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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 6 September 2022

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Low Pay Commission on the impact of inflation on those on low pay; and if he will support an increase in the National Living Wage in the context of recent trends in inflation and rising energy costs. [Transferred] (47592)
- 2N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of capacity issues at the national grid on housebuilding in Stockport. [Transferred] (46191)
- 3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the littering of cigarette butts; whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of promoting wall-mounted ashtrays in public spaces; and if his Department will hold discussions with Havering Council on potential steps to decrease littering in that area. [Transferred] (47394)
- 4 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Article six of the Schengen Borders Code applies to UK citizens travelling to the EU. [Transferred] (47494)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to ensure age checks are being conducted on the sale of alcohol by (a) alcohol home delivery services and (b) other online retailers. [Transferred] (47580)
- 6N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support (a) people who worked for the previous administration supporting British personnel and (b) other people in Afghanistan to claim asylum in the UK. [Transferred] (45775)

- 7 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals on economic crime. [Transferred] (47519)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the new system of alcohol duties announced in October 2021, what discussions he had had with Cabinet colleagues about the objectives of that new system, and what recent assessment he has made of its potential contribution towards a reduction in alcohol harm. [Transferred] (47579)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to help ensure age checks are being conducted on the sale of alcohol by (a) alcohol home delivery services and (b) other online retailers. [Transferred] (47583)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Section 109(4) of the Equality Act 2010, whether the provision of mandatory training for civil service staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act has been cited as a defence against Section 109 proceedings by (a) a Government department and (b) other public sector body since the commencement of that Act. [Transferred] (47416)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much public money has been spent on the building of inland border facilities as of 6 September 2022. (48384)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the 10 Downing Street press release on the Future of Work Review published on 12 May 2022, when he expects to publish the report of the Future of Work Review. [Transferred] (47722)
- 3N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish the report of the Future of Work Review. [Transferred] (45482)
- 4 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his contribution of 5 September 2022, Energy Update statement, on what date he plans to announce the energy bill support arrangements for people in (a) park homes, (b) multiple dwelling units and (c) other homes without a conventional relationship with an electricity supplier. (48498)
- 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's policy paper Introduction to Sector Deals, updated in June 2019, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Sector Deal for the medical cannabis industry. (48424)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of banking hubs that have opened in the last 12 months. (48474)

- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of recent bank and ATM closures on elderly and vulnerable people who rely on cash. (48475)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) potential impact of the standing charges on consumers and (b) the adequacy of efforts by energy companies to ensure standing charges are kept to a minimum cost. (48502)
- 9 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses investigated as part of Operation Tacit were visited by inspectors during (a) 2021 and (b) 2022; and how many and what proportion of such visits led to the imposition of (i) fines and (ii) other penalties for non-compliance. (48364)
- 10 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed by the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate in each year since 2010. (48365)
- 11 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of all full-time equivalent staff employed by the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate work in front-line roles involving site inspections as of 6 September 2022. (48366)
- 12 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it remains the Government's policy to establish a single enforcement body for employment rights, as stated in its response of June 2021 to a consultation on proposals for such an enforcement body. (48367)
- 13 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the terms of reference are for the review of Operation Tacit by the Director of Labour Market Enforcement; what estimate he has made of when that review will be completed; and if he will publish the findings of that review. (48368)
- 14 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) financial penalties and (b) criminal prosecutions there were for offences under the Employment Agencies Standards Regulations in each year since 2010; and how many and what proportion of prosecutions for such offences led to a conviction in each year since 2010. (48369)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps is he taking to help support (a) charities and (b) faith-based organisations with rising energy costs. [Transferred] (47587)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he is providing to SMEs to (a) assist with their energy costs and (b) to improve the insulation and heat efficiency of their premises. [Transferred] (47588)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) all residents receives support with their energy costs and (b) pensioners and those receiving social security payments have the cost of their energy bills capped at an affordable level. [Transferred] (47591)

- 18 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the reasons behind the levels of energy pricing in other European countries compared to those in the UK. (48478)
- 19 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's National Disability Strategy, what the planned timetable is for announcing a new Ministerial Disability Champion for his Department. (48326)
- 20 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have successfully enrolled on (a) Help to Grow: Management and (b) Help to Grow: Digital. (48327)
- 21 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans publish a response to the consultation entitled Choice on units of measurement: markings and sales. (48328)
- 22 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has written to the British Geological Survey to discuss the three month review of the evidence relating to fracking across the UK. (48346)
- 23 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy prices on the hospitality sector. (48316)
- 24 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy prices on food producers. (48317)
- 25 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy prices on steel manufacturers. (48318)
- 26 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy prices on SMEs. (48319)
- 27 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has plans to strengthen the UK's energy security through an increase in domestic gas production. (48320)
- 28 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy prices on (a) pubs and (b) breweries. (48321)
- 29 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with businesses effected by rising energy prices. (48322)
- 30 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with energy suppliers on supporting businesses effected by rising energy costs. (48323)
- 31 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy prices on off-grid communities that are reliant on oil. (48324)

- 32 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his Department collects on the number of vulnerable people applying to energy providers for emergency credit to pay for energy bills. (48464)
- 33 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her department is taking to increase broadband speed in Romford. (48288)
- 34 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department last funded celebrations, exhibitions and programmes related to (a) the contributions of the South Asian community to UK life and (b) the culture, history and religions of South Asian countries; and if she will make a statement. (48200)
- 35 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to support the (a) training of builders and insulators and (b) new recruits to that sector to support the insulation of homes. (48507)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that students are able to afford their energy costs this year. (48417)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department will recommend increasing the size of student loans to help cover increased living costs for students. (48418)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment tools he has put in place to help analyse the impact of the cost of living crisis on the ability of students to continue with university courses. (48419)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to universities to help support students experiencing hardship due to trends in (a) inflation and (b) cost of living. (48420)
- 40 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of financial challenges on the dropout rate amongst university students in the 2022-23 academic year. (48213)
- 41 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the proportion of North East students achieving grades 7 at GCSE and above in line with national averages. (48338)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students in (a) the North East and (b) total were accepted into UK universities using T Levels in 2022. (48339)
- 43 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) review and (b) improve T Level quality following the first cohort of students' and teachers' feedback. (48340)
- 44 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much each further education college in England spent on (a) electricity and (b) gas in (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22; and how much those colleges have budgeted to spend on (A) electricity and (B) gas in 2022-23. (48305)

- 45 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with a) NCFE, b) Ofqual and c) the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education on the results for T-Levels in (a) health, (b) healthcare science and (c) science in 2022. (48306)
- 46 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will have discussions with a) NCFE, b) Ofqual and c) the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education on the process for appealing T-level results. (48307)
- 47 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students began but did not complete each (a) BTEC and (b) T Level course, broken down by institution and course, in 2021-22. (48310)
- 48 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students began but did not complete each (a) BTEC and (b) T Level course in 2021-22, broken down by institution and course. (48311)
- 49 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department spent on charitable and faith community-run weekend language schools in England in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (48197)
- 50 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department spent on teaching (a) Punjabi, (b) Bengali, (c) Hindi, (d) Gujarati, (e) Urdu, (f) Sinhalese, (g) Tamil, (h) Pashto and (i) Dari in schools in England in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (48198)
- 51 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which exam bodies are contracted to examine students in (a) GCSEs, (b) A Levels and (c) other exams in (i) Punjabi, (ii) Bengali, (iii) Hindi, (iv) Gujarati, (v) Urdu, (vi) Sinhalese, (vii) Tamil, (viii) Pashto and (ix) Dari in England; how long these contracts are; and if he will make a statement. (48199)
- 52 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support students in full-time higher education with the rising cost of living. (48459)
- 53 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the recent report published by Higher Education Policy Institute on hidden homelessness among university students. (48460)
- 54 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Bristol City Council for (a) managing and (b) increasing the overall population of trees in and surrounding Bristol. (48395)
- 55 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Food is GREAT campaign on levels of British dairy exports. (48504)
- 56 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) innovation and (b) domestic processing capacity in the UK dairy industry in order that that industry is able to maximise opportunities presented by emerging markets. (48505)

- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with representatives of supermarkets on encouraging customers to (i) understand the red traffic label in terms of product assurance and (ii) buy British when choosing dairy products. (48506)
- 58 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to help support glasshouse growers to heat their greenhouses in the context of the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy. (48312)
- 59N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that underwater munitions clearance contractors who claim to have environmentally friendly methods of clearance, such as low order deflagration, do have the capability as claimed on their application for a licence. [Transferred] (47630)
- 60 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to increase investment in desalination plants. (48300)
- 61 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department's has a target for 80 percent of the UK's trade to be covered by Free Trade Agreements by the end of 2022. (48390)
- 62 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials in her Department are working on the trade negotiations with the Gulf Cooperation Council. (48391)
- 63 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials in her Department are working on the trade negotiations with Israel. (48392)
- 64 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials in her Department are working on trade negotiations with Mexico. (48393)
- 65 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials in her Department are working on trade negotiations with Canada. (48394)
- 66 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Government's Open Doors campaign to increasing British food and drink exports. (48503)
- 67 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish recent statistics on the volume of trade between Somaliland and the UK. (48521)
- 68 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish details of the UK's main (a) exports to and (b) imports from Somaliland. (48522)
- 69 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she is taking steps to increase trade between the UK and Somaliland. (48523)

- 70 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent on funding British businesses to attend trade shows in India (a) in 2021 (b) to date in 2022; and if she will make a statement. (48209)
- 71N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing an applicant to transfer an individual from the family visa scheme to the Homes for Ukraine scheme following a change in circumstances. [Transferred] (46195)
- 72 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of formally providing training and support for Ukrainian refugees in (a) medicine, (b) construction, (c) leadership training, (d) education and social care and (e) other areas that will help them rebuild their country after their eventual return to Ukraine. (48195)
- 73 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the affordability of renting in the private sector for young people. (48215)
- 74 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Freeport zones on (a) national parks and (b) Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. (48484)
- 75 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish details of how permitted development rights will be expanded within Freeport zones. (48485)
- 76 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Freeport zones will be subject to an environmental impact assessment. (48486)
- 77 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how long he plans for the scheme of giving £350 per month payments to households hosting Ukrainian refugees to last; and what plans his Department has to update or modify that scheme in the event that the war in Ukraine continues for more than a year. (48297)
- 78 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much financial support the Government has provided to support South Asia Heritage Month in each of the last five years; what proportion of that funding came from (a) his and (b) other Government departments; and if he will make a statement. (48201)
- 79N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to assess the potential wider impact of (a) HS2 and (b) other infrastructure projects on regional economic activity in North Wales. [Transferred] (47710)
- 80 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has conducted an impact assessment of the potential impact of the closure of Doncaster-Sheffield Airport on local businesses operating on that site. (48422)

- 81 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving from paper notices attached to the vehicle to sending Fixed Penalty Notices for parking offences directly to the registered keeper's address. (48483)
- 82 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the results of the mobility fund projects; and whether he plans to release further funding to support demand responsive transport in rural areas. (48495)
- 83 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Department is taking steps to reduce disparities in car insurance costs between residents of the UK who were born in the UK and those who were born outside the UK. (48479)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) adequacy and (b) efficiency of the speed of existing electric vehicle charge points. (48348)
- 85 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the appropriateness of the matter in which the private parking industry is using its access to DVLA records. (48216)
- 86 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority on public ownership of Doncaster Sheffield Airport. (48241)
- 87 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority on finding investors for Doncaster Sheffield Airport. (48242)
- 88 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what are the (a) average and (b) longest waiting times for calls to be connected to each JobCentre Plus office in the UK are, by calendar month for each of the last three years. (48496)
- 89 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to introduce either (a) direct email addresses or (b) a contact webform to allow claimants of social security benefits other than Universal Credit to (i) notify their local Job Centre Plus office of a change of circumstances and (ii) request a call back from a benefits advisor. (48497)
- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2022 to Question 36699 on Universal Credit: Veterans, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as previously serving in the Armed Forces for the assessment periods ending in (a) June, (b) July 2022 and (c) August 2022. [Transferred] (47342)
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2022 to Question 36699 on Universal Credit: Veterans, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as serving in the Armed Forces for the assessment periods ending in (a) April, 2022, (b) May 2022, (c) June 2022, (d) July 2022 and (e) August 2022. [Transferred] (47343)
- 92N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost of DS1500 forms is for patients; and from where patients can obtain that form. [Transferred] (47552)

- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to consider a review of the apprenticeships levy. (48349)
- 94 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost of deploying (a) screen readers, (b) speech recognition software and (c) screen magnification software to customer computer kiosks in jobcentres. (48243)
- 95 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to provide disabled jobseekers with access to (a) screen readers, (b) speech recognition software and (c) screen magnification software. (48244)
- 96 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to take steps to improve the provision of assistive technology in jobcentres. (48245)
- 97 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any of the training modules for (a) Work Coaches and (b) Disability Employment Advisers have been coproduced by disabled people. (48246)
- 98 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Department offers support to disabled jobseekers who require assistive technology in order to look for work and who cannot afford the cost of buying that technology. (48247)
- 99 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobcentres have specialist assistive technology installed on their customer computer kiosks. (48248)
- 100 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in how many jobcentres are each of the following forms of specialist assistive technology installed for customer use: (a) Screen reader (b) Speech recognition software (c) Screen magnification software. (48249)
- 101 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether work coaches receive any specific training in how to support disabled jobseekers. (48250)
- 102 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what topics are covered in the initial training received by disability employment advisers. (48251)
- 103 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate the Department has made of the average waiting time to see a disability employment adviser. (48252)
- 104 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the £300 million for supported housing will be made available; and how (a) local authorities and (b) housing providers will be able to access that funding. (48490)
- 105 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to develop a UK-wide policy for the purchase and evaluation of antimicrobials following the announcement of a

- subscription deal for two antimicrobials for the NHS in England; what timeframe has been agreed for that process; and what opportunities will be in place for (a) the UK and (b) international stakeholders to contribute to that process. (48425)
- 106 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to ensure that the template for a subscription model for the purchase and evaluation of antimicrobials, following a deal for the NHS in England, can be adopted by other countries. (48426)
- 107 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing funding and (b) implementing a strategy for the treatment of (i) pulmonary fibrosis and (ii) interstitial lung disease. (48527)
- 108 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence his Department assessed prior to the decision to update the HSA4 electronic form to note that for medical abortions, abortion providers should use the dates that they supplied the medication to the patient, rather than the dates the provider advised the patient that they should take them; and what steps are being taken to ensure complications arising from the same early medical abortion are recorded, given that complications would be unknown prior to the pills being taken. (48218)
- 109 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Abortion notification forms for England and Wales, for what reason there is a discrepancy between the HSA4 paper form and the HSA4 electronic form related to written confirmation being required for patients under 13; and what safeguarding procedures his Department has put in place to ensure vulnerable children under 13 are cared for. (48219)
- 110 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 20 May 2022 to Question 604 and of 23 May 2022 to Question 2703, which stated that the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists were reviewing the latest evidence on fetal pain and fetal awareness, whether his Department has taken steps to help ensure that there is no conflict of interest in their guidelines. (48220)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the extent to which the recruitment and retention of GP receptionists is adequate to meet the needs of patients. (48407)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that general practice surgeries have sufficient staff to remain open. (48408)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of technology on productivity in General Practice; and if he will take steps to help ensure that all practices have access to modern systems. (48409)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on taking steps to help ensure that (a) primary and (b) secondary schools (i) engender good (A) mental and (B) physical health and (ii) engage with the delivery of healthcare to their (1) students and (2) parents. (48410)

- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that screening for sepsis is available in all healthcare settings. (48411)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will discuss with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities steps to encourage local authorities to use their powers under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to develop new health facilities such as GP practices. (48412)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanism his Department uses to assess the estate requirements of (a) the NHS and (b) primary care. (48413)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that key worker housing is available for (a) NHS and (b) social care workers. (48414)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to introduce social prescribing for (a) children and (b) young people. (48415)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of his Department's social prescribing measures on (a) mental health and (b) wellbeing. (48416)
- 121 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Department has made of the potential impact of the merger of NHS England and NHS Digital on the current workforce of both bodies. (48480)
- 122 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Department has made of the potential impact on contractors of the merger of NHS England merger and NHS Digital. (48481)
- 123 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters of 8 July and 8 August 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent Allyn Condon regarding the Care Quality Commission. (48296)
- 124 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 36694 on NHS Trusts: Apprentices, if he will make it his policy to centrally collect data to assess (a) how much each NHS Trust pays in apprenticeship levy and (b) how much and what proportion of that levy revenue is subsequently spent; and for what reason there is any potential unspent revenue from that levy. (48301)
- 125 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of missed GP and hospital appointments in (a) England, (b) Romford and (c) the London Borough of Havering since 2016. (48282)
- 126 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for a person arriving at an emergency department in the (a) UK, (b) London Borough of Havering and (c) Queen's Hospital in Romford in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps his Department is taking to help reduce those waiting times. (48283)

- 127 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will commission an independent review of waiting times at Queen's Hospital in Romford. (48284)
- 128 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to provide orthodontic treatment for people over the age of 18 who were unable to receive treatment during the Covid-19 pandemic. (48285)
- 129 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average response time was for NHS Covid-19 medicines delivery units to provide antiviral treatments to patients at home in the latest period for which data is available. (48286)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 131189 on Dental Services: Waiting Lists, for what reason data on orthodontic waiting lists was not available. (48289)
- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 6704 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Greater London, how many and what proportion of unsuccessful claimants to the scheme had been referred for medical assessment. (48291)
- 132 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 6704 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Greater London, what the threshold is for allowing his Department to provide information on payments under the scheme in the London Borough of Havering without risking the identification of individuals. (48292)
- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people diagnosed with colour blindness in the last three years. (48343)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to meet uptake targets for the five highest health gain categories; and who is accountable for that effort. (48344)
- 135 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to review its death certification policy to allow for sepsis, infection and antimicrobial resistance to be registered as causes of death to support the NHS in measuring and monitoring the impact of those conditions. (48433)
- 136 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Integrated Care Systems will be required to set out plans to support quality improvement in how they screen and monitor for infections, including sepsis and antimicrobial-resistant infections. (48434)
- 137 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of (a) new antibiotics and (b) rapid diagnostics for infection. (48435)
- 138 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the Infection Management Coalition's Whitepaper relating to (a) improved (i)

- surveillance, (ii) prevention, (iii) screening, (iv) diagnosis, (v) management and (vi) reporting of infection and (b) comprehensive support for people affected by infection and their families. (48436)
- 139 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to improve care and support for people following sepsis and severe infection. (48437)
- 140 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the prevalence of (a) diabetes, (b) heart disease, (c) hypertension, (d) high cholesterol, (e) obesity, (f) cancer, (g) poor eye health and (h) mental illness levels among people from the South Asian community in England; and if he will make a statement. (48206)
- 141 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent staff in his Department were based permanently in (a) Gujarat, (b) Delhi and (c) other states in India in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (48207)
- 142 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the two-week wait cancer referral target on referral waiting times for inflammatory skin conditions. (48454)
- 143 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Integrated Care Systems implement NHS England's Dermatology National Outpatients Transformation Programme guidance. (48455)
- 144 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of GPs with an extended role in dermatology. (48456)
- 145 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending prescription charge exemptions to patients requiring lifelong medication following an organ transplant. (48526)
- 146 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help mitigate conflict in Israel. (48345)
- 147 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the state of the right to freedom of religion or belief in Nicaragua. (48397)
- 148 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Nicaraguan counterpart on human rights. (48398)
- 149 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the detention of (a) Father Óscar Benavides and Bishop Rolando Alvarez and (b) other Catholic lay leaders, seminarians and priests in Nicaragua. (48399)

- 150 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to strengthen relations with Somaliland. (48512)
- 151 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has taken diplomatic steps to help ensure Somaliland is represented in international multilateral organisations and agreements. (48513)
- 152 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has taken diplomatic steps to help encourage Commonwealth engagement with Somaliland. (48514)
- 153 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take diplomatic steps to help support the use of the English language in its role as an official language of Somaliland. (48515)
- 154 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Government agencies and bodies (a) were operating in and (b) worked with Somaliland as of 6 September 2022. (48516)
- 155 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support good governance in Somaliland. (48517)
- 156 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to support the people of Somaliland in exercising their right to self-determination. (48518)
- 157 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing UK aid to Somaliland. (48519)
- 158 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps to increase UK health cooperation with Somaliland to the benefit of the people of Somaliland. (48520)
- 159 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much financial support her Department has provided to organisations based in (a) India, (b) Sri Lanka, (c) Nepal and (d) Afghanistan to help tackle hunger in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (48203)
- 160 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance her Department is providing to help tackle climate change in (a) India, (b) Sri Lanka, (c) Nepal and (d) Afghanistan; and if she will make a statement. (48204)
- 161 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding her Department provided to UN organisations working in India in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (48205)

- 162 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to provide further aid to Somalia for the purposes of helping to prevent a potential famine in that country. (48423)
- 163 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to tackle knife crime in (a) Slough constituency and (b) the South East. (48469)
- 164 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the appropriateness of the use of hotel accommodation for asylum seeking families that include children with severe mental health issues or autism; and if she will review the use of hotel accommodation in such circumstances. (48444)
- 165 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made towards the appointment of a new Anti-Slavery Commissioner following the interviews of candidates for the role which took place in April 2022; and what her planned timetable is for making a final decision on a new appointee for that role. (48370)
- 166 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications of the length of time taken to appoint a new Anti-Slavery Commissioner on the effectiveness of efforts to tackle modern slavery in the UK. (48371)
- 167 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Government's policy is on making revisions to the Modern Slavery Act 2015 before or after the appointment of a new Anti-Slavery Commissioner. (48372)
- 168 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of documents lost by the Passport Office in the last 6 months. (48334)
- 169 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much compensation has Her Majesty's Passport Office paid out due delays in producing passports between 1 May 2022 and 1 September 2022. (48335)
- 170 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delays in processing visa applications on (a) people and (b) employers renewing Tier 2 visas. (48336)
- 171 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department provides for people who may lose their (a) jobs and (b) housing due to delays exceeding six months for the renewal of Leave to Remain visas. (48337)
- 172 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times did the Home Office not accept and implement the recommendation of the independent person following a Tier 2 review decision of a Windrush Compensation Claim, in each month from April 2019 to September 2022. (48445)
- 173 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times did the Home Office not accept and implement the recommendation of a Senior Reviewer following a Tier 1 review decision of a Windrush Compensation Claim, in each month from April 2019 to September 2022. (48446)

- 174 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Windrush Compensation Scheme claimants rejected the outcome of a Tier 1 review decision in each month from April 2019 to September 2022. (48447)
- 175 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Windrush Compensation Scheme claimants rejected the outcome of a Tier 2 review decision in each month from April 2019 to September 2022. (48448)
- 176 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much has been allocated to local organisations in Havering from the Safer Streets Fund. (48287)
- 177 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2022 to Question 3503, on Police: Havering, whether she has had discussions with chief constables, police and crime commissioners and mayors on ensuring that locally-funded police officers are not asked to perform activities in other boroughs; and whether guidelines are in place for chief constables about the allocation of resources. (48290)
- 178 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of small boat crossings in the English Channel between 6 September 2022 and 1 January 2023. (48293)
- 179 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent staff in her Department were based permanently in (a) Gujarat, (b) Delhi and (c) other states in India in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (48208)
- 180 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how reported incidents of catcalling, including on the street, are logged by the police. (48457)
- 181 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of catcalling have been reported to the police in the UK since January 2022. (48458)
- 182 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help transition asylum seekers from hotel accommodation into permanent accommodation. (48461)
- 183 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether complainants automatically have a right to review decisions made by the police internal legal teams on police conduct complaints that have not been referred to the Independent Office for Police Conduct. (48510)
- 184 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to announce the signature of a contract for Batch 2 of the Type 26 frigate; and if he will make a statement. (48262)
- 185 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his most recent estimate is of when HMS Glasgow will achieve initial operating capability. (48263)
- 186 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the nature is of the defect that recently affected HMS Prince of Wales; and what the timetable is for rectifying that issue. (48264)

- 187 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who the senior engineering officer is of HMS Prince of Wales. (48265)
- 188 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he next plans to make a statement to the House of Commons on the status of the Ajax Armoured Vehicle project. (48266)
- 189 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when the independent QC's inquiry into the management of the Ajax Armoured Vehicle programme will be concluded; whether he plans to publish that report; and if he will make a statement. (48267)
- 190 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the date of initial operating capability is for the E-7 Wedgetail as of 6 September 2022. (48268)
- 191 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the individual unit cost is of the proposed three E-7 Wedgetail aircraft, expressed as (a) acquisition and (b) through-life cost. (48269)
- 192 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department decided to reduce the number of E-7 Wedgetail aircraft it will purchase from five to three. (48270)
- 193 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of the reduction in the proposed purchase from five to three aircraft on the acquisition cost of the E-7 Wedgetail programme; and what the revised cost of the E-7 programme is, expressed as total (a) acquisition and (b) through-life cost. (48271)
- 194 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fixed radar sites form part of the UK air defence network as of 6 September 2022. (48272)
- 195 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many mobile air defence radars the RAF has in its inventory as of 6 September 2022. (48273)
- 196 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving RAF pilots are qualified to fly the Typhoon to Quick Reaction Alert standard as of 6 September 2022. (48274)
- 197 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost of the Military Flying Training System contract has been in each of the last five financial years. (48275)
- 198 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will place a copy of the contract between his Department and the Ascent consortium relating to the Military Flying Training System contract in the Library. (48276)
- 199 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2022 to Question 4476 on Afghanistan: Refugees, whether any further data breaches of personal data relating to Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applicants have occurred since May 2022. (48226)

- 200 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Business Relationship Managers will be employed on the Defence Technology Exploitation Programme. (48227)
- 201 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the assessment criteria are for companies wishing to apply for funding through the Defence Technology Exploitation Programme. (48228)
- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates on the projected affordability of his Department's major projects. (48229)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on the delivery schedules for his Department's major projects. (48230)
- 204 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason whole-life costs for the Crowsnest programme has increased by £9 million as a result of a VAT tribunal decision. (48231)
- 205 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the Clyde Infrastructure Programme (a) on time and (b) on budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (48232)
- 206 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the Core Production Capability programme (a) on time and (b) on budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that programme as red. (48233)
- 207 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the Crowsnest programme (a) on time and (b) on budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that programme as red. (48234)
- 208 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the Armoured Cavalry 2025 Ajax programme (a) on time and (b) on budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that programme as red. (48235)
- 209 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the FCASW programme (a) on time and (b) on budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that programme as red. (48236)
- 210 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the increase in the whole-life cost to the Lighting Programme is a result of inflation. (48237)

- 211 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of when his Department will be able to deploy two operational squadrons of F-35s. (48238)
- 212 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to replace the F-35 jet that fell into the Mediterranean Sea in November 2021. (48239)
- 213 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in the context of the crash of an F-35 jet into the Mediterranean Sea in November 2021, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that no accidental loss of aircraft from aircraft carriers occurs in future. (48240)
- 214 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to replenish its supply of long-range artillery weapons. (48279)
- 215 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 67 of the Integrated Review 2021 and the escalation of tensions on the Taiwan border, what recent assessment his Department has made of adequacy of the UK's military presence in the Indo-Pacific region. (48280)
- 216 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish details of the UK's military cooperation with Somaliland in the (a) Horn of Africa and (b) Gulf of Aden. (48524)
- 217 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the UK's military cooperation with Somaliland in the (a) Horn of Africa and (b) Gulf of Aden. (48525)
- 218 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time equivalent staff in his Department were based permanently in (a) Gujarat, (b) Delhi and (c) other states in India in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (48202)
- 219 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the previous Secretary of State's announcement on Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation (SLAPP) cases on 20 July 2022, when he will bring forward legislative proposals on SLAPPs. (48194)
- 220 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on (a) recent statements made by the Russian Embassy relating to Avoz militants and capital punishment and (b) the legal status of mercenaries under International Public Law. (48281)
- 221 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his timetable is for introducing legislative proposals on Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation. (48492)
- 222 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he will take to tackle delays to the processing of documents for Lasting Power of Attorney applications. (48488)

- 223 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will (a) have discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the proportion of commercial properties in Northern Ireland that are empty and (b) make that matter a priority for discussions when the Northern Ireland Assembly returns. (48341)
- 224 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Prime Minister, what the total transport cost associated with her trip to Balmoral was on 6 September 2022. (48401)
- 225 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of bank branch closures on access to cash in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (48476)
- 226 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of banking hubs that will open in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire in the next five years. (48477)
- 227N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to support a cross-party investigation into the Financial Conduct Authority's handling of the mis-selling of timeshares by Azure Services Limited. [Transferred] (47574)
- 228N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that customers of Azure Services Ltd who were impacted by the mis-selling of loans for timeshares at the Golden Sands Resort in Malta are able to access financial redress. [Transferred] (47726)
- 229 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that financial support provided to (a) the Ukrainian Government and (b) NGOs involved in Ukraine is being used for its intended purposes; and whether he plans to make that information available publicly. (48482)
- 230 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total (a) annual budget and (b) full time equivalent workforce allocated to HMRC's National Minimum Wage teams was in each year since 2015. (48360)
- 231 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many reports from (a) employees and (b) third parties involving suspected non-compliance of employers with the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 and related legislation were received by HMRC in each year since 2015. (48361)
- 232 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many investigations involving suspected non-compliance by employers with the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 and related legislation were carried out by HMRC in each year since 2015; and how many and what proportion of those investigations led to (a) financial penalties, (b) criminal prosecutions and (c) other enforcement action. (48362)
- 233 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employers were issued with a financial penalty for non-compliance with the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 and related legislation; and what the total value of those penalties was in each year since 2015. (48363)
- 234N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the rising energy costs on levels of high street recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (47589)

- 235 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to ensure that energy bill rebates for student accommodation landlords are evenly distributed amongst their tenants. (48210)
- 236 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the roll-out of the IR35 off-payroll rules on the private sector. (48342)
- 237 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help people manage their household budgets in the context of rising inflation. (48347)
- 238 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how customers who pay utilities via a coin meter from which the monies are collected by the landlord will receive the energy discount due to start in October 2022. (48487)
- 239 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional resources to the England Illegal Money Lending Team to tackle the threat of illegal money lending. (48217)
- 240 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18980 on Pensions: Inflation, what her Department's timetable is for paying benefits in line with Consumer Prices Index inflation. (48451)
- 241 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will call for an independent inquiry into the Financial Conduct Authority's handling of the collapse of Blackmore Bonds. (48462)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 9 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what definition of a meeting is used for transparency reports on Ministerial meetings published by Government departments. (48278)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment has he made of the value for money of the funding provided for border control posts. (48389)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a breakdown of the full cost of the new Downing Street Lectern. (48359)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the lectern used by the Prime Minister at her speech at 10 Downing Street on 6 September 2022, (a) by whom the lectern was supplied, (b) how much from the public purse was spent on its design and production, (c) when the Government decided to commission it and (d) by whom the decision to commission was made. (48294)

- 5N **Edward Argar** (Charnwood): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church Commissioners have had discussions with Her Majesty's Treasury about the potential financial impact of energy prices on places of worship. (48373)
- 6N **Edward Argar** (Charnwood): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to reduce the length of interregnums where they occur in parish churches. (48374)
- 7N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the increases in the cost of living on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into arrears with their energy supplier; and what (i) financial and (ii) other steps his Department is taking to assist households in those areas with rising energy prices. (48376)
- 8N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18990 on Energy Bills Rebate, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that Gypsies, Travellers and other nomadic households will receive the £400 energy bills rebate; and if he will hold discussions with voluntary sector organisations on identifying groups that could be excluded from the scheme. [R] (48494)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including residents in communal heat networks within the energy price cap. (48329)
- 10N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an estimate of the impact of increasing energy prices on (a) private and (b) public research and development spending. (48330)
- 11N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an estimate of the total value of deductions in tips from front of house staff by their employers across the hospitality sector in 2021. (48358)
- 12N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his Department's policy to double dementia research funding. (48325)
- 13N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment on the (a) safety and (b) security of Tik Tok's ability to track typed text inputs, clicked links, keystrokes, and screen taps. (48331)
- 14N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to increase Government funding for early years providers. (48508)
- 15N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of trends in the level of inflation on costs for (a) nurseries, (b) childminders and (c) other childcare providers. (48438)

- 16N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support (a) nurseries, (b) childminders and (c) other childcare providers with the impact of rising levels of inflation. (48439)
- 17N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy bills on (a) nurseries, (b) childminders and (c) other childcare providers. (48440)
- 18N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support (a) nurseries, (b) childminders and (c) other childcare providers with the rising cost of energy bills. (48441)
- 19N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the average annual energy usage of (a) nurseries, (b) childminders and (c) other childcare providers in each of the past five years. (48442)
- 20N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of comparative trends in the level of GCSE marks between the North East and other areas of the UK. (48332)
- 21N **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential relationship between trends in the levels of school exclusions and education, health and care plans. (48500)
- 22N **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the level of implementation of education, health and care plans are consistent across the UK. (48501)
- 23N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of students studying the Health T Level received an (a) A, (b) B, (c) C, (d) D, (e) E and (f) U grade in their Year 1 exams. (48302)
- 24N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of students studying the Healthcare Science T Level received an (a) A, (b) B, (c) C, (d) D, (e) E and (f) U grade in their Year 1 exams. (48303)
- 25N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of students studying the Science T Level received an (a) A, (b) B, (c) C, (d) D, (e) E and (f) U grade in their Year 1 exams. (48304)
- 26N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many learners (a) started and (b) completed T Levels in the cohort ending in August 2022. (48308)
- 27N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his planned timetable is for publishing the sixth annual T Level action plan. (48309)
- 28N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with exam boards on the introduction of a Kurdish language GCSE. (48314)
- 29N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are (a) in care and (b) subject to a deprivation of liberty Order as of 6 September 2022. (48298)

- 30N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children subject to a deprivation of Liberty Order are of (a) black African and (b) Caribbean heritage broken down by gender. (48299)
- 31N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2022 to Question 40929 on Dogs: Imports, if he will publish a breakdown of the countries of origin of the dogs commercially imported into the UK from abroad in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (48499)
- 32N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with mortgage lenders that refuse to lend on properties in blocks without an External Wall Survey assessment; and if he will make a statement. (48509)
- 33N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential (a) commercial risks and (b) increased liabilities that (i) smaller councils with higher value bids and (ii) other local authorities may face following a successful levelling-up bid. (48493)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that local authorities do not reduce services under the Rough Sleeping Initiative. (48402)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Salvation Army's services for rough sleepers in York in engaging with people as a first step into support services. (48403)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold discussions with City of York Council on its proposed reductions for the Salvation Army's funding for services to the homeless in York. (48404)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to work with City of York Council to help ensure that it (a) finds land on which to place the NAPPad in that city and (b) maintains that service for the homeless. (48405)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will meet the hon. Member for York Central to discuss helping to ensure that the Salvation Army homeless services in York are maintained. (48406)
- 39N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to tackle private landlords that refuse to rent to benefits recipients. (48463)
- 40N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the (a) additional financial challenges that will be experienced by sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme over the winter 2022-23 and (b) potential merits of increasing the monthly thank-you payment to hosts to help cover rising energy bills. (48465)
- 41N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has conducted an impact assessment of the potential impact of the closure of Doncaster-Sheffield Airport on the Yorkshire region. (48421)

- 42N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to launch a call for evidence on the Road Traffic Act 1988. (48313)
- 43N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people living in food poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the rising cost of living on the levels of food poverty in those areas; and what steps her Department is taking to alleviate food poverty levels in those areas. (48378)
- 44N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of pensioners living in poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the rising cost of living on the levels of pensioner poverty in those areas; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the welfare system in helping to alleviate levels of pensioner poverty in those areas. (48379)
- 45N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of children living in poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and if she will make an assessment of (i) the impact of the rising cost of living on and (ii) the effectiveness of the welfare system at helping to reduce the level of child poverty in those areas. (48380)
- 46N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage more women to attend cervical screening appointments; and what recent steps his Department has taken to make cervical screening more accessible. (48511)
- 47N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 25 July 2022 from the hon. Member for Sefton Central on the subject of funding for a new health centre in Maghull, reference BE7947. (48315)
- 48N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18940 on Hong Kong: Foreign Nationals, what the statutory regulations are which require employers to carry out Certificates of No Criminal Convictions checks in specified roles in the health and education sectors. (48396)
- 49N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her Brazilian counterpart on the death of Janildo Oliveira Guajajara, a member of the Guardiões da Floresta collective. (48253)
- 50N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the result of the recent referendum in Chile on that country's constitution. (48254)
- 51N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to ensure that investment in universal and comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights is prioritised within the upcoming Women and Girls strategy. (48375)

- 52N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of when the Change Request to the Emergency Services Network necessary to activate 4G masts in Rackwick and Stronsay in Orkney as part of the Scottish 4G Infill Programme will be completed. (48256)
- 53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to tackle knife crime in (a) Slough constituency and (b) the South East. (48468)
- 54N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to increase policing resources in Slough constituency in the context of recent incidents of knife crime in that area. (48470)
- 55N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions has she had with local police force leaders in (a) Slough and (b) the South East on tackling knife crime. (48471)
- 56N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding has been made available for early intervention and prevention programmes to support young people at high risk of involvement in serious violence in (a) Slough and (b) the Thames Valley region in each of the past five years. (48472)
- 57N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley on tackling knife crime. (48473)
- 58N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Public Service Pensions: Firefighters' Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2022, when she plans to publish further guidance on ensuring that fire fighters are paid their full pension entitlement. (48295)
- 59N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Homes for Ukraine sponsors receive their £350 payments in a timely manner. (48427)
- 60N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of people unable to travel abroad in summer 2022 due to passport application delays. (48333)
- 61N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date her Department adopted the policy that nobody should be refused leave to remain in the UK solely on the grounds of having been accused by ETS of cheating in its TOEIC English language test. (48196)
- 62N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of delays in (a) processing and (b) delivering biometric residence permit cards. (48452)
- 63N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing the national security implications of foreign-owned businesses employing former Government ministers. (48453)

- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the total cost of building the fleet solid support ships in the UK. (48222)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people who have crossed the English Channel in small boats have absconded once they landed on British shores since the start of 2022. (48223)
- 66N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 143 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2021 to 2022, which overseas regions authority has failed to pay their invoice to his Department at the value of £645,000. (48224)
- 67N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 143 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2021 to 2022, for what reason his Department listed £304,000 sent to the Imperial Bank of Kenya as a constructive loss. (48225)
- 68N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many B52 strategic bombers have been deployed to RAF Fairford; and whether he has plans for those bombers to be equipped with nuclear weapons. (48489)
- 69N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison staff have left HM Prison Service in each of the last five years. (48355)
- 70N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average pay was for band (a) three, (b) four and (c) five prison officers in the latest period for which data is available. (48356)
- 71N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total increase in pay to prison staff was in each of the last five years. (48357)
- 72N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the paper entitled Root and Branch Review of the Parole System: The Future of the Parole System in England and Wales, CP654, published on 30 March 2022, whether he has had recent discussions with trade unions representing probation staff on the rights of those staff to make recommendations to the Parole Board. (48449)
- 73N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the paper entitled Root and Branch Review of the Parole System: The Future of the Parole System in England and Wales, CP654, published on 30 March 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of prohibiting probation staff from making recommendations to the Parole Board on public safety; and if he will make a statement. (48450)
- 74N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Prime Minister, when she plans to update the Integrated Review. (48400)
- 75N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he plans to take to help support households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England with increases in the cost of living. (48377)

- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2022 to Question 40737 on Ukraine: Military Aid, if he will provide a breakdown of the amount contributed by each Department listed. (48221)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 12 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much public money has been spent on the construction of the Border Control Post at Portsmouth as of 6 September 2022. (48385)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much public money has been spent on Border Control Posts, including through the port infrastructure fund, as of 6 September 2022. (48386)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has received correspondence from (a) Ministers and (b) officials in the Department for International Trade on the construction of the border control post in Portsmouth. (48387)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential financial impact on border control posts of the Government's decision to delay physical border checks; and if he will make a statement. (48388)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's policies on the provision of support for Afghan refugees on trends in levels of homelessness for that group. [Transferred] (45840)
- 6N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the salary bands are for the (a) Interim Chief Executive, (b) Chief Financial Officer, (c) Chief Operating Officer, (d) Managing Director of Basildon Hospital, (e) Managing Director of Broomfield Hospital, (f) Managing Director of Southend Hospital and (g) other members of the senior leadership of the Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust for 2022-23. (48257)
- 7N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the salary band is for the Chairman of the Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board for 2022-23. (48258)
- 8N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the salary band is of the Chief Executive of the Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board for 2022-23. (48259)
- 9N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much new capital funding has been made available for capital works at Southend Hospital as of 6 September 2022; what his planned timetable is for making potential further new capital funding available for those works; and if he will make a statement. (48260)

- 10N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to expand patient capacity at Riverside Medical Centre at Hullbridge, Essex; and if he will make a statement. (48261)
- 11N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 34834 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Disclosure of Information, when she plans to respond to the Subject Access Request FCDO reference DPR 2022/08995 submitted to her on 17 March 2022. (48277)
- 12N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of people expected to be affected by the Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/333) in the 2023/24 financial year. [Transferred] (47544)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of lifting constraints on commodity market speculation introduced following the 2008 (a) finance and (b) food price crisis. [Transferred] (47615)

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#### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to support the retrofitting of homes with energy-saving measures to help reduce energy bills. (901409)
- 2 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help support the regeneration of towns and high streets. (901410)
- 3 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of projects funded through the Levelling Up Fund on achieving the Government's levelling up agenda in local communities. (901411)
- 4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of variations in fuel costs between rural and urban areas on the Government's levelling up agenda. (901412)
- 5 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on achieving the Government's levelling up agenda. (901413)
- 6 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to facilitate the retrofitting of energy-saving measures to buildings in England. (901414)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on achieving the Government's levelling up agenda. (901415)
- 8 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What recent assessment he has made of his Department's progress on meeting the Government's 12 national levelling up missions by 2030. (901416)

- 9 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on achieving the Government's levelling up agenda. (901417)
- 10 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What steps his Department is taking to assist families in the private rented sector who are unable to afford their rent as a result of increases in the cost of living. (901418)
- 11 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to support the retrofitting of homes with energy-saving measures to help reduce energy bills. (901419)
- 12 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of the devolved Administrations on the effectiveness of intergovernmental relations. (901420)
- 13 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that developers complete housing developments promptly once planning permission has been granted. (901421)
- 14 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What recent steps his Department has taken to promote financial stability in local authorities. (901422)
- 15 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps he is taking to ensure equitable distribution of the Revenue Support Grant between rural areas. (901423)
- 16 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the levelling up agenda on the north of England. (901424)
- 17 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What discussions his Department has had with recipients of the European Social Fund in Northern Ireland on their future allocations through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (901425)
- 18 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps his Department is taking to help support the regeneration of towns and high streets. (901426)
- 19 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps his Department is taking to improve standards in the supported housing sector. (901427)
- 20 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What steps his Department is taking to give residents greater input on local developments. (901428)
- 21 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of projects funded through the Levelling Up Fund on achieving the Government's levelling up agenda in local communities. (901429)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps he is taking to ensure that the Rough Sleeper Initiative provides comprehensive funding to support services to the street homeless. (901430)
- 23 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of projects funded through the Levelling Up Fund on achieving the Government's levelling up agenda in local communities. (901431)

- 24 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of projects funded through the Levelling Up Fund on achieving the Government's levelling up agenda in local communities. (901432)
- 25 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of housing associations on their responsibility to protect vulnerable tenants. (901433)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- T1 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901434)
- T2 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): (901435)
- T3 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): (901436)
- T4 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (901437)
- T5 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): (901438)
- T6 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (901439)
- T7 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): (901440)
- T8 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): (901441)
- T9 **Damien Moore** (Southport): (901442)
- T10 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): (901443)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the equity of labour laws for children (a) working in the film industry and (b) who are influencers making money from online posts. (48467)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) financial challenges being experienced by university students and (b) potential impact of those challenges on students' ability to undertake their studies. (48214)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a ban on the import of (a) kittens under six months of age, (b) pregnant cats that are more than 42 days pregnant and (c) cats that have been declawed. (48443)

- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will uprate all benefit and state pension rates by at least the September 2022 rate of CPI inflation for the 2023-24 financial year. (48350)
- 5N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the recommendations of the Work and Pensions Select Committee in its report entitled The cost of living, published in July 2022, whether her Department has taken steps to increase the speed with which changes can be made to legacy benefit and state pension rates. (48351)
- 6N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the recommendations of the Work and Pensions Select Committee in its report entitled The cost of living, published in July 2022, whether her Department has taken steps to reduce the length of time between the inflation reference period for benefit uprating and the uprating implementation date. (48352)
- 7N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has assessed the equalities impacts of the planned rise in the Administration Earnings Threshold for Universal Credit. (48353)
- 8N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a regional breakdown of the number of people on Universal Credit who will be moved to the Intensive Work Search programme as a result of forthcoming changes to the Administration Earnings Threshold for Universal Credit. (48354)
- 9N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to provide support for pensioners who experience fuel poverty in autumn 2022 in the context of rising energy costs. (48466)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS England Trusts offer pension recycling, in which additional salary is offered in place of employer pension contributions, for consultants. (48428)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England has spent on agency nurses for each of the past five years. (48429)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applicants for junior doctor places were (a) unsuccessful in gaining a place on a course and (b) placed on a waiting list before being subsequently unsuccessful in gaining a place on a course in 2022. (48430)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of qualified nurses trained in England who have graduated in each of the last six years. (48431)
- 14N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total spend is by NHS England ambulance trusts on (a) private ambulances and (b) taxis in the each of the last five years. (48432)
- 15N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Minister of State for South and Central Asia, North Africa, UN and the Commonwealth will respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for North Herefordshire of 21 June and 5 September. (48255)

- 16N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what advice his Department provides to journalists subject to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation. (48491)
- 17N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason have university students been excluded from cost of living support packages. (48211)
- 18N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to introduce cost-of-living support specifically tailored to financially support university students. (48212)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what services breathlessness clinics will provide to support the early detection of heart valve disease; and whether those clinics will refer patients for auscultation using a stethoscope in primary care or community diagnostic centres. (48381)
- 2N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to support increases in auscultation using a stethoscope in primary and community care settings to detect heart murmurs characteristic of heart valve disease. (48382)
- 3N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to expand the number of hospitals providing transcatheter aortic valve implantation for aortic stenosis in Integrated Care Systems with only surgical aortic valve replacement available. (48383)

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the terms of the Scottish devolution settlement. (901394)
- 2 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on its relations with the UK Government. (901395)
- 3 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving Union connectivity. (901396)
- 4 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on the cost of living crisis in Scotland. (901397)
- 5 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving Union connectivity. (901398)
- 6 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving Union connectivity. (901399)

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- 7 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the operation of the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme in Scotland. (901400)
- 8 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): If he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on supporting Scotland in the development of renewable energy from offshore wind. (901401)
- 9 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Channel 4 privatisation on the television production industry in Scotland. (901402)
- 10 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps the Government is taking to counter the impact of inflation on people in Scotland. (901403)
- 11 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on Scotland's role in delivering the Government's British Energy Security Strategy. (901404)
- 12 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on amending the devolution settlement with Scotland. (901405)
- 13 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of Growth Deals on the Scottish economy. (901406)
- 14 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions he has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of increasing fixed links to Scottish islands. (901407)
- 15 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What recent progress has been made towards beginning the feasibility study into the extension of the Borders Railway as part of the Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal. (901408)