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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)
- 2 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of anti-Trust laws in ensuring global food resilience and (b) potential merits of reforming those laws; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (47502)
- 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 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of providing funding to local authorities for the provision of (a) support and (b) infrastructure for (i) food and (ii) energy costs in winter 2022. [Transferred] (47597)
- 5 **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)

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- 6 **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)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she 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)
- 8 **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)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total transport cost associated with the Prime Minister's trip to Balmoral was on 6 September 2022. [Transferred] (48401)
- 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)
- 3 **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)
- 4 **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)
- 5 **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)
- 6 **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)
- 7 **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)

- 8 **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)
- 9 **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)
- 10N **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)
- 11 **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)
- 12 **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)
- 13 **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)
- 14 **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)
- 15 **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)
- 16 **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)
- 17 **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)
- 18 **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)
- 19 **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)
- 20 **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)

- 21 **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)
- 22 **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)
- 23 **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)
- 24 **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)
- 25 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (48201)
- 26 **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)
- 27 **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)
- 28 **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)
- 29 **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)
- 30 **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)
- 31 **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)
- 32 **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)
- 33 **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)

- 34 **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)
- 35 **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)
- 36 **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)
- 37 **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)
- 38 **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)
- 39 **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)
- 40N **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)
- 41 **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)
- 42 **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)
- 43 **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)
- 44 **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)
- 45 **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)

- 46 **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)
- 47 **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)
- 48 **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)
- 49 **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)
- 50 **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)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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)
- 52 **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)
- 53 **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)
- 54 **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)
- 55 **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)
- 56 **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)
- 57 **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)

- 58 **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)
- 59 **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)
- 60N **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)
- 61N **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)
- 62 **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)
- 63 **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)
- 64 **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)
- 65 **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)
- 66 **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)
- 67 **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)
- 68 **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)

- 69 **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)
- 70 **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)
- 71 **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)
- 72 **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)
- 73 **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)
- 74 **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)
- 75 **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)
- 76 **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)
- 77 **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)
- 78 **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)

- 79 **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)
- 80 **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)
- 81 **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)
- 82 **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)
- 83 **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)
- 84 **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)
- 85 **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)
- 86 **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)
- 87 **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)
- 88 **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)
- 89 **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)
- 90 **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)

- 91 **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)
- 92 **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)
- 93 **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)
- 94 **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)
- 95 **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)
- 96 **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)
- 97 **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)
- 98 **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)
- 99 **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)
- 100 **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)
- 101 **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)

- 102 **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)
- 103 **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)
- 104 **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)
- 105 **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)
- 106 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the document entitled Mental Health Support Teams for Children and Young People in Education: A Manual, published on the Healthy London Partnership website in October 2015, whether that is the most recent version of the manual provided by NHS England to Mental Health Support Teams. (48530)
- 107 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on (a) recent statements made by the Russian Embassy relating to Azov militants and capital punishment and (b) the legal status of mercenaries under International Public Law. [Transferred] (48281)
- 108 **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)
- 109 **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)
- 110 **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)
- 111 **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)
- 112 **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)
- 113 **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)

- 114 **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)
- 115 **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)
- 116 **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)
- 117 **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)
- 118 **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)
- 119 **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)
- 120 **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)
- 121 **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)
- 122 **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)
- 123 **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)
- 124 **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)
- 125 **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)

- 126 **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)
- 127 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (48364)
- 128 **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)
- 129 **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)
- 130 **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)
- 131 **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)
- 132 **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)
- 133 **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)
- 134 **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)
- 135 **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)
- 136 **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)
- 137 **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)
- 138 **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)
- 139 **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)
- 140 **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)
- 141 **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)
- 142 **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)
- 143 **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)
- 144 **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)
- 145 **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)
- 146 **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)
- 147 **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)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 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, how much public money has been spent on the construction of the Border Control Post at Portsmouth as of 6 September 2022. (48385)
- 3N **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)
- 4N **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)
- 5N **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)
- 6N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the value for money of the funding provided for border control posts. (48389)
- 7N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to update the Integrated Review. [Transferred] (48400)
- 8N **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)
- 9N **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)
- 10N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing the national security implications of foreign-owned businesses employing former Government ministers. [Transferred] (48453)
- 11N **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)
- 12N **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)

- 13N **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)
- 14N **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)
- 15N **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)
- 16N **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)
- 17N **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)
- 18N **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 of the (a) safety and (b) security of Tik Tok's ability to track typed text inputs, clicked links, keystrokes, and screen taps. (48331)
- 19N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to increase Government funding for early years providers. (48508)
- 20N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has 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)
- 21N **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)
- 22N **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)
- 23N **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)

- 24N **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)
- 25N **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)
- 26N **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)
- 27N **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)
- 28N **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)
- 29N **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)
- 30N **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)
- 31N **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)
- 32N **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)
- 33N **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)
- 34N **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)
- 35N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support the building of leadership skills for school management in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (48529)
- 36N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (48467)
- 37N **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)

- 38N **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)
- 39N **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)
- 40N **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)
- 41N **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)
- 42N **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)
- 43N **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)
- 44N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Homes for Ukraine sponsors receive their £350 payments in a timely manner. [Transferred] (48427)
- 45N **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)
- 46N **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)
- 47N **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)
- 48N **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)

- 49N **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)
- 50N **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)
- 51N **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)
- 52N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has conducted an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of Doncaster-Sheffield Airport on the Yorkshire region. (48421)
- 53N **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)
- 54N **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)
- 55N **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)
- 56N **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)
- 57N **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)
- 58N **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)
- 59N **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)

- 60N **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)
- 61N **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)
- 62N **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)
- 63N **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)
- 64N **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)
- 65N **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)
- 66N **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)
- 67N **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)
- 68N **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)
- 69N **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)

- 70N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is her Department's policy to double dementia research funding. [Transferred] (48325)
- 71N **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)
- 72N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England has spent on agency nurses in each of the last five years. (48429)
- 73N **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)
- 74N **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)
- 75N **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)
- 76N **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)
- 77N **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)
- 78N **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)
- 79N **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)
- 80N **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)
- 81N **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)

- 82N **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)
- 83N **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)
- 84N **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)
- 85N **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)
- 86N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (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)
- 87N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (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)
- 88N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (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)
- 89N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (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)
- 90N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (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)
- 91N **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)
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (48223)
- 93N **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)

- 94N **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)
- 95N **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)
- 96N **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)
- 97N **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)
- 98N **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)
- 99N **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)
- 100N **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)
- 101N **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)
- 102N **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)
- 103N **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)
- 104N **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)
- 105N **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)

- 106N **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)
- 107N **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)
- 108N **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)
- 109N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons university students were excluded from cost of living support packages. (48211)
- 110N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to introduce cost of living support for university students. (48212)



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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total transport cost associated with the Prime Minister's trip to Balmoral was on 6 September 2022. [Transferred] (48401)
 - 2 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (48201)
 - 3N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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)
 - 4 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on (a) recent statements made by the Russian Embassy relating to Azov militants and capital punishment and (b) the legal status of mercenaries under International Public Law. [Transferred] (48281)
 - 5 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (48364)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to update the Integrated Review. [Transferred] (48400)
- 2N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing the national security implications of foreign-owned businesses employing former Government ministers. [Transferred] (48453)
- 3N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (48467)
- 4N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Homes for Ukraine sponsors receive their £350 payments in a timely manner. [Transferred] (48427)
- 5N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is her Department's policy to double dementia research funding. [Transferred] (48325)
- 6N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (48223)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total cost was to the public purse of severance payments to Ministers who left the Government between 5 and 7 September 2022. (49300)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to appoint a new Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests. (49301)
- 3N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the report by the Committee on Standards in Public Life entitled Upholding Standards in Public Life, published on 1 November 2021. (49302)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which recommendations of the Boardman Review are yet to be implemented. (49167)
- 5 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many emergency procurement rules introduced in March 2020 are in place as of 7 September 2022. (49168)

- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) Government officials and (b) officials in his Department are employed to oversee the storage of personal protective equipment overseas. (49171)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister will appoint a new Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests. [Transferred] (49172)
- 8 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister will make it her policy to update the Ministerial Code. [Transferred] (49173)
- 9N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Urgent Question on 16 June 2022 on Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests Resignation, Official Report, column 429, whether allegations of Islamophobia experienced by the hon. Member for Wealden are being investigated. (49175)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to point 6 of the Glasgow Leader's Declaration on Forests and Land Use which committed signatories to facilitate the alignment of financial flows with international goals to reverse forest loss and degradation, what steps the Government plans to take to implement that commitment. (49140)
- 11 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the Global Forest Finance pledge announced on 2 November 2021 at the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, if he will take steps to help establish an oversight body including indigenous peoples and local communities to ensure the money committed in that pledge is delivered to those communities. (49141)
- 12 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on his policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if he will make a statement. (49125)
- 13 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government plans to provide to people who rely on domestic heating oil as their main heating source for their homes. (49251)
- 14N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing industry-specific support for energy-intensive industries over autumn 2022. (49254)
- 15 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in energy costs on energy-intensive industries; and if he will make a statement. (49255)
- 16N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) support a globally competitive heat pump manufacturing sector in the UK and (b) help ensure that the industry is supported in the upskilling and recruitment of engineers to install and maintain heat pumps. (49296)
- 17 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) prepay force-fitting warrants have been requested by energy companies in each month of 2022 as of 7 September and (b) customers moved to prepay for arrears monthly between October 2021 and March 2022. (49258)

- 18 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to help businesses with (a) reduced demand and (b) increased costs. (49259)
- 19 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to tackle rising electricity prices for business in (a) Battersea and (b) the UK. (49260)
- 20 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to make it his policy to introduce emergency energy grants for small and medium-sized enterprises in (a) Battersea and (b) the UK. (49261)
- 21N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of homes in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland that rely primarily on heating oil as a heating energy source. (49277)
- 22N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had discussions with Ofgem on ensuring that energy suppliers do not inappropriately raise customers Direct Debit amounts when customers are regularly in credit. (49186)
- 23N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme on labour supply in the construction sector; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure sufficient labour supply in that sector. (49151)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help businesses improve their energy efficiency. (49187)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help (a) charities and (b) churches improve their energy efficiency. (49188)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to provide support to the (a) hospitality and (b) tourism sectors to help improve the energy efficiency of (i) heritage and (ii) other buildings. (49189)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what fiscal steps he plans to take to bring the UK housing stock up to a minimum of the energy standard C. [Transferred] (49191)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to reform Ofgem's remit in the context of the cost of living crisis. (49192)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a (a) public and (b) not for profit energy provider. (49193)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that BioYorkshire receives funding in full. (49196)

- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to grow the industry cluster approach to business growth, research and development. (49197)
- 32N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning unpaid work trials at the outset of employment. (49181)
- 33 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on energy companies' policies on responding to issues with customers' smart meters such as inaccurate or failed readings. (49229)
- 34N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials in his Department are working on legislative proposals on audit reform. (49130)
- 35 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on audit reform. (49131)
- 36N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made on levels of business investment in the UK compared to that in other countries. (49132)
- 37N **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 present information in internal documents and briefings using (a) imperial and (b) metric measurements. (49133)
- 38N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to introduce a right for unpaid carers to take up to one week of unpaid leave per year; and when he intends to introduce this right. [Transferred] (49206)
- 39 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to reform the remission of accountancy scheme fines levied by the Financial Reporting Council. [Transferred] (49284)
- 40 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effect on her policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if she will make a statement. (49123)
- 41N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of provisions for autistic children to attend (a) major sporting events and (b) Premier league football games. (49252)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to help to grow (a) cooperatives and (b) social businesses. [Transferred] (49195)
- 43 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she expects the inquiry into the Collegiate Charitable Foundation to be concluded. (49228)

- 44 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on his policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if he will make a statement. (49126)
- 45N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to analysis from the Child Poverty Action Group published on 9 June 2022, what he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that organisations finding that 800,000 children living in poverty are not eligible for free school meals. (49075)
- 46N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to guarantee access to healthy meals for children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals. (49076)
- 47 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on the number of children who will be both living in poverty and ineligible for free school meals in the next three years. (49077)
- 48 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will undertake a review of the eligibility criteria for free school meals before the start of the 2023-24 academic year. (49078)
- 49N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the (i) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (ii) Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential impact of rising energy bills on (A) nurseries and (B) other childcare providers. (49209)
- 50N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of rising energy bills for childcare providers on the cost of childcare in the next two years. (49210)
- 51 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of rising living costs on the ability of local authorities to recruit foster carers in the next two years. (49211)
- 52N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals have access to healthy meals. (49212)
- 53N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on the number of children who will be both living in poverty and ineligible for free school meals in the next three years. (49213)
- 54N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will undertake a review of the eligibility criteria for free school meals before the start of the 2023-24 academic year. (49214)
- 55N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on alleviating the rising cost of living pressures facing higher education students. (49180)

- 56N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the forecast on 13 July 2022 by Devon County Council of a Dedicated Schools Grant overspend of £32.1 million, what assessment he has made of the impact this will have on that council's ability to improve (a) provision and (b) outcomes for pupils with SEND. (49156)
- 57 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children in primary schools affected by encopresis; and if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing specialised care for those children while at school. (49144)
- 58 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will commit to setting fishing quotas for target stocks at a level which prevents accidental catches of bycatch species exceeding sustainable limits. (49115)
- 59N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 16 June 2022 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on gene editing, reference ZA59971. (49102)
- 60N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 11 July 2022 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on recycling logos on packaging, reference ZA60124. (49104)
- 61N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ban bottom trawling fishing in offshore Marine Protected Areas. (49295)
- 62N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on working with other nations in the Global Ocean Alliance 30by30 initiative. (49298)
- 63N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what advice his Department (a) has issued and (b) is planning to issue to minimise the risk of future outbreaks of avian flu in England this year; what other steps he is taking to minimise the risk of outbreaks in 2023; and if he will make a statement. (49079)
- 64 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy costs on the Scotch whisky industry. [Transferred] (49239)
- 65 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of rising shipping costs on the Scotch whisky industry. [Transferred] (49240)
- 66 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the contribution of the Scotch Whisky industry to trends in the level of UK employment. [Transferred] (49241)
- 67 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the scotch whisky industry on levels of employment in Scotland. [Transferred] (49242)

- 68 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the contribution of the Scotch whisky industry to the UK tourism sector and hospitality sector. [Transferred] (49243)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the contribution of allotments to communities; and what steps he plans to take to promote allotments through the planning system. (49200)
- 70N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure that live animal checks are carried out at the point of destination in the EU. (49247)
- 71N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the Animals Abroad Bill. (49248)
- 72N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the possibility of a sanitary and phytosanitary agreement to overcome regulatory barriers to the transportation of animals for conservation breeding programs. (49249)
- 73 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many departmental ministerial visits have been made to sub-Saharan Southern Africa since 2019. (49270)
- 74 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department (a) spent on and (b) plans to spend on funding British businesses to attend trade shows in India in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022; and if she will make a statement. (49053)
- 75 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many full-time equivalent staff in her Department are based permanently in (a) Gujarat, (b) Delhi and (c) other states in India as on 7 September 2022; and if she will make a statement. (49054)
- 76 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to bring forward further legislative proposals on leasehold reform to help protect existing leaseholders. (49253)
- 77N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the potential change in rent costs for people with shared ownership rents from April 2023. (49257)
- 78N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to amend planning regulations on the impact of building (a) works and (b) noise on local neighbourhoods. (49283)
- 79 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of the businesses rates bill is paid by (a) retailers and (b) non retailers. [Transferred] (49264)

- 80N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to provide additional financial support to local authorities that experience financial hardship as a result of projects (a) running over budget, (b) continuing beyond 2025 and (c) not realising expected returns. (49275)
- 81N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) capacity and (b) access to capital funding on the ability of local authorities, including in economically disadvantaged areas, to manage infrastructure projects awarded through the Levelling Up Fund. (49305)
- 82N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many eligible local authorities did not accept capacity funding to support a Levelling Up Fund bid. (49276)
- 83N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Help to Buy scheme, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that buyers have been unable to re-mortgage as a result of the administrators of the equity loan failing to complete the necessary paperwork. (49216)
- 84 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) raising Local Housing Allowance so that it covers the cheapest third of rents and (b) removing the benefit cap on levels of homelessness in England. (49217)
- 85 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy not to develop any forms of rent control in the private rented sector. (49250)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Build Back Better High Streets Strategy on the future viability of high streets. (49194)
- 87 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support the regeneration of towns and high streets. (49285)
- 88 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) local authorities and (b) metro mayors in levelling up their communities. (49286)
- 89 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support the provision and maintenance of parks and urban green spaces. (49287)
- 90 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the projects funded through the Levelling Up Fund on local communities. (49288)
- 91 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of local and devolved government in Scotland and Wales on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (49289)

- 92 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on improving the safety of residential buildings. (49290)
- 93 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help rough sleepers into long-term accommodation. (49291)
- 94 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to give residents greater input on local developments. (49292)
- 95 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to promote financial stability in local authorities. (49293)
- 96 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will provide guidance to local councils on the risks of pursuing financial schemes which could put public funds at risk. (49294)
- 97 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effect on her policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if she will make a statement. (49122)
- 98N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will announce the full result of the public vote for the National Headquarters Competition for Great British Railways. (49256)
- 99 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in the context of rail fares being set by her Department, if she will take steps to ensure that the cost of off-peak single fares for Thameslink rail journeys (a) starting and (b) terminating at St Albans City station aligns with the lower contactless fares administered by Transport for London. (49279)
- 100 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to take steps to reduce the cost of rail tickets. (49304)
- 101N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the number of UK expats in Spain who are no longer able to drive legally in that country with a UK license and who were not able to swap to a Spanish license prior to the deadline of the 1 January 2021; and if she will have discussions with his Spanish counterpart on that matter. (49084)
- 102N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has received recent representations on the validity of Ukrainian driving licences in the UK for Ukrainian refugees. (49052)
- 103N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it remains her Department's policy to introduce a Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate by 2024 as set out in the Net Zero Strategy. (49082)
- 104 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of charging a flat cost per mile for rail tickets, in the context of the cost of rail travel per mile between Swindon and London. (49129)

- 105 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she expects (a) 10,000, (b) 100,000, (c) 250,000, (d) 500,000 and (e) 1,000,000 legacy benefit claimants to have been issued with a migration notice to move to Universal Credit. (49116)
- 106 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, If she will publish the key performance indicators her Department will use to monitor the performance of the Universal Credit Managed Migration programme. (49117)
- 107 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022, if she will respond to Recommendation 3 of that report. (49118)
- 108 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022, if she will respond to Recommendation 4 of that report. (49119)
- 109 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022, if she will respond to Recommendation 8 of that report. (49120)
- 110N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time in days was for her Department to process new State Pension claims received by letter in the latest period for which data is available. (49152)
- 111N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time in days is for her Department to process new State Pension claims received online. (49153)
- 112N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants have been made ineligible for the Cost of Living Payments as a result of deductions or sanctions having reduced their award to zero during the qualifying assessment period. (49154)
- 113N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) households and (b) people eligible to receive the first Cost of Living Payment have not received it as of 7 September 2022. (49155)
- 114 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what work her Department has undertaken to evaluate the use of benefit sanctions. (49218)
- 115 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's letter to the Chair of the Work and Pensions Committee dated 15 July 2022, for what reason her Department was unable to assess the deterrent effect of benefit sanctions using the evaluation of benefit sanctions previously commissioned by her Department. (49219)
- 116 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of benefit sanctions on the behaviour of benefit claimants. (49220)

- 117 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have had their benefits suspended by the Risk Review Team in (a) Enfield (b) Edmonton (c) Greater London in each year since the establishment of that team in May 2020. (49221)
- 118 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have had their benefits suspended by the Risk Review Team in each month from January 2020 to September 2022. (49222)
- 119 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have had their benefits reinstated by the Risk Review Team in each month from January 2020 to September 2022. (49223)
- 120 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in how many cases has the Risk Review Team recommended that a claim is ineligible, in each month from January 2020 to September 2022. (49224)
- 121 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any benefit claimants outside of London have been referred to her Department's Risk Review Team. (49225)
- 122 **N Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to permit terminally ill people to access their state pension regardless of their age. (49204)
- 123 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effect on her policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if she will make a statement. (49124)
- 124 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward new policies to tackle period poverty. (49161)
- 125 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10-year cancer plan will include provisions to expand radiotherapy services. (49162)
- 126 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the radiotherapy capacity required to reduce waiting times for cancer treatment. (49163)
- 127 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September to Question 45643, what data her Department regularly requires from the GMC on the number of currently licensed doctors, for the purposes of NHS workforce planning. (49278)
- 128 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the three letters to hon Members representing Hertfordshire constituencies from the Minister of State Maria Caulfield, dated 6 September 2022, relating to the release of fees totalling £300,000 for planning, surveys and preparation work for West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust buildings, on what date she expects to release the £19.4 million required to commence the enabling works which was requested in October 2021. (49280)

- 129N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the letter of 24 June 2022 from the hon. member for West Lancashire on staffing levels in clinical radiology and clinical oncology, reference ZA60022. (49103)
- 130N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the UK Health Security Agency of the effectiveness of the drug Evusheld against the Omicron variant of covid-19; and if he will make that treatment available on the NHS to people who are immunocompromised. (49297)
- 131N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the UK Health Security Agency plans to release its assessment of the efficacy of fractional dosing in vaccination against monkeypox as a means of addressing the discrepancy in estimated doses of vaccination that are required; and is she will make a statement. (49245)
- 132N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to reduce regional health inequalities. (49083)
- 133N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the trends in the level of use of e-cigarettes in people under 18 years old. (49085)
- 134N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of rising energy bills on public health. (49086)
- 135N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to implement the recommendations of The Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published on 9 June 2022. (49087)
- 136 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is still her Department's policy for England to be smokefree by 2030. (49088)
- 137 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle obesity. (49089)
- 138 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to introduce restrictions on where stores can display food high in sugar or fat in October 2022. (49090)
- 139 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of regulations on vaping and e-cigarette packaging. (49091)
- 140 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure an adequate supply of monkeypox vaccines. (49092)
- 141 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce harms caused by alcohol consumption. (49093)

- 142 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for stroke patients to be admitted to a stroke unit. (49094)
- 143 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support people with long covid. (49095)
- 144 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of Paxlovid procured by the Government are due to reach their expiry date in the next two months. (49096)
- 145 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains her Department's policy to not procure Evusheld. (49097)
- 146 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to improve access to smoking cessation services. (49098)
- 147 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to tackle racial health disparities. (49099)
- 148 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will meet with (a) clinically vulnerable, (b) clinically extremely vulnerable and (c) immunosuppressed patient access groups to discuss future covid-19 protections. (49100)
- 149 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to prevent unlicensed private Long Covid clinics from issuing unproven and potentially dangerous treatments. (49101)
- 150N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will investigate the current provision of orthodontic services in Bridlington following the closure of the Bridlington Orthodontic Centre; what assurances she has received from NHS England that they have made alternative provision for all those effected thereby; and if she will make a statement. (49080)
- 151N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure that NHS England deal with complaints and other issues raised with them by hon. Members in a speedy and efficient manner. (49081)
- 152N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will introduce provisions to ensure that meaningful and informed consent is sought from each patient before any of their health or social care data is transferred onto the Federated Data Platform. (49205)
- 153N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help improve the energy efficiency of (a) NHS buildings and (b) other healthcare facilities. (49190)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to bring forward a health disparities white paper. (49198)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to reduce levels of alcohol harm; and if she will introduce a substance misuse public health strategy. (49199)

- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that midwives are working to the Future Midwife Standards as published by the Nursing and Midwifery Council. (49203)
- 157N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 7493 on Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates: Regulation, if she will set out a timetable for bringing forward legislative proposals on the regulation of physician associates and anaesthesia associates; and if she will make a statement. (49105)
- 158N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of regional disparities in the prevalence of bowel disease; and what steps she is taking to (a) support patients, (b) educate communities and (c) improve prevention and treatment of bowel diseases in (i) Newcastle and (ii) the North East. (49134)
- 159N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the reasons for a lower survival rate for colorectal cancer in the UK compared with the European average; and what steps she is taking to improve the five year relative survival rate for colorectal cancer. (49135)
- 160N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the prevalence of colorectal cancers in (a) the North East and (b) rest of the country; what assessment she has made of the reasons for potential disparities; and what steps she is taking to reduce disparities. (49136)
- 161N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data the Government holds on the (a) number and distribution of stomas across the UK and (b) type of stoma and patient need; and what those figures and details are for the North East. (49137)
- 162 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of mandatory reporting for NHS Trusts on the (a) number of patients that have stomas and (b) type of stoma that has been created. (49138)
- 163N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of patients with (a) chronic and (b) benign bowel conditions waiting for long periods for (i) surgery and (ii) treatment. (49139)
- 164 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with which other Departments her Department has had discussions on the storage of PPE since 1 January 2022. (49169)
- 165 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) Government officials and (b) officials in her Department are employed to oversee the storage of personal protective equipment. (49170)
- 166 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that every prison in England is (a) aware of the Dying Well in Custody Charter and (b) uses the Charter to improve the palliative and end of life care their prisoners receive. [Transferred] (49230)

- 167 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment she has made of the (a) access to and (b) quality of palliative and end of life care in (i) prisons and (ii) the community. [Transferred] (49231)
- 168 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the consistency of provision of palliative and end of life care across the prison estate. [Transferred] (49232)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Life sciences vision published on 6 July 2021, what steps (a) the Government and (b) the NHS plan to take to reduce COPD mortality in the UK. (49142)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many whole exome sequencing tests were carried out by the NHS in order to detect rare diseases in individuals in each of the last three years; and what recent assessment she has made of their effectiveness. (49143)
- 171 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people who have received steroid injections for back pain. (49145)
- 172 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 31846, on Parkinson's Disease, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a national register of patients with a Parkinson's diagnosis; and if she will make a statement. (49146)
- 173 **NWes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the longest waiting time was for brain surgery in NHS England in the last 12 months. (49207)
- 174 **NWes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the longest waiting time was for a heart operation in NHS England in the last 12 months. (49208)
- 175 **NMunira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department collects data on the average length of time patients detained under the Mental Health Act who are admitted to Section 136 suites spend in those units before being transferred to specialist mental health wards. (49281)
- 176 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the extent of the abuse of children through recruitment into armed conflict in the conflict in northern Ethiopia over the past year. (49106)
- 177 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for the impact of the Government's Economic and Migration Partnership with Rwanda on the UK's international reputation of the circumstances of the death of Congolese refugee Elysee Kanyandekwe in Rwanda in 2018. (49107)
- 178 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of reports of a) sexual violence including rape, b) looting and c) arbitrary arrests by Russian Wagner Group mercenaries and others during a raid on the village of Nia-Ouro in Mopti region of Mali on 4 September 2022. (49108)

- 179 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on prohibitions that exist in (a) international humanitarian law and (b) other international laws and conventions against deliberate restrictions on humanitarian access during civil conflict. (49109)
- 180 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to improve access to safe gynaecological care in Africa as part of his Department's Women and Girls Strategy. (49110)
- 181 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of internally displaced people at risk of death by starvation in Mozambique; and what steps he plans to take to help prevent deaths by starvation in that country. (49111)
- 182 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the £745 million announced for Official Development Assistance to women and girls programming in the 2022-23 financial year, how much and what proportion of that funding will be spent on programmes for girls and young women. (49157)
- 183 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding her Department allocated through the Asian Development Bank in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial year; and which three programmes received the largest amount of such funding in each of those financial years. (49158)
- 184 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what performance targets his Department places on its spending through the Asian Development Bank. (49159)
- 185N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking diplomatic steps with (a) the Iranian Government and (b) the United Nations Human Rights Council to challenge the death sentences imposed on Zahra Seddiqi Hamedani and Elham Choubdar in Iran on 6 September 2022. (49160)
- 186 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to visit sub-Saharan Southern Africa. (49267)
- 187 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to recognise Somaliland as an independent state. (49268)
- 188 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's humanitarian support for Pakistan after the flooding in summer 2022. (49269)
- 189 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many departmental ministerial visits have been made to sub-Saharan Southern Africa since 2019. (49271)
- 190 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on that country's E1 settlement plan and its compliance with international law. (49176)

- 191N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid the UK has provided to Pakistan for flood recovery since 2010. (49178)
- 192N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid the UK provided to Pakistan for flooding recovery in 2010. (49179)
- 193 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by Aid to the Church in Need entitled *Hear Her Cries*; and what progress his Department has made on studying its contents. (49147)
- 194 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will discuss with his Iranian counterpart the steps needed to raise the protection of the freedom of religion or belief of the Baha'i people. (49127)
- 195N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to reduce the cost of applying for British Citizenship. (49114)
- 196N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK Standard Visitor Visas have been granted to Russian citizens in every month during 2022. (49055)
- 197N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many successful appeals in the First-tier Tribunal are awaiting implementation as of 7 September 2022. (49215)
- 198N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will provide funding to facilitate a fourth FireAid convoy to provide firefighting equipment to Ukraine. (49303)
- 199N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 July 2022, sent again by email on 2 August, 16 August, and 30 August 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL12597. (49235)
- 200N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 28 June 2022, sent again by email on 26 July and 30 August 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL12478. (49236)
- 201N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the email correspondence of 13 June 2022, sent again by email on 11 July, 25 July, 2 August, and 30 August 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11715. (49237)
- 202N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 19 July 2022, sent again by email on 16 August, 23 August, and 30 August 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11455. (49238)

- 203 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to enable Afghan refugees to move out of bridging hotels into permanent accommodation; and what her timetable is for achieving that. (49201)
- 204 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to move non-Afghan refugees out of bridging hotels and into communities. (49202)
- 205N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the MP Home Office Engagement Service Team's service standard time is for responding to correspondence from hon. Members. (49113)
- 206N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2022 to Question 42040 on Passports: Fees and Charges, when she plans to provide a substantive response to this question. (49177)
- 207 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to provide further support following the closure of its Portcullis House hub to respond to enquiries from the offices of hon. Members relating to (a) passport and (b) Ukraine visa applications. (49226)
- 208 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to (a) recruit more staff, (b) increase the responsiveness to MPs written and helpline enquiries and (c) put in place other resources to mitigate delays in processing visa and asylum applications. (49227)
- 209N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the BAE Systems' Mk 45 127mm gun scheduled to equip the UK's Type 26 Frigates, what (a) the total value of this contract is and (b) the value of the UK content of this contract will be. (49272)
- 210N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made on projected costs of the Trident nuclear programme per year, from 2021-22 to 2029-30. (49273)
- 211N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Ministry of Defence has spent on the Trident nuclear programme each year from 2010-11 to 2021-22. (49274)
- 212N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications have been (a) received and (b) processed by his Department in (i) July and (ii) August 2022. (49056)
- 213N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications are awaiting an initial decision by his Department as of 7 September 2022. (49057)
- 214N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel have been assigned to work on the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme in each month since June 2022. (49058)
- 215 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to identify duplicate applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme in a timely manner. (49059)

- 216 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications have not received an initial response within three months since September 2021. (49060)
- 217 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many legal challenges relating to applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme his Department has received in each month since April 2021. (49061)
- 218 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2022 to Question 38505 on Military Aid: Weather, how many MACA requests his Department has received in response to extreme heat in each year since 2000; and of those how many his Department has accepted. (49063)
- 219 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ukrainian armed forces personnel have been training in the UK as part of Operation Interflex. (49066)
- 220 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last held discussions with his Indian counterpart on facilitating (a) re-export or (b) transshipment of controlled goods that may end up in Russian weaponry. (49067)
- 221 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the report entitled Investigation into the alleged exposure of UK Defence Personnel to asbestos during overseas exercises and training since 2018, published on 18 August 2022, how many armed forces personnel have been exposed to asbestos during overseas exercises in each year since 2018. (49071)
- 222 **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 Lightning programme (a) on time and (b) budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (49073)
- 223 **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 MODnet Evolve programme (a) on time and (b) budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (49074)
- 224 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Afghan civilian interpreters and (b) other locally employed civilians have submitted injury compensation claims to his Department in the UK in each of the last 10 years. (49148)
- 225 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many injury compensation claims submitted to his Department in the UK by (a) Afghan civilian interpreters and (b) other locally employed civilians (i) have been accepted and (ii) are pending more than (A) six and (B) 12 months after submission. (49149)
- 226 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State on 18 July 2022, Official Report, column 690 on the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, how the list of 2000 eligible Afghans was determined; which personnel are listed; what steps his Department has taken to extract those people; and where those eligible people are as of 7 September 2022. (49150)

- 227 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of Continuity of Education allowances for placements at (a) Eton College, (b) Winchester College, (c) Westminster School and (d) Millfield School in the last five years. (49182)
- 228 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding was allocated to Continuity of Education Allowance for boarding schools in the UK in 2021-22. (49183)
- 229 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of fraud relating to the Continuity of Education Allowance have been recorded since 2012. (49184)
- 230 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the Armed Forces claimed Continuity of Education Allowance in 2021-22 for UK-based private school fees; and how many claimants there were at each NATO rank. (49185)
- 231N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he last met Lord Bamford. (49174)
- 232N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the retention of prison staff. (49164)
- 233N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press notice entitled Extra funding for organisations that steer women away from crime, published by his Department on 23 January 2021, how much his Department expects to spend in each of the next five years as a result of this policy. (49165)
- 234N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press notice entitled Extra funding for organisations that steer women away from crime, published by his Department on 23 January 2021, when his Department expects this project to be completed. (49166)
- 235 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the process for handling applications and associated decision-making for early release on compassionate grounds is completed in a (a) timely and (b) effective manner. (49233)
- 236 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects the Older Offenders Strategy to be completed and published. (49234)
- 237 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on his policies of trends in the level of population growth in the East of England; and if he will make a statement. (49121)
- 238N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had the Financial Conduct Authority on the collapse of Blackmore Bond. (49282)
- 239N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to reflect the recent rise in fuel prices in Approved Mileage Allowance Payments for public sector workers. (49299)

- 240 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many high street businesses in (a) England and (b) Battersea constituency have closed each year in the last five years; and whether the Government has plans to make changes to the business rates system. [Transferred] (49265)
- 241N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress has been made on producing the report reviewing the success of gender pay gap reporting regulations mandated by The Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017. (49128)
- 242N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what his responsibilities are; and when he plans to populate the responsibilities section of the Minister for Equalities webpage on www.gov.uk which appeared blank when that page was access on 7 September 2022. (49246)



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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to update the Integrated Review. [Transferred] (48400)
 - 2N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing the national security implications of foreign-owned businesses employing former Government ministers. [Transferred] (48453)
 - 3N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (48467)
 - 4N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (48223)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of violent crime in the last year was linked to (a) drug and (b) alcohol use. [Transferred] (49716)

- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister will appoint a new Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests. [Transferred] (49172)
- 3 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister will make it her policy to update the Ministerial Code. [Transferred] (49173)
- 4 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what percentage of households with cavity walls did not have those walls insulated as of 31 December 2021. (49638)
- 5 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of homes with a loft did not have that loft insulated as of December 31 2021. (49639)
- 6 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of homes with solid walls had no solid wall insulation as of 31 December 2021. (49640)
- 7 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of (a) loft, (b) cavity wall and (c) solid wall insulations carried out from 2013. (49641)
- 8 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will provide support for rural coal users who are unable to obtain gas or oil and rely on coal to heat their homes. (49604)
- 9 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising the company registration fee for Companies House from £12 to £50. (49680)
- 10 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with external stakeholders on legislative proposals relating to reform of Companies House in the last six months. (49681)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what fiscal steps he plans to take to bring the UK housing stock up to a minimum of the energy standard C. [Transferred] (49191)
- 12 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional steps his Department will take to assist businesses struggling with the cost of gas and electricity. (49769)
- 13 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help people struggling with the rising costs of gas and electricity. (49773)
- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support new low carbon technologies. (49615)
- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase research and development spending. (49616)

- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to deliver new and advanced nuclear power in the UK. (49617)
- 17 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress the Government has made on the UK's application to associate to Horizon Europe. (49618)
- 18 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce the regulatory burden on UK businesses. (49619)
- 19 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK businesses benefit from the UK leaving the EU. (49620)
- 20 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made on securing business investment in the UK. (49621)
- 21 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of researchers in the UK researching (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease in each of the last 10 years. (49702)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of basing the Energy Performance Certificate System on the carbon output of a boiler. (49592)
- 23 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is still his Department's policy to reach net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. [Transferred] (49657)
- 24N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to introduce a right for unpaid carers to take up to one week of unpaid leave per year; and when he intends to introduce this right. [Transferred] (49206)
- 25 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to reform the remission of accountancy scheme fines levied by the Financial Reporting Council. [Transferred] (49284)
- 26 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of rising energy costs on charities; and if will she take steps to generate additional funding for them through charity lottery reform. (49814)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to help to grow (a) cooperatives and (b) social businesses. [Transferred] (49195)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many cases of (a) criminal gangs, (b) drug dealing, (c) modern slavery or (d) sexual exploitation operating in short term holiday lets were recorded in England in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (49718)

- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the potential use of short term holiday lets for illegal activities, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of licencing short term holiday lets. [Transferred] (49719)
- 30 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in Feltham and Heston constituency have over 40 per cent of students in IDACI bands A to F. (49683)
- 31 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that schools are not substantially impacted by rising energy prices. (49761)
- 32 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the uptake in maritime qualifications in schools and colleges. (49762)
- 33 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of attainment in (a) GCSE and (b) A-Level this year in England. (49775)
- 34 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Ukrainian pupils attending secondary school in (a) England, (b) the North West England region and (c) Southport constituency. (49776)
- 35 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of key stage 2 assessment papers that have been lost from the most recent set of examinations. (49756)
- 36 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that lessons are learned from the loss of key stage 2 assessment papers this academic year. (49757)
- 37 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the loss of key stage 2 assessment papers from the most recent academic year, what options for redress his Department has with Capita. (49758)
- 38 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase school places available for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. (49628)
- 39 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to attract (a) science, (b) technology, (c) engineering, and (d) mathematics teachers in disadvantaged areas. (49629)
- 40 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the quality of technical qualifications. (49630)
- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech in universities. (49631)
- 42 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the production of nitrite-free (a) bacon and (b) ham in the UK. (49736)

- 43 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of banning e-collars on the number of dog attacks on livestock in England in the context of the report in the Sunday Telegraph on 27 March entitled Dog e-collar ban increases livestock deaths. (49804)
- 44 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the research commissioned by his Department from Professor Douglas Elliffe on the effectiveness of the training of dogs with electronic collars. (49805)
- 45 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy costs on the Scotch whisky industry. [Transferred] (49239)
- 46 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of rising shipping costs on the Scotch whisky industry. [Transferred] (49240)
- 47 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the contribution of the Scotch Whisky industry to trends in the level of UK employment. [Transferred] (49241)
- 48 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the scotch whisky industry on levels of employment in Scotland. [Transferred] (49242)
- 49 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the contribution of the Scotch whisky industry to the UK tourism sector and hospitality sector. [Transferred] (49243)
- 50 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Department is taking to ensure sufficient arable land is available for the domestic farming industry. (49766)
- 51 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to inform the public about the spread of (a) Japanese knotweed and (b) other harmful weeds; and if his Department will take steps to provide further support to the public to help tackle these weeds. (49798)
- 52 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the effect of hot weather in July and August 2022 on the availability of water in the UK. [Transferred] (49661)
- 53 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with rescue and rehoming organisations on the potential impact on their operations of the extension of the ban on the importation of dogs and cats from Romania, Poland, and Belarus until 29 October 2022. (49784)

- 54 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2022 to Question 38558 on Cats and Dogs: Imports, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of rescue and rehoming organisations on the mitigation of biosecurity risks relating to the importation of dogs and cats from Romania, Belarus, and Poland. (49785)
- 55 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to announce whether the temporary ban on the importation of dogs and cats from Romania, Belarus, and Poland will continue beyond October 29th 2022. (49786)
- 56 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to implement Recommendation 1 of Ofwat's 2018 Call for evidence consultation – Guaranteed Standards Scheme. [Transferred] (49794)
- 57 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the current minimum guaranteed standards scheme payment amounts for water supply interruptions. [Transferred] (49795)
- 58 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make it her policy to hold discussions with her US counterpart on reducing market barriers with the US. (49622)
- 59 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of UK Export Finance in supporting UK businesses. (49623)
- 60 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions against Russia on reducing trade with that country. (49624)
- 61 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to lift US tariffs on imports from the UK. (49625)
- 62 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (49626)
- 63 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, What recent discussions she has had with her Indian counterpart on increasing (a) trade with and (b) foreign direct investment from India. (49627)
- 64 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of the businesses rates bill is paid by (a) retailers and (b) non retailers. [Transferred] (49264)
- 65 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the procedure is for provision of funding for current ESF supported projects in Northern Ireland where they are identified as the most appropriate delivery route and in line with the Shared Prosperity Fund's objectives. (49806)
- 66 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timescale is for the commencement of the People and Skills strand of the Shared Prosperity Fund in Northern Ireland. (49807)

- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to build a greater proportion of social and affordable housing. (49721)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will take steps to enable local authorities to license short term holiday lets. (49722)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will introduce a registration scheme for (a) second homes and (b) short term holiday lets. (49723)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that urban centres are fully accessible to people with disabilities. (49724)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people (a) York and (b) in England have yet to claim the £150 relief for energy bills through the Council Tax scheme due to them not paying by direct debit. (49726)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2022 to Question 45908 on Care Homes: Energy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding provided to local authorities to support residential and nursing homes with the rise in energy costs. (49728)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to help ensure that all public services run by (a) local authority or (b) contracted by a local authority will have sufficient funding to meet their energy costs in winter 2022. (49729)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to create warm hubs in local communities where people can access a warmth, a warm meal and the ability to socialise to avoid isolation. (49730)
- 75 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Town Deal for Southport. (49765)
- 76 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the independent review of the construction products testing regime will be (a) completed and (b) published. (49662)
- 77 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of doubling the thank you payments to people who accommodate Ukrainian refugees. [Transferred] (49665)
- 78 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to include landlords who own more than one property in his Department's plans to finance cladding removal. (49746)

- 79 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a television advertising campaign to help to raise awareness of the changes to the Highway Code which came into effect on 29th January 2022. (49735)
- 80 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the requirements of the Bus Services Act 2017 are met in good time. (49772)
- 81 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with British Airways on reducing the number of disrupted flights from the UK. (49664)
- 82 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of its policies on tackling child poverty in Feltham and Heston constituency. (49684)
- 83 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Feltham and Heston constituency were in receipt of Universal Credit payments whilst in work in each month since August 2021. (49685)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who are eligible for pension credit but have not yet claimed it in (a) the United Kingdom, (b) York and (c) York Central constituency. (49725)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing emergency relief funding through the Housing Support Fund for local authorities ahead of winter 2022. [Transferred] (49727)
- 86 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that paying parents are paying a fair and balanced amount of Child Maintenance in light of the rising cost of living. (49768)
- 87 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that autistic people are supported to access their pensions in later life. (49580)
- 88 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to autistic people to help them access their pensions in later life. (49581)
- 89 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the medical effect of prescribing (a) citalopram and (b) other antidepressants to people with alcoholism. (49783)
- 90 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the reliability of personal alarms for elderly people in the event that they are unable to afford (a) a landline or (b) credit on their mobile telephone. (49646)
- 91 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) phase I, (b) phase II and (c) phase III clinical trials for dementia have been hosted in Wales in each of the last 10 years. (49731)

- 92 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with her international counterparts on the subscription deal for two antimicrobials, cefiderocol and ceftazidime–avibactam, for the NHS in England. (49734)
- 93 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce levels of nitrites in meat products. [Transferred] (49737)
- 94 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce levels of bowel cancer in the UK. (49738)
- 95 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in her Department will have responsibility for (a) clinically vulnerable, (b) clinically extremely vulnerable and (c) immunosuppressed people. (49601)
- 96 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she will publish the sexual and reproductive health action plan. (49602)
- 97 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department will make available additional funding to assist with the implementation of the sexual and reproductive health action plan. (49603)
- 98 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care how many (a) phase one, (b) phase two and (c) phase three clinical trials for dementia treatments have taken place in (i) England, (ii) Wales, and (iii) Scotland in each of the past 10 years. (49792)
- 99 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what further measures she will take to raise awareness of the importance of (a) improving the clinical research infrastructure in the UK; and (b) increasing clinical trial participation in relation to the development of new treatments for dementia. (49793)
- 100 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the average waiting time for a GP appointment in Feltham and Heston constituency in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps her department is taking to reduce GP waiting times. (49686)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 21192 on Dementia: Research, what funding her Department will make available to deliver the moonshot in each of the next five years. (49710)
- 102 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants will be allocated to work on the delivery of the National Dementia Mission. (49591)
- 103 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that mental health research receives sufficient support and funding from Government. (49767)
- 104 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of TV service costs in hospitals for low-income patients. (49777)

- 105 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data the Government is using to assess whether the recommended IBD standards' 18-week quality indicator for bowel conditions are being met. (49647)
- 106 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that every prison in England is (a) aware of the Dying Well in Custody Charter and (b) uses the Charter to improve the palliative and end of life care their prisoners receive. [Transferred] (49230)
- 107 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment she has made of the (a) access to and (b) quality of palliative and end of life care in (i) prisons and (ii) the community. [Transferred] (49231)
- 108 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the consistency of provision of palliative and end of life care across the prison estate. [Transferred] (49232)
- 109 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have been (a) hospitalised and (b) in ambulance care due to at-home abortion pills in the last 12 months. (49593)
- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are waiting to be registered with an NHS dentist in (a) Romford, (b) Havering, and (c) the United Kingdom. (49594)
- 111 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of people living with HIV and receiving NHS care who had missing evidence of viral suppression by (a) age, (b) gender, (c) HIV exposure, (d) ethnicity and (e) region in each of the last ten years. (49751)
- 112 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who were living with HIV and attending NHS care who had missing evidence of viral suppression in each (a) hospital trust and (b) NHS region in each of the last ten years. (49752)
- 113 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Towards zero - an action plan towards ending HIV transmission, AIDS and HIV-related deaths in England - 2022 to 2025, published on 21 December 2021, for what reasons there were 4,600 people living with HIV who were attending NHS care but had missing evidence of viral suppression in 2019. (49753)
- 114 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to help reduce the number of people living with HIV who have missing evidence of viral suppression in England. (49754)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) diagnoses of and (b) deaths from silicosis there have been in each of the last five years. (49653)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has had recent discussions with industry representatives on (a) the impact of and (b) new technologies to reduce the number of cases of silicosis. (49654)

- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the number of (a) diagnoses of and (b) deaths from silicosis in the last five years. (49655)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to include silicosis as a notifiable disease under the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010. (49656)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the potential closure of clinical trial units for cancer treatment. (49658)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the proportion of (a) men and (b) women under the age of 30 who suffer from long covid. (49660)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with medical professionals on the link between heart and brain health. (49663)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with essential thrombocythaemia in the UK in the last three years. (49666)
- 123 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that autistic people are supported in later life. (49582)
- 124 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government decided not to procure Evusheld. (49744)
- 125 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's decision not to procure Evusheld, what steps she will take to help ensure that immunocompromised people are protected from covid-19 this winter. (49745)
- 126 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much humanitarian aid to (a) Somalia, (b) Kenya and (c) Ethiopia has been (i) identified as non-essential and (ii) suspended by his Department since 18 July 2022. (49605)
- 127 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which humanitarian aid payments to countries in (a) sub-Saharan and (b) Sahelian Africa have been (i) identified as non-essential and (ii) suspended by his Department since 18 July 2022. (49606)
- 128 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the veracity of reports of forced relocation of Ukrainian civilians by Russia. (49689)
- 129 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help mitigate Russian influence in the western Balkans. (49690)
- 130 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Moldovan counterpart on countering Russian attempts to destabilise Moldova. (49691)

- 131 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help preserve peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (49692)
- 132 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support (a) peace, (b) stability and (c) security in Kosovo. (49693)
- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help ensure that vulnerable Ukrainian women and children are not trafficked into (a) sex slavery and (b) domestic servitude in (i) the UAE and (ii) in other countries. (49659)
- 134 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent persecution of the Bahá'í community in Iran. (49760)
- 135 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what measures are in place to protect female victims of domestic abuse during a police investigation. (49781)
- 136 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what protections are in place for spouses who are victims of domestic abuse seeking a divorce. (49782)
- 137 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2021, how many project licences have been granted to conduct experiments on animals under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (49799)
- 138 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the hon. Member for Lewisham, Deptford may have to wait until February 2023 for responses to enquiries sent to her Department in spring 2022. (49739)
- 139 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether issuing bulk response emails, including details of a number of different constituents, to enquiries which have exceeded the 20 working day service standard is GDPR compliant. (49740)
- 140 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the MP Account Management Team in her Department will be able to accept telephone enquiries for cases which do not relate to urgent passport or Ukraine visa applications. (49741)
- 141 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers are designated to cover Harlow and the surrounding villages. (49611)
- 142 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to (a) increase policing and (b) reduce crime in Harlow. (49612)
- 143 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the promised 20000 new police officers committed to by the Government will be deployed in Harlow. (49613)

- 144 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers children have entered into contingency accommodation in Northern Ireland in the last six months. (49800)
- 145 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many pregnant women who are asylum seekers have entered into contingency accommodation in Northern Ireland in the last six months. (49801)
- 146 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children who are asylum seekers have left contingency accommodation in Northern Ireland in the last six months. (49802)
- 147 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many pregnant women who are asylum seekers have left contingency accommodation in Northern Ireland in the last six months. (49803)
- 148 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2022 to Question 40760 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many of the 11,400 Expressions of Interests from individuals seeking resettlement to the UK under Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme meet the eligibility criteria; how many of the 1500 places available in the first year under Pathway 3 have been allocated; how many of those places are for (a) individual applicants and (b) applicants' dependents; if she will make it her policy to (i) bring forward the Government's 20,000 resettlement commitment over five years under the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme to one year and (ii) increase the UK's current resettlement commitment; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (49607)
- 149 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the letter to all MPs from the Home Office MP Engagement team, dated 6 September 2022, if she will make it her policy to employ more staff to clear the backlog of MP enquiries and reinstate separate written responses to each MP enquiry; what assessment she has made of the impact on the ability of MPs to track and follow up on complex cases of her proposal to suspend written responses and replace these with telephone calls; and if she will make a statement. (49608)
- 150 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to increase the number of police officers in Hounslow. (49687)
- 151 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violent crime in Hounslow. (49688)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has evidence for a link between alcohol use and domestic violence. (49715)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of crime in England in the last year was linked to county lines. (49717)
- 154 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support domestic abuse victims during the cost of living crisis. (49763)

- 155 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the case of former soldier Joram Nechironga. (49770)
- 156 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps with her Cabinet Colleagues to encourage international medical graduates to work in the UK, in the context of the pressures on the NHS. (49774)
- 157 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department will take to tackle long processing times for applications for asylum. (49759)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the New Style of Info Base programme (a) on time and (b) to budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (49562)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the Sea Venom programme (a) on time and (b) to budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (49563)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the AURORA programme. (49564)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Dreadnought programme. (49566)
- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Future Beyond Line of Sight programme. (49567)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the FCASW programme. (49568)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the FDIS programme. (49569)
- 165 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Joint Crypt Key Programme. (49570)
- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Marlett programme. (49571)
- 167 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Meteor programme. (49572)
- 168 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the New Style of Info Tech Base programme. (49573)

- 169 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the New Style of Info Tech Deployed programme. (49574)
- 170 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for Project Bramley. (49575)
- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for Sea Venom. (49576)
- 172 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people diagnosed with autism who have been through the court system in each of the last five years. (49642)
- 173 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people diagnosed with autism were granted reasonable adjustments as defined within the Equal Treatment Bench Book in the last year. (49643)
- 174 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department takes to help offenders find employment following their release from prison. (49614)
- 175 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many high street businesses in (a) England and (b) Battersea constituency have closed each year in the last five years; and whether the Government has plans to make changes to the business rates system. [Transferred] (49265)
- 176 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total income to the Treasury was from pensions where the pension fund was not exhausted prior to the recipient's death between 2010 and 2021. [Transferred] (49791)
- 177 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the approach taken by BlackRock to Zambian debt. [Transferred] (49771)
- 178 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to hold discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) stakeholders on the potential merits of zero-rating VAT on domestic fuel. (49632)

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- 1N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what basis legal advice was commissioned on the Committee of Privileges investigation into the Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip. (49707)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what was the cost to the public purse of the removal of (a) furniture and (b) personal items during the change of Prime Minister. (49813)

- 3N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of cases of women who have been stalked in (a) York and (b) England in each the last five years. [Transferred] (49712)
- 4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has held meetings with (a) Daniel Kretinsky and (b) representatives of VESA Equity Investment SARL in the last 12 months. (49694)
- 5N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage consumers to improve the insulation of their properties; and what recent assessment he has made of the potential contribution that reducing the demand for energy can make in helping the UK meet its climate targets. (49808)
- 6N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish additional detail on his Department's fund for support people on heat networks. [Transferred] (49779)
- 7N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of researchers in the UK researching (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease in each of the last 10 years. (49778)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to promote innovation by SMEs (a) across the country, (b) in Hounslow and (c) in Feltham and Heston constituency. (49677)
- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussion his Department has had with representatives of (a) Spotlight on Corruption, (b) Transparency International and (c) Royal United Services Institute on reform to Companies House in the last six months. (49678)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials in his Department are working on legislative proposals relating to Companies House reform as of 8 September 2022. (49679)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the findings of a recent study conducted by York High Street Forum Research on an anticipated reduction of footfall on high streets in York, if he will provide financial support in the way of (a) grants or loans and (b) an extension of the payback of covid-19 loans to high street businesses. (49709)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools (a) were eligible for support from the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP) in the last academic year and (b) received food orders as part of the NSBP in (i) Hounslow and (ii) Feltham and Heston constituency in the last academic year. (49682)
- 13N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children who have participated in after school clubs in each local authority area in each of the last five years. (49634)

- 14N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the average cost of after school clubs in each (a) region and (b) local authority area in England. (49635)
- 15N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on which dates in the past five years there has been a change of the Chief Operating Officer at his Department. (49636)
- 16N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the increase in household bills on pet welfare. (901335)
- 17N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the school milk subsidy scheme includes milk alternatives in the event that children have dairy allergies. (49667)
- 18N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department will take to (a) strengthen environmental protections as part of any review into retained EU law and regulations and (b) ensure the UK maintains comparable levels of environmental protections with the EU. (49749)
- 19N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department will take to (a) raise environmental standards in the UK and (b) provide the necessary resources to his Department's executive agencies to enforce those standards. (49750)
- 20N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the reduction in the Environment Agency's funding in the last 10 years on the control of sewage output into the natural environment. (901333)
- 21N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) necessity and (b) appropriateness of desalination technology for meeting the UK's long-term water challenges. (49787)
- 22N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department plans to appeal the enforcement notice issued by the Information Commissioner on the 5 September 2022 on Freedom of Information requests. (49698)
- 23N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials worked in her Department's information rights unit in each year since 2018. (49699)
- 24N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department expects to publish its action plan in response to the Information Commissioner's Office's enforcement notice issued on the 5 September 2022 regarding Freedom of Information requests. (49700)
- 25N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what correspondence her Department has received from the Cabinet Office on the enforcement notice issued by the Information Commissioner on 5 September 2022. (49701)

- 26N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to support people with experience of rough sleeping to gain (a) training or (b) employment; and whether the Department is assessing the potential merits of direct employment schemes. (49755)
- 27N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 April 2022 and to Written Statement HCWS294 of 8 September 2022, if he will urgently review the inclusion of footnote 54 on the National Planning Policy Framework regarding the presumption against onshore wind energy development applications. (49788)
- 28N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing people who receive the single person's Council Tax discount and who sponsor refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme to continue receiving that discount beyond the initial 12 month period if they continue hosting Ukrainian refugees. (49747)
- 29N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support will be available to Ukrainian refugees who arrived in the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme after the end of the initial six month period for which sponsors were asked to host. (49748)
- 30N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help restore the full timetable for rail services on the Avanti West Coast franchise. (49796)
- 31N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the bus fare cap introduced by the Government will have an effect on the Barnett consequential for Scotland. (49610)
- 32N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2022 to Question 47650 on Blue Badge Scheme: EU Countries, what recent progress he has made in his discussions with EU countries on the continued recognition of the UK Blue Badge. (49780)
- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's response on 11 February 2019 to the Work and Pensions Committee's 2018 report on Benefit Sanctions, for what reason her Department has not granted researchers at the University of Glasgow access to data on Universal Credit claims and sanctions histories for Scottish Universal Credit claimants to support their study into the health impacts of benefit sanctions; and if she will take steps to make that data available to those researchers in a timely manner. (49671)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants were ineligible for the first cost of living payment as a result of having received two paychecks within the assessment period. (49672)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish available data on the number of Universal Credit claimants who received nil payments as a result of a sanction having reduced their payment to £0 for each month of 2022 to date. (49673)

- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) qualifications and (b) training courses are required to be undertaken to become an Assessor for Work Capability Assessments. (49674)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the surviving partner of cohabitating couples with children are informed of upcoming changes to the eligibility for Bereavement Support Payments. (49675)
- 38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Bereavement Support Payments have been denied because the surviving partner was not married or in a civil partnership with the deceased partner, since 2018. (49676)
- 39N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's waiting time targets are for answering calls to the helpline for benefits claimants; and what the average waiting time was in each of the last 52 weeks. (49637)
- 40N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the changes to the number of women claiming Statutory Maternity Pay returning to work within 39 weeks of giving birth in each of the last three years. (49644)
- 41N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Statutory Maternity Pay rates in light of current levels of inflation. (49645)
- 42N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the financial (a) impact upon and (b) assistance available to people of working age forced to leave their jobs following a diagnosis of terminal illness; and if she will make it her policy to enable such people to have early access to their state pension. (49560)
- 43N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Minimum Income Guarantee rates; and whether she plans to uprate these in line with inflation. (49596)
- 44N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to protect the NHS from additional pressure over the winter months. (49597)
- 45N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve access to Automatic External Defibrillators. (49598)
- 46N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Minister or Official to lead on the Government's response to the MonkeyPox outbreak and vaccine procurement. (49599)
- 47N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she will take additional steps to prevent (a) shops and (b) other licensed sellers from selling e-cigarettes to people under the age of 18. (49600)

- 48N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making the NHS Pension Scheme tax unregistered for the purposes of helping to provide predictability for NHS workers undertaking overtime. (49708)
- 49N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her department has made of the potential feasibility of providing assistance dogs to people with a mental health diagnosis of (a) depression and (b) anxiety. (49669)
- 50N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions her Department has had with (a) BEIS, (b) NIHR and (c) the MHRA about the UK's ability to host large multi-site clinical trials for dementia. (49695)
- 51N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to increase the UK's contribution to the Global Fund's for its Seventh Replenishment. (49809)
- 52N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference the UNAIDS report entitled In Danger, published on 2 July 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that reports findings; and what steps her Department plans to take to help reduce (a) global HIV transmission and (b) AIDS related deaths. (49810)
- 53N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Prime Minister and (b) his US counterparts on the Global Fund's replenishment. (49811)
- 54N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Prime Minister will attend the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Pledging Event on the 19 September 2022 hosted by the President of the United States. (49812)
- 55N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of reports that Ecuadorian police have seized 960kg of cocaine in the Pacific port of Guayaquil that was expected to be shipped to the UK. (49583)
- 56N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Mexican counterpart on the ongoing conflict in the south of Mexico between the Familia Michoacana and Jalisco New Generation drug cartels. (49584)
- 57N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the development of a Malaria vaccine on health standards in Latin America. (49585)
- 58N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) negotiations to form a new government and (b) political situation in Iraq. (49595)

- 59N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to (a) ensure the welfare of Bahraini opposition leader Hasan Mushaima and (b) prevent human rights abuses in Bahrain. (49609)
- 60N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential constitutional implications of the UK Government not providing assent to the Bermuda Cannabis Licensing Bill 2022. (49732)
- 61N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department had with the Government of Bermuda on the Bermuda Cannabis Licensing Bill 2022 before announcing that the UK Government would not Assent to the Bill as drafted. (49733)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Afghan citizens who relocated to the UK under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme are in bridging accommodation as of 8 September 2022. [Transferred] (49561)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional support her Department recommends local police forces provide to ensure that women can access high quality support during the night time economy in their locality. (49711)
- 64N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what obligations police forces have to collate CCTV evidence when a person reports allegations of (a) harassment or (b) assault to the police. (49713)
- 65N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she made of the number of crimes involving a machete in (a) North Yorkshire and (b) England in each of the last five years. (49714)
- 66N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of spiking of (a) drinks and (b) by injection have been reported to the police in England in each of the last 12 months. (49720)
- 67N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Stockport, reference NM15770. (49797)
- 68N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the potential impact on the employment status of applicants on delays in processing in-time renewals for two and a half year Leave to Remain visas. (49648)
- 69N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support victims of domestic violence who are applying for (a) visas and (b) citizenship from within the UK. (49649)
- 70N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of (a) the number of domestic violence victims applying for visas and (b) the length of time those victims are waiting for visas to be granted and issued. (49650)

- 71N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of how much time it takes on average for applicants of UK (a) visas, (b) nationality, (c) right to remain and (d) asylum to receive back the official documents they submitted as part of their applications once a decision on their application has been reached. (49651)
- 72N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of closing the Home Office staff surgery in the Atrium of in Portcullis House. (49652)
- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, if he will publish the reason for the £170 million whole-life cost increase for the Protector programme. (49577)
- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD Government Major Projects Portfolio Data, 2022, what is the Control Total of the UK Strategic Command Protector Enhance and how has this impacted on the whole-life cost to the Protector programme. (49578)
- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD Government Major Projects Portfolio Data, 2022, whether he will provide further details on the additional Mission System 6 that has led to the extension of the end date for the Mine Hunting Capability programme. (49579)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Office for Veterans Affairs on Ben Parkinson's case in the context of the Sunday Times investigation published on 4 September; and what his planned timetable is for reviewing the circumstances of Ben Parkinson's case. [Transferred] (49670)
- 77N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether British military personnel in Mali have fired white phosphorus munitions. (49789)
- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which foreign heads of state have attended passing out parades at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in the last 12 months. (49790)
- 79N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, to whom do the data protection officers in his (a) Department and (b) departmental agencies and other bodies report to in respect of their data protection duties. (49586)
- 80N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that citizens and their representatives, including hon. Members, receive responses to correspondence sent to his Department's data protection officer. (49587)
- 81N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has taken steps to help ensure that citizens are able to meet in-person with his Department's data protection officer. (49588)
- 82N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken through its (a) policies, (b) procedures and (c) designated personnel to ensure that it is able to account for personal data under Article 5(1) of the UK General Protection Regulation. (49589)

- 83N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has processes in place to enable citizens and their representatives, including hon Members, to arrange in-person meetings with non-Executive Directors in his (a) Department and (b) other agencies and bodies for which he is responsible to raise concerns about (i) the performance, (ii) operational issues and (iii) management and scrutiny of his Department. (49590)
- 84N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to digital assets for next of kin where they are not reference in the will of the deceased. (49668)
- 85N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many parole board hearings have been rescheduled since January 2021; and how many of those have been rescheduled for a date that was six months or more beyond the original hearing date. (49742)
- 86N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many re-scheduled parole hearings have taken place after the parole board's own target date for said hearings. (49743)
- 87N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the Financial Conduct Authority's exemption from civil liability. (49703)
- 88N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that the Financial Conduct Authority has a (a) robust complaints process and (b) appropriate compensation scheme for cases of regulatory failure. (49704)
- 89N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making the findings of the Financial Regulators Complaints Commissioner binding as opposed to advisory. (49705)
- 90N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing on financial services firms a general duty of care towards their consumers. (49706)
- 91N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential challenges for blind and partially sighted people of (a) accessing and (b) managing their finances independently; and if his Department will take steps to help tackle these challenges. (49696)
- 92N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an estimate of the number and proportion of blind and partially sighted people who have faced digital exclusion with online banking in the latest period for which data is available; and whether his Department will take steps to help support people facing digital exclusion with online banking. (49697)



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Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to data entitled Transparency GPC Transactions over £500 Nov 2021, published online by his Department on 8 August 2022, showing that 48 laptop computers were purchased using a GPC on 8 November 2021, how many of those laptops were replacements for existing laptops in use by his Department; and, of those existing laptops, how many had been in use for more than three years. (51488)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for staff in (a) his department, (b) the Government Legal Department, (c) the Crown Prosecution Service and (d) the Serious Fraud Office regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by those organisations as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51522)
- 3 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to publish further information on the new emergency alert system. (51939)
- 4 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to launch the new emergency alert service; and whether his Department is taking steps to put in place a public information strategy on the introduction of emergency alerts. (51940)
- 5 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the level of pay has been for all Parliamentary cleaning staff in each of the financial years from 2018 to 2022; and whether all Parliamentary cleaning staff are paid the London Living Wage. (52034)

- 6 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of prohibiting the bestowing of honours on individuals who have donated over one million pounds to the political party in Government. (51579)
- 7 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Rhondda dated 10 August 2022 on the (a) accuracy of and (b) delay in publication of transparency data on ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and external meetings. (51464)
- 8 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in his Department in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those young people were (a) girls and (b) boys from state schools. (51679)
- 9 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister will make it her policy to update the Ministerial Code. [Transferred] (49173)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, what (a) the average ticket price for bookings of (i) air and (ii) rail and (b) the average room rate for bookings of accommodation was in each reporting year of the contract. (51496)
- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) number of, (b) value of refunds from and (c) value of non-refundable expenditure resulting from cancellations was for (i) air, (ii) rail, (iii) accommodation, and (iv) booking fees in each year of his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03. (51497)
- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total number of bookings made outside of his Department's travel policy for (a) air, (b) rail, (c) accommodation and (d) booking fees was in each year of his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03. (51498)
- 13 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the top ten routes by (a) spend and (b) number of journeys were for (i) air and (ii) rail in each year of his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03. (51499)
- 14 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which ten people had the highest (a) spend and (b) number of journeys by (i) air and (ii) rail in each year of his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03. (51500)
- 15 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, what (a) the top ten suppliers were by (i) spend and (ii) number of journeys in each reporting year of the contract for air; and (b) what their average fares were in those years. (51501)

- 16 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of journeys by air were under 300 miles in each year of his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03. (51502)
- 17 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, what the split by (a) total spend and (b) volume was of (i) UK domestic, (ii) short haul or (iii) long haul flights by air in each reporting year of the contract. (51503)
- 18 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, what the (a) number and (b) amount of spending on out of policy bookings was for rail in each reporting year of the contract by the reason codes defined in Annex 1 of Contract 3, Schedule 2, Services Part A: Specification of Requirements. (51504)
- 19 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which ten locations had the highest (a) accommodation spend and (b) number of room nights booked in each year of his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03; and what the average room rate was in each location. (51505)
- 20 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which ten venues had the highest (a) accommodation spend and (b) number of room nights booked in each year of his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03. (51506)
- 21 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, if he will set out the travellers with the ten highest (a) spend and (b) number of room nights in each reporting year of the contract. (51507)
- 22 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, what (a) the number of, and (b) the amount of spending on, out of policy bookings of accommodation was in each reporting year of the contract, broken down by the reason codes defined in Annex 1 of Contract 3, Schedule 2, Services Part A: Specification of Requirements. (51508)
- 23 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd, reference CCTM19A03, what were the total costs incurred in each reporting year of the contract in instances where the cost of cancellation or refunds in relation to accommodation, and fees incurred in administering the cancellation or refunds, outweighed the original transaction cost. (51509)
- 24 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department is responsible for the proposed Brexit Freedoms Bill, and what plans he has to introduce the Bill to Parliament. (51510)

- 25 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department is responsible for overseeing the review of those items of retained EU law listed in the REUL interactive dashboard. (51511)
- 26 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51523)
- 27 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the heatwave in the UK on 18 and 19 July 2022, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the UK is prepared for future heatwaves. (51885)
- 28 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions he has had with the Church Commissioners about repair and renewal of the church estate. (51610)
- 29 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether he has had discussions with the Church Commissioner's about preventing vandalism on the church estate. (51611)
- 30 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make it his policy to support loss and damage finance at COP27, in the context of the damage caused by recent flooding in Pakistan. (51723)
- 31 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the President of COP26, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in his Department in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those young people were (a) girls and (b) boys from state schools. (51687)
- 32 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a global finance facility for Loss and Damage at the COP27 meeting in November 2022. (52051)
- 33 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Glasgow Dialogue on Loss and Damage on ensuring the establishment of a finance facility for Loss and Damage by the conclusion of the COP27 meeting in November 2022. (52052)
- 34 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the President of COP26, if he will publish a list of (a) countries, (b) groups of countries and (c) non-governmental organisations he has met with to discuss the establishment of a finance facility for Loss and Damage since COP26. (52053)
- 35 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the requirement for a global target for financial donations for loss and damage funding by developed nations, separate to the establishment of a global finance facility for loss and damage funding, on helping to secure a successful outcome at the COP27 meeting in November 2022; and if he will make a statement. (52054)
- 36 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the amount of electricity generated in GW by (a) onshore and (b) offshore wind projects in Scotland that will be subject to price controls for gas distribution and electricity transmission under RII0-2 in each of the next seven years. (51766)

- 37 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) service and (b) shareholding stakes procured in the NNB Holding Company for the development of Sizewell C power station from the £700 million announced by the Prime Minister on 1 September 2022. (51769)
- 38 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether risk assessments have been undertaken to assess the risk of Torness nuclear power station having to go offline before 2028. (51771)
- 39 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data he holds on the number of (a) new and (b) existing homes in which energy efficiency measures were installed in each year since 2010. (51772)
- 40 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were upgraded to energy performance certificate band C in each year since 2010. (51773)
- 41 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the British Franchise Association report entitled 2018 Franchise landscape: Brought to you by the bfa and NatWest, which found that failure rates for franchises remain very low, if he will take steps to launch a public campaign in support of the franchise model. (51984)
- 42 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of decoupling gas and electricity wholesale prices. (51985)
- 43 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data was used to inform the policy announced by the Prime Minister on 8 September 2022, to end the Government's moratorium on fracking. (51541)
- 44 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on 8 September 2022, how local support for developers seeking planning permission for natural gas fracturation will be measured. (51542)
- 45 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department takes to monitor and assess trade lost by British businesses with EU partners due to Brexit. (51706)
- 46 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses which have lost trade with the EU since Brexit. (51707)
- 47 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many British businesses his Department has supported with the creation of new trading relationships outside the EU since the UK left the EU. (51708)
- 48 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of price increases for home heating oil on consumers in Northern Ireland. (52071)

- 49 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many household energy efficiency installation of all types were installed between April and June 2022; and how many such installations were carried out on average in each month between March 2013 and March 2022. (51635)
- 50 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to ensure that the audit reform bill will help support small businesses resolve late payment issues. (52008)
- 51 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to help ensure that the Post Office Community Network is able to handle increased demands for over the counter banking services. (52009)
- 52 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many notifiable acquisition applications under the National Security and Investment Act 2021 have been made since 4 January 2022. (51409)
- 53 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to include residential care homes in the domestic energy price cap. (51873)
- 54 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the reforms to the Transfer of Undertakings and Protection of Employment regulations on (a) pay, and (b) working conditions. (51714)
- 55 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of revoking (a) the Working Time Regulations and (b) other EU regulations on worker rights. (51715)
- 56 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions (a) he and (b) his officials have had with trade union officials since taking up the post on 6 September 2022. (51716)
- 57 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2022 to Question 39801 on the Coal Authority, for what reason it is his policy to conclude that a low demand for new coal extraction projects does not require a revision of (a) the Coal Authority's duties with respect to licensing coal extraction and (b) the statutory duty to promote an economically viable coal industry, as set out in the Coal Industry Act 1994; and if he will make a statement. (51588)
- 58 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people under the age of 18 have undertaken work experience in his Department in the last 12 months. (51677)
- 59 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding his Department has made available for supporting businesses with energy costs from 1 April 2023. (51693)

- 60 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the operation of the discretionary support fund for heating network customers, will applications to the fund be received by (a) households applying individually or (b) the property management companies who have purchased gas and electricity commercially on their behalf. (51696)
- 61 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the operation of the discretionary support fund for heating network customers, if he will take steps to ensure that any saving made by property management companies purchasing gas and electricity commercially on their behalf will be passed on to households. (51697)
- 62 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with regards to the operation of the discretionary support fund for heating network customers, can he confirm the meaning of discretionary in this instance, and place a copy of the qualifying criteria in the library. (51698)
- 63 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26th May 2022 to Question 5404 on Help to Grow, when his Department plans to publish data on take up and completion of the Help to Grow Programmes; and how often he plans to publish updates of that data. (51699)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of labour on levels of pay. (51776)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of cooperatives and mutuals in his industrial plan for the country. (51780)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has taken recent steps to implement the recommendations of the report by the Climate Assembly UK entitled The path to net zero, published on 10 September 2020. (51789)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the maximum output of renewable energy that (a) current and (b) planned future infrastructure is capable of achieving; and when this maximum output will be achieved. (51790)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide grants to help households in social housing and domestic properties upgrade to achieve a band C Energy Performance Certificate. (51791)
- 69 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the UK Space Agency in delivering its eight key delivery priorities. (51947)
- 70 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to stop the burning of wood imported from the US at the Drax power station. (52044)
- 71 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Ofgem on energy companies' policies on responding to issues with customers' smart meters. (51898)

- 72 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on consumer energy bills of (a) faults and (b) loss of smart function in smart meters. (51899)
- 73 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to maximise the potential of tidal flows on the River Severn to generate electricity from a (a) barrage or (b) tidal lagoons. (51486)
- 74 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to increase national energy storage potential by using grid-scale batteries. (51487)
- 75 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2022 to Question 45708 on Commodity Markets: Fossil Fuels, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of financial speculation on the underlying price of crude oil and natural gas in global markets. (51422)
- 76 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to make assessments of levels of local consent for fracking. (51643)
- 77 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department will take steps to consult hon. Members when making assessments of local levels of support for new fracking sites. (51644)
- 78 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to invest in research on the (a) improvement and (b) optimisation of tidal power. (51645)
- 79 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has made an assessment of potential sites for new tidal power sites. (51646)
- 80 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51524)
- 81 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish further details on the operation of the six month energy price freeze for businesses. (51472)
- 82 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish further details on how the energy bills support announced on 8 September 2022 will apply to (a) schools and (b) other public sector organisations. (51996)
- 83 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the five pence per litre reduction in fuel duty in March 2022 on retailers of (a) petrol and (b) diesel. (52049)

- 84 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the five pence per litre reduction in fuel duty in March 2022 on (a) road haulage companies, (b) coach companies and (c) private consumers. (52050)
- 85 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to safeguard bereaved families from abusive press attention. (52033)
- 86 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government response to the Fan-Led Review of Football Governance, published on 25 April 2022, CP 658, whether she still plans to implement the recommendations of that review; and if she will make a statement. (51662)
- 87 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on what date the Gambling Commission advised her Department of its opinion that Public Health England's cost estimates associated with harmful gambling were unreliable. (51665)
- 88 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the dates of any meetings her Department has had with Reach Plc since 1 January 2022 in which requests by Reach employees who are also NUJ members to receive a pay increase were discussed. (51981)
- 89 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her policy is on the proposed privatisation of Channel 4. (51843)
- 90 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the facilitation of digital technology for formal age or other identification purposes. (51972)
- 91 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of (a) the Telephone Preference Service and (b) the powers of the Information Commissioner's Office to make directors liable for the fines imposed on their companies, in the context of helping to tackle nuisance calls. (52012)
- 92 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) parliamentary scrutiny is upheld and (b) personal data and personal health data is protected. (51860)
- 93 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in her Department in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those young people were (a) girls and (b) boys from state schools. (51683)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to help to grow (a) cooperatives and (b) social businesses. [Transferred] (49195)

- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of regulating short-term holiday lets to help support the sustainability of rural tourism and communities. (51779)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether workers for York Rescue Boat are eligible for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. (51824)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to extend the qualifying criteria for Platinum Jubilee Medals to those working in voluntary sector organisations providing support to public services such as York Rescue Boat. (51825)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the total number of Platinum Jubilee Medals to be awarded. (51826)
- 99 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effect on UK media freedom policy of the use by Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan of libel actions against UK journalists in English courts. (51724)
- 100 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to (a) gather and (b) retain (i) professional and (ii) amateur footage of the accession of His Majesty King Charles III. (51950)
- 101 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that the (a) fees and (b) penalties relating to the funding of public broadcasting are (i) proportionate, (ii) balanced and (iii) provide good value for money in the context of changing trends in media consumption. (51954)
- 102 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) progress of the nationwide switch from copper phone lines to fibre and (b) resilience of fibre phone lines in rural areas. (52073)
- 103 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to help ensure that online registration forms recognise the use of special characters in names, including apostrophes and hyphens. (51642)
- 104 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for her Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by her Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51525)
- 105 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help improve the affordability of leisure centres and gyms for low-income households. (51890)
- 106 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of assessments carried out by (a) full-time regulatory Ofsted and (b) contract non-Ofsted employed inspectors were Inadequate or Needs Improvement judgments in the Early Years sector in each of the last five years. (51666)

- 107 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what surplus land and buildings the Department has disposed of in each of the last five years; who the buyer of each of those areas of land was; and how much was paid for each of those areas of land. (51740)
- 108 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department plans to provide for early years education in each of the next five years. (51702)
- 109 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of deaf children in England who could potentially benefit from auditory verbal therapy; and if his Department will make an assessment of the (a) accessibility of that therapy to the families of deaf children, (b) educational outcomes for deaf children who have received at least two years of that therapy and (c) potential merits for educational outcomes in England of embedding 300 trained practitioners in that therapy, as recommended by Auditory Verbal UK. (51636)
- 110 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND review, published March 2022, what steps his Department is taking to implement new national standards for the SEND system that meet the needs of (a) children with complex disabilities and (b) every child. (51725)
- 111 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department will take steps to help ensure that the proposed increase in the timescales following an Education, Health and Care plan annual review will not have a negative impact on the support a child with complex needs receives. (51726)
- 112 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in his Department in the last 12 months. (51676)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to reduce the number of agency social workers working in the care system. (51794)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people under the age of (a) 16 and (b) 18 who have been subject to a Deprivation of Liberty Order in (i) England and (ii) Wales were placed in unregistered provision in each year between 2017-18 and 2021-22. (51828)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were placed in secure accommodation in Scotland by (a) English and (b) Welsh local authorities in each year between 2017-18 and 2021-22. (51829)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of food poverty on educational attainment. (51808)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make a comparative assessment of children's (a) behaviour, (b) educational outcomes and (c) obesity in areas which (i) have and (ii) have not provided free school meals for all primary school age children. (51809)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to provide free school meals to all primary school-aged children in England. (51810)

- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that all schools offer free breakfast club places. (51811)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to provide more extra-curricular services and activities before and after the school day. (51812)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of schools offering (a) breakfast clubs and (b) after school clubs; and if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the availability of free school meals. (51813)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help schools with energy payments this winter. (51814)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is taking steps to support further education colleges with energy payments this winter. (51815)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the cost of nursery places on household finances; and if the Government will provide more childcare support to parents. (51817)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of trends in the cost of childcare places as a proportion of average household incomes. (51819)
- 126 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of children's social care provision in (a) Sefton and (b) Lancashire. (51957)
- 127 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of research on LGBT+ bullying in schools by the charity Just Like Us. (51921)
- 128 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to reduce LGBT+ bullying in schools. (51922)
- 129 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of requirements for guarantors for rented accommodation to be based in the UK on the ability of schools to recruit trainee teachers from abroad. (51928)
- 130 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to increase the level of recruitment of language teachers in England. (51929)
- 131 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many allegations of discriminatory behaviour in the workplace were made in respect of each of the protected characteristics in the Equality Act in (a) the Department for Education, (b) Ofqual, and (c) Ofsted in each of the last five years. (51613)

- 132 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the establishment of Oak National Academy as a public body on the operation of the wider market for commercial educational resources. (51614)
- 133 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what budget his Department has allocated to Oak National Academy in the financial year 2022-2023; how that money will be spent in the remainder of the financial year; and if he will make a statement. (51615)
- 134 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with school leaders on the adequacy of levels of school budgets in autumn 2022. (51616)
- 135 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department last made an assessment of the real terms value of the money allocated per meal for children on (a) universal infant and (b) other free school meals; and if he will make a statement. (51618)
- 136 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the (a) effectiveness and (b) efficiency of the roll out of air purification equipment in English schools in winter 2021. (51620)
- 137 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to next hold discussions with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) other Ministers in the Treasury on the physical condition of the school estate in England. (51622)
- 138 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with further education college principals on the adequacy of the level of college budgets in autumn 2022. (51623)
- 139 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons BTEC students studying with multiple examination boards had delays in receiving their results in summer 2022; and if he will make a statement. (51624)
- 140 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department received information from examination boards on (a) delays to BTEC results experienced by students and (b) the Health and Science T-level grades in summer 2022; and if he will make a statement. (51625)
- 141 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will place in the Library of the House a copy of directions given by (a) his Department and (b) the Chief Regulator of Ofqual to examination boards in respect of (i) delays to BTEC results and (ii) the award of Health and Science T-level grades in the period between August and September 2022. (51626)
- 142 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) effectiveness, (b) efficiency, (c) impact on (i) students, (ii) learning and the (iii) workforce of the roll out of carbon dioxide monitoring equipment in English schools in winter 2021; and if he will make a statement. (51627)

- 143N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2022 to Question 42001 on Academies and Maintained Schools: Health and Safety, if he will place in the Library a list of the school buildings in England, by local authority, which have one or more buildings classified as in Category D in terms of condition need. (51628)
- 144 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer on 5 September 2022 to Question 42001 on Academies and Maintained Schools: Health and Safety, what the capital spend on schools in England was by (a) constituency and (b) local authority in each of the last 15 years. (51629)
- 145N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the funding raised through the Soft Drink Industry Levy (SDIL) has been spent in each year since it was introduced on either (a) sport and physical education in schools and (b) healthy breakfast clubs for school children; and how much of the income from the SDIL in (i) cash and (ii) percentage terms has been spent on (A) sport and physical education in schools, (B) healthy breakfast clubs for school children and (C) other purposes broken down by (1) capital and (2) revenue spending. (51630)
- 146 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the income raised through the Soft Drink Industry Levy has been spent in each (a) region of England, (b) local authority in England and (iii) parliamentary constituency in England in each year since 2018. (51631)
- 147 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has (a) commissioned, (b) received and (c) published a report on the outcomes of spending in England's schools of income raised through the Soft Drink Industry Levy; and if he will make a statement. (51632)
- 148 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the (a) number and (b) surface area of solar panels installed on (a) academy, (b) maintained, and (c) other schools in England as on 20 September 2022; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's collection of that information. (51633)
- 149 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of localised flooding following high rainfall on schools in England; and what data his Department holds on the number of schools that needed to close in whole or in part for that reason in each month in the last three months. (51634)
- 150 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is taking steps to ensure that children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals have access to healthy meals. (51931)
- 151 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51526)
- 152 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to reopen the Schools Energy Efficiency Loan Scheme. (52000)

- 153 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Question 495 on Schools: Energy, if he will publish a summary of the findings of the survey sent to schools about their energy contracts. (52001)
- 154 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will revise the provisional funding allocations for schools for 2023-24 in order to provide ongoing financial support to schools with energy costs once the six-month energy bills support has ended. (52002)
- 155 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he has given to schools and colleges whose fixed-term energy contracts have recently ended on whether to sign new contracts before the energy bills support scheme announced on 8 September 2022 is implemented. (52003)
- 156 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent outbreaks of avian flu. (51936)
- 157 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to develop an urgent response plan to respond to outbreaks of avian influenza. (51937)
- 158 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of seabird conservation in preventing outbreaks of avian influenza in UK seabird populations. (51938)
- 159 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the (a) fire safety impact of disposable barbeques, (b) environmental impacts of disposable barbeques and (c) merits of a ban on disposable barbeques. (52030)
- 160 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of LED streetlights on trends in the level of insect populations. (52037)
- 161 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Animal Welfare Act 2006, when the Government plans to publish its investigation into the importation and sale of foie gras. (51974)
- 162 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that pets brought into Great Britain under the pet passport scheme do not carry (a) diseases and (b) parasites, including (i) tapeworm and (ii) tick species that are not native to the UK. (51729)
- 163 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's rules on bringing pets into Great Britain, if he will make it his policy to require (a) a rabies blood test with a waiting time in line with the incubation period for that disease and (b) that (i) dogs and (ii) cats be treated for ticks prior to entry into the country. (51730)
- 164 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the puppy smuggling industry; and if he will make a statement. (51731)

- 165 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by what date the Deposit Return Scheme will be operational. (51986)
- 166 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September to Question 45314 on Foie Gras: Imports, if he will set out a timeline for building a sufficient evidence base to inform decisions and any potential action in this area. (51987)
- 167 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the (a) adequacy and (b) ease of access to peat-free mixes for (i) ornamental growers and (ii) retailers, in the context of the health and growth needs of many floral species. (51837)
- 168 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Sale of horticultural peat to be banned in move to protect England's precious peatlands, published on 27 August 2022, what assessment he has made of (a) the time that will be required for the horticultural industry to complete its transition to peat-free products and (b) whether any exemptions will be required within the sector. (51838)
- 169 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the independent report entitled Automation in Horticultural Review, published in July 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's recommendation on establishing a long-term seasonal workers' scheme to stabilise workforce pressures in the sector, help growers evaluate their labour needs, and incentivise long-term capital investments in automation technology. (51839)
- 170 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that local tree and plant growers are utilised in outdoor public projects in urban areas to help improve air quality. (51840)
- 171 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has assessed the potential merits of introducing amendments to fishing licenses to prohibit all types of destructive fishing in Marine Protected Areas. (51844)
- 172 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects to respond to the consultation on Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, which closed on 4 June 2021; and if he will make a statement. (51408)
- 173 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to review restrictions on destructive fishing methods in Marine Protected Areas for fishing licenses granted from 2023 onward. (52063)
- 174 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Government's UK Chemicals Strategy. (51966)

- 175 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he and his Department is taking steps to deliver a strategy for the reduction of Bovine TB in wildlife, including publishing details on (a) epidemiologically-led culling and (b) Government-funded badger vaccination. (51544)
- 176 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is planning to take steps to deliver a strategy to eradicate Bovine TB from wildlife, including providing data on (a) epidemiologically-led culling and (b) Government-funded badger vaccination. (51545)
- 177 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to develop a (a) strategy for and (b) cost-benefit analysis of the delivery of badger vaccinations funded by his Department. (51546)
- 178 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2022 to Question 4537 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Legislation, for what reasons 62 post-implementation reviews are currently outstanding; and what steps he is taking to undertake those reviews. (51590)
- 179 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) food packaging producers, (b) food manufacturers and (c) food and drink retailers on their preparedness for meeting the requirements of the extended producer responsibility regulations from 1 January 2023; and if he will make it his policy to ensure that the requirement on producers to take responsibility for the environmental impact of single use plastic packaging does not result in increased food costs for consumers. (51592)
- 180 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether (a) food packaging producers, (b) food manufacturers and (c) food and drink retailers have passed on the costs of the plastic packaging tax to consumers; and if he will make a statement. (51593)
- 181 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to ensure that every person living in the UK has a legal right to access to sufficient affordable food; if he will conduct a public consultation on the potential role that Government policies on (a) land ownership and access, (b) sustainable food production, (c) access to good-quality food, (d) protection of natural resources and (e) ensuring decent and secure livelihoods for food producers could play in delivering such a legal right; and if he will make a statement. (51594)
- 182 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in his Department in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those young people were (a) girls and (b) boys from state schools. (51686)
- 183 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that foodbanks have access to sufficient food to meet demand. (51785)

- 184 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including information on water and energy usage expended in the production of food products as part of food labelling those products. (51797)
- 185 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the new genetic modification measures set out in the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill have regard to the natural right to original species. (51952)
- 186 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the expansion of extraction activity in the North Sea on wholesale domestic gas price. (51639)
- 187 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made in protecting against biodiversity loss; and what steps he plans to take to encourage global partners to take steps to reverse biodiversity loss. (51640)
- 188 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) reconsider the ban on the commercial import of dogs, cats and ferrets from Romania, and (b) enable imports from agencies that diligently adhere to regulations and public health responsibilities. (51649)
- 189 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51527)
- 190 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban (a) supertrawlers, (b) fly shooters and (c) all other types of destructive fishing in Marine Protected Areas. (51886)
- 191 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with international counterparts on when the next Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction will meet. (52045)
- 192 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the progress on securing a UN Ocean Treaty on maritime biodiversity at the Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction; and if he will make a statement. (52046)
- 193 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to prevent bottom trawling in offshore Marine Protected Areas while the Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction discusses a potential maritime biodiversity treaty. (52047)
- 194 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a temporary ban on bottom trawling in Marine Protected Areas whilst it monitors the impact of that practice on designated pilot sites. (52048)

- 195 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders in the East Midlands, including Bosworth, to help ensure that the region can make use of potential opportunities through the trade agreements with Australia and New Zealand. (52013)
- 196 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of engagement between her Department and companies in (a) Bosworth and (b) Leicestershire on securing potential opportunities through the trade agreements with Australia and New Zealand. (52014)
- 197 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in her Department in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those young people were (a) girls and (b) boys from state schools. (51682)
- 198 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many calls were received by the Export Support Services Contact Centre (a) inside and (b) outside its core operating hours in each month between April 2022 and September 2022; and how many and what proportion of these calls were answered within 30 seconds. (51512)
- 199 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many and what proportion of calls received by the Export Support Services Contact Centre were about (a) imports and exports affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine and (b) subsequent restrictions and sanctions imposed on trade with (i) Russia and (ii) Belarus in the period between 1 April 2022 and 30 September 2022. (51513)
- 200 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many and what proportion of calls to the Export Support Services Contact Centre resulted in an agent (a) resolving the caller's query using her Department's scripts and knowledge bank and (b) raising a complex query form and referring the caller to her Department's digital enquiry team in each month between April 2022 and September 2022. (51514)
- 201 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the average number of full-time agents employed by the Export Support Services Contact Centre was between 1 April 2022 and 30 September 2022; and what the average agent utilisation rate was during core operating hours in each month of that period. (51515)
- 202 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether payments made under the contract for the provision of the Export Support Services Contact Centre have been made on an (a) available or (b) productive hours basis in the period between 1 April 2022 and 30 September 2022. (51516)
- 203 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many callers to the Export Support Services Contact Centre took part in customer satisfaction surveys in each month between April 2022 and September 2022; and how many and what proportion of those callers said that they were satisfied with (a) the professionalism of the call handler and (b) the overall service they received. (51517)

- 204 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for staff in (a) her Departmental, and (b) UK Export Finance regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by those departments as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51528)
- 205 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to help tackle ground rents that are linked to inflation. (51942)
- 206 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if she will make it her policy to introduce a freeze on (a) stamp duty holiday and (b) rents to help the cost of living. (52036)
- 207 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential economic merits of an (a) six county and city and (b) four county and city deal for the East Midlands. (51659)
- 208 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what surplus land and buildings his Department has disposed of in each of the last five years; who the buyer of each of those areas of land was; and how much was paid for each of those areas of land. (51739)
- 209 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 22 April 2022 to Question 155781 on Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities: Information Officers, what percentage of communications staff were (a) embedded in the Department, (b) part of the central communications directorate and (c) loaned or seconded from other Government departments. (51741)
- 210 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2022 to Question 125519 on Gazumping, what progress his Department has made on encouraging the adoption of voluntary reservation agreements since February 2022. (51983)
- 211 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the number of approved Building Safety Fund applications whose construction costs have risen since the initial tender was completed, and if he will take steps to approve the cost variation. (51903)
- 212 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of whether construction costs for projects funded through the Building Safety Fund have changed since those applications were (a) submitted and (b) agreed; and whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that rising costs do not delay the progress of remediation works. (51904)
- 213 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of inflation on the viability of funding agreements made through the Building Safety Fund. (51905)

- 214 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of lowering the threshold at which the Regulator for Social Housing can make statutory appointments to the boards of non-compliant registered providers. (51909)
- 215 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of safeguards against dormant registered providers restarting operations with new boards or activities to avoid scrutiny from the Regulator for Social Housing. (51910)
- 216 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the removal of the Regulator for Social Housing's veto power over the registered provider status of organisations which are taken over, merge or fundamentally change their constitutions. (51911)
- 217 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many notifications the Regulator for Social Housing has received of a change of status from registered providers that have been (a) taken over, (b) merged and (c) changed their constitution in each of the last five years. (51912)
- 218 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the average time families live in temporary accommodation in the last three years; and what steps he is taking to reduce waiting lists for social housing. (51874)
- 219 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made in analysing the consultation responses to the call for evidence on local authority remote meetings that closed on 17 June 2021; what the reasons are for not having published the (a) findings and (b) Government's next steps following the consultation; if he will publish those finding and next steps; and if he will make a statement. (51598)
- 220 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that First-Tier Tribunals making Market Rent Assessments cannot increase tenants' rents on the basis of improvements resulting from a means-tested grant applied for by a tenant; and if he will make a statement. (51599)
- 221 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the levels of discretionary social fund applications to local authorities over the last 2 years; what discussions he has had with local authority chief executives on the additional burdens faced by local authorities linked to the increase in the cost-of-living for residents; and if he will make a statement. (51600)
- 222 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making funds available for the purposes of investing in high streets with amenities and space for children and young people. (51782)
- 223 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help prevent private landlords from discriminating against people who claim (a) Universal Credit and (b) other benefits. (51803)

- 224 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to review the performance of local authorities on meeting local housing need. (51804)
- 225 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of social housing to meet need (a) nationally and (b) in York. (51805)
- 226 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of local authorities restricting blue badge holders from parking in city centres on those drivers. (51806)
- 227 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of (a) North Yorkshire County Council and (b) City of York Council on devolution since the signing of the York and North Yorkshire devolution deal on 1 August 2022. (51807)
- 228 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the equity of requirements for prospective tenants to demonstrate a level income to landlords and letting agents that is significantly in excess of the monthly rent required. (51830)
- 229 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of redundant churchyards that have been made the responsibility of the local authority in the each of the last three years. (51609)
- 230 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's Remediation of non-ACM buildings publication, why the number of buildings where remediation had started on site fell from 282 to 245 between 1 August and 14 September. (51884)
- 231 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on the housing market of the guidance note produced by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors on 5 April 2021 entitled Valuation of properties in multi-storey, multi-occupancy residential buildings with cladding. (51832)
- 232 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government's proposals to ask developers who have pledged to remediate life critical fire safety works to sign a legally binding contract in relation to that remediation, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Home Builders Federation and (b) developers on the (i) scope and (ii) standard that contract will set for developer-funded remediation for unsafe buildings. (51833)
- 233 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the leaseholder deed of certificate. (51834)
- 234 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on helping to secure mortgage lending for buildings where cladding remediation work has been agreed upon but not yet begun. (51835)

- 235 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the lending and valuation process undertaken by mortgage lender's on flats where (a) unsafe cladding has been remediated and (b) remediation work has been agreed but not yet begun. (51836)
- 236 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51529)
- 237 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of HGV drivers in the UK; and what steps she is taking to address any shortages of those drivers. (51663)
- 238 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which motorway projects were under construction where the hard shoulder was being converted to a running lane as of 1 September 2022; what the completion date is for those projects; and if he will make a statement. (51700)
- 239 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will publish a consultation on the introduction of a cleaner vehicle subsidy scheme for people who live outside the London Ultra Low Emission Zone but are required to travel into it for work. (51979)
- 240 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the planned upgrades to deliver accessible access at Battersea Park Station will start which have been differed from control period 5 of Access for All funding. (51962)
- 241 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of upgrading the A5 as part of the Union Connectivity Review to help improve links between Shrewsbury, Shropshire and Wales. (51547)
- 242 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential effect of an hourly direct train between London and Shrewsbury on house prices in (a) Shrewsbury and (b) Shropshire. (51548)
- 243 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential effect of an improved rail service on (a) social mobility and (b) levelling up in (i) Shrewsbury and (ii) Shropshire. (51549)
- 244 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with Network Rail on the electrification of the Shrewsbury, Black Country and Birmingham route. (51550)
- 245 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will introduce a funding pilot aimed at increasing the number of people who shift from using cars to public transport. (51777)

- 246 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on (a) e-scooters, (b) the users of e-scooters and (c) powers for local transport authorities to shape and manage rental operations for (i) pedal cycles, (ii) e-cycles and (iii) e-scooters. (51927)
- 247 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to expand the network of charging points for electric vehicles at motorway service stations. (52005)
- 248 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish his conclusions from the public consultation on managing pavement parking. (51883)
- 249 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government plans to respond to the consultation on managed pavement parking, which closed in November 2020. (51764)
- 250 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for her Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by her Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51530)
- 251 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that train tracks can function as normal during heatwaves. (51889)
- 252 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with (a) manufacturers and (b) other stakeholders to ensure that all motorcycles and mopeds do not exceed limits for vehicle volume. (51893)
- 253 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle motorists who add aftermarket mufflers to their exhaust systems in order to dramatically increase the noise produced by their vehicles. (51894)
- 254 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department decided not to carry over linking rules to the Universal Credit system. (51737)
- 255 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing linking rules to Universal Credit. (51738)
- 256 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the facility on her Department's website for reporting a missing cost of living payment for facilitating (a) communications between her Department and recipients and (b) fast resolution of claims. (51841)
- 257 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to establish a telephone helpline for people overdue cost of living payments. (51842)

- 258 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for new Personal Independence Payment claims. (51963)
- 259 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the average back payment due to new Personal Independence Payment claimants at the point the social security benefit was awarded in the last 12 months. (51964)
- 260 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2022 to Question 45008 on Employment Support Allowance, where the information on the total value of compensation payments made following underpayment of Employment Support Allowance is held if not centrally. (51846)
- 261 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the (a) potential return on investment in terms of employment prospects for deaf people who receive auditory verbal therapy as children, (b) long-term employment outcomes for deaf children who have taken part in that therapy and (c) potential return on investment in terms of employment prospects of embedding 300 trained practitioners in that therapy, as recommended by Auditory Verbal UK. (51638)
- 262 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to provide further resources to carers to help (a) remain in or (b) return to work. (51859)
- 263 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of temporarily increasing the rate of (a) statutory maternity pay and (b) maternity allowance. (51875)
- 264 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to implement the National Food Strategy recommendation that the true cost of eating healthily should be calculated into benefits payments; and if she will make a statement. (51596)
- 265 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending her policy on No Recourse to Public Funds in the context of (a) rising food prices and (b) the ability of foodbanks to meet demand. (51597)
- 266 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in her Department in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those young people were (a) girls and (b) boys from state schools. (51681)
- 267 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many inspections were conducted by the Health and Safety Executive on farms in each of the past five annual reporting periods. (51710)
- 268 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps the Health and Safety Executive has taken to help reduce the fatality rate in agriculture. (51711)

- 269 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that accessibility requirements are fully taken into account when making a decision on the most appropriate Personal Independence Payment assessment method. (51951)
- 270 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the £650 Cost of Living Payment is available to those on income-based benefits but not those on contribution-based benefits. (51543)
- 271 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's provisional views for the second stage of its investigation into changes to women's State Pension age. (51926)
- 272 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 21 June to Question 17850 on Personal Independence Payment: Tribunals, if she will publish the comprehensive performance regime followed by assessment providers. (51876)
- 273 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 21 June to Question 17850 on Personal Independence Payment: Tribunals, what contract management processes are in place for assessment providers. (51877)
- 274 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 21 June to Question 17850 on Personal Independence Payment: Tribunals, how her Department monitors the performance of assessment providers. (51878)
- 275 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 21 June to Question 17850 on Personal Independence Payment: Tribunals, what steps her Department has taken to improve the performance of Personal Independence Payment assessments by assessment providers since 2015. (51879)
- 276 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 21 June to Question 17850 on Personal Independence Payment: Tribunals, how much financial compensation her Department sought from assessment providers each year from 2010 to 2022; and for what reasons that compensation was sought. (51880)
- 277 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 21 June to Question 17850 on Personal Independence Payment: Tribunals, under what contractual terms her Department can seek financial compensation from assessment providers. (51881)
- 278 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of childcare support for families in receipt of Universal Credit. (51617)
- 279 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families are making a claim for childcare support under universal credit in (a) England and (b) the UK as on 8 September 2022; and what the average value of those claims is. (51619)

- 280 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families in England are claiming the maximum childcare support of (a) £646 for one child or (b) £1,108 for two or more children. (51621)
- 281 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to revise the assessment process for Personal Independence Payment to make it more accessible for those who live with ME or CFS by ensuring assessors are specially trained to understand the condition. (51932)
- 282 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Government will introduce the right to 12 weeks neonatal leave and pay for parents of babies under 28 days who spend more than 7 days in hospital. (52020)
- 283 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for her Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by her Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51531)
- 284 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many training posts were offered to medical graduates in the last 12 months; how many and what proportion of medical graduates were not offered a training post in that period; and whether her Department plans to increase the number of medical training posts available to graduate doctors in future years. (51941)
- 285 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there is no single centralised system for holding NHS records; and whether she plans to introduce such a system. (52035)
- 286 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS Digital has spent on advertisements that raise awareness of serious medical conditions in each of the last three years. (51973)
- 287 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research is being undertaken into the (a) cause of and (b) potential treatments for Distal Myopathy-5 and ADSSL1 Myopathy. (51448)
- 288 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has assessed the effectiveness of MSI Reproductive Choices UK's enhanced safeguarding pathways for telemedicine abortion services; what steps her Department is taking to help ensure (a) women and girls are being provided with adequate care when not seeing a doctor and (b) doctors can verify that telemedicine patients are not subject to coercion; and what information her Department holds on how MSI Reproductive Choices UK ensures abortions are not occurring beyond the legal time limit of ten weeks' gestation. (51606)
- 289 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the process for recording complications on the abortion notification HSA4 form captures complications arising after the time of discharge for (a) at-home medical abortion and (b) other patients. (51607)
- 290 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many phase (a) I, (b) II and (c) III dementia clinical trials have been hosted in England in each of the last ten years; and how many participants were recruited for each of those trials. (51608)

- 291 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has had recent discussions with (a) the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence and (b) clinical commissioning groups on the rollout of Libre Two sensors to manage diabetes. (51656)
- 292 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with industry groups on the sustainability of community pharmacies. (51657)
- 293 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much her Department has spent commissioning research into problem gambling in each of the last five years; and whether it is her policy that gambling harms are a public health issue. (51664)
- 294 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish the information her Department holds on instances of GPs attempting to book procedures but are refused as a result of slots not being available at hospitals at hospital trusts in England in the last 12 months. (51583)
- 295 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to remain in contact with patients who have attempted to book procedures via their GP but have been refused as a result of slots not being available at hospitals. (51584)
- 296 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many occupational therapists were employed by NHS England in (a) 2010 and (b) 2022. (51466)
- 297 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many speech and language therapists were employed by NHS England in (a) 2010 and (b) 2022. (51467)
- 298 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dermatologists were employed by the NHS in England in (a) 2017 and (b) 2022. (51468)
- 299 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a community diagnostics centre in Hinckley. [R] (52006)
- 300 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a day case unit in Hinckley. [R] (52007)
- 301 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children were receiving auditory verbal therapy in England as of 20 September 2022; if her Department will make an estimate of the number of deaf children in England who could potentially benefit from that therapy; if her Department will make an assessment of the (a) accessibility of auditory verbal therapy to deaf children through the NHS and (b) potential social return on further investment in that therapy in England; and whether her Department has plans to provide investment to train an additional 300 specialist therapists as recommended by Auditory Verbal UK. (51637)
- 302 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to address the shortage of speech and language therapists in (a) schools and (b) hospitals. (51449)

- 303 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help recruit more speech and language therapists in (a) schools and (b) hospitals. (51450)
- 304 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department are taking to help increase the recycling of hospital equipment, including crutches; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a returns scheme for this equipment. (52061)
- 305N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which NHS Integrated Care Systems have been issuing the protein-based Nuvaxovid covid-19 vaccine since its approval; and what guidance her Department has issued on access to Nuvaxovid for those people who want to avoid MNRA-based vaccines. (51867)
- 306 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing investment for mental health support for NHS staff. (51868)
- 307 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) removing locum caps and (b) ringfencing a new budget for NHS locum staff. (51869)
- 308 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of abolishing the cap on NHS doctors' pensions. (51871)
- 309 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that the rising cost of energy bills do not negatively impact (a) patient safety and (b) services in NHS (i) hospitals and (ii) community services. (51872)
- 310 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of calorie labelling on menus for those living with eating disorders since April 2022. (51959)
- 311 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when (a) NHS England and (b) NHS Improvement will receive the independent review report from the North East of England Commissioning Support Unit on British Sign Language Interpreting Services within Hospitals. (51727)
- 312 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has systems in place to monitor developments in global life sciences for new dementia treatments; and if she will make a statement. (51589)
- 313 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the independent report entitled National Food Strategy, published on 15 July 2021, whether she has had recent discussions with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the implications for her policies of the recommendation that the true cost of eating healthily should be calculated into benefits payments; and if she will make a statement. (51595)

- 314 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in her Department in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those young people were (a) girls and (b) boys from state schools. (51680)
- 315 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the Migraine Trust on (a) awareness of migraines amongst employers and (b) the relationship between the menopause and migraines. (51695)
- 316 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the potential timeframe for establishing a new teaching hospital in York. (51781)
- 317 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to promote safety in the sun. (51783)
- 318 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the dental workforce are able to (a) access training and (b) gain practice in administering a variety of treatments and using clinical competencies. (51793)
- 319 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to provide free prescriptions to people with cystic fibrosis; and if she will consider the potential merits of ensuring that all people with long-term health conditions have access to free prescriptions. (51798)
- 320 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is her policy that all stroke patients should have access to thrombectomy services. (51799)
- 321 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) effectiveness for stroke patients and (b) potential financial merits for the NHS of providing access to thrombectomy. (51800)
- 322 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will hold discussions with representatives of the Stroke Association on access to mechanical thrombectomy for people who have had an ischaemic cerebral event. (51801)
- 323 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of how effectively the draft Mental Health Bill addresses concerns raised by respondents to the consultation on Reforming the Mental Health Act, updated 24 August 2021, on how the reforms will serve the needs of children and young people. (51918)
- 324 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her White Paper on Reforming the Mental Health Act 1983, what steps her Department will take to (a) engage with stakeholders on and (b) assess the potential merits of policy proposals in that paper. (51919)
- 325 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her White Paper on Reforming the Mental Health Act 1983, if her Department will provide for pre-legislative scrutiny of any legislation arising from that paper. (51920)

- 326 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making people with Long Covid eligible for early covid-19 booster vaccinations by classifying them as clinically vulnerable. (51930)
- 327 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made for the implications of her policies of the level of recruitment and retention of dentists in Northern Ireland. (51654)
- 328 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to bring forward a workforce strategy for the dental sector which includes (a) NHS, (b) mixed and (c) private dentist practices. (51655)
- 329 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to The Framework for Enhanced Health in Care Homes, published by the NHS in March 2020, how many and what proportion of Primary Care Networks are meeting the Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service specification of delivering a weekly GP home round to care home patients in the latest period for which data is available. (51753)
- 330 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Market sustainability and fair cost of care fund 2022 to 2023: guidance, updated in August 2022, what discussions she has had with the adult social care sector regarding incorporating equitable rates of pay for care staff in the fair cost of care analysis. (51754)
- 331 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with NHS England regarding sharing community health training resources with social care staff. (51755)
- 332 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities regarding (a) housing needs for those requiring domiciliary adult social care and (b) planning for future housing stocks. (51756)
- 333 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the Health and Care Worker visa scheme on the recruitment of care worker, care assistant and home care worker roles since February 2022. (51757)
- 334 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the Home Secretary on retaining care workers on the shortage occupation list after February 2023. (51758)
- 335 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure all care home residents are able to receive visits from at least one visitor when there are visitor restrictions within the home in which they reside. (51759)
- 336 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with independent care providers on workforce pressures in adult social care since her Department's discussions on that matter with a provider reference group in July 2022. (51760)

- 337 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the impact of salary constraints in the adult social care sector on levels of international recruitment for that sector. (51761)
- 338 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to help ensure that adult social care providers receiving the revised Cost of Care from local authorities from October 2023, while simultaneously receiving higher self funder rates to 2025 from those already living in care homes, will use any excess profits accrued in those two years to improve the quality of care and or to alleviate workforce pressures. (51762)
- 339 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations of the Migration Advisory Committee's report entitled Adult social care and immigration, published in April 2022, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of the Government introducing a fully funded minimum rate of pay for care workers in England that is above the National Living Wage, where care is being provided through public funds. (51763)
- 340 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of funding for research into methods for (a) treating and (b) curing Trimethylaminuria. (51933)
- 341 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement in the Women's Health Strategy, on 20 July 2022, of 25 new mobile breast screening units, in which areas those units will be targeted. (51849)
- 342 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement in the Women's Health Strategy, on 20 July 2022, of 25 new mobile breast screening units, what her Department's timetable is for bringing all of those units into operation. (51850)
- 343 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Leukaemia Care's Left to #WatchWaitWorry campaign, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policy of that campaign; and whether the Government will take additional steps to support patients who are on watch and wait advice for leukaemia. (52019)
- 344 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) entitled Endometriosis: diagnosis and management, NG73, published on 6 September 2017, if he will hold discussions with NICE on (a) reviewing and (b) updating that guidance to help improve (i) the (A) pharmacological and (B) non-pharmacological approaches for pain management, (ii) care pathways for endometriosis outside the pelvic cavity and (iii) mental health support. (52021)
- 345 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of NHS (a) policies and (b) protocols for use of personal protective equipment by NHS staff undertaking home visits at reducing risks for those whose immune system means they are at higher risk from covid-19; whether she plans to require the use of personal protective equipment by NHS staff during such visits; and if she will make a statement. (51412)

- 346 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for her Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by her Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51532)
- 347 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will she provide new funding for sexual health services in England to help tackle the monkeypox virus. (51891)
- 348 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support staff at sexual health clinics with managing the monkeypox virus outbreak. (51892)
- 349 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure an adequate number of call handlers for the 999 emergency services line. (51895)
- 350 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of the Israeli Government's E1 settlement proposal. (52024)
- 351 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken regarding the Israeli Government's E1 settlement proposal. (52025)
- 352 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to work with the international community to ensure that the upcoming Brazilian election is (a) free and fair and (b) not disrupted by political violence. (52026)
- 353 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Egyptian counterpart on freedom of (a) assembly, (b) association and (c) expression for (i) civil society activists, (ii) journalists and (iii) other people in the context of COP27. (51728)
- 354 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July to Question 37469, what support the Government has offered to the government of Togo in the past year on (a) security for communities, (b) security for communities in the north of that country and (c) avoiding civilian casualties and protecting human rights in security operations. (51552)
- 355 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help support a credible investigation by authorities in Somalia into the shooting of journalist Ahmed Omar Nur. (51553)
- 356 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to (a) support the African Risk Capacity Group in each of the last five years and (b) help more African countries join the African risk capacity agreement. (51554)
- 357 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential risk to the (a) governance and (b) stability of the Central African Republic if the

constitution is revised to remove the Presidential term limit; and what steps the UK can take with (i) regional and (ii) continental partners to support (A) their input into any constitutional revision process and (B) freedom, fairness and peacefulness in any subsequent referendum. (51555)

358 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the mandate of the UN's International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia. (51556)

359 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of the Ethiopian Government's Inter-Ministerial Task Force in addressing the human rights violations and abuses documented in the joint report published by the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on 3 November 2021. (51558)

360 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of protections against (i) torture, (ii) arbitrary arrest, (iii) extra-judicial killings and (iv) enforced disappearances in Burundi and (b) trends in the levels of accountability for human rights violations in that country; and when his Department last assessed the potential merits of targeted sanction designations against individuals in Burundi. (51559)

361 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the appointment of Prime Minister Gervais Ndirakobuca on efforts to bring accountability, peace and security to Burundi. (51560)

362 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the (a) financial value of assets linked to Teodoro Obiang Mangué that have been frozen in the UK since his Department's announcement of sanctions against that individual and (b) the number of (i) fines imposed for breaches and (ii) other enforcement actions taken in relation to that asset freeze. (51561)

363 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support Sudan in ensuring that the criminal justice system in that country conforms to Article 15 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; whether his Department will monitor the Sudanese authorities' progress in ensuring evidence obtained by torture and other ill-treatment is excluded from all judicial proceedings in Sudan; and what steps he is taking to sanction those responsible for the torture of civilians in Sudan. (51562)

364 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Tanzanian Information Minister Nape Nnauye's statement on LGBT+ relationships in that country on 11 September, whether he has made an assessment of the potential risks to members of LGBT+ communities in Tanzania. (51563)

365 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support food security in Tanzania. (51564)

- 366 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help (a) West and (b) Central African countries with the (i) testing for and (ii) treatment of monkeypox. (51565)
- 367 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to help support improved access to the mAb114 and REGN-EB3 monoclonal antibody treatments for those infected with Ebola in Africa. (51566)
- 368 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the arrest of Moussa Sy in August 2022 on (a) freedom of the (i) press and (ii) expression and (b) anti-corruption work in Mauritania. (51567)
- 369 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her counterpart in Sierra Leone on (a) freedom of assembly, (b) freedom of expression, and (c) allegations of violence at protests in August 2022. (51568)
- 370 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Republic of the Congo on (a) the Russian invasion of Ukraine, (b) food security and the impact of increases in food prices, (c) the impact of (i) Russian strategy and (ii) other factors on regional security. (51569)
- 371 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of disputes in Equatorial Guinea in relation to the timing of presidential elections in that country; and whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in that country on (a) the (i) freedom, (ii) fairness and (iii) peacefulness of elections and (b) the protection of human rights during elections. (51570)
- 372 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support an inclusive process for any constitutional reform in Gambia. (51571)
- 373 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Comoros. (51572)
- 374 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of rising food prices on the (a) economy and (b) society of Cabo Verde. (51573)
- 375 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Rwandan government on (a) freedom of the press, (b) freedom of expression and (c) the right to a fair trial; and what assessment he has made of that country's treatment of journalists. (51574)
- 376 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the authorities in Chad to investigate the alleged assault of journalist Aristide Djimaldé by police officers in that country; and what steps he is taking to help support the protection of journalists in Chad from violence and arbitrary arrest. (51575)

- 377 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the degree of freedom from interference and harassment experienced by journalists and media outlets in Sierra Leone. (51576)
- 378 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the government of Ethiopia on press freedom in Ethiopia in the context of the continued arrests of journalists in that country. (51577)
- 379 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Correspondence with the Minister for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean relating to the Government's response to the Committee's Report: Lagos calling: Nigeria and the Integrated Review dated 25/07/2022 and 12/07/2022, published by the Foreign Affairs Select Committee on 7 September 2022, what plans his Department has to engage the Nigerian diaspora in the UK in conversations about peacebuilding and security initiatives in Nigeria in autumn (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (51578)
- 380 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of reports of a massacre of civilians by forces including Wagner group mercenaries in Gouni in the Mopti region of Mali on 17-18 September 2022. (51580)
- 381 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he has offered to Nigeria to assist with the consequences of large-scale flooding including (a) displacement and (b) increased food insecurity. (51581)
- 382 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Ethiopian counterpart on the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission's statement on detention for displaced civilians from Tigray and Amhara states at (a) Awash seven federal police training centre, (b) Jarre camp in North Wollo, Amhara and (c) Jarra camp in North Wollo, Amhara; and what assessment he has made of humanitarian conditions in these camps. (51582)
- 383 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the activities of the Libyan National Army faction led by Khalifa Haftar on the security of (a) Chad, (b) Niger, (c) Mali, and (d) Sudan in the last 5 years. (51585)
- 384 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he will respond to the correspondence of 7 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Rhondda on the UK's sanctions regime. (51465)
- 385 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK is taking to increase humanitarian support for the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. (51701)
- 386 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the government of Zimbabwe on the withholding of medical attention for the Zimbabwean Member of Parliament Job Sikhala, who is currently detained in prison in that country. (51980)

- 387 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether any arms exported from the UK under arms export licences have been used in reported attacks on Palestinian civilians in the West Bank in August 2022. (51982)
- 388 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the funding pledged by the UK for the Global Fund Sixth Replenishment has been disbursed as on 20 September 2022. (51906)
- 389 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department contributed to the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22; and how much his Department plans to contribute in 2022-23. (51907)
- 390 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what activities and programmes were funded through the International Climate Finance scheme in the 2022-23 financial year; what the titles of these activities and programmes were; and in which countries these were undertaken. (51913)
- 391 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in her Department in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those young people were (a) girls and (b) boys from state schools. (51685)
- 392 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Chinese counterpart on the human rights implications of the mass collection of DNA from (a) children and (b) other people in Tibet. (51469)
- 393 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Kenyan counterpart on freedom of the media in Kenya following the recent presidential elections. (51551)
- 394 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51533)
- 395N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he plans to make to the government of China about the reports of threats to life caused by lockdowns in the Uyghur regions; and if he will make a statement. (51411)
- 396 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to support victims of human trafficking and modern slavery in the UK. (52029)
- 397 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that British firefighter's real terms pay and conditions are not impacted by the cost of living crisis. (52031)

- 398 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the 18 May 2022 White Paper on the Fire and Rescue Service, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of proposed legislative changes to British firefighter's legal right to strike on (a) firefighter's pay and conditions, (b) job satisfaction in the fire and rescue service and (c) job retention in the fire and rescue service. (52032)
- 399 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to HMP Wandsworth restricting prisoner's postal services to Moonpig and Funky Pigeon, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of restrictions on postal services on prisoner's families finances during the cost of living crisis. (52039)
- 400 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to HMP Wandsworth restricting prisoner's postal services to Moonpig and Funky Pigeon, whether any other prisons in the UK are subject to similar restrictions. (52040)
- 401 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to HMP Wandsworth restricting prisoner's postal services to Moonpig and Funky Pigeon, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding this policy this to include other affordable card companies. (52041)
- 402 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government's position on buffer zones around abortion clinics has changed since the outcome of the Abortion Clinic Protest Review in 2018. (52042)
- 403 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will take steps to provide further Safer Street funding for investment in CCTV. (51661)
- 404 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the MP Account Management Team response to the backlog of MPs' enquiries through individual telephone calls or meetings. (51845)
- 405 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 August 2022 to Question 39956 on Asylum: Applications, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the New Plan for Immigration on processing costs for asylum applications; and if she will make an estimate of how those costs will change in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (51908)
- 406 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) her counterparts in the EU and (b) airline companies on the validity for travel of UK passports with less than six months remaining until their expiry date, following the UK's departure from the EU. (51587)
- 407 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of temporarily dropping (a) visa and (b) leave to remain fees for healthcare workers. (51870)
- 408 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage GP Practices to become approved sponsors of international medical graduates. (51960)

- 409 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the target time is for her Department to respond to queries from hon. Members; and how many queries are awaiting a response as on 2 September 2022. (51742)
- 410 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review the cost of (a) applying for and (b) renewing a passport for people under the age of 18 who are participating in a school trip. (51674)
- 411 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in her Department in the last 12 months. (51675)
- 412 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on recruiting an additional 20,000 police officers by 2023: and how many additional officers have been recruited in the city of York since January 2020 to date. (51792)
- 413 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the time it will take to reduce the number of outstanding asylum claims by 50 per cent from the level as of 1 September 2022. (51795)
- 414 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to hire additional staff to process outstanding asylum claims in 2022. (51796)
- 415 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many inspections were conducted by the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority on farms employing people with Seasonal Workers Visas in each financial year since 2018-19. (51712)
- 416 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many inspections were conducted by the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority on businesses in the agricultural sector in each financial year since 2018-19. (51713)
- 417 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional police officers have been recruited by Merseyside Police since December 2019. (51956)
- 418 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce the harms of drug addiction in Portsmouth South constituency. (51923)
- 419 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the (a) use of, (b) harm caused by and (c) dealing of GHB. (51924)
- 420 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of (a) confirmed and (b) estimated cases of (i) sexual assault, (ii) rape, (iii) murder and (iv) other serious crimes in which the GHB drug was used. (51925)

- 421 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the number of people in Afghanistan who are eligible to claim asylum in the UK. (52043)
- 422 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Director-General of HM Passport Office plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of (a) 30 June and (b) 11 August 2022 on behalf of his constituent Catherine Kisbey-Green. (51586)
- 423 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan arrivals to the UK were placed in bridging hotels in each month between 1 January and 31 August 2022. (51934)
- 424 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applicants were waiting for an asylum interview to be undertaken as of 1 September 2022; hoe many of those cases pending had been waiting (a) beyond the published timescales, (b) for over one year and (c) in excess of two years; and if she will make a statement. (51413)
- 425 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of education fees for dependents of Border Force staff in school years (a) 2009-10, (b) 2014-15 and (c) 2019-20; and what budget has been allocated for such fees in the 2022-23 school year. (51489)
- 426 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of dependents of Border Force staff for whom her Department provided financial support for education fees in school years (a) 2009-10, (b) 2014-15 and (c) 2019-20; and how many dependents of Border Force staff will be covered by such support in the 2022-23 school year. (51490)
- 427 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for her Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by her Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51535)
- 428 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Independent Review of Border Force by Alexander Downer, published in July 2022, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Border Force in tackling the issue of small boats arriving on UK shores. (51888)
- 429 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2022 to Question 154058 on Clyde Naval Base and RNAD Cullport: Navy, and with reference to the Answer of 27 April 2021 to Question 184494 on Navy: Scotland, for what reason providing the information requested would incur disproportionate cost. (51736)
- 430 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of setting up a system to ensure that funeral services take place for veterans who pass without (a) next of kin and (b) funds to pay for that service. (51916)
- 431 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the purpose of the Counter Terrorism Search Capacity Building is for the Qatar Armed Forces contract. (51424)

- 432 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Counter Terrorism Search Capacity Building for the Qatar Armed Forces contract was created following a request from the government of Qatar. (51425)
- 433 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the government of Qatar is compensating his Department for the Counter Terrorism Search Capacity Building for the Qatar Armed Forces contract. (51426)
- 434 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel from his Department will be sent to Qatar as part of the Counter Terrorism Search Capacity Building for the Qatar Armed Forces contract between 15 September 2022 and 31 March 2023. (51427)
- 435 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has previously awarded contracts to ISSEE Limited, following the decision to award them the Counter Terrorism Search Capacity Building for the Qatar Armed Forces contract. (51428)
- 436 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with officials at FIFA regarding his Department's contribution to security at the World Cup in Qatar in 2022. (51429)
- 437 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Qatari Armed Forces personnel will receive training provided by the Counter Terrorism Search Capacity Building for the Qatar Armed Forces contract. (51430)
- 438 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether paternity leave is available for male members of the Armed Forces if his spouse is (a) a serving member of the Armed Forces and (b) a civilian. (51431)
- 439 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original cost expectations and (b) cost expectations as at 16 September 2022 were for the Spearcap 3 programme. (51432)
- 440 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original cost expectations and (b) cost expectations as at 16 September 2022 were for the TEUTATES programme. (51433)
- 441 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department will publish a league table of the proportion of SMEs in the supply chains for MOD contracts. (51434)
- 442 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department places contractual obligations on prime contractors to meet social value investments; and what proportion of supply chain contracts are awarded by his Department to SMEs as of 1 September 2022. (51435)
- 443 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department audit claims made by prime contractors on social value which are bidding for MOD contracts. (51436)
- 444 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of UK Regular Armed Forces who left the (a) Royal Air Force, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Army joined the UK Reserve Force in each year since 2010. (51437)

- 445 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2022 to Question 49069 on Armed Forces: Housing, for what reason his Department does not centrally record complaints received for Service Living Accommodation when it does for Service Family Accommodation. (51439)
- 446 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Tempest Future Combat Air System Aircraft is adequately (a) supported and (b) funded to (i) completed and (ii) delivered on time. (51948)
- 447 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the military progress of the Ukrainian armed forces in Kharkiv Oblast. (51949)
- 448 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to provide local communities with great input on the redevelopment of barracks sites. (51641)
- 449 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2022 to Question 47409 on Ministry of Defence: Travel, for what reason payments to Barclaycard were recorded as negative values when accounting for his Department's total spending on travel and accommodation using electronic purchasing cards. (51518)
- 450 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2022 to Question 47409 on Ministry of Defence: Travel, how much his Department spent on travel and accommodation (a) using an electronic purchasing card and (b) by making payments to the electronic purchasing card provider excluding refunds in December 2021. (51519)
- 451 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2022 to Question 47409 on Ministry of Defence: Travel, whether the calculation of net spending by his Department on travel and accommodation in October 2021 using an electronic purchasing card or making payments to the electronic purchasing card provider, and minus any refunds, is (a) £3,205,631.57, (b) £8,452,486.98, or (c) £13,699,342.39. (51520)
- 452 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2022 to Question 47409 on Ministry of Defence: Travel, how much his Department spent on travel and accommodation (a) using an electronic purchasing card and (b) by making payments to the electronic purchasing card provider excluding refunds in February 2022. (51521)
- 453 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51536)
- 454 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to help raise standards in the debt enforcement sector. (51943)
- 455 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were sent to prison for non-payment of the TV licence in each of the last ten years. (51658)

- 456 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment tribunal claims resulted in awards for employees between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2020. (51717)
- 457 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in employment tribunal cases commenced in each year between 2010 to 2020, how many employment tribunal awards were paid in full within (a) 1, (b) 3, (c) 6, (d) 12 and (e) more than 12 months. (51718)
- 458 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion employment tribunal awards paid in each year since 2010 were paid (a) in full via a single instalment and (b) in part via multiple instalments. (51719)
- 459 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in his Department in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those young people were (a) girls and (b) boys from state schools. (51684)
- 460 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people under the age of 18 were subject to a Deprivation of Liberty Order authorised by the Family Division of the High Court in (a) England and (b) Wales in each year between 2017-18 and 2021-22. (51827)
- 461 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure female prisoners are offered adequate mental health support. (51955)
- 462 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51537)
- 463 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing legal aid fees for written work by 25 per cent. (52055)
- 464 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the increase in legal aid fees to existing cases. (52056)
- 465 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a pay review body to report annually on revision of legal aid fees. (52057)
- 466 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51538)
- 467 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's decision to lift the ban on fracking on the UK's ability to meet its net zero targets. (51887)

- 468 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2022 to Question 155783 for what reason his Department does not employ staff directly. (51733)
- 469 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department includes the costs of staff seconded to his Departments from elsewhere in Government in its annual departmental budget. (51734)
- 470 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many staff are employed by his Department on (a) full time, (b) part time and (c) flexible working arrangements. (51735)
- 471 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51539)
- 472 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK rate of inflation, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of raising the income threshold for High Income Child Benefit Charge. (51945)
- 473 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK Emissions Trading Scheme does not disadvantage British industry internationally. (51660)
- 474 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member from Kilmarnock and Loudoun of 25 June 2022 on help to buy ISAs, reference ZA15894. (51774)
- 475 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to provide financial support to companies whose export trade is affected by the sanctions on Russia. (51775)
- 476 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department held discussions with representatives of the heating oil sector in Northern Ireland when devising energy bills schemes to help tackle the cost of living crisis. (52070)
- 477 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the amount of cash that can be deposited at a post office. (52010)
- 478 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of whether (a) banks and (b) building societies would be willing to provide (i) training and (ii) equipment to help ensure that post offices are able to undertake over-the-counter banking services. (52011)
- 479 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT on subscriptions to Ukrainian news providers. (51915)
- 480 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Government will bring forward legislation setting geographic requirements to ensure the provision of withdrawal and deposit facilities to meet cash needs. (51720)

- 481 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to businesses who require a large amount of energy to be used, such as bakeries. (51961)
- 482 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the potential merits of (a) suspending, (b) restructuring and (d) cancelling some of Pakistan's external debt, in the context of the recent flooding in that country. (51721)
- 483 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward legislation to protect (a) Pakistan and (b) other countries affected by climate disasters from being sued in English courts for outstanding debts. (51722)
- 484 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential effect of allowing investment expenditure under the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Act 2022 as a subsidy, under the provisions of the Subsidy Control Act 2022, on (a) the levels of future oil and gas production and (b) tax revenues. (51591)
- 485 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many young people aged eighteen or younger have undertaken work experience in his Department in the last 12 months. (51678)
- 486 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the statement by the Prime Minister of 8 September 2022 on UK Energy Costs, Official Report, column 398, when he plans to provide further details on the financial support for energy bills which will be made available to businesses. (51694)
- 487 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to assess the extent of (a) domestic tax base erosion and profit shifting and (b) tax avoidance by multinational shipping companies registered in the UK. (51414)
- 488 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to introduce a windfall tax on the profits of container shipping companies operating from the UK. (51415)
- 489 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential relationship between the cost of shipping containers on international routes and domestic inflation rates. (51416)
- 490 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many shipping companies that qualify for tonnage tax operate container lines from UK ports. (51417)
- 491 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Making Tax Digital reforms that require separate (a) records and (b) tax return submissions for each business on people with multiple small businesses who earn below the income tax threshold; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing these people to (i) submit a single tax return and (ii) utilise only one paid software subscription for all of their businesses. (51744)

- 492 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of inflation. (51946)
- 493 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the support for energy bills will be provided on schedule, in the context of levels of work carried out during the period of national mourning. (51953)
- 494 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's fiscal policies on the cost of living. (51612)
- 495 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to commodities trading rules in the Financial Services and Markets Bill on the price of (a) food and (b) energy. (51897)
- 496 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the growing cost of living, if he will make it his policy to increase the rate of statutory maternity pay. (51648)
- 497 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for staff in (a) his Department, and (b) HM Revenue and Customs regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51534)
- 498 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department spent on communications staff in each year between 2010 and 2016. (51732)
- 499 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, on how many occasions the provision of mandatory training for his Departmental staff regarding their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 has been cited by his Department as a defence against Section 109 proceedings since the commencement of that Act. (51540)
- 500 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to help tackle alcohol harm in LGBTQ+ communities. (51802)
- 501 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps he is taking to help support (a) heavily pregnant women and (b) new mothers on statutory maternity pay with the increases in cost of living. (51647)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Serious Fraud Office has spent on (a) the (i) investigation and (ii) prosecution former Unaoil employees and (b) (I) defending and (II) paying appellants' costs in the appeals of those cases. (51483)

- 2N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Serious Fraud Office (SFO) spent on the (a) Employment Tribunal *Mr T Martin v Serious Fraud Office* and (b) the SFO's subsequent appeal of that tribunal decision. (51484)
- 3N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Serious Fraud Office (SFO) has spent on the (a) investigation into ENRC and (b) defending the proceedings brought against the SFO by ENRC. (51485)
- 4N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria does the Civil Service Pension Scheme apply in implementing 59(5) Social Security Pensions Act (SSPA) 1975, resulting in a reduction in public service pension. (51967)
- 5N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria does Civil Service Pension Scheme apply in implementing 59(A) Social Security Pensions Act (SSPA) 1975, resulting in no reduction in public service pension. (51968)
- 6N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many pensioners affected by the Guaranteed Minimum Pension reconciliation exercise, (a) had their pensions reduced (b) had their pensions increased, and what was (c) the highest loss of pension (d) the lowest loss of pension and (e) the average loss of pension. (51969)
- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, what the total (a) spend and (b) number of transactions was for (i) air, (ii) rail, (iii) accommodation and (iv) booking fees in each reporting year of the contract. (51491)
- 8N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, what the total (a) value and (b) volume of missed savings was for (i) air, (ii) rail, (iii) accommodation and (iv) booking fees in each reporting year of the contract. (51492)
- 9N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, what the total number of first class bookings was for rail bookings in each reporting year of the contract. (51493)
- 10N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the reporting requirements set out in his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCTM19A03, what the total number of non arrivals was that resulted in an accommodation venue applying charges in each reporting year of the contract. (51494)
- 11N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the list of management information requirements set out in Schedule 13 of his Department's contract with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd., reference CCYZ20A01 NEWMAT PM-R. (51495)
- 12N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 19632, what discussions he has had with (a) EDF and (b) NNB holding company limited on configuration its investors; and whether China Nuclear remains a shareholder in that company. (51767)

- 13N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution on 8 September 2022, Official Report, column 398, if he will set out the green levies to be suspended from energy bills; and if he will provide (a) the total value per household bill of suspending those levies and (b) how those levies will be funded. (51768)
- 14N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the impact assessment BEIS039(F) for the Nuclear Energy (Financing) Act 2022, if he will make a comparative assessment of the equity of utilising a 9 per cent hurdle rate to estimate the cost of a new nuclear power station to be constructed under a Contract for Difference and a maximum 6 per cent hurdle rate for the cost of constructing new nuclear power station under a RAB model. (51770)
- 15N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken pursuant to the Court ruling in *The Queen* (on the application of (1) Friends of the Earth Limited (2) ClientEarth (3) Good Law Project and Joanna Wheatley v Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy [2022] EWHC 1841 (Admin)) on the Government's Net Zero Strategy. (51976)
- 16N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that people using communal heat networks will be covered by the energy price cap. (51862)
- 17N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of availability of electricity contracts for new hospitality businesses. (51863)
- 18N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what energy support costs have been offered to users of biomass. (51988)
- 19N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the energy support costs provided for unregulated fuels will be (a) discretionary funding or (b) provided in full. (51989)
- 20N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will set out the basis of assessment for any discretionary funding being provided by way of energy support costs. (51990)
- 21N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's policy is on the decommissioning of North Sea oil and gas installations; and whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that (a) direct and (b) supply chain jobs in this sector are based in the UK. (51991)
- 22N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which North Sea installations are in the process of being decommissioned as of September 2022; and at which yards that work is being conducted. (51992)
- 23N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): 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 Feltham and Heston. (51669)

- 24N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the contribution of Business Improvement Districts to local regeneration. (51671)
- 25N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many full-time equivalents are employed by his Department at each civil service grade and for each grade what proportion are (a) women (b) BAME (c) disabled and (d) based outside London. (51672)
- 26N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward further details of the fund announced by the Prime Minister on the 8 September to support the reduction of energy bills for those on communal heating networks. (51673)
- 27N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to announce the fixed unit price of (a) gas and (b) electricity for business premises from 1st October. (51688)
- 28N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the statement by the Prime Minister of 8 September 2022 on UK Energy Costs, Official Report, column 398, what steps his Department will take to review how energy bill support should be targeted to businesses. (51689)
- 29N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding his Department has made available to freeze the energy bills of businesses after October 2022. (51690)
- 30N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding his Department made available to help support businesses with the insulation of their premises in each financial year since April 2019; and what funding his Department plans to provide for this purpose in each month to April 2023. (51691)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what level of research funding his Department has allocated to (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease research. (51823)
- 32N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement the energy price freeze announced by the Prime Minister on 8 September 2022. (51471)
- 33N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish details on the operation of the six month energy price freeze for businesses in Northern Ireland. (51473)
- 34N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish details on the operation of the six month energy price freeze for households in Northern Ireland. (51474)
- 35N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish details on the operation of the energy support scheme for households using home heating oil in Northern Ireland. (51475)

- 36N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to make a decision on the future ownership of Bulb Energy. (51405)
- 37N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the funding structure of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. (51406)
- 38N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the next phase of Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme funding will be announced. (51407)
- 39N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date he expects the energy bills support scheme announced on 8 September 2022 for schools and other public sector organisations will be implemented. (51995)
- 40N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution on 8 September 2022, Official Report, column 398, whether (a) early years providers, (b) schools, (c) colleges and (d) universities will be included in the sectors provided with further support with their energy bills beyond the initial six-month period. (51997)
- 41N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the support scheme for energy bills for (a) schools and (b) other public sector organisations will cap the unit price of (i) gas and (ii) electricity. (51998)
- 42N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the support scheme for energy bills will apply to existing fixed-term energy contracts agreed by public sector organisations. (51999)
- 43N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of providing the energy bills support scheme announced on 8 September 2022 to (a) businesses and (b) public sector organisations. (52004)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing new deliberative democracy processes (a) in local communities and (b) for national policy issues. (51786)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the guidance entitled The Innovation in Democracy Programme, published on 30 May 2019, what recent steps her Department has taken to implement models of deliberative democracy since the conclusion of that programme. (51787)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to implement the guidance entitled How to run a citizens' assembly: A handbook for local authorities based on the Innovation in Democracy Programme, published by her Department on 30 May 2019. (51788)

- 47N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to analysis by Child Poverty Action Group, published in June 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the finding that 800,000 were children living in poverty who were not eligible for free school meals. (52067)
- 48N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of (a) the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for and (b) the potential merits of providing universal free school meals in advance of the start of the 2023-24 academic year. (52068)
- 49N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications were there for places on the Higher Education Short Courses trial; how many and what proportion of these applications were accepted; and how many and what proportion of those that were accepted applied for (i) fee and (ii) maintenance loans. (51914)
- 50N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of rises in the cost of fuel on the (a) provision and (b) cost of school transport for (i) children and (ii) young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in the current academic year. (51853)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference the BBC Radio 4 File on Four programme on private children's residential care companies on 3 July 2022, what steps he is taking to strike off private companies that fail to meet the legal standards required to operate residential care. (51778)
- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on nurseries. (51816)
- 53N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to provide all children in nurseries with access to (a) nutritious and (b) hot meals every day. (51818)
- 54N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of trends in the availability of childcare places (a) nationally and (b) in York. (51820)
- 55N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the Government's energy support package for supporting childcare providers. (51821)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that all children have access to adequate food and warmth at weekends. (51822)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many young people under the age of 18 years and who have been subject to a Deprivation of Liberty order in (i) England and (ii) Wales have been placed in unregistered provision in each year from 2017/18 to 2021/22. (51831)
- 58N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of phasing out BTEC qualifications on the number of (a) young people and (b) young people from (l)

working class and (ii) marginalised backgrounds choosing to begin further education; and whether they are taking steps to address concerns on phasing out those qualifications raised by the Protect Student Choice campaign. (52017)

59N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that legislation is in place to sufficiently deter directors of water companies from breaking legislation on sewage dumping. (52038)

60N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which (a) plant and (b) animal diseases are screened for when importing products into the UK. (51446)

61N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if it remains his policy to build a clear evidence base to inform decisions on banning the import or sale of foie gras, as set out in the Action Plan for Animal Welfare. (52072)

62N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning all types of destructive fishing from Marine Protected Areas. (51856)

63N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to amend fishing licenses in 2023 to reference destructive fishing. (51857)

64N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of supporting the Leaders' Pledge for Nature and the G7 2030 Nature Compact; and what steps he is taking to prevent degradation of nature. (51858)

65N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) his international counterparts on the establishment of an international loss and damage fund ahead of COP27. (51861)

66N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to create more habitat for nature in the UK. (51864)

67N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of lifting the ban on fracking in England on the Government's target of reaching net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. (51958)

68N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government will make its decision on the new timeline for the introduction of import labels for EU wine which was due to come into force on 1 October 2022. (51896)

69N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential environmental impact of the trade agreements with (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand. (51470)

- 70N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial assistance to people on shared ownership rents[in the context of rising interest rates. (51935)
- 71N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether there will be a relaxation of planning protections in designated landscapes where parts of those areas fall within proposed freeport outer boundaries. (51652)
- 72N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many hectares of land falls within the proposed outer freeport boundaries in England; and how much of that land also falls within the boundaries of (a) a National Park, (b) an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty or (c) a National Site Network and Site of Special Scientific Interest. (51653)
- 73N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of properties that have undergone heat insulation works in the West Midlands in each year since 2010. (51421)
- 74N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency began its recruitment of 300 additional driving examiners. (51460)
- 75N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency's plan to recruit 300 additional driving examiners, how many additional driving instructors been recruited as on 20 September 2022. (51461)
- 76N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the change in the average waiting time for a driving test has been in the period since the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency began its recruitment of 300 additional driving examiners. (51462)
- 77N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency's plan to recruit 300 additional driving examiners, how many and what proportion of these additional driving instructors were recruited in Scotland as on 20 September 2022. (51463)
- 78N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to help keep (a) Doncaster Sheffield Airport and (b) other regional transport hubs open. (51423)
- 79N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Schedule 1A (Section 7) of the Emergency Recovery Management Agreement, what steps her Department has taken since 2019 to ensure that Avanti West Coast fulfils its obligations to use all reasonable endeavours to avoid or mitigate the impact of any disruption to the Franchise services and has regard to the potential risk of shortages of appropriately skilled or qualified Franchise Employees. (52058)
- 80N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of Avanti West Coast's franchise performance obligations for the current reporting period. (52059)

- 81N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department approved Avanti West Coast's reduced timetable announced in August and September 2022. (52060)
- 82N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with First Rail Holdings Ltd on the overdue submission of their latest accounts to Companies House; and if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the financial position of that company. (51965)
- 83N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Guide Dogs report entitled Guide Dogs Scoot Aware published in May 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications of the findings of that report for her policy on e-scooters; and if she will make a further assessment of the potential impact of e-scooters on people with visual impairments. (52018)
- 84N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether full-time attendance at Harrow Online School by a 16-year-old constitutes approved education for the purposes of an (a) child benefit and (b) universal credit claim. (51447)
- 85N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2022 to Question 47660 on Pension Credit, if she will publish equivalent data on the number of people eligible for Pension Credit in the period since 2019-20. (51977)
- 86N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his Department's policy is on keeping records for applications for various benefits and making them available for those seeking to challenge claims by the Department for overpayments. (51603)
- 87N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of pensioners who will be living in poverty during the winter of 2022-23. (51865)
- 88N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of foodbanks which (a) do not have enough food to meet demand as on 12 September 2022 and (b) will run out of food in the next three months. (51784)
- 89N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number and proportion of eligible households that did not receive Pension Credit in the 2021-22 financial year. (51418)
- 90N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of eligible households who are not receiving Pension Credit in the West Midlands as on 20 September 2022. (51419)
- 91N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claims for Pension Credit were made in each month since January 2022; and how many and what proportion of these new claims were successful. (51420)

- 92N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to provide free formula feed to mothers living with HIV who have been advised not to breastfeed. (52074)
- 93N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help people who were born with HIV to transfer from paediatric care to adult clinics; and what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that those adult clinics are able to meet the needs of young adults. (52075)
- 94N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department expects to make an assessment of the efficacy of the monkeypox vaccine fractional dosing pilot. (51477)
- 95N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take with Cabinet colleagues to help prevent cold home deaths in winter 2022-23. (51478)
- 96N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings she has had with obesity prevention charities and organisations since her appointment. (51479)
- 97N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to reduce obesity levels among primary school-aged children. (51480)
- 98N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy on obesity levels in the UK since its introduction. (51481)
- 99N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the prevalence of (a) heart and (b) other circulatory diseases. (51482)
- 100N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will list the (a) NHS hospitals which contain dedicated centres for the removal of failed vaginal mesh and (b) dates on which those centres became operational. (51404)
- 101N **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to cap the price of energy for GP surgeries. (51650)
- 102N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions her Department has had with the local authorities that are trailblazing the new adult social care charging system on the adequacy of the funding made available to local authorities for implementing those reforms. (51748)
- 103N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and (b) local authorities on the potential impact of the cost of social care reforms on levels of council tax. (51749)
- 104N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken to transfer people waiting to be discharged from hospital to adult social care settings. (51750)

- 105N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities the potential impact of increasing the means testing threshold for people accessing adult social care on funding for local authorities. (51751)
- 106N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increasing the means testing threshold for people accessing adult social care on the number of new people who will access adult social care in England. (51752)
- 107N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS nurses are working in a community setting in England as on 12 September 2022. (51847)
- 108N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total number of shifts covered by (a) agency and (b) bank nurses was in NHS England in each of the last five years. (51848)
- 109N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have accessed NHS accident and emergency services with Type 2 diabetes symptoms in each of the last five years. (51851)
- 110N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children presented to NHS GP surgeries with Type 2 diabetes symptoms in each of the last five years. (51852)
- 111N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) treatment, (b) diagnosis and (c) survival rates for people with bladder cancer. (52015)
- 112N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her policy is on providing specialist NHS help to every mother following a miscarriage. (52016)
- 113N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking with the international community to ensure the quick release of Vicky Bowman, the UK's former ambassador to Myanmar, and her husband. (52022)
- 114N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions the Government has had with their counterparts in the Myanmar Government on the arrest of Vicky Bowman, the UK's former ambassador to Myanmar, and her husband. (52023)
- 115N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking with the international community to address the ongoing covid-19 pandemic in Myanmar. (52027)
- 116N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to work with the international community to address (a) political violence in Myanmar and (b) executions of political opponents by the Government of Myanmar. (52028)

- 117N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure the security of university and college lecturers in Afghanistan who (a) worked for the British Council and (b) made applications under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (51444)
- 118N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received any reports that university and college lecturers who worked for the British Council in Afghanistan and are still in the country have received letters from the Taliban requiring them to complete a detailed identity form which focuses on their experience working with foreign organisations. (51445)
- 119N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the next meeting of the EU-UK Partnership Council will take place. (51455)
- 120N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the conflict in Ethiopia will next be discussed at the UN Security Council; and what steps he is taking with international counterparts to secure further discussion on that conflict. (51557)
- 121N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled UK to donate 100 million coronavirus vaccine doses, published on 11 June 2021, how many and what proportion of those vaccines have been donated as on 20 September 2022. (51978)
- 122N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the (a) humanitarian, (b) political and (c) human rights situation in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (51451)
- 123N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the peace talks in the Tigray region in Ethiopia. (51452)
- 124N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the resumption of violence on delivering humanitarian assistance and supplies to Ethiopia's Tigray region. (51453)
- 125N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on taking diplomatic steps to help encourage the Government of Bahrain to release Hasan Mushaima and other political prisoners in Bahrain. (51745)
- 126N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Azerbaijani counterpart on the violence on Armenia's border with Azerbaijan on 13 September 2022. (51866)
- 127N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help achieve peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia. (51902)

- 128N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations the Government has made to the Government of Pakistan on the persecution of Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan. (51975)
- 129N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how decisions on fee waiver applications are communicated to applicants. (51456)
- 130N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications for leave to remain expired because applicants had not responded to decisions sent by email relating to fee waiver requests in the latest period for which data is available. (51457)
- 131N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many lithium-ion battery fire incidents were recorded in the UK in 2021. (52069)
- 132N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to Question 33899 tabled by the hon. Member for Walton on 11 July 2022. (51917)
- 133N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under what conditions a suspect of serious sexual offences released under investigation can be (a) given post charge bail conditions or (b) remanded. (51703)
- 134N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times the emergency services attended incidents in accommodation funded by her Department in the latest period for which data is available. (51705)
- 135N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to the Answer of 14 July to Question 27594, when she plans to publish an economic impact assessment of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. (51651)
- 136N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of recognising (a) English, (b) Irish, (c) Scottish and (d) Welsh as distinct nationalities within nationalities and immigration legislation. (51602)
- 137N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of people allowed to resettle in the UK through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme in the next 12 months. (51854)
- 138N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will publish a cost-benefit analysis of her Department's Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda. (51855)
- 139N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help secure the safety of those eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who remain in Afghanistan and are at risk. (51670)

- 140N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on the suspension of tourists visas for Russian citizens wishing to visit the UK. (51765)
- 141N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the communication received by the hon. Member from Newton Abbot from her Department on 6 December 2022 stating that the Department proposes to respond to multiple constituent enquiries from hon. Members in a single letter, what advice her Department has received about the compatibility of those proposals with GDPR requirements. (51668)
- 142N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to publish her assessment of the impact of No Recourse to Public Funds on those identified as having a disability, as set out in her Department's Policy Equality Statement. (51410)
- 143N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the article in Péc's Journal of International and European Law entitled UK Nuclear Deterrence Policy and International Law: Terrorism with Impunity, published on 15 December 2021; and if he will make a statement. (51743)
- 144N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total budgetary expenditure on military bases in: (a) Hampshire, (b) Wiltshire, (c) Oxfordshire, (d) Scotland in 2012-22. (51971)
- 145N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant the Answer of 13 September 2022 to Question 49068 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many complaints relating to UK Service Family Accommodation have been reported in each year since 2010. (51438)
- 146N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when will the review into the UK's balance between the Royal Navy's surface and sub-surface fleets be completed. (51440)
- 147N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will commit to publishing a copy of the review into balance between the Royal Navy's surface and sub-surface fleets in the House of Commons Library. (51441)
- 148N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the dates of his last meetings with NATO's Secretary General on the Royal Navy's balance between surface and subsurface fleets. (51442)
- 149N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who will be leading the review into the Royal Navy's balance between surface and sub-surface fleets. (51443)
- 150N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his Department's policy that cases concerning injuries to locally employed civilians who were resettled to the UK under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) ex gratia scheme will be (i) assessed and (ii) compensated in the same way as those of UK (A) armed forced personnel and (B) veterans. (51667)
- 151N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the RAF has spent on maintaining the Trenchard Statue at RAF Cranwell. (51459)

- 152N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the representatives from the (a) maritime industry representatives and (b) UK Chamber of Shipping who attended the last meeting of the Shipping Defence Advisory Council. (52077)
- 153N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when recruitment and retention of civilian seafarers in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary was last discussed at the Shipping Defence Advisory Council. (52076)
- 154N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing the Enforcement Conduct Board on a statutory footing. (51944)
- 155N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2022 to Question 47553 on Sexual Offences: Trials, and with reference to his Answer to the Question from the hon. Member for South Shields at Justice Questions on 24 May 2022, Official Report, column 154, how Operation Soteria will help ensure that the focus of investigation is on the accused rather than the victim. (51704)
- 156N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring ministerial approval for the transfer of male-bodied trans prisoners to the female prison estate; and if he will make a statement. (51993)
- 157N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's policy is on the placement of trans people in the prison estate; whether the placement of Sally Dixon in HMP Bronzefield is consistent with that policy; and if he will make a statement. (51994)
- 158N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reform human rights law in the UK. (51747)
- 159N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will ensure transparency of timeliness and to reduce delays by providing resources to improve the judicial, physical, digital and staffing capacity of the County Court in England following the recommendations in the Sixth Report of the Justice Select Committee, Session 2021–22, Court capacity, published on 27 April 2022. (51900)
- 160N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Justice Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2021–22 entitled Court Capacity, HC 69, published on 27 April 2022, whether his Department is taking steps to implement the recommendations on (a) the transparency of timeliness and (b) providing resources to increase the (i) judicial, (ii) physical, (iii) digital and (iv) staffing capacity of (A) Wandsworth County Court, (B) Kingston County Court and (C) other courts in the south west of London. (51901)
- 161N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's announcement entitled Government sets out plan to make UK a global cryptoasset technology hub, published on 4 April 2022, what recent progress his Department has made on working with the Royal Mint to create a non-fungible token. (51454)
- 162N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much from the public purse has been used to fund the construction of border control points in the UK in the last five years. (51709)

- 163N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department provided written instructions to public service pension schemes on continued payment of Pension Increase (PI) for Guaranteed Minimum Pension in circumstances where there is no monetary payment made through the State Pension between 2016 and 2019. (51970)
- 164N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the banking hub company on setting up a site in the Upper Tywi Valley in Carmarthenshire. (51601)
- 165N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide support to domestic users of home heating oil; and if he will set out plans for providing that support before 9 November 2022. (52062)
- 166N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has considered to help expediate support to people in Northern Ireland with meeting rising (a) energy costs, (b) food costs and (c) living expenses in the absence of the Northern Ireland Executive. (52064)
- 167N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with (a) banks and (b) other financial institutions on ensuring that people struggling with the cost of living and rising bills do not face financial penalties on overdrafts and mortgages if they default during the cost of living crisis. (52065)
- 168N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that small and medium businesses in Northern Ireland are able to access immediate financial support to help meet rising costs in the absence of the Northern Ireland Executive. (52066)
- 169N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making costs associated with the organisation of remembrance services exempt from VAT. (51458)
- 170N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ask the Office for Budget Responsibility to prepare an updated fiscal forecast to reflect the Government's (a) energy price cap and (b) taxation policies. (51692)
- 171N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Glasgow North East, dated 30 June 2022, on Pension Credit and the £650 Cost of Living Payment. (51746)
- 172N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of annual pension allowance limits on levels of recruitment and retention of NHS staff. (51604)
- 173N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effect of the increase in the rate of inflation on (a) NHS Scotland pensions and (b) the annual pension allowance limits. (51605)
- 174N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether heat network consumers not able to access the existing Default Tariff Price Cap will have access to the discretionary fund to be established to provide financial support for those not eligible for the Energy Bill Support Scheme or the new Energy Price Guarantee announced on 8 September 2022. (51882)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the 100,000 doses of the monkeypox vaccine arriving in September 2022 will be used to provide (a) first doses for those not yet vaccinated and (b) second doses for those who have already received a first dose. (51476)