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## Questions tabled on Thursday 21 July 2022

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 5 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Attorney General, how much her Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41946)
- 2 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens. (41918)
- 3 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which (a) Ministers and (b) other representatives of UK Government Departments attended the World Economic Forum annual meeting in each of the last five years. (42241)
- 4 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what was the cost to the public purse of Government attendance at the World Economic Forum in (a) total and (b) by each Department in each of the last five years. (42242)
- 5 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Security Vetting Appeals Panel 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. (42216)

- 6 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Senior Salaries Review Body 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. (42217)
- 7 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Social Mobility 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. (42218)
- 8 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Commissioner for Public 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. (42219)
- 9 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Equality Hub 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. (42220)
- 10 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government Estates Management 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. (42221)
- 11 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government Equalities 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. (42222)
- 12 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests 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. (42223)
- 13 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41950)

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- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he has taken to help ensure delivery of promised climate finance from (a) the UK and (b) international partners; and what steps he plans to take towards that aim over the remainder of the UK's presidency of COP. (41990)
- 15 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to increase the level of UK Research and Innovation funding that is spent in Northern Ireland. (42300)
- 16 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if officials in his Department will hold discussions with representatives of UK-based airlines on ensuring that people who are sanctioned as a result of the conflict in Ukraine are unable to utilise those airlines' services anywhere in the world. (42063)
- 17 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if officials in his Department will hold discussions with representatives of UK semi-conductor manufacturers on (a) monitoring and cataloguing reports of UK semi-conductor usage within materials used by Russian military forces during the conflict in Ukraine, (b) ensuring all reports of UK semi-conductors in such materials are fully investigated and (c) halting the supply of semi-conductors to manufacturers where their products are used by Russian military forces for the invasion of Ukraine. (42064)
- 18 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had recent discussions with representatives of the oil and gas industry on preventing third country purchasers from reselling UK oil and gas products to sanctioned Russian organisations as a means of enabling sanction evasion. (42065)
- 19 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had recent discussions with representatives of semiconductor manufacturers on preventing products used in domestic appliances that can also be used in defence materials from entering Russian supply chains. (42066)
- 20 **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 level of compliance with the UK's sanctions on Russian individuals and entities following the war in Ukraine within the UK property market. (42070)
- 21 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the public identification of foreign-based businesses that continue to trade with individuals and entities sanctioned as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (42071)

- 22 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that UK commercial supply chains do not include (a) products, (b) minerals and (c) organic matter looted from areas of Ukraine occupied by Russia. (42075)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish his conclusions from the public consultation on improving the energy performance of privately rented homes. (41975)
- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason it was not reported to Parliament that the quantified policies in the Net Zero Strategy are projected to deliver approximately 95 per cent of the emissions reductions needed to meet the sixth carbon budget. (41976)
- 25 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of the weight given by Mr Justice Holgate to the advice of the Climate Change Committee in the judgment on the case of Friends of the Earth, ClientEarth, Good Law Project vs. Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy handed down on 18 July 2022, if he will follow the Committee's guidance in relation to delivering on the UK's carbon budgets. (41977)
- 26 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. (42210)
- 27N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much the Office of the Small Business Commissioner team has recouped in late payments since December 2017. [Transferred] (40782)
- 28 **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 retrofitting petrol and diesel vehicles with electric motors as an alternative to purchasing new electric vehicles. (42256)
- 29 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has conducted or commissioned research on potential options for improving the public interest and acceptance of heat pumps. (42229)
- 30 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) engineers on the Gas Safe Register and (b) off-gas-grid installers were

trained to install heat pumps in each year for which figures are available; and if his Department will make an assessment of whether there has been sufficient training uptake to deliver installation of 600,000 heat pumps per year by 2028. (42230)

- 31 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve the energy performance of homes to EPC band C or above. (42231)
- 32 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) officials from his Department have held with representatives of Uber since 2017. (42278)
- 33 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41935)
- 34 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens. (41917)
- 35 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what process was used to appoint members of the expert panel that are leading the future of compute review. (42147)
- 36 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether members of the expert panel that are leading the future of compute review are receiving remuneration. (42148)
- 37 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the job description for the role of the expert panel member for the future of compute review. (42149)
- 38 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when each member of the expert panel for the future of compute review was appointed. (42150)
- 39 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, who the expert panel for the future of compute review reports to. (42151)
- 40 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many members there are of the expert panel for the future of compute review. (42152)
- 41 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether members of the expert panel in respect of the Future of compute review receive remuneration. (42153)

- 42 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if she 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. (42239)
- 43 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with her Ukrainian counterpart on providing support for the cataloguing of Ukrainian cultural artefacts which have been damaged or lost during Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (42068)
- 44 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether officials in her Department have had discussions with representatives of UK cultural bodies on the potential support they can give their Ukrainian counterparts to help protect Ukrainian cultural heritage during the Russian invasion of that country. (42069)
- 45 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing dedicated financial support programs for cultural activities undertaken by Ukrainian refugees to protect Ukrainian cultural heritage. (42072)
- 46 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a taskforce to (a) identify, (b) catalogue and (c) act on Russian disinformation on the war in Ukraine on social media channels. (42074)
- 47 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of offering the Ukrainian Government funding for the use of training facilities in the UK by Ukrainian athletes. (42077)
- 48 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment the potential impact of the mis-selling of fibre broadband products on consumers; and if she will make a statement. (42049)
- 49 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact for consumers of copper and cable products being sold as fibre products. (42050)



- 50 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make representations to Ofcom on the potential impacts of the mis-selling of fibre products on consumers; and if she will make a statement. (42051)
- 51 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41936)
- 52 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his timescale is for responding to his Department's consultation on Higher education policy statement and reform, which closed on 6 May 2022. (42258)
- 53 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of school holidays on the ability of parents to secure childcare arrangements. (42259)
- 54 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what free childcare is available during the school summer holidays. (42260)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to help reduce the proportion of income after benefits that parents spend on nursery fees. (42179)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make a comparative assessment of average nursery costs as a proportion of income after benefits in the (a) UK and (b) OECD; and what assessment he has made of the reasons for that difference. (42180)
- 57 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he 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. (42240)
- 58 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how long on average people who are claiming Universal Credit are having to wait to be reimbursed for childcare costs as of 21 July 2022. (42019)
- 59 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate the Government has made of the proportion of employers in the childcare sector that would relax staff-to-child ratios in the event that Government guidelines are changed. (42020)
- 60 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate the Government has made of the average hourly wage for staff in the childcare sector. (42021)

- 61 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of opportunities for training available to staff in the childcare sector. (42022)
- 62 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate the Government has made of the proportion of staff in the childcare sector who are paid the National Minimum Wage. (42023)
- 63 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate the Government has made of the number of childcare providers in each region of the UK. (42024)
- 64 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate the Government has made of the number of childcare places available for children below school age in each region of the UK. (42025)
- 65 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make a comparative assessment of funding for childcare below school age as a proportion of national income in (a) the UK and (b) other OECD countries. (42026)
- 66 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of schools in England that have a breakfast club. (42027)
- 67 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of schools in England that have an after-school club. (42028)
- 68 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an estimate of the average proportion of household income that families spent on childcare in each region of the UK in the latest period for which data is available. (42029)
- 69 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on the ability of families to access childcare. (42030)
- 70 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate the Government has made of the number of women in England who are unable to take on more paid work as a result of the cost of childcare. (42031)
- 71 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of families that require grandparents' support for childcare. (42032)
- 72 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help improve ventilation in education settings in advance of the autumn term. (42191)



- 73 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide HEPA air filtration devices to all schools ahead of the autumn term. (42192)
- 74 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to provide additional funding to schools for supply teachers to cover staff absences due to covid-19 in the autumn term of 2022. (42193)
- 75 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to provide lateral flow test kits to (a) staff and (b) pupils in education settings in the autumn term. (42194)
- 76 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help prepare education settings for further waves of covid-19 in winter 2022. (42196)
- 77 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the teachers' pay settlement on staff recruitment and retention. (42199)
- 78 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will lay a report before Parliament on the physical condition and safety of (a) maintained schools and (b) academies in England. (42001)
- 79 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to manage the risk associated with high temperatures in respect of the physical fabric of the school estate in England. (42002)
- 80 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to revise the guidance on school (a) design and (b) planning in the context of mitigating risks to (i) children, (ii) young people and (iii) staff from high summer temperatures. (42003)
- 81 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the risks of high summer temperatures for school (a) children and young people and (b) staff in England. (42004)
- 82 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made recommendations to school leaders in respect of prioritising building work and changes to the physical layout and facilities within schools over the summer holidays to reduce the transmission of covid-19 and other diseases in schools during autumn and winter. (42005)
- 83 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made any representations to HM Treasury in the last year in respect of the need for improvements in the fabric of the school estate; and if he will make a statement. (42006)

- 84 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the costs of childcare in the last year. (42007)
- 85 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what research his Department commissioned in each of the last ten years on the role and cost-effectiveness of (a) teaching assistants, (b) other school support staff and (c) other school support staff; and if he will publish that research. (42011)
- 86 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to reduce its staffing levels on a (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent basis by directorate in line with the objective to reduce the overall size of the civil service by 91,000 posts; and whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on those plans. (42012)
- 87 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is confident that the Holiday Activities and Food Programme is reaching all eligible children. (42013)
- 88 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the current waiting time faced by parents and children for (a) EHCPs, and (b) SEN statements. (42014)
- 89 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that children with (a) special educational needs and (b) disabilities are able to access the support and therapies they require following the covid-19 pandemic. (42015)
- 90 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current number of educational psychologists in England. (42016)
- 91 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of (a) profit and (b) changes in the levels of profit made by private providers and operators of children's homes in England in the last (i) five and (ii) ten years; and if he will make a statement. (42017)
- 92 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of (a) profit and (b) changes in the levels of profit made by private providers and operators of childcare and early years provision in England in the last (i) five and (ii) ten years; and if he will make a statement. (42018)
- 93 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41937)

- 94 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure the UK REACH Regulation does not create (a) bureaucracy and (b) additional costs for UK businesses. (42037)
- 95 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has conducted modelling on the impact of the potential removal of medical exemption to the F gas phase down schedule on the cost of medicines. (41998)
- 96 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on a timescale for the phasedown of the use of fluorinated gases in asthma inhalers. (41999)
- 97 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he 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. (42244)
- 98 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on (a) implementing section 42 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 and (b) assessing the potential merits of supplementary regulations to adopt (i) private wastewater pumping stations and (ii) other existing sewerage assets constructed since July 2011. (41982)
- 99 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policy on food security of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee's report entitled Labour shortages in the food and farming sector, published 29 March 2022. (42187)
- 100 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (40750)
- 101 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41938)
- 102 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve the UK-EU trading relationship. (41954)

- 103 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to help safeguard international shipping through the Strait of Hormuz. (41987)
- 104 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress her Department has made towards negotiating a bilateral free trade agreement with Israel. (41989)
- 105 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the guidance entitled Support for energy bills - the council tax rebate 2022-23: billing authority guidance, published on 16 March 2022, whether the requirement that payment methods other than BACS are acceptable would require councils to make payments in cash. (41929)
- 106 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's guidance on the Council Tax Energy Rebate, published on 16th March 2022 which states that councils can use the discretionary fund to offer carefully targeted 'top-up' payments to the most vulnerable households in bands A to D, or to offer discretionary support exceeding £150, whether there is an upper limit to the amount that can be paid from that fund to any one household. (41930)
- 107 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Council Tax Energy Rebate, whether (a) a house in multiple occupation and (b) any other properties would be entitled to receive a £150 payment plus an additional discretionary fund payment. (41931)
- 108 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Council Tax Energy Rebate, whether households that were not resident on 1 April 2022 are entitled to a payment from the discretionary fund. (41932)
- 109 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date following the publication of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site in September 2015, did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens. (41914)
- 110 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which organisations are represented on the Northern Ireland partnership group in relation to the Shared Prosperity Fund investment plan. (42299)
- 111 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he 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. (42243)

112 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of supporting local authorities to have dedicated Learning Disability Champions. (42197)

113 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting local authorities to improve (a) work placement and (b) employment (i) practices and (ii) opportunities for people with learning disabilities. (42198)

114 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that every community has access to a (a) swimming pool and (b) safe outdoor swimming area. (42255)

115 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41939)

116 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide a copy of his response to Arun District Council's Director of Growth about the basis for calculating expected growth in traffic to the hon Member for Worthing West. (41921)

117 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the speed of the rollout of audio-visual announcements on local bus service. (42261)

118 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the provision of audio-visual announcements on local bus services. (42262)

119 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether (a) Network Rail or (b) the Rail Delivery Group have the authority to negotiate in industrial disputes without either (i) a settlement requiring approval from his Department (ii) a Ministerial ability to veto a settlement. (42163)

120 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps with the relevant stakeholders to (a) investigate the circumstances in which a disabled person was required to ascend station stairs without assistance on Friday 17 June at Milton Keynes station and (b) ensure that a similar incident does not reoccur. (42164)

- 121 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2022 to Question 35029 on Midland Main Line: Mobile Phones, if he will work with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to improve mobile phone coverage on the Midland Main Line. (42165)
- 122 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the economic cost of poor connectivity to the phone network on train services. (42166)
- 123 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the impact of recent industrial action by members of the RMT Union on levels of revenue of rail operators. (42167)
- 124 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 27715 on Network Rail and Train Operating Companies: Redundancy Pay, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of funding redundancy payments to Network Rail or Train Operating Companies. (42168)
- 125 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for a deal between the train operating companies and trade unions on wage increases for rail workers. (42173)
- 126 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is directing the negotiating position of the train operating companies. (42174)
- 127 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Office of Rail and Road 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, (c) specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (42225)
- 128 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Driver and Vehicle Licensing 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, (c) specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (42226)
- 129 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Driver and Vehicle Standards 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, (c) specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (42227)



- 130 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Maritime and Coastguard 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, (c) specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (42228)
- 131 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the train operating companies on plans to close ticket offices. (41983)
- 132 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when public consultations will be launched on ticket office closures by train operating companies; and when ticket office closures will commence. (41984)
- 133 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the current world food shortages, if he will reassess the requirement for ethanol content in petrol. [Transferred] (40733)
- 134 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on passenger safety in the event that agency workers are brought in to replace striking transport workers. (42265)
- 135 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of his November 2017 commitment to invest £360 million in UK rail infrastructure has been spent; and what estimate he has made of the date on which all funding will have been spent. (42270)
- 136 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) officials from his Department have held with representatives of Uber since 2017. (42274)
- 137 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings (a) he and (b) the former Secretary of State for Transport have had with representatives from Uber since 2017. (42275)
- 138 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is planning to take steps to review of current regulatory standards for private hire drivers. (42279)
- 139 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the ongoing industrial dispute between ASLEF union and UK train operators, whether his Department has imposed restrictions on those operators' negotiating capacity in that dispute. (42280)
- 140 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has held with representatives from ASLEF in the last month on the upcoming industrial action planned by that union. (42281)

- 141 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 34848 on High Speed 2 Line: Old Saltleians RFC, for what purpose High Speed Two Limited made combined payments of £2,304,882.94 to O'Brien Contractors between 26 January and 27 April 2022; and how much additional public expenditure has been allocated to the same purpose over the rest of 2022-23. (41957)
- 142 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41940)
- 143 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government plans to take steps in response to the End Child Poverty coalition statistics on local child poverty rates. [Transferred] (40990)
- 144 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department has not yet published its 2020-21 Claimant Service Experience Survey. (42117)
- 145 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were receiving the (a) Support Element of Employment Support Allowance or (b) Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity element of Universal Credit, but are not receiving Personal Independent Payment or Disability Living Allowance, in the latest 12 months for which that data is available. (42118)
- 146 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people receiving the enhanced rate of either component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP) did not return the PIP review application form in each year since its introduction. (42119)
- 147 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for how many appeals against decisions for (a) Employment Support Allowance, (b) Universal Credit and (c) Personal Independence Payment did her Department lapse or concede on the day of the Tribunal. (42120)
- 148 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2022 to Question 17850 on Personal Independence Payment: Tribunals, what proportion of decisions overturned at Tribunal were based on (a) the tribunal panel drawing a different conclusion based on the same evidence, (b) cogent oral evidence given by the individual and (c) new written evidence provided at the hearing, for each year for which data is available. (42121)
- 149 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her letter to the Chair of the Work and Pensions Select Committee, dated 15 July 2022, what resources are needed to enable the publication of data on the work capability assessment outcomes for Universal Credit claimants. (42122)

- 150 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if she 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. (42246)
- 151 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the people who stopped claiming unemployment related benefits (a) moved to other benefits, (b) moved to other conditionality groups and (c) stopped receiving benefits altogether in the period between September 2021 and February 2022; and if she will make an estimate of the number of people who (i) stopped claiming unemployment related benefits in that period and (ii) moved from benefits into work during her Department's Way to Work campaign. (41924)
- 152 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to give the cost of living payment to people who are (a) on statutory sick pay and (b) claiming Universal Credit. (42052)
- 153N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (40960)
- 154 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman's investigation into the communication of changes to women's State Pension age, whether the Government plans to offer compensation to those affected by the change. (42249)
- 155 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the July 2022 heatwave on the safety of workers in the UK. (42271)
- 156 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to protect the safety of workers during extreme weather events. (42272)
- 157 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people who are on Contributions Based ESA and are not eligible for the Cost of Living Payment are being supported in the context of increased costs of living. (42056)
- 158 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people who are on the State Pension and are not eligible for the Cost of Living Payment are being supported in the context of the increased costs of living. (42057)

- 159 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people who (a) have not qualified for the Cost of Living Payment as a result of seasonal work and (b) are receiving a nil payment for the period ending 25 May 2022, are being supported in the context of the increased costs of living. (42058)
- 160 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41941)
- 161 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (40885)
- 162 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Government has spent on supporting the mental health of veterans in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (40886)
- 163 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to increase (a) capacity of and (b) access to radiotherapy cancer treatment in (i) England and (ii) Liverpool. (42282)
- 164 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with (a) radiotherapy cancer professionals and (b) the health trade unions as part of the development of the 10-Year Cancer Plan. (42283)
- 165 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to extend the eligibility for the spring booster vaccine to people with motor neurone disease who are clinically extremely vulnerable to covid-19. (42098)
- 166 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to amend the respiratory outcomes section in the update of the NHS Long Term Plan. (41993)
- 167 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, If he will include metrics on the uptake of biologics for severe asthma in the update to the NHS Long Term Plan. (41994)
- 168 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to include incentives within the Quality and Outcomes Framework or Investment and Impact Fund to help ensure that chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patients receive a proactive review of their care after a prescription of oral corticosteroid for a COPD exacerbation. (41995)

- 169 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of patients who have received all components of the discharge bundle included in the Best Practice Tariff for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in the last 12 months. (41996)
- 170 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to include measures to promote an increase in treatment reviews of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients who are risk of exacerbation within CORE20+5. (41997)
- 171 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Advisory Committee on Clinical Impact Awards 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. (42232)
- 172 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the British Pharmacopoeia Commission has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he 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. (42233)
- 173 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Commission on Human Medicines 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. (42234)
- 174 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment 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. (42235)
- 175 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Independent Reconfiguration Panel 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. (42236)

- 176 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS Pay Review Body 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. (42237)
- 177 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration 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. (42238)
- 178 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS Counter Fraud Authority has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if he 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. (42247)
- 179 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS Blood and Transplant 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, (c) specific matters on which they were consulted and (d) whether each contract was subject to usual Government procurement rules. (42248)
- 180 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the number of individuals under 40 who meet the criteria for IVF in the NICE guidelines but have not been provided with (a) three full cycles of IVF and (b) any IVF treatment in each of the past five years. (42154)
- 181 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of provision of IVF services provided in England compared to the services available in France. (42155)
- 182 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential role IVF in preventing an ageing population. (42156)
- 183 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answers of 25 April 2022 to Question 146593 and 28 March 2022 to Question 116906 on Dental Services: South East, how much



of the (a) £50 million and (b) £6.9 million that was allocated to the South East was spent; and how many appointments that (i) £50 million and (ii) £6.9 million spending delivered (A) in total and (B) for children. (41978)

184 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 11 April 2022 to Question 146595 Dental Services: Reform and NHS England's announcement on 19 July 2022 on better access to NHS dental services under new reforms, what the timeframe is for the (a) current and (b) next phase of engagement to introduce wider reforms that benefit patients and staff; and if he will make a statement. (41979)

185 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2022 to Question 174 on Dental Services: Internet, what recent progress has been made on increasing the proportion of dentists updating the information on the NHS website; with reference to the letter from NHS England to all dental practices in England on the outcome of 2022/23 Dental Contract Negotiations, dated 19 July 2022, what steps his Department plans to take to monitor compliance with the requirement for dentists to update their details on a quarterly basis; when he plans for this requirement to be in place; and if he will make a statement. (41980)

186 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) increase and (b) expedite the recruitment of dentists from overseas for NHS work; if he will take steps to (i) enable increased recognition of NHS equivalent overseas dental qualifications and (ii) retain the number of dentists currently undertaking NHS work; and if he will make a statement. (41981)

187 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he 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. [Transferred] (40844)

188 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help NHS to manage covid-19 over the autumn and winter period following the rise in hospitalisations in covid-19 during the summer. (42083)

189 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to use vaccination centres for covid-19 booster injections and flu vaccinations. (42086)

190 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to deal with the rise in the number of people who are not vaccinated against MMR. (42087)

191 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who are infected with Measles, Mumps and Rubella. (42088)

- 192 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the number of young people who have not received their standard vaccinations and provide opportunity for them to receive their vaccines. (42089)
- 193 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a new alcohol strategy. (42090)
- 194 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adopting a renewed public health approach to all forms of substance misuse. (42091)
- 195 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding for substance misuse services. (42092)
- 196 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that public health has a prominent role in the new Integrated Care Systems and in the strategies they produce. (42093)
- 197 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the new Integrated care systems will be expected to produce drug and alcohol and substance misuse strategies. (42094)
- 198 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to promote the vaccination of eligible children against Covid-19. (42195)
- 199 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is taking to assess the environmental sustainability of disposable e-cigarettes when reviewing product notifications. (42306)
- 200 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the paper by Action and Smoking and Health entitled Use of e-cigarettes among young people in Great Britain 2022, published on 7 July 2022. (42307)
- 201 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency conducts physical tests on product samples when it scrutinises notified e-cigarette products. (42308)
- 202 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the underage use of e-cigarettes. (42309)
- 203 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the independent review entitled the Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published in June 2022, what assessment he has made

of the implications for his policies of that report's recommendations on restricting the use of youth-appealing (a) packaging and (b) flavour naming for e-cigarettes.

(42310)

204 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the independent review by Dr Javed Khan OBE on preventing youth access to vaping products, whether his Department plans to provide funding for the implementation of the recommendation on promoting vaping as an effective tool to help people quit smoking tobacco.

(42311)

205 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Trading Standards resources for (a) the enforcement of age of sale restrictions on e-cigarettes and (b) illicit product checks on e-cigarette retailers.

(42312)

206 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to include content about age-restricted products including e-cigarettes in designation of content that is harmful to children in the Online Safety Bill.

(42313)

207 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022.

(41942)

208 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of security threats facing Israel from Lebanon.

(41985)

209 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of Iran's nuclear activities during negotiations over a renewed nuclear deal.

(41986)

210 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) end conflict-related sexual violence in South Sudan, (b) promote meaningful accountability for conflict-related sexual violence in that country and (c) support health services for victims of conflict-related sexual violence in that country.

(41963)

211 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her counterpart in Uganda on the (a) arrest and detention of six women who had been protesting about the high cost of living in that country on 30 May 2022 and (b) authorities' approach to handling protests in Uganda.

(41964)

212 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing investment in health system strengthening in Africa in response to the recent outbreak of the Marburg virus.

(41965)

- 213 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the steps that can be taken by (a) Gemfields and (b) other UK headquartered companies operating in Mozambique for the purposes of ensuring the safety of workers working at mines in that region. (41966)
- 214 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help support the transition to democracy in Chad. (41967)
- 215 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she plans to take to help support an equitable solution to the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam dispute; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of plans for use of the Dam on the efficacy of drought responses in (a) Nile and (b) Blue Nile riparian states. (41968)
- 216 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the progress of peace talks in Ethiopia. (41969)
- 217 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the levels of exposure to (a) protection and (b) health risks experienced by newly internally displaced people in Ethiopia. (41970)
- 218 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help support children under the age of five who are suffering from acute malnutrition in the Menaka region of Mali. (41971)
- 219 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that international climate finance delivered to African countries reaches the communities most affected by climate crises. (41972)
- 220 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of humanitarian need specifically in relation to (a) food, (b) drinking water and (c) healthcare in the Central African Republic. (41973)
- 221 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report entitled Dying to Adapt published by Tearfund, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of that report's finding that 11 African countries could face climate adaptation costs up to five times higher than their national spend on healthcare. (41974)

- 222 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to progress Israel-Saudi Arabia normalisation talks. (42303)
- 223 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Supreme Leader Khamenei's recent statement about NATO. (42304)
- 224 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the joint US-Israel declaration on preventing Iran acquiring nuclear weapons. (42305)
- 225 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 35954 on Development Aid: African Development Bank, what those (a) policy commitments and (b) results targets were; what progress has been made by the African Development Bank on delivering those policy commitments and attaining those results targets; what the performance targets were on which part of her Department's funding to the 15th Replenishment of the African Development Fund (ADF15) was contingent; and if she will publish the data that provides the basis for her statement that those performance targets have now been met. (42038)
- 226 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of oil pollution in South Sudan on the health of (a) humans and (b) animals in that country. (42263)
- 227 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in South Sudan on oil pollution in that region. (42264)
- 228 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Global Fund on global health outcomes. (42298)
- 229 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which (a) people and (b) organisations from Northern Ireland she has had official discussions with on the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill. (42301)
- 230 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports that Russia is to receive Iranian made drones for its invasion of Ukraine. (42205)

- 231 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her international counterparts on the potential merits of treating Russian diamonds as conflict diamonds under the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. (42061)
- 232 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of the UK unilaterally treating Russian diamonds as conflict diamonds under the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. (42062)
- 233 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of Iran's ballistic missile programme. (42206)
- 234 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of comments by Iranian official Kamal Kharrazi that that country has the technical ability to build a nuclear bomb. (42207)
- 235 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years; and if she 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. (42224)
- 236 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Iran's ongoing support for President Putin and the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (41988)
- 237 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the (a) death toll and (b) casualty rate of Turkey's military action in the semi-autonomous Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Operation Claw Lock; what discussions she has had with her international counterparts on the compatibility of that operation with international law; whether the Government opposes that operation; and what representations she has made to the Turkish government on that operation. (42250)
- 238 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure a peaceful transfer of power in Sri Lanka following the announcement of President Rajapaksa's resignation. (42266)



- 239 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is offering aid to families in Sri Lanka affected by the economic situation in that country. (42267)
- 240 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK plans to put forward resolutions on Sri Lanka at the September session of the UNHRC regarding accountability for atrocities. (42268)
- 241 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK will continue its commitment to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria by maintaining its levels of investment at the 7th Replenishment later this year. (42269)
- 242 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41951)
- 243 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) accuracy of live facial recognition technology, (b) potential for biased outputs and decision-making from facial recognition technology system operators and (c) the adequacy of criteria for deployment of facial recognition technology. (41959)
- 244 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any applicants to the Windrush Compensation Scheme have been apprehended by immigration enforcement since the launch of that scheme. (41960)
- 245 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential for the Windrush Compensation Scheme application form to serve as a barrier to people wishing to apply for compensation with particular regard to (a) its complexity and (b) the nature of information it requires. (41961)
- 246 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the level of potential risk that people deported to Rwanda under the Migration and Economic Development partnership will be required to join that country's armed forces. (41962)
- 247 **Ilan Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the PCS press notice of 26 April 2022 on passport services, how many new staff have been recruited by HM Passport Office in the last two years; and what proportion of those new staff are agency staff. (41926)

- 248 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) permanent, (b) full-time equivalent, (c) agency and (d) other staff were recruited to HM Passport Office in the period between 1 April 2021 and 31 December 2021. (42287)
- 249 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) permanent, (b) full-time equivalent, (c) agency and (d) other staff were recruited to HM Passport Office in the period between 1 January 2022 and 31 March 2022. (42288)
- 250 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) permanent, (b) full-time equivalent, (c) agency and (d) other staff were recruited to HM Passport Office in the period between 1 April 2022 and July 2022 so far. (42289)
- 251 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the attrition rate of (a) permanent, (b) full-time equivalent, (c) agency and (d) other staff in HM Passport Office was for the period between 1 April 2021 and 31 December 2021. (42290)
- 252 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the attrition rate of (a) permanent, (b) full-time equivalent, (c) agency and (d) other staff in HM Passport Office was for the period between 1 January 2022 and 31 March 2022. (42291)
- 253 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the attrition rate was for (a) permanent, (b) fixed-term, (c) agency and (d) other staff in HM Passport Office in the period between 1 April 2022 and 21 July 2022. (42292)
- 254 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has received any advice on the potential for fraud risk associated to the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda. (42177)
- 255 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Country policy and information note: Rwanda, assessment, published on 11 May 2022, if she will make an assessment of the (a) objectivity, (b) impartiality and (c) independence of that guidance in the context of it having been sent to the Government of Rwanda for comment and amendment prior to publication. (42178)
- 256 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance issued on 20 July 2022 entitled New Plan for Immigration: Legal Migration and Border Control, what discussions she has had with the Irish government on the potential merits of granting an Electronic Travel Authorisation exemption for visa nationals resident in the Republic of Ireland. (42302)

- 257 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is applying the no recourse to public funds condition to refugees who are granted Temporary Protection Status under Section 12 of the Nationality and Borders Act. (42043)
- 258 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to introduce a fee waiver for applications for indefinite leave to remain. (42044)
- 259 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help people who were placed on a ten year route to settlement in July 2012 and are reaching the end of this ten year period but cannot afford to apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain. (42045)
- 260 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made projections for the number of refugees expected to be granted Temporary Protection Status under section 12 of the Nationality and Borders Act in the 12 months from 28 June 2022. (42046)
- 261 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to provide sufficient administrative resources to process renewal applications for limited leave to remain for people with temporary protection status. (42047)
- 262 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on introducing 12 months of individualised support for victims of modern slavery following a positive conclusive grounds decision. (42203)
- 263 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will enact the provision in the Nationality and Borders Bill which provides for 12 months of individualised support for victims of modern slavery following a positive conclusive grounds decision. (42204)
- 264 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on introducing 12 months of individualised support for victims of modern slavery following a positive conclusive grounds decision. (42096)
- 265 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to introduce 12 months of individualised support for victims of modern slavery following a positive conclusive grounds decision. (42097)
- 266 **NKenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she or her officials have had discussions with their counterparts in the Spanish Government on reported attempts to assassinate Julian Assange. (42209)
- 267 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to find residential accommodation for Afghan refugees who are living in bridging hotels. (42078)

- 268 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff she plans to recruit in 2022 to clear the backlog of passport applications. (42079)
- 269 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reductions in the number of civil servants, announced by the Government in May 2022, on the operation of HM Passport Office and its service delivery. (42188)
- 270 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) value for money of and (b) level of service provided by the agency staff working at HM Passport Office. (42189)
- 271 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of recruitment for HM Passport Office in respect of meeting (a) the current and (b) future level of demand,; and if she will take steps to increase salaries offered to those staff in the context of recent trends of inflation. (42190)
- 272 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she did not attend the meeting of the Home Affairs Committee on the 13th July 2022; and on what date she next expects to attend a meeting of that Committee. (42257)
- 273 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reallocating the number of places available for foreign nationals to enter the UK under Youth Mobility Scheme agreements each year from countries where the level of uptake in the annual allocation is low to countries where that level is high. (42126)
- 274 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make a comparative assessment of the potential merits of entering into a Youth Mobility Scheme agreement with (a) the EU and (b) individual EU member states on a bilateral basis. (42127)
- 275 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of negotiating and entering into Youth Mobility Scheme agreements with (a) Brazil, (b) Switzerland and (c) the US. (42128)
- 276 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish the guidance on the India Young Professionals Scheme. (42129)
- 277 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications were (a) submitted and (b) processed in each month between July 2021 and July 2022. (42099)

- 278 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications exceeded HM Passport Office's service delivery timescales in (a) June 2022 and (b) June 2019. (42100)
- 279 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications have taken longer than 10 weeks to process since the 10 week processing time was introduced in April 2021. (42101)
- 280 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) people have submitted an asylum claim and (b) asylum claims have been processed in each month between July 2021 and July 2022. (42102)
- 281 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many decisions on asylum applications have exceed the usual decision time of six months in the last 12 months. (42103)
- 282 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for British citizenship were (a) submitted and (b) processed in each month between July 2021 and July 2022. (42104)
- 283 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many British citizenship applications took longer than six months for a decision to be reached in (a) June 2019 and (b) June 2022. (42105)
- 284 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many British citizenship applications have taken longer than six months for a decision to be reached in the last 12 months. (42106)
- 285 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) people applied for settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme and (b) applications for settled status under that Scheme were processed in each month between July 2021 and July 2022. (42107)
- 286 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme took longer for a decision to be reached than the usual service delivery timescales in (a) June 2019 and (b) June 2022. (42108)
- 287 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) people applied for indefinite leave to remain and (b) applications for indefinite leave to remain were processed in each month between July 2021 and July 2022. (42109)
- 288 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for indefinite leave to remain took longer than six months for a decision to be reached in (a) June 2019 and (b) June 2022. (42110)

- 289 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) people have applied for further leave to remain relating to human rights and family claims and (b) applications for further leave to remain relating to human rights and family claims were processed in each month between July 2021 and July 2022. (42111)
- 290 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many further leave to remain applications exceeded usual service delivery timescales in (a) June 2022 and (b) June 2019. (42112)
- 291 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many undecided further leave to remain applications relating to human rights and family claims there were in each month between July 2021 and July 2022. (42113)
- 292 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many casework enquiries her Department received from MPs' offices in each month between July 2021 and July 2022. (42114)
- 293 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many casework enquiries her Department received from MPs' offices in (a) June 2019 and (b) June 2022. (42115)
- 294 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much it costs to hold an individual under immigration powers in prison, per person per night. (42054)
- 295 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were detained under immigration powers in a prison at the end of their sentence in 2021; and how many of those people were subsequently released back into the community at the end of their period of detention. (42055)
- 296 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41952)
- 297 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Leader of the House, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their office become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens. (41920)
- 298 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what further steps the Government is taking to support Ukraine and prevent further Russian advance into Ukraine. (42182)



- 299 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering the Government of Ukraine support in the training of Ukrainian armed forces personnel in the delivery of decompression and normalisation programmes. (42067)
- 300 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. (42215)
- 301 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) security situation in Nigeria and (b) impact of that situation on the region. (41991)
- 302 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of monkeypox have been diagnosed in armed forces personnel in 2022. (42200)
- 303 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to vaccinate higher risk members of the armed forces against monkeypox. (42201)
- 304 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to (a) inform armed forces personnel about monkeypox, (b) reduce transmission of the disease in the armed forces and (c) increase diagnoses by armed forces medical personnel. (42202)
- 305 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41944)
- 306 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle backlogs in the coroners' court system. (42095)
- 307 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of people in (a) senior leadership and (b) governor positions in the prison system from ethnic minority backgrounds. (42158)
- 308 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of expected trends in the level of the prison population in the next five years. (42159)
- 309 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the new Enhanced Support Service on tackling the most challenging behaviour in prisons. (42160)

- 310 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of case outcomes recorded on the Common Platform were added between the hours of 6.00pm and midnight in each of the last 21 months. (42131)
- 311 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) legal advisers, (b) court associates and (c) court clerks have left service since the Common Platform was introduced at their workplace, by the grade of those employees. (42132)
- 312 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the total value of compensation that has been paid out for unlawful detentions where case outcomes have been recorded on the Common Platform in each of the last three years. (42133)
- 313 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many workarounds for the Common Platform (a) have been developed and (b) are in place. (42134)
- 314 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases were resulted on the Common Platform where a financial order but no collection order was made. (42135)
- 315 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of cases there were recorded on the Common Platform where the address for the defendant shared the same postcode as the court at which their case was determined. (42136)
- 316 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the criteria are for determining (a) high, (b) medium and (c) low risk errors recorded on the Common Platform. (42137)
- 317 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times a result recorded on the Common Platform has been lost in each of the last 21 months. (42138)
- 318 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times an order drawn up on the Common Platform has been communicated to stakeholders where there is a material difference to what was inputted and what was transmitted in each of the last 21 months. (42139)
- 319 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will provide full breakdown of the costs of (a) developing and (b) operating the Common Platform. (42140)
- 320 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what cost-benefit assessment his Department has undertaken on the Common Platform. (42141)

- 321 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of time targets for urgent results have been missed in locations using the Common Platform. (42142)
- 322 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41945)
- 323 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Criminal Bar Association on recent strikes. (42145)
- 324 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 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. (42212)
- 325 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41949)
- 326 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Prime Minister, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens. (41916)
- 327 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Prime Minister, when the potential merits of the proposal to site the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre at Victoria Tower Gardens were compared with the potential merits of placing it with the Imperial War Museum; how the decision was taken; and if he will place the comparison in the Library. (41919)
- 328 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, who attended his gathering at his official residence at Chequers on the weekend of 16 July; and what was the cost to the public purse of that gathering. (42175)
- 329 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41953)
- 330 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, 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. (42213)

- 331 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41948)
- 332 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, how much the Independent Parliamentary Standards 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. (42245)
- 333 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what date following the publication in September 2015 of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation briefing entitled Search for a Central London site did their Department become aware of the plan to site the memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens. (41915)
- 334 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the assumptions on which the OECD has produced its projection for UK wage growth to be (a) negative and (b) the worst performing in the G7 over the next 2 years. (42176)
- 335 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of levels of nursery care costs on economic productivity and output. (42181)
- 336N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of measures taken to ensure that directors of insurance companies are fit and proper. [Transferred] (39878)
- 337N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what arrangements exist between authorities in the UK and Gibraltar for cooperation when investigating failed insurance companies at a cost to the public purse. [Transferred] (40812)
- 338 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using differential rates of Stamp Duty to incentivise the development or purchase of comparatively energy efficient housing. (42297)
- 339 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to regulate the use of deeds of assignment in taxation mandates by practitioner agents. (41923)
- 340 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that National Insurance Numbers are issued three months before a person's 16th birthday. [Transferred] (40949)

- 341 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (40950)
- 342N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (40737)
- 343 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional financial aid rather than loans to Ukraine to help support that country with its sovereign debt. (42076)
- 344 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to review the Approved Mileage Allowance Payments rate. (42161)
- 345 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of recent increases in fuel prices on the efficacy of the Approved Mileage Allowance Payments rate. (42162)
- 346 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. (42211)
- 347 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the upcoming Contract for Difference Auction Round 4 on energy bills. (41992)
- 348N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken in response to the closure of the Corporate re-domiciliation consultation. (42125)
- 349 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential economic impact of withdrawing the ability of minors from the European Union to travel to the UK on their identity cards on (a) London, (b) the South East, (c) England, (d) Northern Ireland, (e) Wales and (f) Scotland. (42130)
- 350 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on the UK economy of (a) cancelling his planned corporation tax rise from 19% to 25% and (b) reducing that rate to 15%. (42273)
- 351 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) officials from his Department have held with representatives of Uber since 2017. (42276)

- 352 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings (a) he and (b) the former Chancellor have had with representatives from Uber since 2017. (42277)
- 353 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to review the tax-free childcare allowance with a view to increasing it from the current £2000 per child per year. (42116)
- 354 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41943)
- 355 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, 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. (42214)
- 356 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department has spent on (a) agency workers and (b) agency retainer fees in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (41947)
- 357 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has to tackle alcohol harm in LGBTQ+ communities. (41925)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the meeting between her predecessor and Mr David Tinsley referred to in chapter 10, paragraph 5(h)-(i) of Sir David Calvert Smith's report into the Serious Fraud Office's handling of the Unaoil Case, if she will set out (a) when, (b) where, (c) for what purpose that meeting took place and (d) whether it was declared in her Department's transparency publications for ministerial meetings or hospitality. (41958)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has plans to make interim compensation payments to infected blood support scheme beneficiaries before a compensation scheme is established; and if he will make a statement. (42184)
- 3N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effect of the increase in the annual sales limit for society lotteries from £10 million to £50 million on money returned to good causes. (42295)



- 4N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the increase in the annual sales limit for society lotteries from £10 million to £50 million, if she will publish a breakdown of the distribution of overall returns to good causes across (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (42296)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (40991)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government has plans to introduce an automatic registration process for free school meals. (42185)
- 7N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government has plans to reform the eligibility criteria for free school meals to ensure that children living in poverty are eligible. (42186)
- 8N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to increase salaries in the Further Education sector. (42042)
- 9N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money Virtual Class Ltd, company number 08260115, which trades as Third Space Learning, has received from his Department (a) directly and (b) through the National Tutoring Programme in the financial year 2022-23 to date; and for what purposes those monies have been disbursed in each of the last three financial years; and if he will make a statement. (42000)
- 10N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 17077 on Department for Education: Public Expenditure, if he will publish the financial figures in that Answer to the nearest £10 million. (42008)
- 11N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 17077, on Department for Education: Public Expenditure, if he will publish, with figures to the nearest £10 million, the (a) 11th to 25th-highest areas of cross-departmental programme expenditure to which his Department plans to contribute over the spending review period 2022-23 to 2024-25 and (b) amount of programme expenditure allocated to each area over that period. (42009)
- 12N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 17077, if he will publish the same information in respect of the names of all areas of cross-departmental programme expenditure to which his Department plans to contribute over the spending review period 2022-23 to 2024-25, but which are not

individually in the top 25 areas of such expenditure, listing the (a) the line items thus included and (b) aggregate amount of programme expenditure allocated to all such areas over that period, with figures precise to the nearest £10 million. (42010)

13N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the qualifications of Ukrainians who reside in the UK under resettlement schemes are recognised in the UK. (42041)

14N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Deaf Children's Society policy briefing on the SEND review, published on 4 July 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that briefing's findings and proposals. (42254)

15N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the withdrawal of funding for BTEC courses on (a) Black students and (b) racial equality. (42143)

16N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to help tackle variations in offsite access to nature for school pupils. (42315)

17N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will extend the representation of (a) downstream users, (b) FMCGs, and (c) working groups when developing (i) UK REACH, and (ii) UK Chemical classification, labelling and packaging policy. (42034)

18N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with downstream users across industries when developing (a) UK REACH, and (b) UK Chemical classification, labelling and packaging policy. (42035)

19N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that the interests of Palestinians are reflected in the negotiations for the free trade agreement with Israel. (41956)

20N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households had received the £150 Council Tax Energy Rebate payment on (a) 1 April, (b) 1 May, (c) 1 June and (d) 1 July 2022. (41924)

21N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's guidance on the Council Tax Energy Rebate which states that councils can choose whether to offer £150 credit to an eligible household's council tax account as a payment option, whether a local authority can use that £150 payment to reduce the arrears of a council taxpayer. (41925)

- 22N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to a situation where a landlord's name appears on a Council Tax direct debit and where that landlord is also the liable person, but where the tenant pays a rent to the landlord which is deemed to include council tax, whether such a landlord is entitled to keep the £150 Council Tax Energy Rebate payment. (41926)
- 23N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department had made of the number of households that did not pay council tax by direct debit by local authority when the Council Tax Energy Rebate was announced. (41927)
- 24N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to monitor arrangements made by councils to determine the allocation of the discretionary fund for the Council Tax Energy Rebate; and if he will make a statement. (41928)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2022 to Question 25974 on Passengers, if he will publish the scenarios of possible rail demand developed by his Department to reflect uncertainty, including how passengers respond post-covid-19. (42169)
- 26N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set out how much public funding train operating companies are set to receive in line with his mandate on the current industrial rail disputes. (42170)
- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is required to agree the mandate that train operating companies have in industrial disputes. (42171)
- 28N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether train operating companies impacted by industrial disputes can (a) communicate or (b) hold discussions with trade unions about changes to pay, pensions or other terms and conditions, or about redundancy or restructuring plans, without first seeking his mandate to ensure they do not incur any financial penalties. (42172)
- 29N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her 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. [Transferred] (40993)
- 30N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to UK Chemical classification, labelling and packaging, whether her Department has made an assessment the potential impact of regulatory divergence on industrial users. (42036)

- 31N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 31917 on Eating Disorders: LGBTQ+ People, if he will undertake a review of the (a) prevalence and (b) trends in the levels of eating disorders in the LGBTQ+ community. (42183)
- 32N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which NHS trust hospitals in England are fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (42208)
- 33N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the commitment in the Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 19 July 2022, to certify pregnancy losses occurring before 24 weeks, in what ways that certification will differ from informal certification practices already provided in some hospitals. (42033)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the covid-19 testing regime in the context of existing levels of infection. (42080)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to re-introduce free covid-19 testing. (42081)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of continuing the covid-19 testing for health and care settings beyond autumn 2022. (42082)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help the health and care workforce tackle covid-19 infections in the workforce. (42084)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to roll out the (a) covid-19 booster and (b) flu vaccines; and if he will recommend that they are administered at the same time. (42085)
- 39N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) provide an above inflation pay rise to NHS workers in 2022 and (b) ensure that that pay rise takes into account real term changes in NHS workers' pay since 2010; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a below inflation pay rise on NHS staff (i) retention, (ii) vacancies and (iii) recruitment. (42252)
- 40N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to in response to the report entitled Recovering diabetes care: preventing the mounting crisis, published by Diabetes UK; and what estimate he has made of when the standard and speed of healthcare for people received with diabetes will return to pre covid-19 pandemic levels. (42253)

- 41N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions officials in her Department have had with their counterparts in the Spanish and Moroccan Governments on recent deaths at the Melilla border. (42314)
- 42N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations officials in her Department have made to the Israeli Government on reports of destruction of homes and farms in Masafer Yatta. (42316)
- 43N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2022 to Question 30043 on Immigration: EU Nationals, what steps she is taking to increase the level of satisfaction among landlords at the system for EU citizens with settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme to prove that they have the right to reside in the UK. (42048)
- 44N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many upgrade fees have been paid for British Passport applications in (a) each financial year since 2019 and (b) since 1 April 2022. (42040)
- 45N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 24 June 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central on Mr Dandena. (42053)
- 46N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2022 to Question 36690 on Afghanistan: Refugees, what steps is he taking to ensure those 200 individuals with confirmed eligibility for relocation to the UK under the ARAP scheme and in third countries are safely relocated to the UK. (41933)
- 47N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many principals with confirmed eligibility under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme have not been relocated to the UK for more than 6 months since confirmation of that eligibility. (41934)
- 48N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2022 to Question 29920 on Watchkeeper WK450, how much from the public purse has been spent on Watchkeeper to date. (41955)
- 49N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answers of 23 June 2022 to Questions 21223 and 21225 on Armed Forces: Pastoral Care and the Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 21224 on Armed Forces: Ministers of Religion and Pastoral Care, if he will place the report of the review into the requirement for the provision of non-religious pastoral support to the armed forces in the Library of the House. (42059)

- 50N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on (a) amber and (b) red market supplements to prison officers in each of the last five years. (42039)
- 51N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people with autism have been (a) convicted and (b) acquitted under joint enterprise since the Supreme Court judgement of 18 February 2016 in *R v Jogee*; and how many of those convicted were (i) first and (ii) secondary offenders. (42251)
- 52N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Independent Review of Criminal Legal Aid's recommendations on (a) a pay review body and (b) reforms to the Advocates' Graduated Fee Scheme in respect of criminal barristers being paid for written work. (42144)
- 53N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to help improve the (a) retention and (b) recruitment of criminal junior barristers. (42146)
- 54N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37423 on Employment and with reference to the Answer to the Question from the Rt hon. Member for Holborn and St Pancras at Prime Minister's Questions on 20 July 2022, Official Report, column 951, whether he plans to correct the record in respect of his statement that there are more people in paid employment than at any time in the history of this country; and if he will make a statement. (41922)
- 55N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that buyers of distressed government debt from emerging markets enable the restructuring of that debt when emergent countries national circumstances change for the worse. (42073)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria, checks and procedures his Department used to decide where to site Automatic Urban and Rural Network units. (42157)
- 2N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) permanent, (b) fixed term appointment, (c) agency and (d) other staff were employed at HM Passport Office on 1 January 2022. (42284)



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- 3N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) permanent, (b) fixed-term, (c) agency and (d) other staff were working in HM Passport Office on 1 April 2022. (42285)
- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) permanent, (b) fixed term appointment, (c) agency and (d) other staff were working in HM Passport Office on 1 July 2022. (42286)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral evidence session of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Select Committee of 29 June 2022, how many of the 6,500 people identified for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme were already residing in the UK prior to the launch of that scheme on 6 January 2022. (42293)
- 6N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) permanent, (b) fixed-term, (c) agency and (d) other staff were working in HM Passport Office on 1 April 2021. (42294)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent radiologists were employed by the NHS in (a) 2022, (b) 2021 and (c) 2020. (42123)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent radiographers were employed by the NHS in (a) 2022, (b) 2021 and (c) 2020. (42124)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 16 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the energy price cap to business energy contracts which are agreed for the purpose of supplying energy to communal areas of residential buildings. (42060)