N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the limited availability of practical driving tests following the covid-19 outbreak, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the validity of a successful driving theory test to three years. (38800)

- 47N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much Network Rail paid specialist infrastructure consultancy firm Nichols Group to commission and produce the report entitled Network Rail Maintenance Comparator Study Report, published by Network Rail on 13 July 2022. (38620)
- 48N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much Network Rail has spent on external consultants in each of the last two years; which consultancy firms were used; and on what matters they were consulted. (38621)
- 49N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing approved business travel mileage rates, in the context of rising fuel costs; and if he will make a statement. (38495)
- 50N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the benefit cost ratio was of the recommended option submitted by Network Rail in its outline business case for the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement under the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (38869)
- 51N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2022 to Question 28376, which relevant cabinet sub-committees approved the revisions to the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Managed Migration) Regulations 2018; and on what date did each of those sub-committees make their decision. (38492)
- 52N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, HC 193, published on 7 July 2022, which notes at page 71 errors in the recording of Home Responsibilities Protection, how many people benefited from the correction exercise undertaken by her Department between 2009 and 2011; what the cost of that correction exercise was; for what reason further corrective action is needed; and if she will make a statement. (38846)
- 53N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made towards its target of increasing the number of Disability Employment Advisors, as announced in April 2021. (38475)
- 54N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Disability Employment advisers were employed by her Department as of 18 July 2022. (38476)
- 55N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) Disability Employment Advisors and (b) Work Coaches employed by her Department identify as disabled. (38477)
- 56N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether training offered by her Department to (a) Disability Employment Advisors and (b) Work Coaches covers assistive technology. (38478)

- 57N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people with learning disabilities have access to day services. (38872)
- 58N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a new Women's Health Strategy. (38675)
- 59N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what specialist medical care the NHS offers to people suffering from severe adverse reactions to covid-19 vaccinations; and if he will establish specialist clinics for that similar to those for treatment of long covid. (38494)
- 60N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claims for payments under the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme have been (a) assessed and (b) concluded by the Government contractor Crawford and Company. (38896)
- 61N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department provided additional funding for hospitals to purchase (a) portable air conditioning units and (b) other air cooling equipment in the context of the Met Office's extreme heat warning. (38854)
- 62N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of patient care pathways for the early detection of liver disease in England by (a) region and (b) integrated care system. [R] (38525)
- 63N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made representations to the Health Promotion Taskforce on the impact of alcohol on health, economic recovery and levelling up. (38695)
- 64N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the article entitled Aortic stenosis post-Covid-19: a mathematical model on waiting lists and mortality, by Stickels and others, published in the British Medical Journal on 16 June 2022, whether his Department is taking steps to support the immediate expansion of aortic stenosis treatment services in 2022-23. (38553)
- 65N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2022 to Question 29952 on Heart Diseases: Health Services, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of auscultation tests in community diagnostic centres to support the detection of heart valve disease. (38554)
- 66N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff (a) left and (b) were recruited by the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust in 2021; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of delays in the Hospitals Transformation Programme on levels of recruitment in that hospital trust. (38573)

- 67N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of delays in the Hospitals Transformation Programme on the adequacy of emergency ambulance provision in Shropshire. (38574)
- 68N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to supporting people with learning disabilities under the Mental Health Recovery Action Plan. (38817)
- 69N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people in communities have adequate support to deal with periods of extreme heat. (38713)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps will be taken at emergency departments to ensure that patients are not waiting in ambulances during periods of extreme heat; and for what reason those measures are not in place permanently. (38715)
- 71N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to (a) ambulance crews and (b) other NHS staff who are (i) working and (ii) working in full personal protective equipment during periods of extreme heat. (38716)
- 72N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risks of extreme heat to people living in residential care. (38717)
- 73N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in average waiting times for mental health volunteers to gain security clearance to work with prisoners. (38891)
- 74N **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales: week ending 1 July 2022 published by the Office for National Statistics on 13 July 2022, what steps his Department is taking to investigate the higher than expected rate of deaths of 12.2 per cent above the five-year average. (38654)
- 75N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage members of the public to undertake defibrillator training. (38880)
- 76N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of defibrillators in local areas. (38881)
- 77N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2022 to Question 25941 on Department of Health and Social Care: Protective Clothing, if he will make an estimate of the (a) monthly, (b) weekly and (c) daily cost to the public purse of the three billion items of personal protective equipment recorded as held in storage in China. (38737)

- 78N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce measures to allow people using commercially purchased covid-19 tests to register their results via the www.gov.uk website. (38551)
- 79N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the extent of regional variations in the provision of radioligand therapy. (38780)
- 80N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of shielded rooms in the NHS in the context of the potential increase in availability of (a) radioligand therapy and (b) other nuclear medicines to treat certain cancers. (38781)
- 81N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her Saudi Arabian counterpart on support for Yemeni refugees in Saudi Arabia. (38527)
- 82N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Nigerian counterpart on tackling financial crime in Nigeria. (38528)
- 83N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help deliver on the Prime Minister's call for G7 countries to help vaccinate the world against covid-19 by the end of 2022. (38520)
- 84N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any assessment was made of reports linking Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al'Khalifa to the torture of political dissidents in Bahrain before the Prime Minister met with Sheikh Nasser on 27 May 2022. (38523)
- 85N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing sanctions under the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regulations 2020 against Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al'Khalifa in response to his alleged involvement in the torture of political dissidents in Bahrain. (38524)
- 86N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Iranian counterpart on reported threats to BBC Persian journalists in that country. (38508)
- 87N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to the Haitian Government in respect of its investigation into the assassination of President Moïse. (38509)

- 88N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in El Salvador on reports of the arrest of over 40,000 people since the implementation of that country's state of emergency. (38510)
- 89N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Nicaraguan counterpart on reports of the removal of five opposition mayors in that country. (38511)
- 90N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the final report of the Colombian Truth Commission, published in June 2022. (38512)
- 91N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Turkish Government on sending people seeking asylum in the UK from the UK to Turkey. (38683)
- 92N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals were issued with (a) new passports, (b) replacement passports and (c) emergency travel documents by UK embassies and consulates overseas in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date. (38684)
- 93N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many applications for (a) new passports, (b) replacement passports and (c) emergency travel documents were received by UK embassies and consulates overseas in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 as of 18 July 2022. (38685)
- 94N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the joint statement issued on 12 July 2022 by the foreign ministries of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden on the Israeli government's designation of Palestinian civil society organisations as terrorist organisations. [R] (38812)
- 95N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help promote access to (a) safe abortion and (b) post abortion care in Ethiopia. (38813)
- 96 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to promote access to safe abortion and post-abortion care in Nigeria. (38666)

- 97N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): 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 Pakistan. (38610)
- 98N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that backsliding in immunisation is a priority issue at the upcoming 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly and the G20 Heads of State and Government Summit. (38601)
- 99N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support the strengthening of health systems in low- and lower-middle income countries. (38602)
- 100N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure pandemic preparedness efforts lead to investment in primary healthcare services and the strengthening of routine immunisation services globally. (38603)
- 101N**Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of European Union identity cards seized by Border Force since 2010 were in the possession of people (a) under the age of 18 and (b) on organised visits from educational institutions. (38526)
- 102N**Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications have received a substantive interview in each (a) of the last five years and (b) quarter of the last five years in (i) the UK, (ii) the North East and (iii) Newcastle upon Tyne East constituency. (38521)
- 103N**Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications have received a decision in each quarter of the last five years from applicants in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne East constituency, (b) the North East and (c) the UK. (38522)
- 104N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when written confirmation will be provided to the successful appellant in appeal HU/00496/2022, granted on 17 June 2022, so that she can establish her right to remain in the UK and her right to work. (38895)
- 105N**Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of passport applications have been waiting for a decision for more than six weeks as of 13 July 2022. (38515)
- 106N**Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of passport applications have been waiting for a decision for more than six weeks as of 13 July 2022. (38516)

- 107N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many e-gate failures Border Force has recorded in each of the last twelve calendar months. (38517)
- 108N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passengers at the UK border were not cleared within the timeframe set out in her Department's published service standards in each of the last twelve calendar months. (38518)
- 109N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) skilled worker, (b) study, (c) spousal, (d) seasonal agricultural worker and (e) visitor visas have been processed outside target processing times in each of the last three years. (38519)
- 110N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has beyond sobriety tagging to tackle alcohol consumption in the context of the link between alcohol consumption and violent crime. (38655)
- 111N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that roles on the shortage occupation list (a) reflect the skills required by UK businesses and (b) are defined appropriately to allow individuals with relevant skills to apply for them, including an asylum seeker who has been in the UK for more than 12 months awaiting for a decision on a claim through no fault of their own. (38703)
- 112N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time is for a visa application made under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (38801)
- 113N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of removing fees for priority passport services when individuals have already waited beyond the stated usual service standard time of 10 weeks for their passport application to progress. (38708)
- 114N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time was for enquiries to support teams for hon. Members at HM Passport Office in each month in 2021; what steps her Department is taking to manage the (a) performance and (b) case management of those teams; and if she will make a statement. (38710)
- 115N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what new staffing, resources, and funding have been made available to the National Crime Agency's kleptocracy cell since it was established. (38474)

- 116N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of provisions in the Nationality and Borders Bill relating to an age identification scheme on the treatment of child victims of trafficking and modern slavery. (38669)
- 117N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children in Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council area are in social care as victims of child trafficking. (38670)
- 118N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Turkish Government on sending people seeking asylum in the UK from the UK to Turkey. (38682)
- 119N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff employed by her Department in roles primarily focussed on processing applications for UK passports as of 1 April in each year since 2010. (38686)
- 120N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to incorporate the building safety grant agreed following phase one of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry into the base funding provided to fire and rescue services; and if she will make a statement. (38611)
- 121N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made in directing local authorities, which have previously not been involved, to participate in asylum dispersal. (38604)
- 122N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to assess the number of hotels used for asylum accommodation in each local authority in England. (38605)
- 123N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the number of hotels that have been procured for asylum accommodation in (a) Birmingham, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last two years. (38607)
- 124N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of asylum seekers housed in hotels in (a) Birmingham, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in the last 12 months. (38608)
- 125N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the capacity of the Fire and Rescue Service to manage periods of extreme heat and related fires. (38712)

- 126N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure DBS applications for mental health volunteers working with prisoners are processed swiftly. (38550)
- 127N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made in the last six months on providing decisions for outstanding asylum claims made in 2020; and whether targets are in place to reduce outstanding applications for (a) leave and indefinite leave to remain, (b) citizenship and (c) passports. (38662)
- 128N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 31838 on Visas: Applications, for what reason her Department did not inform Homes for Ukraine applicants regarding the IT incident; how many applicants were affected by the IT incident; and what the average time taken was to resolve affected cases. (38665)
- 129N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to change visa rules to make it easier for international GP trainees to stay and work in the UK. (38735)
- 130N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Leader of the House, whether he has received correspondence from (a) Ministers and (b) officials at the Department for International Trade on the subject of finding parliamentary time for a debate in the House of Commons before the 21 July 2022 on the subject of the proposed free trade agreement between the UK and Australia. (38691)
- 131N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost to the public purse was of the Prime Minister receiving a demonstration and flying in a Typhoon plane at RAF Coningsby. (38499)
- 132N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel were involved in and supported the Prime Minister's recent flight in a Typhoon plane at RAF Coningsby. (38500)
- 133N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ukrainian interpreter vacancies there are as part of the training programme for Ukrainian forces in the UK; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of those vacancies on the timing of delivery of that programme. (38501)
- 134N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many translators who speak Ukrainian are employed by his Department to train Ukrainian soldiers in the UK. (38502)
- 135N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether armed forces personnel have been deployed in response to extreme heat. (38504)

- 136N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the social value formulas used by his Department to assess procurement bids. (38531)
- 137N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the cost per flying hour of a Typhoon aircraft. (38532)
- 138N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the purchase of toast and butter from RAF Cranwell is categorised as Pay As You Dine for servicemen and servicewomen. (38533)
- 139N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the bids which entered the tender for the mine countermeasures vessel contract. (38535)
- 140N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Minister of State for Trade Policy was officially representing his Department when she attended the Indo-Pacific Security Dialogue convened by the Hoover Institution and Annenberg Foundation Trust in California between 5 and 7 December 2021; and whether she was supported at that event by (a) officials and (b) briefing from his Department. (38560)
- 141N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33685 on Armed Forces: Housing, if he will publish details for each listed type of service family accommodation of (a) the standard number of occupants and bedrooms, (b) the square footage of the property and (c) the number of service personnel living in each type of accommodation as of 31 March 2022. (38564)
- 142N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33685 on Armed Forces: Housing, what factors other than square footage account for the difference in the costs of supplying energy to a standard property of each type of Service Family Accommodation occupied by officers (Type I-V) compared to each type occupied by other ranks (Type A-D). (38565)
- 143N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33685 on Armed Forces: Housing, whether the average costs to his Department of supplying energy to each type of Service Family Accommodation are assessed to be higher, lower or broadly the same as the average costs incurred by service personnel living in equivalent accommodation and buying their energy direct from private sector suppliers. (38566)
- 144N**Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to bring forward policy proposals in response to the Government's call for evidence on dispute resolution in England and Wales. (38889)

- 145N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on expanding the scope of legal aid to cover special guardianship orders in private family proceedings as set out in Legal Support Action Plan, published February 2019; and if he will meet interested parties, including the all-party Parliamentary group on Kinship Care. (38555)
- 146N**Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the reforms to criminal record rehabilitation periods introduced in Part 11 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, when he expects to implement those reforms. (38805)
- 147N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether HMP YOI Isis has provided (a) rooms, (b) staff and (c) other resources to the charity Untold Creative Training Ltd; and if he will make a statement. (38622)
- 148N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2019 to Question 219426 on Prisons: Restraint Techniques, whether the requirement specified in section 3.1 of PSI 26/2013 that Required Hours Addition recipients must be up to date with control and restraint training is still in effect. (38623)
- 149N**Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a full list of sites that have been considered for the construction of new prisons. (38818)
- 150N**Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he announced his decision to change the number of new category C prisons to be built from three to two; and for what reason that decision was made. (38819)
- 151N**Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he decided to change the proposed new prison in Gartree from a category C to a category B prison; and for what reason that decision was made. (38820)
- 152N**Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total projected cost is of the new prison his Department is proposing to build near Gartree in the Harborough district. (38821)
- 153N**Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons his Department selected the proposed location of a new prison in Harborough constituency; and if he will publish the list of alternative sites considered in that decision. (38822)
- 154N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2022 to Question 34937 on Prisoners, what data his Department holds on the number of prisoners per on-duty prison officer in each prison in England and Wales. (38676)

- 155N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2022 to Question 34937, on Prisoners, on how many occasions the minimum number of staff on a residential unit required during periods of unlock has not been met, in each of the past five years. (38677)
- 156N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons in England and Wales have been visited by Ministers from his Department in 2022. (38678)
- 157N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which Courts in England and Wales have been visited by Ministers from his Department in 2022. (38679)
- 158N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which probation contact centres in England and Wales have been visited by Ministers from his Department in 2022. (38680)
- 159N**Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that conditions in (a) prisons, (b) police cells, (c) immigration detention and (d) escort vans are safe during the level 4 heat-health alert. (38802)
- 160N**Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Prime Minister, what the Government's position is on the outcome of the Smith Commission and its commitment that nothing in that report prevents Scotland becoming an independent country in the future should the people of Scotland so choose. (38697)
- 161N**Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Prime Minister, what the cost was of the Typhoon fighter jet demonstration he received at RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire this month. (38826)
- 162N**Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who the responsible authority is for oversight of Thames Freeport. (38711)
- 163N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the size of the secondary debt market trading consumer credit. (38692)
- 164N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the amount of money that debt purchasers make by buying devalued consumer debt on the secondary market and seeking to collect it from people in debt. (38693)
- 165N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the level of debt that is devalued on the secondary debt market in consumer credit each year. (38694)
- 166N**Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a timeline for taking forward reforms to the UK's financial services regulatory framework for capital markets. (38587)

- 167N**Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what industry stakeholders his Department met with in advance of the announcement in the Queen's Speech 2022 that the Government will bring forward legislative proposals on ensuring access to cash. (38588)
- 168N**Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which industry stakeholders his Department met with ahead of the Bank of England's review of its approach to setting a minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities (MREL). (38589)
- 169N**Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which industry stakeholders his Department met with ahead of the 4 April 2022 announcement on the regulation of crypto-assets. (38591)
- 170N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of microbusinesses that will pay (a) corporation tax in the 2022-23 financial year and (b) will pay an increased rate of corporation tax after 1 April 2023. (38771)
- 171N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of labour shortages on (a) economic growth and (b) gross domestic product in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023. (38777)
- 172N**Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the UK Municipal Bonds Agency; and what the (a) number and (b) value of loans it has provided to local authorities has been in each year since its establishment. (38879)
- 173N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with Lord Morse regarding correspondence from the Loan Charge Action Group. (38748)
- 174N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken in response to the closure of the consultation on implementation of OECD Pillar 2. (38739)
- 175N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken in response to the close of the call for evidence on the Review of the UK's AML/CTF regulatory and supervisory regime. (38740)
- 176N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide a timeline for taking forward reforms to the UK's financial services regulatory framework for capital markets. (38741)
- 177N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which industry stakeholders his Department met with in advance of the launch of the Solvency II Review consultation. (38742)

178N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2022 to Question 33010, on Sports; Clubs, how many registered Community Amateur Sports Clubs there were in total in each year since 2019. (38861)

179N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Community Amateur Sports Clubs were deregistered in each year since 2019 because (a) they closed or (b) they were no longer eligible. (38862)

Questions for Answer on Monday 5 September

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total cost of Ministerial salaries to the Exchequer was in (a) July 2021, (b) August 2021, (c) September 2021, (d) October 2021, (e) November 2021, (f) December 2021, (g) January 2022, (h) February 2022, (i) March 2022, (j) April 2022, (k) May 2022, (l) June 2022 and (m) July 2022. (38644)

2N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure it delivers on the Government's commitments made in the Global Ocean Alliance 30by30 initiative. (38825)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 September

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of beagles being bred for use in laboratory experiments in the UK; and what steps she is taking to phase out animal experiments. (38893)

Questions for Answer on Friday 9 September

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Brazilian counterpart on reports of political violence in that country. (38738)