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Questions tabled on Tuesday 19 July 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (38578)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many deaths his Department has recorded where the death certificate stated related to covid in each month since 2020. [Transferred] (38631)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.

Transferred (38569)

- 4 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the role of energy efficiency in meeting the UK's climate targets. [Transferred] (38807)
- 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 reduce energy costs for energy-intensive businesses.

 [Transferred] (38557)

- Siobhain McDonagh (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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.

 [Transferred] (38491)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

 [Transferred] (38722)
- 8 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department takes steps to ensure that the impact of littering on coastlines is taken into account when calculating funding for local councils. [Transferred] (38549)
- 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. [Transferred] (38619)
- 10 Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (38832)
- 11 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of setting an upper temperature limit for a working environment. [Transferred] (38725)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance she has issued to workers on the steps that employers should take during periods of extreme heat, including in respect of (a) dress codes, (b) working hours and (c) care of more vulnerable workers. [Transferred] (38727)
- 13N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff are employed at
 Chevening.

 [Transferred] (37502)
- Mr Tobias Ellwood (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to progress the delivery of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy.

 [Transferred] (38543)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.

 [Transferred] (38641)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Attorney General, whether her
 Department is providing support to the office of the Prosecutor General of
 Ukraine in prosecuting war crimes. (39789)
- 2N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (38706)
- 3N **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (38654)
- 4N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost was of the Typhoon fighter jet demonstration the Prime Minister received at RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire this month. [Transferred] (38826)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to evidence presented to the Infected Blood Inquiry, what steps he taking to (a) respond to and (b) implement Sir Robert Francis' recommendations. (39917)
- 6 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much money from the public purse has been spent on alcohol at Chequers in each year between 2019 and 2022. (39966)
- 7 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the cost of alcoholic drinks at Chequers is paid for by the public purse. (39967)
- 8 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average hourly rate of pay is for service staff at Chequers. (39968)
- 9 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is the Government's policy to advocate for the UK's return to the North Sea Energy Cooperation. (39818)
- 10 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to engage his counterparts in other countries bordering the North Sea on energy cooperation in the North Sea. (39819)
- 11 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent conversations he has had with his counterpart in the Norwegian Government on the North Sea Link interconnector. (39820)

- 12 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether officials in his Department have held discussions with representatives of network operators on the sufficiency of the network's capacity to meet demand for heat pumps from 2025 and electric vehicle charging from 2023.
- 13 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to support the domestic heat pump manufacturing industry in advance of the implementation of the Future Homes Standard in 2025. (39826)
- 14 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has a record of the number of trained heat pump installers in 2021. (39827)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to provide support for gas boilers installers retraining as heat pump installers in advance of the implementation of the Future Homes Standard in 2025. (39828)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a heat pump installer certification scheme, similar to the Gas Safe Register, to protect consumers who are purchasing heat pumps. (39829)
- 17 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase consumer awareness of heat pumps in advance of the implementation of the Future Homes Standard in 2025. (39830)
- 18 Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to explore alternative methods to fracking for extracting shale gas.

 [R] (39817)
- 19 Andy Carter (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help protect consumers from significant increases by energy companies in standing charges. (40008)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to SMEs to move towards a net zero economy. (39896)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) impact of not extending statutory maternity allowance to self-employed adopters on parents' ability to take time off work to bond with their newly adopted child and (b) subsequent impact that has on (i) parents and (ii) children. (39891)

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- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of anti-money laundering regulations on insurance brokering firms that hold client monies in undesignated client accounts. (39947)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of anti-money laundering regulations on estate agents that use undesignated client accounts. (39948)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2022 to Question 165 on Coal Authority: Climate Change, if he will make it his policy to revise the duties of the Coal Authority in respect of licensing, as set out in the Coal Industry Act 1994, to act in accordance with the UK's obligations under international climate treaties, including the (a) Paris Agreement and (b) Glasgow Climate Pact.
- 25 **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the review of the scientific evidence on shale gas extraction submitted to his Department by the British Geological Survey on 5 July 2022, when he plans to announce his Department's future shale gas policy.
- Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his Department's net zero expenditure plans for the energy efficiency of buildings is being reduced from £1.3 billion in 2021-22 to £0.7 billion in 2023-23. (40029)
- 27 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of supporting the development of synthetic fuels. (40012)
- 28 **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 more attainable ways for employees to strengthen their future work prospects. (39805)
- 29 **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 platform based employees should be clearly distinguished from those who are legitimately self-employed.
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has received representations on unauthorised text messages causing charges for consumers. (40015)

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of religion and belief discrimination in the workplace. (39852)
- Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government will develop a set of space sustainability targets. (39910)
- Helen Whately (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that residents of park homes can benefit from the Government's energy support measures.

 (39918)
- Helen Whately (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to support households that are reliant on domestic heating oil in the event of further rises in energy costs in winter 2022. (39919)
- 35 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the risk to the consumer of fibre to the cabinet products being sold as fibre products.

 (39900)
- 36 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on publication of the White Paper following its review of gambling legislation. (39807)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to help ensure that people born male who are transitioning their gender cannot participate in female competitive sports. (39850)
- Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of social tariffs on broadband packages for consumers in receipt of benefits.
 (39959)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the merger of BBC News and BBC World News on the effectiveness of public service news broadcasting (a) in the UK and (b) overseas; and what discussions she has had with representatives of the BBC on funding to maintain those services. (40007)
- 40 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer to Question 900784 in Prime Minister's Questions on 29 June 2022, Official Report, col 291, if he will publish a breakdown of the planned allocation of the £52m being invested to support the staffing situation in further education.

- 41 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of students receiving free school meals, who are suffering from a diagnosable mental illness, in each of the last three years. (39926)
- 42 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much on a per student basis universities will receive through the new funding commitment of £3 million provided for student mental health. (39927)
- 43 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on the mental health of students of the 11 per cent real-terms reduction to the student maintenance support loan by 2022-23. (39928)
- 44 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the number of GCSE exam results achieved by students on free school meals, separated by grade, for each of the last five academic years. (39929)
- 45 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the number of A level exam results achieved by students on free school meals, separated by grade, for each of the last five academic years. (39930)
- 46 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the number of university applicants from deprived areas. (39931)
- 47 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of (a) melanoma and (b) other skin cancers in schools. (39895)
- 48 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if Pupil Premium Plus will be made available for those children adopted from overseas from October 2022. (39903)
- 49 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Adoption Barometer Report entitled a stocktake of adoption in the UK, published June 2022, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the findings that (a) the findings that 68 per cent of established adoptive families struggle to get the support their child needed in education, and (b) the Report's recommendation that all educational professionals be trained and resourced to understand the specific needs of care experienced children and young people in an educational setting. (39904)
- 50 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of Adoption UK's Adoption Barometer Report 2022 on the proportion of 16 to 25

- year olds who were not in education, employment, or training at the end of 2021; and what plans he has to increase the impact of the Pupil Premium Plus funding on the outcomes of previously looked after children. (39905)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government announcement of 15 July 2022 that over-50s will be offered a flu jab and covid-19 booster this autumn, whether he has made any representations to the (a) UK Health Security Agency, (b) Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation and (c) Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of prioritising school staff for vaccination. (39978)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has been made of educational attainment of Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller pupils. (39847)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the factors that contribute to school exclusion rates of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils. (39848)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he will respond to Question 34846 from the Rt. hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury, tabled on 12 July 2022. (39785)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to ICES Advice 2022 on UK cod stocks, if he will establish catch limits for cod at sustainable levels. (39831)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of his policies on the protection of deep sea species from overexploitation. (39832)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in light of its assessment as critically endangered by the IUCN, if the Government will push for a zero Total Allowable Catch for roundnose grenadier in both the EU and UK negotiations and at the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission.
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in light of recent scientific advice published by ICES, whether the Government will (a) support a position of zero catch of blackspot seabream, (b) introduce additional unilateral measures for their conservation in UK waters and (c) introduce closures to protect spawning sites. (39834)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which species the UK considers to be forage fish; and whether the Government will adopt a more precautionary approach to the management of the species based on their wider ecological importance. (39835)

- 60 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has plans to replace combined turbot and brill and witch and lemon sole total allowable catches (TACs) with single species TACs in the context of recent scientific advice published by ICES that multi-species TACs prevent effective management.
- 61 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Shell's proposal to commence seismic blasting on the Wild Coast of South Africa on (a) whales and (b) other marine life in that area. (39766)
- 62 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect coastal areas from litter. (39780)
- 63 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has to (a) reduce incineration and (b) promote recycling instead. (39782)
- Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has any plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the use of volatile organic compounds in (a) paints and (b) other coatings.

 (39973)
- 65 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the kerbside recycling rate of drinks (a) bottles and (b) cans in England in each of the last three years.

 (39809)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cases of bird flu had been found in the UK as of 19
 July 2022. (39853)
- 67 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with trade partners on the Government's decision to extend steel import tariffs until mid-2024. (39769)
- 68 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the UK's free trade agreement with India on whisky exports from the UK to India. (40013)
- 69N 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 her 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 her Department. [Transferred] (38560)

- **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has carried out an impact assessment on the impact of the Future Homes Standard on new house build completions from 2025.

 (39822)
- **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the technical consultation on the Future Homes Standard from 2023 to provide greater certainty to housing developers and companies in their supply chains. (39823)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, with reference to the transitionary arrangements
 for implementing the Future Homes Standard, if his Department will make
 an assessment of the potential merits of a phased implementation of those
 arrangements to enable developments to proceed based on planning permission
 already granted and energy infrastructure already laid. (39824)
- **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had discussions with Scotfield Ltd about unsafe cladding at the Gateway Building in Leeds. (39764)
- **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the reasonableness and value for money of service charges levied by housing associations on their tenants.

 (39765)
- 75N Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, who the responsible authority is for oversight of
 Thames Freeport.

 [Transferred] (38711)
- **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to ensure that new housing in rural areas comes with necessary improvements to local infrastructure. (39783)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory definition of support for residents of exempt supported accommodation. (39953)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to improve standards in the exempt supported accommodation sector. (39954)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings that have successfully applied to the Building Safety Fund have (a) received funding and (b) started cladding remediation work in (i) Birmingham Edgbaston constituency, (ii) Birmingham and (iii) the West Midlands. (39955)

- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to encourage local authorities to provide playgrounds that are accessible for children with disabilities. (39886)
- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take into account the impact of reduced public transport in (a) The Wrekin and (b) other rural areas on levels of (i) rural peripherality and (ii) socio-economic deprivation as part of his assessment of (A) the Telford and Wrekin Sustainable Transport Package and (B) other integrated transport bids.
- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits
 of supporting semi-rural market towns in (a) Shropshire and (b) Telford and
 Wrekin as part of the next round of levelling up funding.

 (39788)
- 83N Rob Roberts (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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.

[Transferred] (38879)

- Helen Whately (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to increase community benefits for people living near (a) large scale solar plants and (b) other nationally significant infrastructure projects. (39920)
- 85 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to ensure that new housing in rural areas comes with necessary improvements to local infrastructure.

 (39921)
- Helen Whately (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing housing density for the purposes of reducing the requirement to build new homes on greenfield sites. (39922)
- 87 Andy Carter (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Government funding allocated to local authorities for repairing potholes is used effectively; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that those repairs are of a good standard. (40010)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has received representations from hon Members on (a) creating a new franchise model and (b) reverting to the previous model for train services in the last 12 months.

- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it remains the Government's position to support the building of East West Rail to completion. (39971)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) projected total spend and (b) actual spend to date is for East West Rail project. (39972)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if officials in his Department will hold discussions with representatives of the Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport on standardising procedures and requirements across local highways authorities to increase the number of housing estate roads for adoption by specifying minimum adoption standards and enable developers to offer those roads for adoption. (39802)
- **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of amending the Advance Payment Code to empower local highway authorities to resolve unresolved section 38 Highways Act 1980 negotiations. (39803)
- **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on building greater resilience into the rail network as a result of climate change. (39786)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has held with the Department for Infrastructure in Northern Ireland on taking steps to increase the installation of charging points to support drivers switching to electric vehicles. (39851)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact on the mental health of people receiving benefits of the recent increase in the cost of living. (39938)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what resources her Department has allocated to improving the mental health of people receiving benefits. (39939)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people on benefits who have received mental health support in each year since 2010. (39940)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what provisions have been put in place to support those with a mental health problem when completing a work capability assessment. (39941)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the number and proportion of foodbank users who have been diagnosed with a mental health condition in the latest period for which figures are available. (39942)

(39731)

- **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to protect workers' rights in the retail and distribution sector in response to the Taylor Review. (39815)
- **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) total number of claimants of out-of-work benefits and (b) gross off-flow of claimants from out-of-work benefits into employment was for each month from January 2013 for data is available. (39730)
- **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of unemployed Universal Credit and Job Seeker's Allowance claimants who moved into work between 31 January and 26 June 2022 (a) in total and (b) through the Way to Work campaign.

Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Half a million benefit claimants get jobs in under 6 months, dated 30 June 2022, if she will publish the analysis her Department used to determine that it had delivered on its target to get 500,000 more people into work in less than six months. (39732)

- **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 35936 on Poverty: Children, whether the 9 million most disadvantaged pupils are (a) eligible for and (b) claiming a free school meal. (39784)
- **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of social tariffs on broadband packages for consumers in receipt of benefits. (39960)
- 106 Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to share data with broadband providers on consumers in receipt of benefits for the purposes of increasing the efficiency and speed of the vetting process for applications for social tariffs.

 (39961)
- 107 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her Department's Debt Management's policy to include full details of relevant debt in (a) email and (b) other written correspondence advising individuals of the debt.

 (39915)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff vacancies there are within Mental Health Trusts, by job role, as of 19 July 2022. (39932)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of staff who work in (a) the NHS and (b) social care who have been placed on sick leave due to mental health illness in each month since March 2020. (39933)

- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Plan, how much and what proportion of the £2.3 billion funding for mental health has been distributed; and what that funding has been spent on. (39934)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for treatment in Children's and Adolescent Mental Health Services in England. (39935)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for an ambulance was during the Level 4 heatwave alert on (a) 18 July and (b) 19 July 2022. (39936)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support ambulance staff with their mental health, in the context of the recent increase in call volumes. (39937)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support Ukrainian refugees with their mental health. (39943)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of refugees relocated to the UK under the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme who have requested access to mental health services. (39944)
- **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle disparities in regional medicine supply in High Wycombe in comparison to other areas in NHS England. (39816)
- **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 11557 on Numed Healthcare: Medical Equipment, whether NHS Supply Chain has received communication from Numed Inc Products' United Kingdom distributor as of 19 July 2022.
- 118 Andy Carter (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to make Avastin available on the NHS for people with stage 3 or 4 bowel cancer. (40009)
- **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 17162 on Coronavirus: Vaccination for children, for what reason the covid-19 vaccination for five- to 11-year-olds was included in the NHS.UK vaccination schedule information for the purposes of raising awareness with the public; who made that policy decision; what the set criteria are for including vaccines on the NHS routine children's immunisations schedule; and whether the threshold for long-term benefit in otherwise healthy children has been met for the Pfizer covid-19 vaccine.

(40021)

- Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 14408 on Jack Hurn, for what reason his Department does not proactively make an assessment of coroners' verdicts without prior receipt of a Prevention of Future Deaths Report; and whether he has had discussions with the Chief Coroner on that approach. (39754)
- 121 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 23448 on Chronic Illnesses: Medical Treatments, whether his Department has undertaken a comparative assessment of international access to innovative medicines for people with long-term health conditions. (40016)
- 122 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 23448 on Chronic Illnesses: Medical Treatments, when he plans to publish the life sciences roadmap; and whether that roadmap is planned to tackle unwarranted variation in the uptake of innovative medicines. (40017)
- 123 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Inequality of access to advanced therapies for patients with inflammatory arthritis: a postcode lottery? published in Rheumatology Advances in Practices in November 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's finding that 59 per cent of clinical commissioning groups have a limit on the number of advanced therapies they would commission. (40018)
- 124 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 23446, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) cost savings and (b) clinical benefits of increasing funding for remote monitoring in all integrated care systems in 2023-24. (40019)
- 125 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England will begin publishing 12-hour data measured from the time of arrival on the wait for admission to hospitals. (40002)
- 126 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to extend the NHS Bursary to trainee doctors from low-income backgrounds to include the final two years of training to help ensure completion of their medical course. (40003)
- 127 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the climate resilience of hospital buildings in England. (40004)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the existing guidance on the use of air conditioning units in hospitals wards in England was last reviewed. (40005)

- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to review the existing guidance on the use of air conditioning units in hospital wards in England. (40006)
- 130 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of melanoma.

 (39894)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the provision of mental health support for people with Huntingdon's disease. (39888)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of healthcare professionals trained to deliver specialist (a) nursing and (b) social care support for Huntingdon's patients. (39889)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the time taken for specialist referrals for people with suspected symptoms of Huntingdon's disease on those people's (a) condition and (b) wellbeing. (39890)
- **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of the community diagnostic centres operating in England are equipped with diagnostic equipment purchased in the last (a) 12 months, (b) five years and (c) ten years.
- **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) CT, (b) MRI, (c) X-ray, and (d) PET machines his Department plans to purchase to support the expansion of community diagnostic centres in England. (39876)
- **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to upgrade equipment in community diagnostic centres. (39877)
- 137 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North 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) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (39873)
- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the levels of regional variation in the provision of radioligand therapy across England. (39880)
- 139 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to help ensure standardised approaches to developing radioligand therapy services across England. (39881)

- 140 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on introducing a genetically modified organisms derogation to enable clinical trials for advanced therapies. (39882)
- 141 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the future projected need for Advanced Therapy Medicinal Technologies; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the proposed NHS England/NICE Innovative Medicines Fund to meet that need.
- 142 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the suitability of the NICE highly specialised technologies evaluation process for advanced therapy medicinal products used to treat a range of rare and ultra-rare diseases. (39884)
- 143 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish the Health Disparities White Paper. (39874)
- 144 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2022 to Question 27574 on Food: Labelling, what methods he is using to evaluate the impact of the Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021, including on people living with eating disorders; and when he plans to publish the postimplementation review.
- 145 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that patients do not experience delay to cancer treatment caused by staffing shortages. (39906)
- 146 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assess the workforce requirements for clinical specialisms in the NHS. (39907)
- 147 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that families are involved in the rehabilitation of patients in the NHS. (39908)
- 148 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Physicians' 2021 consultant census findings that 52 per cent of advertised consultant posts in England and Wales went unfilled, whether he is taking steps to increase the number of medical school places. (39975)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Physicians' 2021 consultant census finding that 52 per cent of advertised consultant posts in England and Wales went unfilled, what recent assessment he has made of the size of the NHS workforce relative to patient demand. (39976)

- 150 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the long-term workforce strategy commissioned by his Department earlier this year will be published.
 - (39977)
- 151 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of categories other than the over 50s who will be eligible for a flu jab and a covid-19 booster this autumn, what assessment he has made of the implications for (a) the health of school staff, (b) the transmission of covid-19 in educational settings, (c) the health of children of the decision not to include teachers and school support staff in the list of eligible categories.
- 152 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of Epidermolysis Bullosa in (a) the NHS workforce and (b) the health research sector. (40022)
- 153 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of the NHS's Breast Screening Programme. (40023)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the number of advertised physician posts in England and Wales going unfilled. (39804)
- 155 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on levels of obesity of provisions in Health and Care Act 2022 relating to (a) a pre-watershed television advertising ban and total online advertising ban for less healthy food, (b) the prevention of shops from displaying less healthy food at the entrance, exit and end-of-aisles and (c) a ban on volume price discounts for less healthy food. (39808)
- 156 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth. (39982)
- 157 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than three months.

 (39983)
- 158 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have died while waiting for an ambulance in (a) the South West and (b) England in (a) 2022 so far, (b) 2021, (c) 2020 and (d) 2019. (39984)
- 159 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than six months.

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160 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than one year.

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- 161 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than 18 months.

 (39987)
- 162 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than two years.

 (39988)
- 163 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than 30 months.

 (39989)
- 164 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than 42 months.

 (39990)
- 165 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than 54 months.

 (39991)
- 166 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than three years.

 (39992)
- 167 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than four years.

 (39993)
- 168 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been on the NHS dentistry waiting list in Plymouth for more than five years.

 (39994)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using technology based on breathing lower amounts of oxygen while asleep to treat type 2 diabetes and weight loss. (39854)

- 170 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 125 of Public Health England's report entitled Dependence and withdrawal associated with some prescribed medicines, published in December 2020, for what reason a helpline or website has not been funded for people who are dependent on prescription drugs. (39893)
- 171 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to primary care services for people in Faversham and Mid Kent constituency. (39923)
- 172 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of NHS dentist appointments available for people in Faversham and Mid Kent constituency. (39924)
- 173 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has held recent discussions
 with her counterparts in Somaliland on restrictions on international media in that
 country, including the BBC. (39790)
- 174 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support
 de-escalation of recent violence in Blue Nile State of Sudan. (39791)
- 175 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions
 with the Ugandan Government on freedoms of assembly and expression in that
 country. (39792)
- 176 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Sao Tome and Principe Government on planned legislative elections in that country; and whether she has received any requests for technical support. (39793)
- 177 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how her Department calculated that
 £745 million was needed to restore ODA spending on bilateral women and girls
 programmes this financial year. (39856)
- 178 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that women have access to safe gynaecological care in Bangladesh. (40020)
- 179 **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 compatibility of British International Investment's (BII) £123 million commitment to ABSA Bank with Government policies on financing fossil fuels; and what progress has been made towards excluding fossil fuel related activities from trade finance commitments by BII.

- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the energy generated by British International Investment's portfolio was generated by fossil fuels in 2021. (39950)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on programmes targeted at women and girls in Afghanistan in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22. (39952)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential risk of a major oil spill from the FSO Safer supertanker in the Red Sea. (39957)
- 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 compatibility of her policy on the case of British national Jagtar Singh Johal with Declaration Against Arbitrary Detention in State-to-State Relations. (39958)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps to address
 the impact of rising temperatures and air pollution on maternal health in Nigeria.

 (40001)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when (a) Ministers and (b) officials in
 her Department were first notified by the then Foreign Secretary of his meeting
 with Alexander Lebedev in April 2018.
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 potential impact of the fall in the value of Sterling on her Department's total
 operating budget. (39734)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many overseas visits were
 undertaken by Ministers from her Department to (a) the Middle East and (b)
 Africa in each year since 2010.
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people from her Department were working in (a) the Middle East and (b) Africa in each year since 2010.
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans (a) she and (b) Ministers in

 her Department have to visit Afghanistan in the next twelve months. (39737)

- 190 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her

 international counterparts on re-opening diplomatic missions in Afghanistan. (39738)
- 191 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to evaluate
 the feasibility of re-opening the British embassy in Afghanistan. (39739)
- 192 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British Embassy staff are
 currently in Afghanistan. (39740)
- 193 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the £2.5 million
 pledged to Afghanistan following the earthquake of 21 June 2022 has been
 delivered.
 (39741)
- 194 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on allegations of crimes committed by SAS troops in Afghanistan. (39742)
- 195 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with
 (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) other relevant stakeholders on imposing sanctions
 on Alexander Lebedev. (39743)
- 196 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate her Department has
 made of the number of Ukrainian civilians forcibly transferred to Russia. (39744)
- 197 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to
 allocate additional emergency funding to mitigate the risk of famine in the Horn
 of Africa before the end of 2022. (39745)
- 198 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the (a) short- and (b) medium-term humanitarian needs of the people of Lebanon. (39746)
- 199 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last met her Lebanese
 counterpart to discuss the economic situation in that country. (39747)
- 200 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last made representations to
 her Iranian counterpart on the case of Morad Tahbaz. (39748)

- 201 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last made representations to
 her Indian counterpart on the case of Jagtar Singh Johal. (39749)
- 202 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her
 Egyptian counterpart to secure (a) consular access to and (b) the release of Alaa
 Abdel Fattah.
 (39750)
- 203 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking with its international counterparts to resolve the political and economic situation in Sri Lanka. (39751)
- 204 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill on the UK's international reputation; and what discussions she has with Cabinet colleagues on the compatibility of that Bill with the UK's international legal obligations. (39752)
- 205 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of UK

 ODA her Department has allocated to sexual and reproductive health and rights

 programmes in 2022-23. (39885)
- 206 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her
 counterparts in the Chinese Government on cutting carbon emissions. (40011)
- 207 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her
 Department has made of the impact of the provision of £2.5 million of aid to
 people in Afghanistan affected by the earthquake in that country in June. (39849)
- 208 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of applications for British passports that have been (a) replacements for existing passports and (b) applications for first time passports over the last 12 months. (39767)
- 209 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when a reply will be sent to the hon. Member for Christchurch in response to his email to the Immigration Minister of 5 January 2022; and if she will make a statement. (39753)
- 210 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) reduce littering offences and (b) protect coastal areas from litter. (39781)

Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the total cost of processing asylum applications in the (a) 2022 calendar and (b) 2022-23 financial year; and how much and what proportion of this cost will come from the Official Development Assistance budget.

(39956)

- 212N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (38816)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to (a) ensure that all passport application systems align, (b) enable a faster roll out of Digital Application Processing to (i) help support the clearing of the passport application backlog and (ii) ease the transition from the Application Management System; and if she will make a statement.
- 214 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) permanent, (b) full-time equivalent, (c) agency and (d) other status staff were working in HM Passport Office in each year since 2016. (39797)
- 215 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what monitoring her Department is undertaking in respect of the contract with Teleperformance to handle HM Passport Office enquiries; what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the delivery of the terms of that contract; and if she will make a statement. (39798)
- 216 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Istanbul Convention will be ratified by 31 July 2022. (39813)
- 217 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the management arrangements in place for staff in the Atomic Weapons Establishment in ensuring (a) an inclusive and diverse working environment culture, (b) that staff are not subject to any unfair discrimination and (c) that disciplinary procedures are fairly and consistently applied.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of UK personnel that will be based at UK Space Command in each year until 2030. (39759)
- 219 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the annual budget for UK Space Command in each year until 2030. (39760)

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- 220 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Integrated Review 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the possibility of being able to launch British satellites from the UK by 2022. (39761)
- 221 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that runways at RAF bases are resilient to extreme temperatures. (39762)
- 222 Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to update the RAF website in respect of the planned unit purchases of F-35b jets. (39774)
- 223 Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the case of the death of Agnes Wanjiru has been a barrier to the final ratification of the Defence Cooperation Agreement between the UK and Kenya. [R] (39867)
- 224 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the cost of living support offered to carers within the Armed Forces community. (39995)
- 225 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that carers within the Armed Forces community are supported when faced with an increased cost of living. (39996)
- 226 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has been made of the adequacy of £2,404 fee per member of Armed Forces families to obtain Indefinite Leave to Remain in the context of the rise in the cost of living. (39997)
- 227 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that dependent family members of Commonwealth Armed Forces personnel granted Indefinite Leave to Remain are able to access employment, social security and healthcare. (39998)
- 228 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the environmental impact of a Typhoon fighter jet taking flight. (39962)
- 229 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the average amount of carbon dioxide that is emitted during a 30-minute flight of a Tycoon fighter jet. (39963)
- 230 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether approval by military staff was sought prior to the Prime Minister taking control of a Tycoon fighter jet. (39964)

- 231 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Defence, how many cattle were accidentally killed by military operations in 2021 22. (39965)
- 232 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 31829 on Prisoners: Location and the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question HL6866 on Prisoners: Females, what the average travelling distance between (a) female and (b) male prisons and the prisoner's home address was in each year since 2010.
- 233NDouglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, 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.

 [Transferred] (38697)
- 234NKevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (38529)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with international counterparts on the risk of countries facing litigation by bondholders in the English courts in the event that they seek to restructure their debts, including through the G20 Common Framework.
- 236 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to research by the End Child Poverty Coalition and the Centre for Research in Social Policy at Loughborough University, published July 2022, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of children in poverty in Portsmouth South constituency. (39974)
- 237 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the average annual costs to Government of (a) tax free childcare, (b) the universal 15 free hours entitlement, (c) the extended 30 hours entitlement, (d) the childcare support element of universal credit, (e) employer supported vouchers and (f) other expenditure on childcare.
- 238 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the take-up, as a proportion of eligibility, of (a) tax-free childcare, (b) the universal entitlement to 15 hours of free childcare, (c) the extended entitlement to 30 hours of free childcare, (d) the childcare element of universal credit and (e) employer supported childcare vouchers. (39981)
- 239 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Sir Robert Francis QC's Infected Blood Compensation Framework Study, published in June 2022, what discussions he has had with

Cabinet colleagues and other stakeholders regarding funding the compensation recommended for people infected and affected by contaminated blood and blood products. (39916)

Questions for Answer on Monday 5 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of measures taken to ensure that directors of insurance companies are fit and proper.

 (39878)
- 2N Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the case of the Lamp Insurance Company Limited, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the steps required of (a) liquidators and (b) regulatory bodies in (i) Gibraltar and (ii) the UK to ensure that (A) creditors and (B) consumers are protected when a company goes into liquidation.
- 3N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of a revenue cap and floor mechanism for Pumped Storage Hydropower facilities on levels of (a) long-term revenue certainty for Pumped Storage Hydropower and (b) private investment into the Pumped Storage Hydropower market.
- 4N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will conduct an outreach and public information campaign to encourage landlords with a domestic electricity connection who charge all-inclusive rent to pass on the discount to their tenants. (39909)
- 5N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made representations to representatives of (a) Ofcom and (b) the Advertising Standards Agency on consumers being misled in respect of the sale of fibre to the cabinet products (FTTC) as full-fibre products; and if she will make a statement. (39901)
- 6N Edward Argar (Charnwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total capital investment by his Department was in schools in Charnwood constituency in the financial year 2021-22, by school. (39861)
- 7N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many registered early years settings have submitted notifications of (a) permanent and (b) temporary complete closure of the setting in the academic year 2021-22.(39838)

- 8N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many registered early years settings have submitted notifications of (a) permanent and (b) temporary partial closures of the setting in the academic year 2021-22. (39839)
- 9N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of inflation on school budgets in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (39870)
- 10N **Edward Argar** (Charnwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of progress on reviewing the funding formula for Government funding to local authorities. (39858)
- 11N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many prevention of future deaths reports, including Rule 43 reports, his Department and its predecessors have received in each of the last 10 years relating to deaths caused by falls from multi-storey car parks.
- 12N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, if he will place all prevention of future deaths and
 Rule 43 reports his Department has received in each of the last 10 years relating to
 falls from multi-storey car parks in the Library. (39771)
- 13N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, how many deaths caused by falling from multistorey car parks is his Department aware of having happened over the last 10
 years; and if he will make a statement. (39772)
- 14N Edward Argar (Charnwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of delivery to date of (a) service improvements and (b) investment in new rolling stock as set out in the East Midlands 2019 rail franchise agreement. (39859)
- 15N **Edward Argar** (Charnwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if (a) his Department and (b) National Highways will make an assessment of the potential merits of road safety junction improvement works at the A46 Seagrave-Thanington cross-over in Leicestershire. (39860)
- 16N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving examiners there have been across (a) St Helens Metropolitan Borough, (b) the North West and (c) the UK in each year since 2015. (39897)
- 17N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to incentivise people to become driving examiners to help tackle the backlog of practical driving tests. (39898)
- 18N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to close the learning disability employment gap. (39844)

- 19N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will extend the provision of Supported Internships to people with a learning disability who are over the age of 25. (39845)
- 20N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of offering Supported Internships as part of the Work and Health Programme. (39846)
- 21N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made a recent estimate of the (a) unemployment and (b) youth unemployment rates in Coventry North East constituency; if she will make an assessment of the factors that contribute to those rates being higher than the UK average; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce unemployment in Coventry North East constituency. (39868)
- 22N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure those migrated from legacy benefits to Universal Credit do not incur a loss of income as a result. (39899)
- 23N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were recruited into National Institute for Health and Care Research supported phase 1 and 2 trials for (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease in each of the last 10 years.
- 24N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer the correspondence from the hon. Member for Sefton Central dated 16 May on a health facility in Maghull, Sefton. (39814)
- 25N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average waiting time for emergency care in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England.
- 26N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to GP services in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (39871)
- 27N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to help tackle health inequalities in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) Coventry.

 (39872)
- 28N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): 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 South Africa. (39779)

29N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Statement on
freedom of religion or belief and gender equality, whether her Department
carried out a public consultation prior to removing reference to reproductive
healthcare from the statement.

(39840)

- 30N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Statement
 on freedom of religion or belief and gender equality, what (a) meetings, (b)
 discussions or (c) correspondence she had with Ministerial colleagues on the
 decision to remove reference to reproductive healthcare from the statement. (39841)
- 31N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made assessment of the implications for her policies of the risk of Iran being engaged in espionage and terrorism in the UK through its embassy, intelligence operatives and diplomats.
- 32N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Voluntary National Review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, published in June 2019, what progress her Department has made in establishing a multi-stakeholder engagement mechanism to monitor progress towards those goals.
- 33N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference the report by Bond entitled the UK's global contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals, published 19 July 2022, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the recommendations in that report; and if she will make a statement.

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- 34N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
 (a) offer E-visa facilities to Indian nationals and (b) agree reciprocal arrangements
 with New Delhi for British nationals.

 (40014)
- 35N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on stationery (a) in 2019, (b) in 2020, (c) in 2021 and (d) to date in 2022. (39775)
- 36N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on ministerial travel (a) in 2019, (b) in 2020, (c) in 2021 and (d) to date in 2022. (39776)
- 37N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on photography (a) in 2019, (b) in 2020, (c) in 2021 and (d) to date in 2022. (39777)

- 38N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what level of resources her Department plans to allocate to tackling cybercrime in each of the next five years. (39778)
- 39N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government has to proscribe the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. (39865)
- 40N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's decision to extend the standard processing times for family visas to 24 weeks, what consultation her Department undertook prior to making that decision; and what assessment her Department has made of the impact of that decision on people awaiting visa decisions, particularly in respect of their right to family life. (39837)
- 41N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the report of the Independent Review of Prevent.
- 42N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on plans to commission a review of the Shortage Occupation List by the Migration Advisory Committee; what the expected timescale is for that review; and whether the findings of that review will be published.

 (39857)
- 43N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to waive the fee for an upgrade of a passport application in the event that the original application has not been processed within the published service standard processing time; and if she will make a statement.
- 44N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of service personnel who would use the Wraparound Childcare scheme. (39755)
- 45N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated for the Wraparound Childcare scheme in the 2022-23 financial year. (39756)
- 46N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be created by the Generation Tempest initiative; and where he expects those jobs to be based in the UK.
- 47N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has held discussions with international counterparts on collaborating on the UK's Future Combat Air System. (39758)

- 48N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons the Defence Cooperation Agreement between the UK and Kenya has not yet been ratified.

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- 49N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his Ukrainian counterpart on providing winter combat training to Ukrainian armed forces. (39999)
- 50N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of hybrid space warfare on UK infrastructure. (39911)
- 51N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will meet with the Criminal Bar Association and representatives of striking legal professional barristers to help prevent further delays to cases. (39862)
- 52N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, by when his Department expects to respond to all the recommendations of the Bellamy Review into legal aid; and if he will make a statement. (39863)
- 53N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the financial effect on the criminal legal aid sector of the time taken to implement recommendations of Sir Christopher Bellamy's Independent review of criminal legal aid. (39864)
- 54N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of trials for rape were delayed by defendants failing to place a plea at the first plea hearing in each of the last three years. (39887)
- 55N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the answer of 14 July 2022 to question 33745 on Prisons, if he will take steps to ensure that all prisoners in England and Wales are afforded a minimum of at least one hour of outdoor exercise each day in compliance with the (a) United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, (b) European Prison Rules and (c) the standards of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.
- 56N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the answer of 14 July 2022 to question 33745 on Prisons, if he will take steps to ensure that the Prison Group Director gives effect to the standard set by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment that all prisoners in multi-occupancy cells are afforded a minimum of four square metres of living space. (39795)
- 57N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Supreme Court judgement of 18 February 2016 in R v Jogee [2016] UKSC 8; and if he will consider the potential merits of reviewing the operation of the Criminal Appeal Act 1995 in relation to joint enterprise convictions and the right to appeal. (39763)

- 58N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Ukraine owes to the UK in (a) public and (b) private debt. (40000)
- 59N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of how much will be provided in cost of living energy support for third and second homes. (39810)
- 60N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the impact of the raising of the projected energy price cap on the efficacy of the cost of living payments. (39811)
- 61N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the economic cost of the red weather heat alert of 18 and 19 July 2022.
- 62N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in the cost of living on personal debt levels. (39912)
- 63N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide any further support to people in arrears on fuel and electricity bills.

 (39913)
- 64N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the cost of living crisis on people who were ineligible to claim Government financial support during the covid-19 outbreak. (39914)
- 65N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the fuel mileage allowance rates. (39773)