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Questions tabled on Wednesday 20 July 2022

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N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).

[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

- Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (39916)
- Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to protect workers' rights in the retail and distribution sector in response to the Taylor Review. [Transferred] (39815)
- Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) reduce littering offences and (b) protect coastal areas from litter. [Transferred] (39781)
- Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has received representations on unauthorised text messages causing charges for consumers. [Transferred] (40015)
- Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (39891)

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- 6 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she 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. [Transferred] (39997)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in average waiting times for mental health volunteers to gain security clearance to work with prisoners. [Transferred] (38891)
- 8 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (39947)
- 9 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of anti-money laundering regulations on estate agents that use undesignated client accounts. [Transferred] (39948)
- 10 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the cost of living support offered to carers within the Armed Forces community. [Transferred] (39995)
- 11 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (39996)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment her Department has made of the prevalence of religion and belief discrimination in the workplace. [Transferred] (39852)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 5 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Attorney General, how much her Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if she will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40931)
- 2 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Crown Prosecution Service has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if she will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40932)

- 3 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Government Legal Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if she will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40933)
- 4 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Serious Fraud Office has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if she will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40934)
- 5 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Attorney General, how much HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if she will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40935)
- 6 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to take steps in response to the End Child Poverty coalition statistics on local child poverty rates. (40990)
- 7 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency has had with representatives of the music industry in (a) Scotland and (b) the UK on the potential impact of Brexit on the ability of musicians to (i) tour for performances and (ii) sell merchandise within the European Union. (40827)
- 8 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Prime Minister's Office has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40936)
- 9 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Office of the Leader of the House of Commons has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40937)
- 10 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Office of the Leader of the House of Lords has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40938)

- 11 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the UK Statistics Authority has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40939)
- 12 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Crown Commercial Service has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40940)
- 13 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government Property Agency has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40941)
- 14 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Civil Service Commission has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40942)
- 15 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Equality and Human Rights Commission has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40945)
- 16 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40946)
- 17 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Committee on Standards in Public Life has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40947)
- 18 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the House of Lords Appointments Commission has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40948)

- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will (a) instruct all resilience forums to establish a plan for dealing with extreme heat including checks on vulnerable residents and cool rest facilities and (b) publish any guidance his Department provided on this prior to the current period of extreme heat. (40854)
- 20N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to require Government departments to (a) undertake equality impact assessments in relation to proposals to reduce staff and possibly services as part of the plan to reduce the UK Civil Service by 91,000 posts and (b) consult unions as part the process of drafting those assessments. (40766)
- 21N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answers of 8 November 2021 to Question 68322 and 19 January 2022 to Question 105589 on Ministers: Leave, and with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 15 July 2021 on Government Transparency and Accountability, HCWS185, when the Government plans to present a report to Parliament setting out considerations and proposals on adoption and parental leave, absences for sickness and other reasons and unpaid roles. (40823)
- 22 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has plans to amend the policy that only the first £10 of the war disablement pension can be disregarded in means tests for pension credit. (40896)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the President of COP26, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that climate finance committed by (a) the UK and (b) other high-income countries reaches frontline communities. (40763)
- 24 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help small businesses find kitchen staff. (40887)
- 25 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of job vacancies in the hospitality sector; and what steps his Department is taking to help fill these vacancies. (40888)
- 26 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department made of the cost of delivering the Eastern Link HVDC scheme overland via traditional pylons; and what underlying assumptions were used in reaching that estimate. (40864)
- 27N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the liquidation of the Lamp Insurance Company Limited, if he will make an estimate of the value of the assets and liabilities of the Lamp Insurance Company Limited when it entered liquidation; and for what reason the company's liabilities were not assigned to an acquiring company. (40810)

- 28N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to deter the practice of assignment of benefit only collection of premiums and avoiding liabilities by acquiring insurance companies. (40811)
- 29N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what arrangements exist between authorities in UK and Gibraltar for cooperation when investigating failed insurance companies at a cost to the public purse. (40812)
- 30 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to undertake an assessment of the contribution of community energy and what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on the value of community energy in helping to deliver (a) lower bills, (b) energy security and (c) net zero. (40752)
- 31 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the results and recommendations set out in the 2022 Aid Transparency Index; and if he will make a statement. (40895)
- 32N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the judgement of the hon. Mr Justice Holgate in the case Friends of the Earth, ClientEarth, Good Law Project vs. Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy handed down on 18 July 2022, for what reason the Energy Minister approved the Government's Net Zero Strategy without the necessary information on how it would meet the carbon budgets as required under section 13 of the Climate Change Act. (40753)
- 33N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the judgment of the hon. Mr Justice Holgate in the case Friends of the Earth, ClientEarth, Good Law Project vs. Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy handed down on 18 July 2022, what steps he is taking to ensure that the revised report (a) closes the measured shortfall in emissions reductions needed to meet CB6 and (b) provides the necessary information explaining how policies will credibly deliver those emissions reductions. (40754)
- 34N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the judgment of the hon. Mr Justice Holgate in the case Friends of the Earth, ClientEarth, Good Law Project vs. Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy handed down on 18 July 2022, what steps his Department is taking to produce a report which is (a) compliant with section 14 of the Climate Change Act and (b) includes a quantified account of the emissions reductions that the policies in the Net Zero Strategy will deliver. (40755)

- 35N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the judgment of the hon. Mr Justice Holgate in the case Friends of the Earth, ClientEarth, Good Law Project vs. Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy handed down on 18 July 2022, what his Department's timeframe is for laying the required report before Parliament. (40756)
- 36 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that SMEs surpass pre-covid-19 outbreak production levels. (40783)
- 37N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of government policy in reducing energy costs for SMEs in the context of the recent rise in energy costs. (40784)
- 38 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to support growth for SMES in levels of (a) production, (b) profit and (c) employment. (40785)
- 39 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason he has paused his Department's work on the proposed enterprise strategy. (40786)
- 40 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to encourage SMEs to (a) transition to green energy and (b) participate in the Government's green business schemes. (40787)
- 41 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) prevent small businesses from defaulting on their bounce back loans and (b) support businesses that are currently in arrears. (40788)
- 42 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to help small businesses that cannot repay their covid-19 loan debt. (40789)
- 43 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will estimate (a) what proportion of heat pumps sold in the UK were (i) manufactured in the UK and (ii) imported to the UK and (b) the number of heat pumps imported from each country exporting to the UK in each of the last three years. (40962)
- 44 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department conducted any behaviour change research to support the design and delivery of the Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (40963)

- 45 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of trained heat pump installers there (a) were in each year between 2019 and 2021 and (b) will be in each year between 2022 and 2025. (40964)
- 46N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of how much will be provided in cost of living energy support for third and second homes. [Transferred] (39810)
- 47 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the current world food shortages, if he will reassess the requirement for ethanol content in petrol. (40733)
- 48 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households applied for the Boiler Upgrade Scheme in the first three months after opened; and what proportion of those households applied for financial support for the cost and installation of (a) an air source heat pump (b) a biomass boiler and (c) a ground source heat pump. (40725)
- 49 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households have applied for the Boiler Upgrade Scheme from each county in (a) England and (b) Wales since the commencement of that scheme. (40726)
- 50 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on promoting the Boiler Upgrade Scheme to households. (40727)
- 51 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the UK hydrogen strategy, published on 17 August 2021, when he plans publish the consultation on hydrogen-ready boilers; for what reason the consultation was not published by the end of 2021 as set out in the UK hydrogen strategy; and if he will make a statement. (40728)
- 52 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the cost of TV licenses for elderly people during the cost of living crisis. (40890)
- 53 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on how many occasions (a) she, (b) her ministers and (c) her officials met with representatives of the music industry to discuss the ability of musicians to tour in Europe following the UK's departure from the European Union since January 2022. (40828)

- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the (a) feasibility and (b) potential merits of recording a value for the social history of an area as would be done for a physical asset. (40837)
- 55 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on steps that can be taken to preserve social history through the planning process. (40838)
- 56 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising inflation on the ability of schools to offer nutritious free school meals. (40880)
- 57 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the rollout of universal free school meals in Wales. (40992)
- 58N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children with no recourse to public funds are eligible for free school meals in (a) England (b) London and (c) Waltham Forest. (40776)
- 59N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent he has made of the impact of the rising cost of living on levels of food insecurity amongst school children in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; what assessment he has made of the effect of hunger on a child's ability to learn; and what steps his Department is taking to help tackle food insecurity for children and their families in those areas. (40803)
- 60N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of poor nutrition on educational attainment; and if he will make a statement. (40781)
- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the schools' estate in providing a (a) safe and (b) suitable learning environment during periods of extreme heat. (40839)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to future proof the schools' estate in order that buildings can adapt in response to potential future periods of extreme heat. (40840)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason he determined that All Saints School in York was not eligible for the latest funding for a new build; and what assessment he has made of the steps that need to be taken for that school to be successful in the next round of funding. (40841)

- 64N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his planned timetable is for opening the next round of funding for capital building programmes of schools. (40842)
- 65N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking with schools that were unsuccessful in the last capital schools building round to help enable them to succeed in the next round. (40843)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing the level of funding for children's social care services. (40847)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to ensure the inclusion of the perspectives of young people who experienced care in the implementation of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care and in the Government's response. (40848)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to address any markets failures of residential children placements. (40849)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will pilot Family Help with multiagency working in places which have established Family Hubs. (40850)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has held discussions with the Secretary of State for Justice on improving accessibility for vulnerable (a) families and (b) children to family courts. (40851)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made on introducing an Early Careers Framework for social workers. (40852)
- 72 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children who were eligible for free school meals did not take up their entitlement in 2021. (40925)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of look-after children being accommodated in unauthorised and unregulated homes in England. (40767)
- 74 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many prosecutions there have been in response to Ofsted having found looked-after children being placed in unregulated accommodation. (40768)
- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling care leavers to continue to live with their carers by extending funding for the Staying Close scheme. (40772)

- 76 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage schools to install HEPA filters in classrooms. (40739)
- 77 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue guidance to ensure that universities declare whether courses will be delivered (a) face-to-face or (b) virtually. (40870)
- 78 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) schools and (b) playgrounds in England that are in the vicinity of air quality monitoring sites that have recorded a rise in the level of air pollutants in the last 12 months. (40987)
- 79 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of children in England who (a) live in and (b) go to school in areas where the level of air pollutants has increased in the last 12 months. (40988)
- 80 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the number of people in England who live in area where the level of air pollutants has risen in the last 12 months. (40989)
- 81N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of trends in the level of food insecurity as a result of rising food prices on households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (40797)
- 82 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of trends in the level of food waste in each of the last five years; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce the amount of food wasted by (a) consumers, (b) supermarkets and (c) restaurants. (40798)
- 83N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of dogs that were commercially imported into the UK from other countries in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (40929)
- 84N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps with relevant (a) local authorities and (b) waterways agencies to help ensure the future viability of the Sankey Canal. (40835)
- 85N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that water levels in (a) canals and (b) waterways are at sustainable levels. (40836)

- 86 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on recycling rates of excluding glass from the scope of the forthcoming deposit return scheme for drinks containers. (40826)
- 87 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect UK marine wildlife from the increase in ocean temperatures. (40965)
- 88 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the suffering of farmed fish at the time of killing. (40832)
- 89 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the sustainability of plankton levels in the North Atlantic. (40734)
- 90N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the amount of plastic in the oceans. (41007)
- 91N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the (a) Leader of the House of Commons and (b) Chief Whip on finding time for a debate in the Commons Chamber on the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement; and on what dates those discussions took place. (40807)
- 92 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of Open Individual Export Licence (OIEL) applications are not concluded after 120 working days as of 20 July 2022; and what estimate she has made of when Racal Acoustics Limited will receive a response to its OIEL application. (40730)
- 93 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what advice his Department provides to leaseholders living in blocks where lenders require an EWS1 certificate to progress a sale but freeholders refuse to apply for such a certificate. (40740)
- 94 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the developer pledge for building safety, whether developers will be required to remediate buildings to the standard required by the Regulator in order that buildings are not fixed initially by the developer and then need further work to satisfy the Regulator. (41003)
- 95 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to provide housing assistance to care leavers similar to that of the veterans scheme. (40771)

- 96N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to make the deed of certificate provided for by the Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2022 available to leaseholders. (40865)
- 97N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the National Planning Policy Framework prospectus. (40866)
- 98N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to consult on his Department's white paper entitled A fairer private rented sector, published on 16 June. (40867)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2022 to Question 27714 on Railways: Contracts, by when his Department plans to conclude the development of the Passenger Service Contracts. (40900)
- 100 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason his Department has not yet published the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline. (40903)
- 101N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of miles of rail track painted white in the past month for the purposes of mitigating heatwave conditions. (40908)
- 102N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the amount spent on the rail network to mitigate the impact of climate change. (40909)
- 103N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the impact of climate change on (a) the rail network and (b) the safety of rail (i) workers and (ii) passengers. (40910)
- 104 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many incidents of (a) track buckling (b) electrical faults and (c) fires on the rail network that were caused by the recent heatwave occurred between 13 and 20 July 2022. (40911)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of dealing with the impact of the recent heatwave on the rail network. (40912)
- 106 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure safety on the rail network during extreme weather events. (40913)

- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to provide for the welfare of (a) staff and (b) passengers on trains without air conditioning. (40914)
- 108 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to (a) remove (i) peak and (ii) off-peak rail fares and (b) introduce a surge pricing model similar to that found in the airline industry; and whether he has had recent discussions with train operators on this matter. (40915)
- 109 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) safety critical and (b) non-safety critical roles will agency staff be permitted to cover during strike action on the rail network. (40916)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release entitled The Transpennine Route Upgrade Programme, published by the NAO on 20 July 2020, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of work on the route that is no longer needed. (40917)
- 111 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has held with (a) officials in his Department, (b) the Civil Aviation Authority, (c) Heathrow Airport and (d) Network Rail on the development of the Western Rail Link to Heathrow. (40918)
- 112 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to provide feedback to South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority on their unsuccessful bus service improvement plan submission. (40855)
- 113 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to (a) consider and (b) provide feedback on Sheffield City Council's clean air zone business case. (40856)
- 114 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that Network Rail can (a) gain access to the Transpennine Route and (b) reach an agreement with operators to ensure that upgrade works can take place and the route can be completed. (40857)
- 115 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) steps the Government is taking and (b) agreements the Government has in place with (i) operators and (ii) Network Rail to minimise disruption for passengers on the Transpennine route once works begin. (40858)
- 116 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with (a) Peel Group and (b) Doncaster Sheffield Airport on the running and future running of the airport through (i) meetings and (ii) correspondence since from January 2022. (40859)
- 117 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has held with (a) Peel Group and (b) Doncaster Sheffield Airport, since January 2022. (40860)

- 118 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that electric charging points are accessible for wheelchair users. (40748)
- 119 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on (a) steps to keep customers informed about and (b) requirements for providing information on the availability of advance rail tickets; if he will bring forward (i) legislative proposals and (ii) other measures to make travelling by train more affordable; and if he will make a statement. (40758)
- 120 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40930)
- 121 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) regulatory and (b) safety implications of UK-based airlines utilising non-UK-based sub-contractors on (i) aircraft, (ii) crew, (iii) maintenance and (iv) insurance basis for passenger flights originating in the UK. (40825)
- 122 **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 (a) Universal Credit and (b) Job Seekers Allowance claimants who would have moved into work between 31 January and 26 June 2022 without the Way to Work campaign. (40731)
- 123 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have got into jobs as a result of the Way to Work campaign as of 25 July 2022. (41004)
- 124 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Cost of Living Payments have been processed since 14 July 2022. (41005)
- 125 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the staff turnover rate in her Department was in the last 12 months; and what recent assessment she has made the potential impact of staff turnover rates on her Department's ability to deliver its services. (40899)
- 126 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that National Insurance Numbers are issued three months before a person's 16th birthday. (40949)
- 127 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people were not issued a National Insurance number in the three months before their 16th birthday in each of the last three years. (40950)

- 128N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 13 April 2022, sent again by email on 16 May, 23 May, 14 June and 13 July 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11688. (40919)
- 129 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which benefit (a) categories and (b) conditionality groups were included in her Department's Way to Work campaign. (40773)
- 130 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit claimants found work through the Way to Work campaign between (a) July and December 2021 and (b) January and June 2021. (40774)
- 131 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who left the Universal Credit searching for work conditionality group in the period from January to June 2022; and whether this was to join (a) another conditionality group or (b) to leave benefits altogether. (40775)
- 132 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to pay care leavers the higher rate of (a) Jobseekers Allowance and (b) Universal Credit from their 18th birthday. (40769)
- 133 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of alternatives to automatic benefit sanctions for care leavers. (40770)
- 134N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Work Capability Assessments were carried out for people applying for Universal Credit in each of the most recent 12 months for which data is available. (40729)
- 135 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps to help support hospitals with rising energy costs. (41012)
- 136 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contingency plans his Department has in place for emergency mental health provisions during periods of extreme heat. (40873)
- 137 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many neuropsychiatrists currently practicing in the NHS are trained in providing mental health support to people with Huntington's Disease. (40874)
- 138 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a minimum threshold of illness is in place for GPs needing to refer patients to CAMHS. (40875)

- 139 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what resources his Department has allocated to help the treatment of anxiety disorders amongst young people. (40876)
- 140 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase access to community mental health support for people with Huntington's disease. (40877)
- 141 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of how many women who were on the waiting list for endometriosis treatment were also receiving support for mental health conditions as of 20 July 2022. (40878)
- 142 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to treat postnatal depression in women in the 2022-23 financial year. (40879)
- 143 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) how many and (b) what proportion of medical schools in England have mandatory menopause training on their curriculum. (40881)
- 144 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many external contractors working for the NHS receive a salary that is less than the national living wage as determined by the Living Wage Foundation as of 20 July 2022. (40882)
- 145 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on the ability of people to access dental treatment. (40883)
- 146 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to support people who are struggling to meet prescription costs and do not meet the criteria for exemption. (40884)
- 147 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current waiting time is for someone to register with an NHS dentist when moving to a new area. (40889)
- 148 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Physician Census 2021, what assessment he has made of 52 per cent of advertised consultant physicians posts in England and Wales unfilled in 2021. (40966)
- 149 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in reference to the Royal College of Physician Census 2021, what assessment he has made of for the implications of his policies of the 45 per cent of consultants reported to (a) work excessive hours or (b) have an excessive workload, and if he will make a statement. (40967)

- 150 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in reference to the Royal College of Physician Census 2021, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the 56 percent of trainees reported to be interested in working less than full time. (40968)
- 151 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in reference to the Royal College of Physician Census 2021, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the size of the NHS workforce relative to patient demand. (40969)
- 152 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medical school places were available at UK universities, by university, in each year since 2010. (40970)
- 153 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the long term workforce strategy will be published. (40971)
- 154 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential waiting lists for NHS care in (a) 2024 and (b) 2026. (40972)
- 155 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure NHS trusts meet the 93% target for two-week referrals for Breast Cancer. (40973)
- 156 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the 10-year cancer plan. (40974)
- 157 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support public awareness of the signs and symptoms of brain tumours. (40975)
- 158 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of cancer diagnoses made at stage one. (40976)
- 159 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will provide additional funding for expanding the (a) cancer and (b) diagnostic workforce in the (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25 financial years. (40977)
- 160 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to NHS hospitals was of using (a) agency staff and (b) bank staff in 2020-21 for each region in England. (40978)
- 161 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Women's Health Strategy for England published on 20 July 2022, whether the £10 million investment announced for mobile breast screening units is new and additional funding for the NHS breast screening programme. (40979)

- 162 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the additional workforce required to staff the 25 new mobile breast screening vans announced as part of the Women's Health Strategy for England. (40980)
- 163 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce dispensing errors in community pharmacy. (40981)
- 164 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of levels of pharmacy closures in areas of deprivation. (40982)
- 165 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Care what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a national early years supervised toothbrushing scheme in England. (40983)
- 166 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the percentage of children aged three to five in England who currently take part in supervised toothbrushing in their early years and school settings. (40984)
- 167 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) teledentistry and (b) other telehealth technologies and practices maintain professional standards. (40985)
- 168 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer to Question 901157 in Health and Social Care Questions on 19 July 2022, Official Report, column 830, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential merits of producing national health strategies for (a) eye health and (b) dementia in the context of the diversity of health needs across communities in England; and if he will a make a statement. (40926)
- 169N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of shortages of HRT products on the wellbeing of affected women. (40906)
- 170N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) manufacturers and (b) suppliers of hormone replacement therapy products on resolving shortages. (40907)
- 171N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to help ensure that there is sufficient provision of dermatology services to meet demand in England. (40813)
- 172N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) diagnosis and (b) management of inflammatory skin conditions. (40814)

- 173N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to tackle the backlog for dermatology specialist referrals as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (40815)
- 174N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to encourage Integrated Care Systems to improve care pathways for patients with inflammatory skin conditions. (40816)
- 175N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of health inequalities in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (40800)
- 176N **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 reduce waiting times for people transferring into care settings in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (40801)
- 177 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support health and care staff in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England with the rising cost of living. (40802)
- 178 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average waiting times for GP appointments in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last three years. (40805)
- 179 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) face-to-face and (b) telephone GP appointments held in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England in each of the last three years. (40806)
- 180 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the ten-year plan for dementia will include a strategy for increasing diagnosis rates. (40817)
- 181 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people affected by dementia are consulted during the development of the ten-year plan for dementia. (40818)
- 182 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much their Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if they will publish a breakdown of (a) the amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) the name of each consultancy contracted, (c) the specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (40951)

- 183 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if they will publish a breakdown of (a) the amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) the name of each consultancy contracted, (c) the specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (40952)
- 184 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the UK Health Security Agency has spent on external consultants in each year since its establishment; and if they will publish a breakdown of (a) the amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) the name of each consultancy contracted, (c) the specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (40953)
- 185 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Care Quality Commission has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if they will publish a breakdown of (a) the amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) the name of each consultancy contracted, (c) the specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (40954)
- 186 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much Health Education England has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if they will publish a breakdown of (a) the amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) the name of each consultancy contracted, (c) the specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (40955)
- 187 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Health Research Authority has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if they will publish a breakdown of (a) the amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) the name of each consultancy contracted, (c) the specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (40956)
- 188 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; if they will publish a breakdown of (a) the amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) the name of each consultancy contracted, (c) the specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (40957)

- 189 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Human Tissue Authority has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if they will publish a breakdown of (a) the amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) the name of each consultancy contracted, (c) the specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (40958)
- 190 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS digital has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if they will publish a breakdown of (a) the amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) the name of each consultancy contracted, (c) the specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (40959)
- 191 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 17 January 2022 to Question 89649 on Surgical Mesh Implants: Bristol, if he will make an assessment of the performance of the Bristol Mesh Complications Specialist Service with their service specification; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Scottish Government's contract with Spire Healthcare in Bristol on (a) availability of surgeons and (b) the number of surgical procedures available at the Bristol Mesh Complications Specialist Service. (41014)
- 192 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Targeted Enhanced Recruitment Scheme launched in 2016 in achieving its aims; what further steps he plans to take to ensure that rural areas have an adequate number of General Practitioners in the future; and if he will make a statement. (40741)
- 193 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the geographic distribution of secondary care hepatology services in England. (40898)
- 194 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent estimate of the number of people aged over 75 who have contracted urinary tract infections within 10 days of receiving a covid-19 booster. (40779)
- 195 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve primary care facilities in Feltham and Heston constituency. (40780)
- 196 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS integrated care systems are sufficiently staffed. (40853)

- 197 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing the City of Portsmouth to become a pilot area for pharmacists to be allowed to issue prescriptions to patients, in the context of trends in the level of demand for NHS GP services in the city. (40921)
- 198 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing Portsmouth City Council to directly employ GPs, in the context of trends in the level of demand for NHS GP services in the city. (40922)
- 199 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support in (a) Portsmouth, (b) the South East and (c) England with (i) recruitment and (ii) retention of NHS (A) GPs, (B) dentists, (C) clinical staff and (D) clerical staff. (40923)
- 200 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of additional support for the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of NHS medical staff in medical schools in (i) Portsmouth, (ii) the South East of England and (iii) England. (40924)
- 201 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current diagnosis target for the Faster Diagnosis Standard. (41006)
- 202 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of the Royal College of Physicians' 2021 census on the proportion of advertised consultant posts in England and Wales that went unfilled in 2021, what steps he is taking to increase the number of medical school places. (40764)
- 203 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of the Royal College of Physicians' 2021 census on the proportion of advertised consultant posts in England and Wales that went unfilled in 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the size of the NHS workforce relative to patient demand. (40765)
- 204N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing bereavement support for the families of people who died from Covid-19. (40869)
- 205 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for announcing the shortlist of the Trusts that have been selected as one of the eight new hospitals programme schemes. (40961)

- 206 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how the G7 pledge of \$4.5 billion to fight global hunger will support the immediate needs of people in the Horn of Africa, Sudan, South Sudan and the Sahel. (40777)
- 207 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take diplomatic steps she to encourage (a) donor governments and (b) private sector partners to scale up the global response to the hunger crisis in Africa. (40778)
- 208 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her Colombian counterparts about the security of former FARC combatants based at the Agua Bonita reincorporation zone in Caquetá following reports that two individuals were killed on 6th and 12th July. [R] (40986)
- 209 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement agreed at the International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief entitled statement on freedom of religion or belief and gender equality, published on 5 July 2022, for what reason the statement was updated on 7 July to remove references to sexual and reproductive health and rights. (40790)
- 210 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much in total has been allocated to the ODA crisis reserve was for 2022-23; what proportion of that reserve has been spent up to and including 19 July 2022; and if she will provide a breakdown of how what ODA crisis reserves funding has been spent in (a) 2021- 22 and (b) 2022-23. (40891)
- 211 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department conducted impact assessments in advance of the sign-off and publication of the International Development Strategy. (40892)
- 212 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what impact assessments her Department conducted in advance of the sign off and publication of the International Development Strategy; and if she will publish those assessments. (40893)
- 213 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): 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 results and recommendations of the 2022 Aid Transparency Index; and is she will make a statement. (40894)
- 214 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with UK based NGOs on their response to food shortages in East Africa. (40829)

- 215 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Hornsey and Wood Green on the situation in Sri Lanka, dated 29 June 2020. (40732)
- 216 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 9016 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Public Finance, for what reason the 2021-22 Annual Report and Accounts did not contain a breakdown of Official Development Assistance budget allocations for the financial year 2022-23. (40819)
- 217 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 9016 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Public Finance, when her Department plans to publish the Official Development Assistance budget allocations for the financial year 2022-23. (40820)
- 218 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 9016 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Public Finance, if she will provide a breakdown of the Official Development Assistance budget allocations for the financial year 2022-23. (40821)
- 219 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the potential total number of (a) Chevening Alumni, (b) British Council contractors and (c) GardaWorld contractors eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway Three. (40759)
- 220 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 35913 on Refugees: Afghanistan, whether the 4,500 expressions of interest under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway Three have come from principal applicants. (40760)
- 221 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the answer from the former Parliamentary Under-Secretary to written question 33299 on 19 July 2021, if she will publish British International Investment's assessment explaining why the Central Térmica de Temane gas project is fully aligned with the grounds for exemption from the policy to not support the fossil fuel energy sector overseas. (40761)
- 222 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on Mozambique's debt situation of the long-term power purchase agreement between (a) the Central Térmica de Temane gas project funded by British International Investment and (b) the state energy supplied EDM; and if she will publish the details of this agreement. (40762)

- 223 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people with a diagnosed mental health illness were held in (a) an immigration removal centre and (b) a short term holding facility in each year since 2010. (40871)
- 224 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding has been allocated to providing mental health services in the asylum processing system per person in Rwanda. (40872)
- 225 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the Application Management System at HM Passport Office has not yet been replaced with Digital Application Processing. (40994)
- 226 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) timeline and (b) final implementation date is for Digital Application Processing at HM Passport Office to be fully functional. (40996)
- 227 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the end date for using the Application Management System at HM Passport Office. (40997)
- 228 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are engaged in working on the development programme of Digital Application Processing at HM Passport Office as of 20 July 2022. (40998)
- 229 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were employed by the Digital Application Processing development programme in HM Passport Office on 1 January 2021. (40999)
- 230 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were employed by the Digital Application Processing development programme in HM Passport Office on 1 November 2021. (41000)
- 231 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were employed by the Digital Application Processing development programme in HM Passport Office on 1 March 2022. (41001)
- 232 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were employed by the Digital Application Processing development programme in HM Passport Office on 1 May 2022. (41002)
- 233N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many investigations have been (a) launched, (b) concluded with action taken and (c) concluded with no action taken by (i) the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority and (ii) the Home Office Migration and Borders Group regarding allegations of unlawful fees being charged to seasonal workers by overseas recruitment agents since 2019. (40920)

- 234 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the (a) interim and (b) subsequent payments available under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme are not provided under the Ukraine Family Scheme. (40901)
- 235 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of firefighter numbers to be able to fully respond to the impact of extreme weather events in (a) the current climate and (b) in future years as the climate warms. (40904)
- 236 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many 999 calls for (a) fire services and (b) the police were received on (i) 11 and 12 and (ii) 18 and 19 July 2022. (40905)
- 237N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of applicants affected by passport application processing delays in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps her Department is taking to clear the backlog in passport applications. (40799)
- 238 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of gang-related crime in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last three years. (40804)
- 239 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to require that passport applications are processed at the processing centre closest to the place of residence of the applicant. (40830)
- 240 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the service delivery standards are for the companies contracted by her Department to deliver passports to applicants; and what recent assessment she has made of whether those standards have been met. (40831)
- 241N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support (a) Hourglass and (b) other charities that provide advice to older victims of domestic abuse. (40862)
- 242N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many referrals has the United Nations Human Rights Council made to the Government concerning the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme since 15 June 2022; and how many Afghans have arrived in the UK since 15 June 2022. (40792)
- 243 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department made an assessment of the potential merits of issuing passport holders whose passports were near to expiry with renewal reminder letters during the covid-19 outbreak. (40822)

- 244N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether regulations or guidelines are in place to ensure that agricultural workers on the Seasonal Worker visa (a) are not expected to work in unsafe or dangerous conditions during extreme temperatures and (b) do not suffer from a loss of earnings in the event that weather extremes prevent them from working. (40808)
- 245 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 14 July to Question 29907, if she will increase Government resources for investigations of Rwandan nationals in the UK alleged to have taken part in the 1994 genocide against the Tutsis. (40743)
- 246 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 14 July to Question 29906, how much the Government has spent on investigations into war crimes committed abroad by suspects living in the UK over each of the last five years. (40744)
- 247N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an equality impact assessment on the use of electronic monitoring of asylum seekers. (40824)
- 248 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to clear the backlog of passport applications; and whether her Department is taking steps to install new infrastructure to speed up new applications. (40927)
- 249 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) clear the backlog of passport application cases and (b) ensure new applications are not delayed. (40928)
- 250 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how much the corporate officer of the House of Commons has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40943)
- 251 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Leader of the House of Lords, if she will make an estimate of the amount the corporate officer of the House of Lords has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if she will publish a breakdown of the (a) amount paid to each consultancy contracted, (b) name of each consultancy contracted and (c) specific matters on which they were consulted. (40944)
- 252 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022 to 2024, published 19 January 2022, how much of the additional £18m for veteran health services in England has been spent as of 20 July 2022. (40885)

- 253 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Government has spent on supporting the mental health of veterans in each year since 2010. (40886)
- 254N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 36000 on Ukraine: Military Aid, from which Departments has the additional £1 billion of support to Ukraine been drawn from. (40737)
- 255N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the upper weight limit is for (a) qualified pilots and (b) other people occupying seats in RAF Typhoon aircraft. (40745)
- 256 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the upper weight limit is for (a) qualified pilots and (b) other people occupying seats in RAF Hawk aircraft. (40746)
- 257 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the upper weight limit is for (a) qualified pilots and (b) other people occupying seats in an RAF F-35B. (40747)
- 258 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spends each year on utility bills for the Defence estate. (40845)
- 259 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the MOD estate achieves the best possible rate from their energy suppliers. (40846)
- 260N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which specialist sexual violence organisations his Department consulted as part of the development of its (a) Zero Tolerance to Unacceptable Sexual Behaviour policy: A Victim/Survivor Focused Approach, (b) zero tolerance approach to sexual exploitation and abuse policy and (c) Strategy for Tackling Sexual Offending in Defence. (40793)
- 261N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the changes to policy from the Zero Tolerance to Unacceptable Sexual Behaviour policy, Zero Tolerance approach to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse policy and Strategy for Tackling Sexual Offending in Defence, whether (a) specialist support services and (b) sexual violence experts will be put in place to support (i) victims coming forward and (ii) defence agencies in managing cases of sexual violence. (40794)
- 262N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Zero Tolerance approach to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse policy excludes the use of (a) transactional sex and (b) transactional sex of trafficked victims by military personnel in the United Kingdom; and states that this policy applies only to those deployed abroad. (40795)

- 263N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Zero Tolerance approach to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) policy and the screening process for Defence people who are on the Violent and Sex Offenders Register, how many Defence people are on the Violent and Sex Offenders Register. (40796)
- 264 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the width of a seat in a Typhoon fighter jet is. (40897)
- 265 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 32512 on Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre: Legal Profession, if he will make it his policy to (a) require legal aid providers contracted from 1 July 2022 to deliver Detained Duty Advice Scheme (DDAS) appointments at Derwentside immigration removal centre (IRC) to deliver those appointments in person and (b) remove the requirement for a prior request to be made in order to have an in-person legal visit; and whether any remote DDAS appointments took place with women at Derwentside IRC between 1 and 7 July 2022. (40757)
- 266N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average daily cost of food per prisoner was in each prison in England and Wales in the last 12 months. (40791)
- 267N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make a comparative assessment of access to appeals for people who were convicted (a) before and (b) after the abolition of parasitic accessory liability (PAL) as a basis for criminal liability in cases in which (i) PAL and (ii) secondary liability was relevant. (40738)
- 268N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of liabilities as a result of the liquidation of Lamp Insurance Company Limited being covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. (40809)
- 269N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2022 to Question 34831 on NatWest Group: Child Trust Fund, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of the Financial Ombudsman Service on complaints regarding NatWest Junior ISA accounts, in the context of the Government's majority stake in NatWest Group. (40742)
- 270N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Office of the Small Business Commissioner team has recouped in late payments since December 2017. (40782)
- 271N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 35899 on Fuels: Prices, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing further financial incentives for switching to cleaner alternatives to red diesel; and if he will make a statement. (40749)

- 272 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 35899 on Fuels: Prices, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in the price of red diesel on (a) farming and (b) other agricultural businesses; and if he will make a statement. (40750)
- 273N**Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 35899 on Fuels: Prices, in the context of significant increases in the cost of white diesel since the conclusion of the consultation on reforms to the tax treatment of red diesel and other rebated fuels, if he will reassess the impact of the removal of the red diesel fuel entitlement on the (a) construction and (b) horticultural industries, including landscape gardeners. (40751)
- 274N**Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is responsible for the comprehensive review of the mortgage market announced by the Prime Minister on 9 June; and when that review will be published. (40868)
- 275N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in the National Insurance contribution threshold on eligibility for the State Pension; and what steps his Department is taking to mitigate any consequent loss of entitlement. (40960)
- 276N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's policies during the covid-19 outbreak on people who were ineligible to claim Government financial support in that period. (40861)
- 277 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring LGBTQ+ diversity training for staff in alcohol services to help reduce the barriers LGBTQ+ people face when accessing treatment. (40844)
- 278 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Period Poverty taskforce will resume its work before the end of August 2022. (40833)
- 279 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, for what reasons the Period Poverty Taskforce has not resumed its work since the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions. (40834)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there are penalty costs for continued use of the legacy Application Management System system at HM Passport Office. (40995)
- 2N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of providing universal free school breakfast and lunch for all state school pupils in England. (40991)
- 3N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people in the UK who may potentially move into poverty as a result of the predicted rise in fuel bills in Autumn 2022. (40993)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate capacity in the rural electricity network to support the planned replacement of traditional boilers with heat pumps for off-grid properties. (41008)
- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the ability of the rural electricity network to support the planned replacement of traditional boilers with heat pumps for off-grid properties. (41009)
- 3N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Boiler Upgrade Scheme, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the resilience of the rural electricity network during severe weather events. (41010)
- 4N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the resilience of the rural electricity network to severe weather events in light of the planned replacement of traditional boilers with heat pumps for off-grid properties. (41011)

- 5N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the £65 million support package for vulnerable renters announced by his Department on 23 October 2021, how much and what proportion of that funding has been distributed by (a) region and (b) local authority as on 20 July 2022. (40735)
- 6N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much and what proportion of the Household Support Fund has been used to help renters pay off rent arrears by (a) region and (b) local authority as on 22 July 2022. (40736)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to facilitate the availability of Evusheld over the counter at pharmacies rather than by prescription from a GP. (40863)