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Questions tabled on Thursday 22 September 2022

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Questions for Answer on Friday 23 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (51958)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of the construction of border control points in the UK in the last five years. [Transferred] (51709)
- 3N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that all children have access to adequate food and warmth at weekends. [Transferred] (51822)
- 4N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she 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. [Transferred] (51746)
- 5 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact on regional security of escalating military tensions between Armenia and Azerbaijan since the start of September 2022 and following the conclusion of the Nagorno Karabakh War. [Transferred] (53274)

- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development 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. [Transferred] (51861)
- 7 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the dates of his meetings with his Turkish counterpart on tensions between Armenia and Azerbaijan since 1 January 2022. [Transferred] (53275)
- 8 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the dates of his meetings with his Azerbaijani counterpart on tensions between that country and Armenia since 1 January 2022. [Transferred] (53276)
- 9 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the dates of his meetings with his Armenian counterpart on tensions between their country and Azerbaijani since 1 January 2022. [Transferred] (53277)
- 10 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Probate Office plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of (a) 11 July and (b) 12 August 2022 on behalf of his constituent, Anthony Westacott. [Transferred] (53337)
- 11N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many pensioners affected by the Guaranteed Minimum Pension reconciliation exercise had their pensions (a) reduced and (b) increased; and what was the (a) highest loss, (b) lowest loss and (c) average loss of pension for those pensioners. [Transferred] (51969)
- 12 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on consumers of raising the £7500 threshold on the Rent a Room scheme. [Transferred] (53459)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2022 to Question 47417 on Civil Servants: Training, whether the mandatory training includes instructing staff on their obligations under the Equality Act 2010. (54487)
- 2 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government spent on advertising in each of the last five years; and what proportion of that spending was on (a) TV, (b) radio, (c) out of home, (d) national newsbrands, (e) local/regional newsbrands, (f) online display, (g) search, (h) direct mail, (i) magazine brands and (j) cinema advertising over the same time period. (54445)

- 3 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list the organisations that have received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in the boroughs of (a) Fylde, (b) Blackpool and (c) Wyre in each of the last five years. (54499)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is working with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to support the retrofitting of homes with insulation to help reduce energy bills. (54637)
- 5 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will meet with representatives from the maritime sector to discuss the potential impact of rising energy costs on the sector and its ability to ensure that critical supply chains remain operational. (54539)
- 6 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps plans to take to support businesses with increased energy costs in 2023. (54540)
- 7 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress the Government has made on the introduction of a Home Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme that was due to be launched in spring 2022. (54541)
- 8N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what is his policy on the sustainability of burning imported wood pellets for energy in the UK. (54707)
- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to support the recycling and reprocessing industry with rising energy prices. (54617)
- 10 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support retail businesses with (a) reduced footfall and (b) increased business costs. (54644)
- 11 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to ensure the availability of new electricity connections for businesses. (54625)
- 12N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to ensure that electricity suppliers have the appropriate information about which homes are not on the gas grid to enable them to make the necessary payments to deliver equivalent support to the Energy Price Guarantee. (54483)

- 13N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the support provided to off gas-grid households intended to be equivalent to that provided through the Energy Price Guarantee will equal the price per kWh between natural gas and heating oil or LPG. (54484)
- 14N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to publish detailed information on how support for off gas-grid homes is equivalent to those on the gas grid benefiting from the Energy Price Guarantee. (54485)
- 15N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer to Question 45194 on Ukraine: Nuclear Installations, what discussions he has had Ukrainian government ministers on the security of Ukraine's nuclear facilities since February 2022. (54467)
- 16 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with ACAS about (a) improving access to mediation during employment disputes and (b) helping ensure employers engage with mediation services. (54578)
- 17 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the average cost of employment tribunals for employees; and if he will make an assessment the affordability of those costs for workers. (54579)
- 18 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support people who do not have a mobile phone or bank card to to pay for items such as car parking tolls by cash. (54488)
- 19 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Lloyd's Register Decarbonisation Hub's Zero Carbon Fuel Monitor, if he will fund experimental research into the impact of liquid hydrogen in the context of the safety of its storage and transportation. (54640)
- 20 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Lloyd's Register Decarbonisation Hub's Zero Carbon Fuel Monitor, what steps his Department has taken to help increase the readiness of (a) hydrogen, (b) ammonia and (c) methanol as future fuels in shipping. (54641)
- 21 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of private renter households who are eligible for retrofit grants under (a) Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery scheme, Phase 2 and (b) the ECO4 scheme, as of 22 September 2022. (54500)

- 22 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding his Department has made available for schemes aimed to help small to medium-sized enterprises (a) transition to renewable energy and (b) reach net zero. (54531)
- 23N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department takes to ensure energy producers pass the Government subsidy provided as part of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme onto their business customers. (54533)
- 24N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of lifting the Small Business Rates Threshold to £25,000 for SMEs in winter 2022. (54534)
- 25 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many full time equivalent staff are employed by the Office for Product Safety and Standards as on 21 September 2022. (54535)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to prohibit fracking in (a) York Central constituency, (b) York, (c) the boundary of the City of York unitary authority and (d) North Yorkshire. (54581)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of fracking on levels of water availability in Yorkshire. (54582)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to improve water security in North Yorkshire prior to the Government's finalised decision on lifting the moratorium on fracking. (54583)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has determined the size of control zones covering (a) residential dwellings and (b) businesses in which fracking will not be permitted to take place. (54584)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the process by which petroleum Exploration and development licenses will be granted; and whether existing license holders will require new licences to participate in fracking when the moratorium on that process ends. (54585)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department will set a limit on acceptable levels of seismic shocks potentially caused by fracking. (54586)

- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the geological evidence that informed his proposal to end the moratorium on fracking. (54587)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government will take steps to ensure community consent prior to the establishment of fracking sites in (a) York and (b) England. (54588)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the government's new strategy on fracking. (54589)
- 35N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme and the Energy Price Guarantee, for what reasons the level of support for off-grid households was set at £100; and when he plans to provide further information on support to off-grid businesses. (54538)
- 36 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will publish his decision on Government support for an interconnector between the UK and Morocco. [R] (54477)
- 37 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy if he will list by date the meetings which Government Ministers have had with (a) other Government Ministers and (b) third parties to discuss plans for an interconnector between the UK and Morocco. [R] (54478)
- 38 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the (a) earliest potential start date and (b) potential peak capacity as a proportion of grid requirement of the proposed Xlinks interconnector between the UK and Morocco. [R] (54479)
- 39 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy whether his Department has had recent discussions with (a) ministers and (b) officials from (i) Spain, (ii) Portugal, (iii) France and (iv) the EU to discuss an interconnector between Morocco and the UK. [R] (54480)
- 40 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether BEIS Ministers (a) have had and (b) plan to have discussions with local government officials on UK-side infrastructure for an interconnector between the UK and Morocco. [R] (54481)

- 41 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons the Government has permitted a significant proportion of investment in Sizewell C nuclear power station to come from foreign investors. (54683)
- 42 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential environmental impact of lifting the moratorium on fracking. (54686)
- 43N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of the hospitality industry on (a) rising energy bills, (b) labour shortages and (c) rising food and drink prices. (54626)
- 44N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) pubs, (b) restaurants and (c) takeaways in operation in each of the last 10 years. (53852)
- 45N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate she has made of the number of small to medium-sized enterprises that have closed down since (a) January 2022, and (b) January 2020. (54627)
- 46 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of pubs and restaurants that have closed down since (a) January 2020 and (b) January 2022. (54628)
- 47N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform independent report, dated 16 June 2021, which of the proposals contained in that report are Government policy as of September 2022. (54523)
- 48 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer on 21 September 2022 to Question 48327 on Help to Grow Schemes, when his Department plans to publish data on the take up of Help to Grow programmes. (54524)
- 49 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support individuals whose direct debit for energy bills has been significantly increased by their energy providers (a) at short notice and (b) by more than the corresponding increase to the energy price cap. (54601)

- 50 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what mechanisms are available to help support individuals whose direct debit for energy bills has been increased by their energy provider (a) at short notice and (b) by more than the corresponding increase in the energy price cap. (54602)
- 51 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with energy firm representatives on increases to energy bill direct debits. (54603)
- 52 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the press release entitled Ofgem requires improvements from energy suppliers on customer direct debits published on 13 July 2022, what discussions he has had with Ofgem on the steps it is taking to monitor energy suppliers that it found to have weaknesses in their direct debit and charging processes. (54604)
- 53 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the press release entitled Ofgem requires improvements from energy suppliers on customer direct debits published on 13 July 2022, what discussions he has had with Ofgem on the steps it is taking to secure improvements from the twelve energy suppliers found to have weaknesses in their direct debit and charging processes. (54605)
- 54N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of an exemption from the energy plan subsidy for illuminated advertising signs used by businesses. [Transferred] (53495)
- 55 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much financial support was given to cultural institutions in Blackpool to assist them with the consequences of covid-19 in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (54674)
- 56 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department has made available to support the rollout of 5g and 6g broadband in Blackpool. (54675)
- 57 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential economic impact of reducing the licensing requirements on casinos. (54676)
- 58N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to support victims of cyberflashing. (54635)
- 59N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the 90/180 day period set out in the Schengen Borders Code for third-country nationals, whether

- negotiations are ongoing with the EU to help reduce potential barriers faced by artists, creatives and professionals who tour in Europe; and what other steps her Department is taking to assist those people tour in Europe. (54552)
- 60N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of social media regulations on images being shared online of vulnerable individuals following a major incident such as a terrorist attack. (54536)
- 61N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made on introducing legislative proposals for an independent regulator of professional football. (54496)
- 62N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her policy is on the increased regulation of English football. (54497)
- 63N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on the implementation of the recommendations of the fan led review of football governance. (54498)
- 64 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to improve training and education for teachers on neurodiverse conditions. (54660)
- 65 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of schools and colleges in England fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (54505)
- 66 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons the Government ended the UK's membership of the European University Institute. (54450)
- 67 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve the provision of careers advice in educational settings. (54518)
- 68 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding schools in Swindon have received per pupil in each of the last 5 years. (54519)
- 69 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made on the introduction of emergency life saving skills lessons in schools. (54520)
- 70N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the cost to the public purse of the Return to Teaching scheme in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (54668)

- 71N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many participants of the Return to Teaching scheme returned in each subject area in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (54669)
- 72N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the cost to the public purse of the outbound call campaign run by his Department in summer 2022 to encourage schools to use the National Tutoring Programme. (54670)
- 73 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department gives to state schools on the action to take when a pupil seeks to purchase a school lunch but cannot afford to pay. (54671)
- 74 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools established (a) wraparound and (b) holiday childcare as a consequence of the right to request policy introduced by his Department in 2016. (54672)
- 75 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the announcement in the 2016 Budget that HM Treasury would provide up to £285 million to enable a quarter of secondary schools to extend the school day, (a) how much and (b) to which schools was this funding allocated. (54673)
- 76 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria will he use to assess the effectiveness of the Deposit Return Scheme proposals in delivering maximum environmental benefit. (54615)
- 77 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken during its establishment of the Deposit Return Scheme to ensure that it is fairly and equitably implemented to avoid adverse effects for the markets. (54616)
- 78N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of the Horticultural Trade Association's press release entitled HTA response to Defra announcement on horticultural peat, dated 27 August 2022. (54508)
- 79 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to manage the capacity of existing waste incinerators throughout the country so that over capacity does not encourage waste destruction rather than repair, reuse and recycling. (54690)
- 80 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to impose a moratorium on new build incinerators and withhold any increase in capacity requests to licences already in place until additional research on incinerator overcapacity has been concluded. (54691)

- 81 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on the proposed bans on the export of live animals for slaughter and the import of hunting trophies; and if he will make a statement. (54631)
- 82 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the extreme weather during summer 2022, what steps his Department is taking to ensure sufficient domestic reserves of water. (54513)
- 83 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on the consultation of Breed Specific Legislation (Dangerous Dogs) Act 1991 to exempt dogs that are adaptable to family and pet life. (54514)
- 84 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has for future funding calls targeted to coastal communities. (54542)
- 85 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to bring forward a strategy on growing the economies of coastal communities. (54543)
- 86 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the briefing by Maritime UK and the Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group entitled Maritime UK: Coastal Powerhouse Manifesto, published in September 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of that briefing's recommendations. (54544)
- 87 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to support Maritime UK's regional maritime clusters as part of the levelling up agenda. (54545)
- 88 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to support industrial maritime projects in coastal communities in the future. (54546)
- 89 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will meet with Maritime UK to discuss proposals to unlock further economic growth in coastal communities. (54547)
- 90N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps has he taken to help private housing residents resolve mould or damp issues in their homes. (54633)
- 91N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps has he taken to support local authorities in helping social housing residents access repairs. (54634)

- 92N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with his Cabinet colleagues on potential merits of enabling English, Welsh, Scottish and Irish citizens to record their nationality as such when registering to vote. [Transferred] (53363)
- 93 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the guidance Flood risk and coastal change, dated 25 August 2022, whether the Humber estuary can be defined as a Coastal Change Management Area if it meets the criteria in the guidance. (54636)
- 94 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling fire services personnel to detect mental health problems among older people during home fire safety visits. (54468)
- 95 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take legislative steps 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. (54501)
- 96 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a designation for wildbelts land. (54694)
- 97 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his policy to rolling out greater broadband access in the UK; and whether his Department is on track to reach the 85 per cent connectivity target by 2025. (54515)
- 98 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps with (a) local communities and (b) the Secretary of State for Defence to ensure that the sites of decommissioned military bases are adapted to the needs, demands and character of the area in which they are situated. (54516)
- 99 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on building affordable homes. (54521)
- 100 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people have taken part in the Help to Buy scheme. (54522)

- 101N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether local authorities in Wales will have control over the use of Multiply Programme funds as part of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund including (a) activity and (b) expenditure profile. (54475)
- 102 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effect of potential hazards involved in the roadside recovery of electric and hybrid electric vehicles on recovery operators and road safety. (54511)
- 103N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on which recent dates (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have met with representatives of the Rail Delivery Group to discuss industrial relations. (54695)
- 104N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, (a) what recent discussions and (b) on what dates (i) she and (ii) officials in her Department have had with representatives of (A) the Rail Delivery Group, (B) the Office of Rail and Road, (C) London TravelWatch and (D) Transport Focus on the potential closing or repurposing of ticket offices. (54696)
- 105N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions her Department has had with representatives of (a) the Rail Delivery Group, (b) the Office of Rail and Road and (c) Train Operating Companies on wider roll-out of (i) Driver Only Operation and (ii) Driver Controlled Operation. (54697)
- 106N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any current National Rail contracts contain a requirement for train operating companies to close or repurpose ticket offices. (54698)
- 107N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any future National Rail contracts will contain a requirement for operators to close or repurpose ticket offices. (54699)
- 108 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress she has made on re-establishing a passenger service along the Weardale line in County Durham. (54649)
- 109 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of a new link road between the A66 and Junction 59 of the A1 for connectivity in Darlington. (54650)
- 110 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what sources of funding her Department provides for accessibility and cosmetic improvements for historic North Road Station prior to the bicentenary of the passenger railway in 2025. (54651)
- 111 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she will take to support bus companies in Darlington with recruitment and retention of bus drivers. (54652)

- 112 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what additional support her Department will provide to bus services in Darlington. (54653)
- 113 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a new link road between the A66 and junction 59 of the A1. (54656)
- 114 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the adequate provision of roadside facilities for hauliers in the North East of England. (54657)
- 115 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing compulsory insurance and DVLA registration for (a) off road bikes and (b) 4x4s to help tackle anti-social behaviour; and what discussions she has had with the Home Secretary to develop a national strategy on this matter. (54659)
- 116 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Lloyd's Register's report The Learning Curve: The state of artificial intelligence in maritime, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the future use of artificial intelligence in shipping. (54642)
- 117 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Lloyd's Register's report The Learning Curve: The state of artificial intelligence in maritime, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential assistance it can provide in creating a safe testing environment for safety critical artificial intelligence prototypes; and if he will make a statement. (54643)
- 118 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Private Parking Code of Practice will come into force. (54476)
- 119N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure that consumers have received refunds for cancelled flight bookings in summer 2022. [Transferred] (53526)
- 120 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit and tax credit claimants have reported a missing Cost of Living Payment via the Government's online reporting tool; and what estimate she has made of how many and what proportion of those reports have been processed as of 22 September 2022. (54613)
- 121 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department will publish an update on its progress on the Health Transformation Programme. (54614)
- 122N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the target time frame for the Health and Safety Executive to respond to hazardous substances consent enquiries from planning authorities; (a) how many and (b) what proportion of such enquiries were responded to within that time

- frame in the last 12 months; and of the enquiries that were not responded to within that time frame in the last 12 months, what was the average length of wait for a response. (54573)
- 123N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that responses to Hazardous Substance Consent enquiries from planning authorities are delivered on time. (54574)
- 124N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the calculation formula for child maintenance special expenses travel cost claims. (54575)
- 125N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for travel costs under the child maintenance special expenses system were (a) made and (b) awarded in the last 12 months. (54576)
- 126N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants were assigned from (a) KY6 and (b) KY7 postcodes to the temporary Jobcentre in Kirkcaldy as part of her Department's Rapid Estate Expansion Programme in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (54577)
- 127N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of excluding the sale of Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles from Universal Credit income assessments. (54580)
- 128N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2022 to Question 45546 on Employment and Support Allowance, whether her Department has contacted every person eligible for compensation. (54632)
- 129 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to assist pensioners with the rising cost of living. (54685)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications of differential increases in (a) wages and (b) private rent for her Department's policies, in the context of lower growth in wages than private rent since 2016. (54526)
- 131N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of basing High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge on household than individual income. (54610)
- 132N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of real terms value of the state pension following the increase in the cost-of-living. (54473)

- 133N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of raising the state pension in line with inflation before the annual uprating due in April 2023. (54474)
- 134 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential benefits of allowing prescriptions to be amended when there is a shortage of a hormone replacement therapy medication. (54678)
- 135 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 August 2022 to Question 40021 on Coronavirus: Vaccination for children, if she will take steps to remove Pfizer covid-19 vaccination is removed from the NHS.UK schedule. (54700)
- 136N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her policy that those who need an appointment with their GP practice should be seen within 2 weeks announced in Our plan for patients on 22 September, whether that two week period begins from the point at which a patient requests an appointment. (54662)
- 137N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Health and Social Care Update on 22 September 2022, which are the 15 hospital trusts accounting for 45 per cent of all ambulance handover delays. (54663)
- 138N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to expand the availability of Evusheld as a prophylactic through clinical trials. (54517)
- 139N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have required hospital treatment following the home use of early medical abortion pills since March 2020. (54469)
- 140N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the number of cases of domestic abuse and coercion connected with the home use of early medical abortion pills since March 2020. (54470)
- 141 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plan her Department has to improve the level of awareness among primary care professionals of (a) sarcoma and (b) other childhood cancers. (54553)
- 142 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase public awareness of (a) sarcoma and (b) other childhood cancers. (54554)
- 143 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve survival outcomes for children with sarcoma. (54555)

- 144 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase NHS dental treatment capacity in Darlington constituency. (54645)
- 145 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will take steps to help ensure that dental practices regularly update the NHS website with their availability to take new NHS patients. (54646)
- 146 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of allowing dental therapists to carry out routine dental care on increasing the overall level of NHS dental capacity. (54647)
- 147 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce ambulance waiting times in Darlington constituency. (54654)
- 148 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure GP practices have the resources they need to recruit and retain the staff required to offer appointments to all patients within two weeks. (54655)
- 149 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for children awaiting assessment of neurodiverse conditions. (54661)
- 150 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when her Department will publish the 10 year cancer plan. (54692)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps in her Plan for Patients will focus on improving maternity services. (54590)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using the Agenda for Change as a basis for the pay and progression of social care staff. (54591)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Plan for Patients will take steps to empower patients with chronic conditions to self manage their conditions. (54592)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Plan for Patients will include plans for (a) Centres for Dental Development and (b) the commissioning of new dental schools. (54593)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Plan for Patients will ensure that the public health grant increases in line with inflation. (54594)

- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will ensure that her Plan for Patients looks at delivery pathways for diagnosis and support for people who have a neurodiversity. (54595)
- 157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Plan for Patients will deliver a workforce plan for the NHS and Social Care. (54596)
- 158 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Plan for Patients will ensure people who have a stroke receive care within the golden hour of treatment for that condition. (54597)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will commit to increasing the availability of mechanical thrombectomy for patients on the NHS. (54598)
- 160 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will ensure that the Cancer Plan is integrated with her Plan for Patients. (54599)
- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will ensure that CAMHS services are part of her Plan for Patients. (54600)
- 162 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve awareness among NHS staff of the (a) symptoms and (b) treatment of Venous Vascular Malformations in babies and children. (54701)
- 163 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve awareness among parents of the (a) symptoms and (b) treatment of Venous Vascular Malformations in new born babies. (54702)
- 164 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding her Department has made available for research into treatments for Venous Vascular Malformation. (54703)
- 165 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when her Department plans to make a decision on the Warrington and Halton bid for the New Hospital Programme. (54684)
- 166N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that families with children who suffer from severe allergies to certain medicines can access affordable alternatives; and if she will make a statement. (54446)
- 167N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to reduce the incidence of delayed discharge of patients from acute hospitals in (a) England and (b) Gloucestershire; and if she will make a statement. (54447)

- 168N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to increase the number of care home staff in (a) England and (b) Gloucestershire; and if she will make a statement. (54448)
- 169N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to increase the number of care home staff specialising in caring for patients with dementia in (a) England and (b) Gloucestershire; and if she will make a statement. (54449)
- 170N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she will publish findings of the evaluation of the implementation of charging reform in Trailblazer authorities. (54557)
- 171N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that care staff working in other settings are able to receive booster vaccinations against covid-19. (54558)
- 172N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the impact on covid-19 transmission in adult social care settings of suspending asymptomatic testing from 31 August 2022. (54559)
- 173N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of no longer mandating the monthly reporting of data on PPE shortages in social care settings. (54560)
- 174N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to address regional variations in covid-19-related staff absences in adult social care settings. (54561)
- 175N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement by the Minister for Development on UK support for people facing famine in the Horn of Africa on 21 September 2022, to which programmes in Somalia funding has been committed; over what time period funding will be provided; and how much of funding has been disbursed as of 22 September. (54489)
- 176 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking through (a) direct engagement with the Government of Eritrea and (b) coordinated action with international partners to end the renewed involvement of Eritrea in the conflict in northern Ethiopia; and what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of mirroring sanctions issued by the US on entities connected with Eritrea's involvement in the conflict. (54490)

- 177 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the elections of 24 August 2022 in Angola, what steps he is taking to help support the (a) safety and (b) freedoms of (i) opposition activists and (ii) members of civil society in Angola. (54491)
- 178 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of progress by the authorities in the Democratic Republic of Congo in reducing the risk of corruption among senior government officials in that country. (54492)
- 179 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to work with partners at the UN and the African Union to support renewed talks between the government of Cameroon and Anglophone separatist rebels; and what steps he is taking to support the full participation of women in peacebuilding in the north west and south west regions of Cameroon. (54493)
- 180 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding he plans to allocate to support the African Union in 2023. (54494)
- 181 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) assessment he has made of the risks of the Ebola outbreak identified in Mubende, Uganda on 20 September 2022, (b) support the UK is offering to assist Uganda in containing the outbreak and (c) discussions he has had with the UK Health Security Agency about the risks to the UK. (54495)
- 182N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what onward travel options his Department offers to migrants accommodated on Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory. [Transferred] (53410)
- 183N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many migrants are situated on Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory. [Transferred] (53411)
- 184N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what communication facilities are available to migrants accommodated on Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory. [Transferred] (53412)
- 185N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the UK's pledge to the sixth replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDs, Tuberculosis and Malaria has been disbursed to date. (54629)

- 186N**Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of potential UK involvement in the European Political Community proposed by the President of France in May 2022. (54687)
- 187 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of Iran signing a memorandum to join the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation; and whether this will have an impact on economic sanctions. (54506)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Algeria on border control in Africa. (54525)
- 189 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) his European counterparts on plans to respond to a nuclear detonation in (i) Europe and (ii) the UK. (54527)
- 190N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a statement on women's rights protests in Iran. (54606)
- 191N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to raise the issue of women's rights protests in Iran with his foreign counterparts. (54607)
- 192N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 7 July to Question 28878 on Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, how many of the procurement cards in her Department are held by individuals based primarily (a) in the UK and (b) overseas. (54486)
- 193N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will consider further sanctions against the Myanmar authorities following reports of an airstrike on a school in the Sagaing region on 16 September 2022. (54624)
- 194 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Bahraini counterpart on the case of Hasan Mushaima; and will he make representations to the Bahraini Government on ending his imprisonment. (54472)
- 195 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the updated statutory fees guidance for recovery operators. (54509)

- 196 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to consult on the potential merits of the introduction of an electric vehicle statutory fee for recovery operators. (54510)
- 197 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost was of policing the 2022 Notting Hill Carnival; and whether any contributions towards that cost were received from (a) charities, (b) businesses and (c) other organisations. (54677)
- 198 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much additional funding, including through Project ADDER, has been provided to (a) combat drug crime and (b) support general policing in Blackpool in the last 12 months. (54679)
- 199 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims her Department has yet to determine and in which year those claims were initially logged with the Home Office. (54680)
- 200 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2022 to Question 49740 on Members: Correspondence, what assessment she has made of the efficiency of transferring the responsibility for redacting detailed communications from a Government department to teams in MPs' offices. (54618)
- 201 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Section 59 of the Police Reform Act as a deterrent for the use of off road bikes and four by four vehicles in instances of anti social behaviour. (54658)
- 202 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of sharing of data on (a) pregnant women and (b) children who are asylum seekers with the Executive Office in Northern Ireland to ensure safeguarding and access to appropriate services in Northern Ireland for those people. (54689)
- 203N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish the interim strategy for 2022-23 delivered to the Government by the Director of Labour Market Enforcement in March 2022. [Transferred] (53415)
- 204N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department provides to at-risk (a) third sector and (b) non-governmental organisation staff in Afghanistan with resettlement in the UK. (54548)
- 205 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department provides to former serving Afghan military personnel who are still in Afghanistan with resettlement in the UK. (54549)

- 206N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department provides to people considered at-risk in Afghanistan who have family naturalised in the UK with resettlement in the UK. (54550)
- 207N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on opening the third referral pathway in the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (54551)
- 208 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2022 to Question 49608 on Members: Correspondence, whether her Department's recovery plan for incremental improvements in service standards over the coming months for responding to MPs' inquiries includes a date for the return to a 20-day service standard. (54502)
- 209 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2022 to Question 49607 on Afghanistan: Refugees, whether the Government's policy of keeping the number of places for each of the three ACRS pathway 3 cohorts includes the option of increasing the number of resettlement places to beyond 1500. (54503)
- 210 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the British National (Overseas) (BNO) visa extension for individuals from Hong Kong born after 1997 with at least one parent with BNO status will apply to young people whose parent is deceased. (54562)
- 211N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average number of working days lost to sickness among (a) BAME and (b) non-BAME staff in her Department in the last 12 months. (54563)
- 212N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the average number of working days lost in her Department at each grade between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2021. (54564)
- 213N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average number of working days lost to sickness among (a) BAME and (b) non-BAME staff in her Department between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2021. (54565)
- 214N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the average number of working days lost for staff working in the Border Force in the last 12 months. (54566)
- 215N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the average number of working days lost for staff in her Department inclusive of the Border Force between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2021. (54567)

- 216 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the average number of working days lost to sickness for staff working in HM Passport Office during the last 12 months. (54568)
- 217 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the average number of working days that staff in HM Passport Office were unable to work due to (a) sickness and (b) other reasons in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, and (iii) 2021. (54569)
- 218 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the average number of working days lost to sickness for staff working in Immigration Enforcement in the last 12 months. (54570)
- 219 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the average number of working days that staff in Immigration Enforcement were unable to work [CLARIFY: due to sickness] in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, and (c) 2021. (54571)
- 220 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the average number of working days lost to sickness for staff working in UK Visas and Immigration in the last 12 months. (54572)
- 221 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how people arriving in the UK by small boat and who are then taken into custody by the Home Office are able to raise concerns about the whereabouts of their possessions. (54608)
- 222 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason does the Home Office not share complaint reference numbers with those who make a complaint. (54609)
- 223 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will expand qualification criteria for employing foreign summer workers to other sectors. (54612)
- 224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last met with the Crown Commercial Services to discuss the impact of the energy crisis on the defence estate. (54451)
- 225 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September to Question 48233 on Nuclear Powered Vessels: Shipbuilding, if he will place a copy of the Independent Project Authority's report on the Core Production Capability programme in the House of Commons Library. (54452)
- 226 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2022 to Question 48233 on Nuclear Powered Vessels: Shipbuilding, when the Accounting Officer Assessment of the Core Production Capability programme will be completed. (54453)

- 227 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department last undertook a review dedicated to assessing the balance between the Royal Navy's surface and sub-surface fleets. (54454)
- 228**NJohn Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the whole-life cost of the Mine Hunting Capability programme has increased by £312 million. (54455)
- 229 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the security implications of the security situation in Somalia during drought and food shortages in that country. (54456)
- 230**NJohn Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the security situation in Kosovo in the context of recent tensions between the governments of Kosovo and Serbia. (54457)
- 231 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential effect of Russian disinformation campaigns in Balkan states on (a) regional and (b) UK security. (54458)
- 232**NJohn Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with his Moldovan counterpart on the threat posed by Russia to that country following Russian invasion of Ukraine in the last 12 months. (54459)
- 233 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed by the Ministry of Defence Police in each year since 2010. (54461)
- 234 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ministry of Defence Police are tasked with guarding critical UK military bases and nuclear facilities. (54462)
- 235 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department outsources the security of UK military bases and facilities to any private contractors. (54463)
- 236 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department outsources the security of the Atomic Weapons Establishment to a private contractor. (54464)
- 237 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing to defence SMEs in the supply chains of Ministry of Defence contracts to help support those businesses with the increased cost of energy. (54465)
- 238 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to support the acquisition of finance from financial markets for SMEs in the UK defence sector. (54466)

- 239 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total operating cost was for all British overseas military bases, without personnel costs included, in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, and (c) 2020-21. (54482)
- 240N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK military personnel are in Ukraine as at 22 September 2022. (54664)
- 241N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of British citizens fighting in Ukraine. (54665)
- 242N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK supplied next generation light anti-tank weapons on the battlefield in Ukraine; and what estimate he has made of the number of Russian tanks incapacitated by these weapons. (54666)
- 243N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK-supplied arms to Ukraine are subject to any territorial restrictions, including whether they are limited to use in Ukraine only. (54667)
- 244 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what additional funding his Department has provided to Blackpool on schemes to discourage young people from committing crime. (54681)
- 245N**Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many crown courts have had Section 28 pre-recorded video evidence technology installed; and when the Government plans to have this technology rolled out across all crown courts. (54630)
- 246N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July to Question 36043 on Ministry of Justice: Devolution, if he will publish the minutes of the formal meetings in which the Justice Devolution Team has been involved since January 2020. (54622)
- 247N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it remains his Department's policy to carry out reforms to prevent Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Protection, as announced on 20 July 2022. (54623)
- 248 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional funding was provided to Blackpool Council (a) to support businesses, and b) for public service provision during the covid-19 pandemic. (54682)
- 249 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Government's Energy Price Guarantee on the Barnett consequential entitlement for Northern Ireland. (54693)
- 250 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if it is his policy to select Darlington as the location of the Treasury's new Northern Economic Campus. (54648)

- 251N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what debt relief the UK will provide to Ukraine to help ensure economic stability during winter 2022. (54460)
- 252N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to advice published on the gov.uk website which states that people who are on adoption leave cannot apply for Tax Free Childcare in respect of the child for whom they are on Adoption Leave unless they are going back to work within 31 days of the date on which they first applied, whether that restriction also applies to those on shared parental, maternity or paternity leave. (54708)
- 253 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Lloyd's Register Decarbonisation Hub's Zero Carbon Fuel Monitor, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding for electrolyzers to help increase production of renewable and zero carbon hydrogen. (54639)
- 254 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the International Monetary Fund and (b) his counterparts in G7 countries on helping to ensure that Pakistan's debt repayments do not divert resources from the ongoing humanitarian situation in that country. (54471)
- 255N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress the Government has made on fiscal framework negotiations with the Scottish Government. (54504)
- 256 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, further to the methodology previously published, if he will take steps to publish the assumptions and intermediate calculations used in calculating the relative losses of Equitable Life policyholders following maladministration. (54619)
- 257 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will require Willis Towers Watson to publish the assumptions and intermediate calculations used in calculating the relative losses of Equitable Life policyholders following maladministration. (54620)
- 258 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of (a) the value of payments made to qualifying With-Profits Annuitants under the Equitable Life Payments Scheme for each year since 2019, and (b) the projected value of future payments to qualifying With-Profits Annuitants under the Equitable Life Payments Scheme to the year 2050. (54621)
- 259 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce targeted cost of living support for people who do not qualify for any form of benefit but are under state pension age. (54512)

260N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government will introduce legislative proposals to protect people who have been scammed by rogue builders. (54611)

261N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Departments policies of the Minister for Women not attending Cabinet; and if he will make a statement. (54638)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much public money has been (a) spent on and (b) allocated to improving the energy efficiency of (a) homes, (b) schools and (c) hospitals since January 2020. (54532)

2N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much apprenticeship levy did educational providers (a) spend, and (b) return to treasury in each financial year since 2017/18. (54688)

3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the ban on the use of peat in horticulture announced by the Government in September 2022, which plants he plans to exempt from that ban. (54507)

4N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the full unsafe building remediation contract between his Department and participating developers, which was due to be finalised on 10 August, will be published. (54704)

5N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication General Practice Workforce, published by NHS Digital on 31 August 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of 23 per cent. of GPs working more than 37.5hrs per week compared to 32 per cent. five years ago; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the funding model for GP practices so that funding is allocated per patient contact. (54556)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number of its staff who are in receipt of Universal Credit. (54529)
- 2N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number of Department for Work and Pensions staff who are subject to be moved into the Intensive Work Search regime within Universal Credit following the change to the Administrative Earning Threshold in September 2022, in each region of the UK. (54530)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 14 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what methodology her Department uses to determine the allocation of Jobcentre Plus (a) resources and (b) staff to each local area in the UK. (54528)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 17 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure off-grid homes are protected by the energy price cap. [Transferred] (53578)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made on the impact of rising levels of (a) energy costs and (b) inflation on the budgets of local authorities for this and subsequent financial years. (54705)

- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to assist local government with rising costs for this and subsequent financial years. (54706)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to help prevent premiership rugby clubs from closure due to the financial impact of covid-19. (54537)