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Questions tabled on Monday 10 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Attorney General, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) senior officials in his Department had on the 1984 Cammell Laird shipyard dispute between 1997 and 2007 with (i) other Government departments, (ii) the GMB trade union and (iii) other stakeholders; and if he will make a statement. (59270)
- 2 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of public procurement contracts were issued by private enterprise companies with Government framework agreements to contract on behalf of the public bodies in the latest period for which data is available. (60109)
- 3 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what percentage of public procurement is contracted directly from suppliers by public bodies. (60110)
- 4 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) bullying and (b) discrimination within his Department. (58916)
- 5 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any employees of his Department have been blocked from promotion on account of being red-flagged as a result of making a complaint about (a) bullying or (b) discrimination. (60088)
- 6 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish an updated List of Ministerial Responsibilities. (59577)
- 7 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Northern Ireland Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs on the retained EU law dashboard; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the dashboard to allow users to filter legislation by devolved administrations. (60193)

- 8 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, (a) what fee was originally agreed with Fullbrook Strategies for the secondment of the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff Mark Fullbrook and (b) whether this amount was greater than the equivalent highest recommended Cabinet Office pay band for UK Government Special Advisors. (59028)
- 9 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the original agreement between Fullbrook Strategies and the Government for the secondment of the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff Mark Fullbrook included provision for a severance payment in the event of redundancy. (59251)
- 10 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the salary agreed with the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff Mark Fullbrook following his recent direct employment by the Government on a Special Adviser contract is within the current recommended Cabinet Office pay bands for UK Government Special Advisors. (58966)
- 11 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September to Question 45769 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Aramco, what criteria are used to determine whether engagements are listed as hospitality or meetings in transparency data; and if he will make it his policy that all types of ministerial meeting must be declared as meetings in departmental transparency releases. (59314)
- 12 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 8 November 2021 to Question 68322 and 19 January 2022 to Question 105589 on Ministers: Leave, and with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 15 July 2021, HCWS185, when the Government plans to present a report to Parliament setting out considerations and proposals on adoption and parental leave, absences for sickness and other reasons, and unpaid roles. (59273)
- 13 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to update advice to local authorities on nuclear attack preparedness. (59563)
- 14 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish how democratic oversight of government decisions will operate in the event of a nuclear attack on the UK. (59564)
- 15 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) senior officials in his Department had on the 1984 Cammell Laird shipyard dispute with (i) other Government departments, (ii) the GMB trade union and (iii) other stakeholders between 1997 and 2007; and if he will make a statement. (59415)
- 16 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which government ministers currently use for residential purposes the properties at (a) 1 Carlton Gardens, (b) the three flats in Admiralty House, (c) the Dorneywood estate and (d) the Chevening estate. (59556)
- 17 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the Office for Students' compliance with the Cabinet Office's Code of Conduct. (59995)

- 18 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the role of intensive farming in the climate emergency; and what steps the Government will take to transition to sustainable and humane food systems. (59610)
- 19 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the President of COP26, if he will hold discussions with the President of COP27 on the potential climate impact of increased gas (a) exploration and (b) extraction in the North Sea. (59340)
- 20 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the President of COP26, if he will hold discussions with the President of COP27 on the potential climate impact of the North Sea Transition Authority's latest round of offshore licenses. (59342)
- 21 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the President of COP26, what recent assessment he has made of the compatibility of potential increased gas exploration and extraction in the North Sea with (a) the UK's Nationally Determined Contribution and (b) the Government's Net Zero Strategy carbon emissions reduction timetable. (59358)
- 22 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to increase levels of investment in Green Hydrogen in (a) Cheshire (b) the UK. (60046)
- 23 **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 decoupling the cost of electricity using renewables from the wholesale price of gas. (60047)
- 24 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help reduce energy bills for tenants and residents of park homes. (60048)
- 25 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department will provide to help insulate uninsulated homes in the UK. (60049)
- 26 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be created by the Step Fusion Project in Nottinghamshire. (60075)
- 27 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that apartment blocks can receive signals for smart meters so as to allow for the charging of electric vehicles. (59253)
- 28 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the amount of additional electricity demand that will result from (a) heat pumps in residential homes and (b) domestic electric vehicle charging. (59256)
- 29 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to provide support with heating costs for households that use wood pellets for heating in the context of rises in the cost of wood pellets. (59966)
- 30 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support deregulation on food manufacturing businesses specialising in products high in fat, salt and sugar, to encourage investment from those businesses in the UK. (60040)

- 31 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his Department provided renewable subsidies to Drax for the burning of imported wood. (59421)
- 32 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what percentage of Subject Access Requests are fully answered by government departments within the legal time limit. (59494)
- 33 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many subject access requests his Department has (a) received and (b) responded to within the statutory limit in the last five years. (59217)
- 34 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of staff in his Department work from home. (59500)
- 35 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans he has to help increase the use of solar panels on roofs of industrial and commercial buildings. (58933)
- 36 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to reimburse the complex cases in the Post Office Horizon compensation scheme announced in June 2022. (58913)
- 37 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the £100 one-off payment to households that use heating oil, whether his Department plans to provide further financial support to those households. (59236)
- 38 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the £100 payment to support people who are not served by the gas grid with their energy bills will be given to people who receive energy through their landlord's windmill. (59313)
- 39 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of biomass used for energy generation on (a) biodiversity and (b) the UK's overseas land footprint. (59898)
- 40 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the value for money of subsidies given for the use of biomass for electricity generation. (59899)
- 41 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to support the growth of community energy schemes. (59911)
- 42 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 27 July 2022 to Question 39891 on Adoption: Self-employed, and with reference to the Explanatory Notes to the Employment Act 2002, whether it remains his Department's policy that paid adoption leave (a) provides time for the adoptive child and parent to adjust to their new relationships and (b) helps reduce the number of disrupted placements; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility to statutory maternity allowance to self-employed adopters. (59861)

- 43 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions have taken place between bodies associated with the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and the governments of the Republic of Ireland and the Isle of Man regarding potential transboundary impacts of activities associated with the planned construction of a geological disposal facility for the storage of high-level radioactive waste. (59123)
- 44 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the (a) Energy Price Guarantee for on-grid and (b) £100 for off-grid households on those households; and on what basis his Department determined the level of support for off-grid households. (59428)
- 45 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to assess the potential need for additional financial support for off-grid households; and (a) how often and (b) what metrics are used by his Department plans to make these assessments. (59315)
- 46 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the £100 payment to support households who are off-grid with the energy bills will be paid to those households. (59429)
- 47 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed hydrogen levies contained in the Energy Bill on consumers' fuel bills. (59235)
- 48 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) what recent estimate his Department has made of the potential additional costs to consumers if hydrogen is used for domestic heating and (b) what recent assessment he has made of the suitability of hydrogen as a fuel for domestic heating. (58961)
- 49 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) health and (b) air quality impacts of nitrogen oxide emissions generated by the burning of hydrogen in (i) boilers and (ii) other domestic appliances. (59024)
- 50 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ban (a) gas boilers, (b) other direct emissions boilers that emit greenhouse gases as defined under the Climate Change Act 2008 and (c) emissions of nitrogen oxides from boilers. (59239)
- 51 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his remarks in the House on 22 September 2022 on to the potential use of hydrogen for domestic heating, if his Department will publish an assessment of the potential (a) costs and (b) disruption that consumers would experience if hydrogen were used for that purpose. (59243)
- 52 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on consumers' fuel bills impact of the proposals on hydrogen levies contained in the Energy Bill. (59007)

- 53 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the potential difference between the average energy bill of (a) a heat network customer and (b) the national average energy bill in the next 12 months. (59348)
- 54 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the reliability of biomass as a method of producing electricity. (59363)
- 55 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the Energy Bill Relief Scheme to businesses that signed fixed contracts before 1 April 2022. (60177)
- 56 **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 revoking the Working Time Regulations. (59820)
- 57 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing no-fault dismissals for higher earners. (59247)
- 58 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of gender pay gap reporting by larger companies on gender pay discrepancies since that measure was introduced in 2017. (59821)
- 59 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Growth Plan 2022, published on 23 September 2022, CP 743, what recent discussions his Department has had with trade unions on bringing forward legislative proposals to require unions to put pay offers to a member vote. (59822)
- 60 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Question 45829 on Conditions of Employment: Enforcement, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward these legislative proposals. (59250)
- 61 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential benefits for energy security of implementing an accelerated transition to UK-grown renewable and nuclear power sources. (59076)
- 62 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on bringing forward legislative proposals to replace retained EU law on environmental protections following the passage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill 2022. (60161)
- 63 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to consult (a) environmental and (b) public health organisations on the potential implications of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill 2022. (60162)

- 64 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of food standards regulations. (60163)
- 65 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on proposals to support small businesses in Newport West constituency. (59121)
- 66 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) on what basis his Department decided to begin subsidising the burning of wood pellets at Drax power station, (b) for how long that subsidy has been in place and (c) if he will halt that subsidy and carry out a full review of the evidence basis for the policy. (59619)
- 67 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of trends in the cost of wholesale energy on the level paid by the Solar Export Guarantee. (60202)
- 68 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the research compiled by National Federation of Subpostmasters that 70per cent of Postmasters earned less than the national minimum wage in 2021. (60005)
- 69 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the viability of the Post Office Network. (60006)
- 70 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the median pay for postmasters. (60007)
- 71 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the National Federation of Subpostmasters on pay. (60008)
- 72 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, following the BBC Panorama report on 3 October, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) environmental and (b) financial impact of burning imported wood pellets for energy at Drax power station. (59827)
- 73 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce the extraction of fossil fuels; what assessment he has made of the role that a global registry of fossil fuels could play in enabling (a) policy-makers, (b) investors and (c) others to make informed decisions to align UK fossil fuel production levels with those required to keep global temperature increases below 1.5°C; and if he will make a statement. (59591)
- 74 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release on 22 September, entitled UK government to set its own laws for its own people as Brexit Freedoms Bill introduced, if he will make it his policy to strengthen the UK's environmental standards by (a) incorporating climate change into the habitats regulations and (b) ruling out development in or impacting directly on important sites for nature. (58970)

- 75 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it remains his policy that energy companies should repair or restore malfunctioning smart meter visual display units installed in homes. (58975)
- 76 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September to Question 45769 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Aramco, for what reason meetings, including with Saudi Aramco, attended by the then Secretary of State on a visit to Saudi Arabia on 30 and 31 January 2022 were not listed in the BEIS ministerial meetings transparency data published on 14 July 2022; and if he will place a copy of the minutes of those meetings in the Library. (59226)
- 77 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the Urgent Question of 22 September 2022 on Shale Gas Extraction, Official Report, column 806, what the evidential basis is for his statement that some of the opposition to fracking has been funded by Mr Putin's regime. (59592)
- 78 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which hydrogen schemes in Scotland his Department has identified for government support. (60091)
- 79 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for how many hydrogen schemes his Department (a) is providing support and (b) plans to provide support. (60092)
- 80 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of how many and what proportion of households have a smart meter installed in each local authority as of 10 October 2022. (60093)
- 81 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take in the event an energy supplier declines to install smart meters in their customers' homes. (60094)
- 82 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department will require energy suppliers to replace pre-paid energy meters with smart meters. (59268)
- 83 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of constraint costs and grid capacity issues, whether he plans to provide support to long-duration energy storage technologies. (60095)
- 84 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Energy Price Guarantee announced on 8 September 2022, what steps he plans to take to ensure that amounts paid to energy suppliers accurately reflect actual energy use for each relevant period. (60096)
- 85 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to support community-owned solar farms. (60099)
- 86 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for making an announcement on an equivalent to the £400 payment under the Energy Bills Support Scheme for people who live in (a) a park home, (b) a houseboat and (c) off the grid. (59846)

- 87 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to publish further information on the operation of the Energy Price Guarantee for (a) single fuel and (b) other customers. (60084)
- 88 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Panorama report, aired on 3 October, on the environmental and financial cost of shipping wood pellets from North America to be burnt at Drax power station, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of those potential (a) financial and (b) environmental costs. (59417)
- 89 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of energy storage on (a) decarbonising the energy system and (b) helping to ensure security of energy supply. (59723)
- 90 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the energy price cap on (a) cost incentives and (b) carbon emissions arising from the use of storage heaters. (59096)
- 91 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Energy Price Guarantee on the level of storage capacity in the national grid. (59099)
- 92 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy for Ofgem to undertake a review of off-peak tariff pricing, in the context of the potential merits of that pricing for (a) existing customers and (b) emerging flexible electricity markets. (59724)
- 93 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to help support the development of thermal storage technologies, in the context of (a) the electrification of heat in buildings and (b) the rollout of (i) heat pumps and (ii) electric vehicles. (59161)
- 94 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help (a) off-grid homeowners and (b) businesses access the support with energy bills. (59181)
- 95 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support off-grid (a) homeowners and (b) businesses with rising energy bills. (60204)
- 96 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to assess levels of local consent for fracking. (60205)
- 97 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to mandate (a) existing and (b) new commercial warehouses to install rooftop solar panels. (59036)
- 98 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he had with representatives of the energy sector on reducing standing charges. (60117)

- 99 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the UK's energy supply the Government expects to be provided by renewable resources in 2030. (58994)
- 100 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses in the UK have between 250 and 500 employees. (60119)
- 101 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate the Government has made of what proportion of the UK's energy supply will come from renewable resources by 2030. (60121)
- 102 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policy of the National Grid's announcement of 6 October 2022 that the UK may experience power cuts lasting 3 hours per day during winter 2022; and if he will make a statement. (60124)
- 103 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to use biomethane energy production facilities to reduce carbon emissions. (58902)
- 104 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken steps to promote the use of large scale biomethane energy production in the UK; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of encouraging energy providers to facilitate such production. (59075)
- 105 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of loans fraudulently claimed under the Bounce Back Loan Scheme; and what proportion of those loans were administered by (a) Lloyds, (b) Barclays, (c) NatWest, (d) HSBC and (e) other UK banks. (59292)
- 106 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make biomethane energy production a part of the national energy strategy. (59618)
- 107 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, who the Minister for Small Business is. (58884)
- 108 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recent actions regarding Free Speech Union and UsForThem accounts by PayPal; and if he will ask the Financial Conduct Authority to investigate. (59946)
- 109 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Minister in his Department is responsible for small business. (59956)
- 110 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the full eligibility criteria for (a) businesses and (b) other non-domestic consumers to claim support through the Energy Bills Relief Scheme. (59961)

- 111 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to introduce a revenue cap on renewable energy companies. (59963)
- 112 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the unit cost paid per KWH under the Smart Export Guarantee is lower than the current price of electricity. (60102)
- 113 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to adopt similar proposals to the European Union on introducing a common charging cable for mobile phones by 2024 and laptops by 2026. (60052)
- 114 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will meet with the UK Warehousing Association to discuss the potential merits of placing solar panels on the UK's public and private warehousing stock to help tackle climate change and improve energy security. (58951)
- 115 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a breakdown of the total payments made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (59773)
- 116 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects the construction of Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station to be completed; if he will provide an update on the funding of that power station; and what recent discussions his Department has had about the construction of other new nuclear power stations. (58900)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department expects the £400 energy grant to start being paid to households. (59736)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a scheme to allow small businesses to receive financial support to part fund improvements to their business that would contribute to reducing carbon emissions. (59737)
- 119 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has conducted a recent cost-benefit analysis of energy from waste facilities. (58948)
- 120 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 33677 on Greenhouse Gas Emissions, what recent progress his Department has made on preparing the Net Zero progress report. (59455)
- 121 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking through the Hydrogen Business Model to help (a) increase the use of hydrogen in heavy transport, (b) incentivise fleets to decarbonise and (c) build the UK's hydrogen economy. (60036)
- 122 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation and Low Carbon Hydrogen Standard provide a consistent

approach for the transport industry to access support; and what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on cross-Departmental coordination of hydrogen policies. (60037)

- 123 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department made of the cost of (a) repairing and (b) maintaining the Rough Gas Storage Field in 2017. (59426)
- 124 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much gas is currently in storage in the UK; and what percentage the gas stored represents the total annual gas usage. (59427)
- 125 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to make provision to support households who use oil heating and who will be unable to afford to heat their homes in winter with the aid of financial support already announced. (59706)
- 126 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that sustainable biomass energy generation does not lead to deforestation. (59722)
- 127 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has with Odey Asset Management in 2022. (59025)
- 128 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what basis the registered business address of STARYNX LP (LP022561) was amended to a Companies House default address by the Companies House Registrar. (59858)
- 129 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Department is responsible for the removal and storage sector. (59904)
- 130 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that households living in park homes who do not directly deal with an energy supplier have prompt access to the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (58989)
- 131 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to help support the growth of community energy schemes. (59940)
- 132 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) community based businesses, (b) social enterprises and (c) trading charities in contributing to growth in the local economy. (58991)
- 133 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September to Question 51639 on Offshore Industry: North Sea, whether he plans to undertake analysis of the potential impact of increased domestic gas exploration and extraction in the North Sea on domestic wholesale price specifically. (59346)

- 134 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will undertake analysis of the potential impact of increased domestic gas exploration and extraction in the North Sea on achievement of UK net zero carbon emissions reduction targets. (59335)
- 135 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of applying the climate compatibility checkpoint design to the development of existing licenses for domestic gas exploration and extraction. (59337)
- 136 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including an analysis of scope three emissions in the Climate Compatibility Checkpoint used by the North Sea Transition Authority in its (a) most recent and (b) future licensing rounds. (59343)
- 137 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including an analysis of global gas production levels in the Climate Compatibility Checkpoint used by the North Sea Transition Authority in its (a) most recent and (b) future licensing rounds. (59365)
- 138 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including an analysis of clean energy investment by license bidders in the Climate Compatibility Checkpoint used by the North Sea Transition Authority in its (a) most recent and (b) future licensing rounds. (59339)
- 139 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on developing regulations to safeguard against mis-use of DNA synthetic screening. (59785)
- 140 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the Irish government's decision to set video games tax relief at 32 per cent. (59162)
- 141 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of the proposal by the Independent Game Developers' Association to introduce a video games investment fund. (59841)
- 142 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the potential impact of the merger of BBC World News and the BBC News Channel on democracy in (a) the UK and (b) African countries. (59566)
- 143 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with representatives of UEFA on (a) making an assessment of the suitability of the Fortuna Arena for hosting and (b) steps to help ensure the security of fans at the 2023 UEFA Europa Conference League Final. (59190)

- 144 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the number of football clubs in the English Football League operating as affiliates for SkyBet. (59277)
- 145 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of EFL football clubs receiving from bookmakers a share of money lost by their fans while betting. (59281)
- 146 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to prevent football clubs making money from gambling losses. (59286)
- 147 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to increase public awareness of deepfakes. (59175)
- 148 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the number of (a) crimes and (b) scams involving deepfake technology. (59466)
- 149 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that the voices and experiences (a) Molly Russell and (B) other children and families will be included in the creation of a new online regulatory system. (59838)
- 150 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of households that have access to broadband in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency as of 10 October 2022. (59848)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the police to tackle fraudsters who pose as government departments or officials in order to unlawfully access bank accounts. (59894)
- 152 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Charity Commission communicated concerns to (a) charities and (b) her Department on the political use of (i) email accounts and (ii) social media profiles by employees of charities classified as working in education in the last five years. (59625)
- 153 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking with the Church of England to help support the preservation of the Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Edward the Confessor in Romford. (59128)
- 154 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many Building Preservation Notices (BPNs) have been issued in the past five years in the London Borough of Havering. (59509)
- 155 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her department has had with (a) Havering Council and (b) other groups in the London Borough of Havering about (i) the preservation of buildings of British cultural heritage, (ii) the promotion of cultural heritage, and (iii) in the context of the Mayor's London Plan which identifies Romford as

- an Opportunity Area with the potential for 5000 new homes by 2041, the extent to which that ambition is compatible with the preservation of Romford's cultural heritage. (58941)
- 156 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many designated listed buildings, itemised by grade of listing, are in (a) Romford and (b) Havering. (59132)
- 157 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether it will be taking steps to celebrate the appearance of Gibraltar, Hamilton, Jamestown and Stanley on the list of cities in the United Kingdom, its Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories published on 29 August 2022. (58945)
- 158 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the definition of legal but harmful in the Online Safety Bill. (59033)
- 159 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to protect children from (a) harmful online content and (b) pornography. (59454)
- 160 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how the terms of reference for the Future of Women's Football review were decided. (59874)
- 161 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what civil service capacity will be allocated to the Future of Women's Football review. (59875)
- 162 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the funding arrangements will be for the Future of Women's Football review. (59876)
- 163 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government's response to the independent review of Destination Management Organisations (DMOs), when the Government plans to launch a regional pilot of a tiering model for DMOs. (59877)
- 164 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in relation to the Government's response to the independent review of Destination Management Organisations, what criteria will be used to select which region will be funded to pilot a tiering model for DMOs. (59878)
- 165 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government's response to the independent review of Destination Management Organisations, how she plans to measure the success of the planned regional pilot of a tiering model for DMOs. (59879)
- 166 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Mayor of London on the potential merits of permitting the empty plinth of Trafalgar Square to host a permanent statue of Her late Majesty the Queen. (59714)
- 167 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made in implementing the recommendations of the Fan-Led Review of Football Governance. (59212)

- 168 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with (a) with representatives of the Football Association (FA) and (b) other football bodies on the potential merits of establishing a football-led consensus to the fan-led review. (59300)
- 169 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to progress the government's work to protect intellectual property in relation to music and film. (59306)
- 170 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to progress her policy to provide all households with broadband speeds which satisfy the Universal Service Obligation. (59230)
- 171 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she take steps to (a) reopen and (b) reconsider submissions made to her Department's consultation on a potential change of ownership of Channel 4 Television Corporation. (59336)
- 172 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to publish a new consultation on the future ownership of Channel 4 Television Corporation. (59330)
- 173 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the Child Poverty Action Group's analysis published on 9 June 2022 stating that 800,000 children living in poverty are not eligible for free school meals. (59308)
- 174 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Child Poverty Action Group's analysis published on 9 June stating that 800,000 children living in poverty are not eligible for free school meals, if he will take steps to provide those children with those meals. (59738)
- 175 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on the number of children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals. (59739)
- 176 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will review the eligibility criteria for free school meals before the 2022-23 school year. (59740)
- 177 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department will take when a school disregards the recent statutory guidance to keep branded items and logos to a minimum on school uniforms. (60050)
- 178 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to address schools which maintain a single supplier relationship with no competitive tendering for school uniform items. (60051)
- 179 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he will take steps to increase financial support to foster carers. (59459)
- 180 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department will take steps to increase the levels of recruitment of male primary school teachers. (60042)

- 181 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Brentford and Isleworth constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59807)
- 182 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 (ii) 4-11 are living in Brentford and Isleworth constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59808)
- 183 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on solar power, how many school buildings in Brentford and Isleworth constituency were inspected as part of the Condition Data Programme survey. (59809)
- 184 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to analysis by Child Poverty Action Group and its finding that 800,000 children in poverty do not qualify for free school meals, published on 9 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of this analysis. (58974)
- 185 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Question 48396 on Hong Kong: Foreign Nationals, where in (a) his Department's guidance entitled Keeping children safe in education 2022, published on 1 September 2022, and (b) other guidance it is stated that employers are sometimes required to obtain Certificates of No Criminal Conviction; and whether this requirement is (i) mandatory, (ii) recommended or (iii) suggested. (59863)
- 186 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 26 September to Question 45468, what recent steps his Department has taken to assess trends in the levels of vacancy rates in the school support staff workforce. (59154)
- 187 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the number of teaching assistants employed in schools in (a) England and (b) each region in each year since 2010. (59927)
- 188 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people were in receipt of the special guardianship allowance for children overseas from an English local authority in 2021. (59929)
- 189 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the School Fruit and Vegetable scheme to more children in state funded primary schools. (59977)
- 190 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has assessed the potential merits of sourcing more British produce for the School Fruit and Vegetable scheme. (59978)
- 191 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Washington and Sunderland West constituency

- have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59533)
- 192 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Washington and Sunderland West constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59316)
- 193 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Washington and Sunderland West constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59534)
- 194 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the cost of school uniforms by promoting price competitiveness. (59039)
- 195 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is being given to British nationals studying at universities in Ukraine until the Russian invasion of Ukraine earlier in 2022, who have not been able to complete their degree courses. (59824)
- 196 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many connected persons approved as foster carers received fostering allowance for children living overseas from an English local authority in 2021. (59890)
- 197 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many connected persons approved as foster carers received means-tested financial allowance through legal orders for children living overseas from an English local authority in 2021. (59891)
- 198 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to provide funding for the School Games beyond the 2022-23 financial year. (59893)
- 199 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in (a) York Central constituency and (b) City of York Council area have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59895)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in (A) York Central constituency and (B) City of York Council area; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59896)
- 201 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in (a) York Central constituency and (b) City of York Council area were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59897)

- 202 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals. (60010)
- 203 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to provide all children living in poverty with free school meals. (60011)
- 204 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): 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 the number of children living in poverty who are not eligible for free school meals. (60012)
- 205 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to review the eligibility criteria for free school meals before the beginning of the next school year. (59301)
- 206 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department will take to support local authorities on speeding up special educational needs assessments. (60103)
- 207 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total cost the public purse has been for T levels in each academic year since 2017/18. (59062)
- 208 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students were enrolled on a T level in the (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23 academic years. (59608)
- 209 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he most recently visited a (a) primary school, (b) secondary school, (c) further education college, (d) university or university college and (e) a childcare or early years setting outside of North West Hampshire constituency. (59627)
- 210 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, whether he has made an estimate of the current annual energy generation from photovoltaic panels in schools in England in megajoules. (59628)
- 211 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Houghton & Sunderland South constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59629)
- 212 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in the Houghton & Sunderland South constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59630)
- 213 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in the constituency of Houghton & Sunderland South; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59631)

- 214 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the total amount of money paid from the public purse to Pearson each year in England for the examination and award of accredited qualifications. (59632)
- 215 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the value for money achieved by the provision by private companies of examinations and awards of accredited qualifications in England; and if he will make a statement. (59633)
- 216 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 92902 on Schools: Inspections, if he will ask Her Majesty's Chief Inspector to update this information to include data to 1 October 2022; and if he will place a copy in the Libraries of both Houses. (59634)
- 217 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Bassetlaw constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59357)
- 218 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Bassetlaw constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59352)
- 219 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Bassetlaw constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59353)
- 220 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Bishop Auckland constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59392)
- 221 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Bishop Auckland constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59356)
- 222 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Bishop Auckland constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59355)
- 223 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in the Burnley constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59382)

- 224 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Burnley constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59372)
- 225 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Burnley constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59362)
- 226 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Burnley constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59361)
- 227 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in the Bury North constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59360)
- 228 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Bury North constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59359)
- 229 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Bury North constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59366)
- 230 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in the Chingford and Woodford Green constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59364)
- 231 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Chingford and Woodford Green constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59367)
- 232 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Chingford Woodford Green constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59374)
- 233 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Cities of London and Westminster constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59369)

- 234 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Cities of London and Westminster constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59371)
- 235 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in the constituency of Cities of London and Westminster; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59373)
- 236 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Derby North constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59378)
- 237 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Derby North constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59375)
- 238 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Derby North constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59379)
- 239 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Dover constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59380)
- 240 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Dover constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59387)
- 241 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Dover constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59385)
- 242 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Erewash constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59398)
- 243 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Erewash constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59384)

- 244 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Erewash constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59381)
- 245 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Gedling constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59383)
- 246 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Gedling constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59393)
- 247 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Gedling constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59395)
- 248 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Hartlepool constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59388)
- 249 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Hartlepool constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59397)
- 250 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Hartlepool constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59386)
- 251 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in the Hastings and Rye constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59389)
- 252 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Hastings and Rye constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59396)
- 253 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Hastings and Rye constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59390)

- 254 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Hendon constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59635)
- 255 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Hendon constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59391)
- 256 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Hendon constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59636)
- 257 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Ipswich constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59399)
- 258 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Ipswich constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59402)
- 259 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Ipswich constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59400)
- 260 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Leigh constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59403)
- 261 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Leigh constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59404)
- 262 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Leigh constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59637)
- 263 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Milton Keynes South constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59638)

- 264 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Milton Keynes North constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59639)
- 265 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Milton Keynes South constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59401)
- 266 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Milton Keynes North constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59640)
- 267 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Milton Keynes North constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59641)
- 268 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Milton Keynes South constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59405)
- 269 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Norwich North constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59642)
- 270 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Norwich North constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59643)
- 271 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Norwich North constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59644)
- 272 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Penistone and Stocksbridge constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59645)
- 273 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Penistone and Stocksbridge constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59646)

- 274 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Penistone and Stocksbridge constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59647)
- 275 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Peterborough constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59648)
- 276 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Peterborough constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59649)
- 277 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Peterborough constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59650)
- 278 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Plymouth Moor View constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59651)
- 279 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Plymouth Moor View constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59652)
- 280 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Plymouth Moor View constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59653)
- 281 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Shipley constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59654)
- 282 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Shipley constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59655)
- 283 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Shipley constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59656)

- 284 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in South Swindon constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59657)
- 285 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in South Swindon constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59658)
- 286 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in South Swindon constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59659)
- 287 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Southampton Itchen constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59660)
- 288 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Southampton Itchen constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59661)
- 289 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Southampton Itchen constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59662)
- 290 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59663)
- 291 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59664)
- 292 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59665)
- 293 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Stroud constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59666)

- 294 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Stroud constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59667)
- 295 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Stroud constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59668)
- 296 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Truro and Falmouth constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59669)
- 297 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Truro and Falmouth constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59670)
- 298 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Truro and Falmouth constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59671)
- 299 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Warrington South constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59672)
- 300 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Warrington South constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59673)
- 301 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Warrington South constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59674)
- 302 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Watford constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59675)
- 303 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Watford constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59676)

- 304 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Watford constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59677)
- 305 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in York Outer constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59678)
- 306 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in York Outer constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59679)
- 307 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in York Outer constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59680)
- 308 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many buildings are (a) owned and (b) leased by (i) the Department for Education, (ii) Ofsted, (iii) Ofqual, (iv) the Education and Skills Funding Agency, (v) the Standards and Testing Agency and (vi) the Teaching Regulation Agency for use by staff of those organisations as of 10 October 2022. (59681)
- 309 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many buildings that are (a) owned and (b) leased by (i) the Department for Education, (ii) Ofsted, (iii) Ofqual, (iv) Education and Skills Funding Agency, (v) the Standards and Testing Agency and (vi) the Teaching Regulation Agency for use by staff have one or more solar panels installed as of 10 October 2022. (59682)
- 310 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he collects statistics on the number of trees (a) planted and (b) removed each year on land owned by schools in England. (59683)
- 311 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51615 on Oak National Academy: Finance, whether the advertising campaign for Oak National Academy, currently on Twitter is funded from the £9.8 million referred to in that answer or another source. (59684)
- 312 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September to Question 51615 on Oak National Academy: Finance and with reference to the advertising campaign for Oak National Academy Twitter, (a) how much money from the public purse is being spent on that advertising campaign, (b) when that campaign commenced and (c) how long that campaign will continue for. (59685)
- 313 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he (a) sought or (b) received advice from the Competition and Markets Authority before taking the decision to bring Oak National Academy into the public sector. (59686)

- 314 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has (a) sought or (b) received advice from the Competition and Markets Authority on Oak National Academy since it was brought into the public sector. (59687)
- 315 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations he has made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer ahead of the fiscal event announced for 31 October 2022 on (a) his Department's capital funding, (b) the adequacy of funding for capital projects, including maintenance, in England's schools, (c) the adequacy of funding for capital projects, including maintenance, in England's further education colleges, (d) the adequacy of funding for capital projects, including maintenance, in England's universities and (e) the adequacy of funding for capital projects, including maintenance, for nurseries and other settings where childcare and early years education is provided; and if he will make a statement. (59688)
- 316 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations he has made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer ahead of the fiscal event announced for 31 October 2022 on (a) his Department's revenue budget, (b) the adequacy of revenue funding for England's schools, (c) the adequacy of revenue funding for England's further education colleges, (d) the adequacy of revenue funding for England's universities and (e) the adequacy of revenue funding childcare provision; and if he will make a statement. (59689)
- 317 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions in the last year prior to the fiscal event scheduled for the 31 October 2022 with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on managing the potential risks posed by the condition of the schools estate in England due to the level of capital investment (i) made by the Government in the last twelve years and (ii) to which the Government is committed; and if he will make statement. (59690)
- 318 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Educations and Skills Funding Agency on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59691)
- 319 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Standards and Testing Agency on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59692)
- 320 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Teaching Regulation Agency on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59693)
- 321 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Construction Industry Training Board on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (58942)

- 322 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59694)
- 323 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59695)
- 324 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) LocatED on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59696)
- 325 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) Oak National Academy on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59697)
- 326 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) Office for Students on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59698)
- 327 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Office of the Children's Commissioner on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59192)
- 328 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Children's Commission on the Commissioner's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59699)
- 329 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) Social Work England on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (58937)
- 330 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's proposals to reduce the number of government agencies, what discussions he has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Student Loans Company on that body's future (i) operation and (ii) budget; and if he will make a statement. (59215)

- 331 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had recent discussions with the National Union of Teachers on proposals in the Schools Bill and their potential effect on the membership of that union. (59456)
- 332 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings has been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (59868)
- 333 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders are working and (b) children aged (i) 1-3 and (ii) 4-11 are living in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (59869)
- 334 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51633 on Schools: Solar Power, how many school buildings in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (59870)
- 335 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the increased rate of inflation and rising food prices, (a) on what basis the rate paid to schools for providing free school meals is calculated, (b) when she next plans to review that rate, (c) what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the increased price of food on (i) the ability of schools to provide free school meals and (ii) overall school budgets, (d) if she will make it her policy to increase the rate in line with inflation and (d) if she will make it her policy to extend free school meal provision to all pupils in order to help prevent a rise in food poverty. (59221)
- 336 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the level of availability of new providers to fill gaps in the provision of the Initial Teacher Training following previous rounds of accreditation. (59041)
- 337 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to facilitate the entry of new providers into the teacher training market. (59989)
- 338 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the cost to initial teacher training providers of seeking re-accreditation. (59038)
- 339 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there are any conditions on which he would open a further round of accreditation to initial teacher training providers. (59990)
- 340 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he will provide additional funding to existing initial teacher training providers to expand their provision. (59991)
- 341 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has conducted an equalities analysis of the potential impact of the rising cost of living on students. (59992)

- 342 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the rising cost of living on university student drop-out rates. (59043)
- 343 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to re-allocate the £5 million uplift to the Strategic Priorities Grant which his predecessor removed on 31 March 2022. (59993)
- 344 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to spend the £445,000 ringfenced hardship funding returned to the Department for Education from the Office for Students due to underspending. (59994)
- 345 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the Office for Students' compliance with the Regulators' Code. (59047)
- 346 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he has issued to the Office for Students on the operation of their enforcement team. (59050)
- 347 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with the Office for Students on the potential merits of designating a new quality body. (59045)
- 348 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of state (a) schools and (b) colleges placed an order with his Department's period product scheme in each year since that scheme was introduced. (59377)
- 349 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37614 on Schools: Buildings, when he plans to publish more detailed data from the Condition Data Collection. (60101)
- 350 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent healthy dogs from being euthanised in the UK. (60172)
- 351 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle littering in (a) city centres, (b) town centres, (c) the UK and (d) the Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (60173)
- 352 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential contribution of gardens to the Government's environmental objectives. (59102)
- 353 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer given on 27 May 2022 to Question 5327, on Rights of Way, when the Government plans to bring forward proposed rights of way reforms including repealing the 2026 cut-off date to record historic rights of way. (59009)
- 354 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the fines levied on Drax as part of their wood pellet operations, which supplies pellets for Drax's Power plant. (59887)

- 355 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the National Air Pollution Control Plan. (60141)
- 356 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle food waste; and what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on taking steps to help ensure food is available to people most affected by the cost of living crisis. (59864)
- 357 **Dame Caroline Dinanage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban bottom trawling and the use of other bottom towed fishing gear in all offshore marine protected areas on a whole-site basis, rather than on a feature-based approach. (59184)
- 358 **Dame Caroline Dinanage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy not to set catch limits for any stocks that are higher than those recommended by scientific advice in fisheries negotiations with the EU, Norway and North East Atlantic coastal states in the next year. (58998)
- 359 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his comments in the House of Commons on 8 September 2022 that he had instructed water company chief executives to write to him formally by 21 September 2022 with a plan for how they would make significant improvements, whether he has received those letters. (59200)
- 360 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his comments in the House of Commons on 8 September 2022 that he had instructed water company chief executives to write to him formally by 21 September 2022 with a plan for how they would make significant improvements, whether he plans to publish those letters once received. (59196)
- 361 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which items of Retained EU Law that are within his Department's remit apply to (a) Wales, (b) Scotland, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) the UK. (59237)
- 362 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with its counterparts in (a) Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) Northern Ireland on the review of Retained EU Law under his Department's remit; and what steps his Department is taking to involve the devolved administrations in that review. (60164)
- 363 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to introduce a specific plastic reduction target under the Environment Act 2021. (60166)
- 364 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the accessibility of maps of areas designated as Flood Zones (a) 2, (b) 3 and (c) 3b to the general public. (60016)
- 365 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many areas have been designated as a Coastal Change Management Area. (60017)

- 366 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of bottom trawling on ecosystems in designated Marine Protection Areas. (58924)
- 367 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the yearly change was in numbers of staff working in the Environment Agency from (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-2017, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-2019, (e) 2019-2020, (f) 2020-21 and (g) 2021-22. (58926)
- 368 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of investment zones on (a) biodiversity and (b) waterway pollution. (59976)
- 369 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to review the current policy and delivery method of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme as detailed in the Government's Food Strategy. (59979)
- 370 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect the UK's marine environment. (60136)
- 371 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to introduce a deposit return scheme for drinks containers in England. (59044)
- 372 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate the import of (a) semen and (b) other products for (i) rare breed sheep and (ii) Icelandic sheep. (59110)
- 373 **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 committing to a global deal for nature at the Convention on Biological Diversity COP 15. (59930)
- 374 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken towards meeting targets to start nature's recovery by 2030. (59280)
- 375 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to retain the nature protections contained within the EU Habitats Directive in UK law beyond December 2023; and if he will make a statement. (59275)
- 376 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ensure that current legal requirements derived from the European Union (a) Habitats Directive, (b) Environmental Impact Assessment Directive and (c) Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive for developers to carry out (i) wildlife surveys and (ii) environmental assessments of qualifying development sites will (A) be retained in UK law beyond December 2023 and (B) apply in Investment Zones; and if he will make a statement. (59594)

- 377 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to require Investment Zones to drive nature's recovery, and communities' access to nature-rich green space, by mandating green infrastructure and restoration in these zones; and if he will make a statement. (59595)
- 378 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether developments in the Government's proposed investment zones will be required to (a) ensure no net loss for nature, (b) follow International Finance Corporation's Performance Standard 6 mitigation hierarchy; and if he will make a statement. (59596)
- 379 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ensure the Environment Land Management Scheme is delivered to its original timetable; and if he will make a statement. (59597)
- 380 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if it remains his policy to fund the (a) Sustainable Farming Incentive, (b) Local Nature Recovery and (c) Landscape Recovery elements of the Environmental Land Management scheme; and if he will make a statement. (59279)
- 381 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether current (a) standards and (b) duties in the Environment Act to meet the Government's target to halt species decline by 2030 will be maintained until they are superseded with stronger protections; and if he will make a statement. (59598)
- 382 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the Government's proposals for planning liberalisation in Investment Zones will be aligned with the requirement in the Environment Act for Local Nature Recovery Strategies covering the whole of England. (59603)
- 383 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September to Question 48499 on Dogs: Imports, if his Department will publish the number of dogs imported into the UK from each country outlined in that Answer in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (60098)
- 384 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the compensation processes for businesses affected by large scale utility works. (59844)
- 385 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of seasonal workers working in Scotland by labour provider as of 1 August 2022. (59816)
- 386 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of farms in Scotland with workers employed on the seasonal workers visa scheme; and the number of farms in Scotland with each labour provider. (59817)
- 387 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government's decision to lift the ban on fracking will also apply to land within National Parks. (59109)

- 388 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce fishing in Marine Protected Areas. (59290)
- 389 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the recent recommendation in the Automation in Horticulture Review on a long-term Seasonal Workers Scheme for edible horticulture starting in 2022. (60195)
- 390 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recent extreme weather; and whether his Department is taking steps to provide advice to the horticulture industry on urban (a) greening and (b) cooling. (60196)
- 391 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the extent to which consumers are able to access adequate information on the country of origin of flowers and plants they purchase in supermarkets. (59170)
- 392 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2022 to Question 53520 on Animal Welfare: Electric Shock, what comparative assessment he has made of the power of electric (a) livestock fences and (b) training collars; and on what basis his Department concluded that electric livestock fences only produce slight discomfort for the animals which touch them. (59324)
- 393 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the welfare of (a) animals sold in pet shops and (b) rabbits sold in pet shops. (60034)
- 394 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the government plans to take to (a) tackle air pollution and (b) find innovative solutions to provide clean air. (59705)
- 395 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to (a) increase regulation and (b) ensure the (i) safety and (ii) welfare of professional racing horses. (59717)
- 396 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason cats and kittens do not receive the same level of protections afforded to dogs and puppies in the Kept Animals Bill. (59718)
- 397 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the survey by the National Farmers' Union of England and Wales, published in August 2022, on the potential impact of the shortage of agricultural workers on the harvest in the first half of 2022. (59903)
- 398 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he expects by 24 October 2022 to complete the process of awarding protected geographical indication status to the 39 Japanese food and drink products on which his Department conducted consultation between 21 December 2021 and 21 February 2022. (59547)
- 399 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled Storm overflows discharge reduction plan, published by his Department on 26

- August 2022, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) accelerating the timescale targets and (b) bringing forward the date of the 2027 review. (59939)
- 400 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of replacing the Environment Land Management scheme with an area-based payment scheme on efforts to halt biodiversity decline by 2030. (59262)
- 401 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what target date his Department has set to entirely eliminate single-use plastic. (59180)
- 402 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to set a target for the reduction of the use of single-use plastic by 50 per cent by 2025. (60128)
- 403 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what target date his Department has set to introduce an all-in deposit return scheme for plastic bottles. (60129)
- 404 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps to establish a moratorium on new incineration capacity in England. (60130)
- 405 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's 2019 election manifesto, when the Government will eliminate plastic waste exports to non-OECD countries. (59185)
- 406 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce mandatory corporate reporting on plastic reduction. (60131)
- 407 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the total value of LNG trans-shipments from the UK to the European Union has been in each of the last 24 months. (59460)
- 408 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the ratification of the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement, when mutual recognition of legal qualifications between those countries will be introduced. (59125)
- 409 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps his Department have taken to prevent import of (a) timber products illegally logged in the Congo Basin and (b) products produced in countries outside the Congo Basin using timber illegally logged within that country. (59113)
- 410 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department received notification of any arms export requests from the Government of Gabon in the last year; and whether any of those licences have been granted to that country. (59574)
- 411 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials from her Department are based in each state of the United States as on 10 October 2022. (59795)

- 412 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure it is able to react of member state of the Energy Charter Treaty withdraws. (59798)
- 413 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the (a) likelihood and (b) potential impact on renegotiations of a member state withdrawing from the Energy Charter Treaty. (59799)
- 414 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many responses her Department received to its consultation on the negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement with the Gulf Co-operation Council. (59802)
- 415 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Investment to the Chair of the International Arrangements Committee of 19 May 2022, how many sitting days' notice his Department would require for a debate on a new free trade agreement. (59803)
- 416 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have had with the business managers in the House of Commons in that last 12 months. (59804)
- 417 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what correspondence (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have had with the House of Commons Business Managers in the last 12 months. (59805)
- 418 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of people employed by her Department are women. (60072)
- 419 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of staff employed by her Department are from Black and minority ethnic backgrounds. (60073)
- 420 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many civil servants worked on assisting businesses with EU trade matters in each of the past three years. (59950)
- 421 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, in the context of the war in Ukraine, what discussions her Department has had about obtaining bitumen from non-Russian sources. (59507)
- 422 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51515 on UK Trade with EU: Telephone Services and with reference to the Answer of 18 November 2021 to Question 74918, when the number of full-time agents employed by the Export Support Services Contact Centre reduced from 24; and what the average agent utilisation rate was (a) before and (b) after this change. (59542)
- 423 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September to Question 51514 on UK Trade with EU: Telephone Services, what action was taken with respect to the (a) 8 per cent of enquiries in April, (b) 6 per cent of enquiries in May, (c) 9 per cent

of enquiries in June, (d) 6 per cent of enquiries in July, (e) 7 per cent of enquiries in August and (f) 8 per cent of enquiries in September, that were neither resolved using the knowledge bank nor referred to the digital enquiry team. (59543)

424 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51512 on UK Trade with EU: Telephone Services, what action was taken with respect to the approximately (a) 367 calls in April, (b) 151 calls in May, (c) 128 calls in June, (d) 108 calls in July, (e) 77 calls in August and (f) 64 calls in September 2022, that are not accounted for by the figures provided in the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51514. (59544)

425 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 81659 on Trade Negotiations, if it remains the intention of her Department to establish a dedicated Trade Negotiation Facility to support future trade negotiations. (59549)

426 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 81659 on Trade Agreements, how much public money was spent by her Department in each of the financial years from 2017-18 to 2021-22 on expenditure related to the proposed establishment of a dedicated Trade Negotiation Facility to support future trade negotiations. (59550)

427 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will amend the Management of Houses in Multiple Occupation Regulations 2006 to require the landlord to ensure the cleanliness of communal areas. (59249)

428 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals on changing the inflationary index calculation for the pitch fees of park homes from the Retail Price Index to the Consumer Prices Index. (59142)

429 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many subject access requests his Department has (a) received and (b) responded to within the statutory limit in the last five years. (59497)

430 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what is the current backlog of appeals awaiting adjudication by the Planning Inspectorate (a) in each region and (b) nationally. (59034)

431 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the reasons for delays to decisions on planning appeals by the Planning Inspectorate; and what steps he is taking to ensure prompt and timely adjudication on those decisions. (59530)

432 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the provisions of the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Act 2022 which prevent landlords charging ground rents for new, qualifying long residential leasehold properties in England and Wales in order to prevent landlords from requiring existing leaseholders to pay ground rent. (59067)

- 433 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions has he had with eligible developers who have not signed the building safety repairs pledge. (60003)
- 434 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Government will present the second stage of its proposed leasehold reforms. (60080)
- 435 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to protect customers of construction companies who do not meet their safety obligations. (59463)
- 436 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the role played by taxi and private hire vehicle services in supporting connected communities in (a) rural areas, (b) towns, and (c) cities outside London with poor public transport links. (59049)
- 437 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether a timetable has been set for the Government to respond to the consultation on preventing charges for DIY waste at household waste recycling centres which closed on 4 July 2022. (58986)
- 438 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of rising mortgage rates on trends in the level of home ownership in the next 3 years. (59850)
- 439 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of trends in the levels of mortgage rates on average rental prices. (59851)
- 440 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the policy proposals announced on 9 June 2022 for Housing Benefit to be counted towards the costs of a mortgage in reforms of the housing market. (59856)
- 441 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Prime Minister announcement on Right to buy scheme extension on 9 June, what assessments he has made of the potential merits of allowing Housing Benefit to be counted towards mortgage costs. (59139)
- 442 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Government plans to provide further information about the operation of the Access to Elected Office and EnAble funds schemes. (59303)
- 443 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to appoint a Minister for Building Safety and Fire. (60207)
- 444 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) in house local authority and (b) independent domestic abuse services that have received funding under Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 broken down by local authority. (60013)

- 445 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will list the recipients in each local authority of funding under Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 including how much each recipient was awarded. (60014)
- 446 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with local authorities on the closure of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme; and whether he will take steps to publish new proposals for housing refugees from Ukraine. (59559)
- 447 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to help people who have bought their first home move up to the second step of the property ladder. (59115)
- 448 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 20339, how much his Department spent on external recruitment consultants in 2021. (59771)
- 449 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a breakdown of the total payments made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (59774)
- 450 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the increase in cost of (a) running and repairing streetlights, (b) road maintenance and (c) building new roads and other local infrastructure, in Havering, in the context of the increased rate of inflation. (59506)
- 451 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people in (a) Romford and (b) Havering have a Freedom Pass. (58928)
- 452 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Department is responsible for the removal and storage sector. (59905)
- 453 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the funding of £10,500 per person which the Government provides to councils for Homes for Ukraine, what recent assessment her Department has made of the way in which council are spending that funding, and what conditions are placed on that funding. (60214)
- 454 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Baroness Vere remains the Minister responsible for the Hammersmith Bridge task force. (59216)
- 455 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of when a list of ministerial responsibilities for her Department will be published. (60108)
- 456 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on the trial of noise cameras for loud vehicles; and when police forces that have applied to trial that technology will be informed whether their application has been successful. (60174)

- 457 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the (a) viability and (b) potential merits of the proposal from the Tees Valley Combined authority for a new crossing over the River Tees. (59730)
- 458 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons his Department has not put a request from Tees Valley Combined Authority for a new crossing over the River Tees on its priority list. (59731)
- 459 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department holds data on how many and what proportion of staff have regularly worked on their rest days per quarter over the last three years in (a) each train operating company and (b) Avanti. (59207)
- 460 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the number of days that Avanti staff worked on previously booked rest days between June and August 2022. (59210)
- 461 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with rail operators on increasing the number of female train drivers. (58988)
- 462 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of train drivers who are female. (58885)
- 463 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate has she made of the number of train drivers working on our rail network. (59005)
- 464 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department has taken to support rail operators to help increase the number of train drivers being recruited and trained. (58889)
- 465 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made on ensuring all train stations have step-free access. (60002)
- 466 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of 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. (59160)
- 467 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 14 September 2022 to Question 45030 on Railways: Greater London, what recent discussions her Department has had with Govia Thameslink on reductions in service. (59080)
- 468 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 14 September 2022 to Question 45030 on Railways: Greater London, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the potential impact of reductions in rail (a) services and (b) capacity on the use of private vehicles in London. (59925)
- 469 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many four car motor electric units have been scrapped in each year since 2015. (59967)
- 470 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new diesel four car units have been introduced to the rail network in each year since 2015. (59122)

- 471 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she will publish the review of the introduction of flexible season tickets. (58960)
- 472 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to maintain the range of rail fares currently set by Government following the statutory creation of GBR. (58918)
- 473 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department will allow Regulation EC261/2004 to expire after the passage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill in 2023. (59973)
- 474 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions with the devolved administrations on reforming domestic flight compensation regulations. (59304)
- 475 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department will publish its response to its consultation on Reforming aviation consumer policy: protecting air passenger rights; and whether she still supports the policy aims of that consultation. (59974)
- 476 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will introduce a new compensation regime for domestic flights through primary legislation. (59975)
- 477 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of when the full electrification of the Midland Mainline will be complete. (60176)
- 478 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact a 20 per cent rise in taxi fares would have on rural towns and communities. (58979)
- 479 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the future of the Bus Recovery Grant after December 2022. (59845)
- 480 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the Civil Aviation Authority on taking steps to help ensure that renewal decisions for Air Travel Organiser's Licences (ATOL) are made with consideration to the financial impact of the covid-19 pandemic on international travel operators. (60085)
- 481 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend the criteria for eligibility for a Disabled Persons Railcard to include people who have mobility issues but are not in receipt of benefits. (58929)
- 482 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making all blue badge holders eligible for the Disabled Persons Railcard; and for what reason they are not automatically eligible at the present time. (59179)
- 483 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to introduce free off-peak bus travel for the over-60s. (59423)

- 484 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to restrict the access for parking companies to DVLA records if they are found to have consistently issued unfair parking charge notices. (60122)
- 485 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Government vision for the rapid chargepoint network in England, published on 14 May 2020, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) extend as demand increases the target for open access chargepoints at motorway service areas in England. (59126)
- 486 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to First Greater Western Limited, (a) whether her Department has approved the £33 million dividend payment which is described as awaiting its approval in that company's 2020-21 accounts filed at Companies House and (b) what total amount of dividend payment her Department approved for that company in (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21. (60054)
- 487 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering half-price train and bus tickets to (a) apprentices and (b) those on a low income in the context of the rising cost of living. (59734)
- 488 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the temporary fuel duty rates beyond March 2023; and whether she has had discussions with haulage companies in West Yorkshire on the impact of such an extension on their business. (59218)
- 489 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has undertaken an assessment of the quality of service provided by Northern Trains Limited since DOHL took on the operation of Northern services on 1 March 2020. (59452)
- 490 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Guide Dogs UK Charity on the impact on partially sighted individuals of allowing the use of e-scooters; and if she will consult that charity when preparing the Transport Bill announced in the Queen's Speech 2022. (59453)
- 491 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve rail services between Lancaster and London. (59866)
- 492 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to take steps to amend the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation to help increase the competitiveness of hydrogen fuels against diesel for heavy goods vehicles and buses. (60035)
- 493 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has reviewed the potential impact of removing vehicle and operator signage from taxis on (a) service accessibility for passengers, (b) the safety of (i) women, (ii) children and (iii) other vulnerable people and (c) consumer confidence. (59726)
- 494 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to maximise opportunities for growing rail freight. (59305)
- 495 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals on enforcing the use of authorised commercial satellite navigation systems in heavy goods vehicles. (59937)

- 496 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many subject access requests her Department has (a) received and (b) responded to within the statutory limit in the last five years. (59201)
- 497 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy set out in section 4.31 of the Government's Growth Plan 2022 published on Friday 22nd September 2022 that claimants who do not fulfil their job-search commitment without good reason could have their benefits reduced (a) who will conduct the assessment to determine whether a claimant's benefits will be reduced as part of that policy and (b) if she will set out a definition of the term 'without good reason' as it appears in that policy. (58956)
- 498 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average wait time is for her Department to correct underpayment errors for Personal Independence Payments (PIP). (60086)
- 499 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps her Department has taken to tackle the number of underpayment errors for PIP applications. (59188)
- 500 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Jobcentre Plus employees are waiting to be paid their entitled Enhanced Holiday Pay. (59881)
- 501 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of Universal Credit provisions for mixed-age couples who were previously (a) eligible for Housing Benefit and (b) found to have limited capability for work. (59885)
- 502 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to allow 16 year olds to work more than two hours on a Sunday. (59326)
- 503 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she will take steps to provide additional targeted support to disabled people in response to increases in (a) the cost of living and (b) inflation. (59908)
- 504 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce (a) delays and (b) waiting times for those in the PIP application process. (59909)
- 505 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Household Support Fund. (59266)
- 506 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2022 to Question 49154, how many Universal Credit claimants who received a nil award also did not qualify for the cost of living payment. (59119)
- 507 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2022 to Question 46209 on Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which provisions in domestic legislation reflect and give effect to the rights of disabled people under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (60185)

- 508 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2022 to Question 46209 on Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which legislative provisions give effect to the rights of disabled people under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and whether her Department has taken recent steps to support disability rights that are not set out in legislation. (60186)
- 509 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 45954 on Universal Credit: Disqualification, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of collating the information on the stage a Universal Credit (Full Service) sanction decision is made. (59914)
- 510 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason she has demoted the Minister for Disabled People role from a Minister of State position to a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State. (59916)
- 511 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential implications of demoting the Minister for Disabled People to a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State. (59917)
- 512 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to convene the cross-departmental working group on the National Disability Strategy. (59918)
- 513 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Prime Minister on ensuring the needs of disabled people remain at the heart of the Government policy. (59919)
- 514 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to ensure all Government communication is in an accessible format. (59318)
- 515 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of her Department's budget was spent on staffing in each year since 2015; and if she will publish a breakdown of the number of people her Department employs at each grade. (59922)
- 516 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her policy to uprate all social security benefits in line with inflation in the next financial year. (60165)
- 517 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the calculation of Local Housing Allowance rates applicable in financial year 2022-23. (59968)
- 518 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's Growth Plan 2022, published in September 2022, if she will make an estimate of the number of people on Universal Credit who will be placed in the Intensive Work Search regime following the increase in the Administration Earnings Threshold announced in that plan by (a) constituency, (b) region and (c) nation. (59194)

- 519 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2022 to Question 45171 on Poverty: Children, how the Plan for Jobs will help support the families in poverty who are already in work in Barking constituency. (59074)
- 520 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy that people receiving contributory-based (a) Employment and Support Allowance and (b) other benefits should be eligible for (i) the Cost-of-living Payment and (ii) other financial support for increases in the cost of living. (60137)
- 521 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the back dating time limit for claiming Bereavement Support Payment. (59083)
- 522 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to increase the level of the Carer's Allowance. (59492)
- 523 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to increase the Carer's Allowance in line with trends in the level of the (a) Consumer Price Index and (b) Retail Price Index. (59493)
- 524 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to require Personal Independence Payment assessment providers to provide staff with training on long covid. (59843)
- 525 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Ninth Report of the Public Accounts Committee, Session 2022–23, on Child Maintenance, when her Department plans to respond to the recommendation that her Department undertake a detailed review of the child maintenance system. (58981)
- 526 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a percentage breakdown of the liabilities or debt deductions that are being applied to Universal Credit claims. (58983)
- 527 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of retaining the spare room subsidy rules on recipients of Housing Benefit, in the context of the cost of living crisis. (59849)
- 528 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on recipients of not increasing social security benefits in line with inflation. (59852)
- 529 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 September 2022 to Question 47643, on Department for Work and Pensions: Staff, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the increase in her Department's spend on staff working on Mandatory Reconsideration between 2020/21 and 2021/22. (59853)
- 530 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) support and (b) training her Department provides to those over the age of 50 seeking employment. (58959)

- 531 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has implemented apprenticeship schemes for people who are over the age of 50. (58962)
- 532 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who are over the age of 50, in receipt of universal credit and left their previous employment due to ill health in the last five years as of 10 October 2022. (58965)
- 533 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessments she has made of the adequacy of disability benefits in supporting constituents with mortgage repayments. (59136)
- 534 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints were (a) made about Personal Independence Payment medical assessments in each month from January 2018 to September 2022, (b) upheld and (c) subsequently escalated to the Ombudsman. (59932)
- 535 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Plymouth Sutton and Devonport constituency did not receive the first cost of living benefit instalment due to them receiving a nil award during the relevant Universal Credit assessment period. (60062)
- 536 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June to Question 17170, if she will publish a breakdown of her Department's spending on consultants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (59272)
- 537 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Cold Weather Payments have been distributed since that scheme's inception; and how much her Department has spent on those payments per annum. (59590)
- 538 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government is taking steps to tackle homelessness this winter. (59709)
- 539 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of non-medical staff performing assessments of Personal Independence Payment applicants on levels of accurate diagnoses. (59720)
- 540 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason there is a lower rate of Universal Credit for people under the age of 25; what recent assessment her Department has made of the difference between (a) average costs incurred by and (b) Universal Credit entitlement for people (i) under and (ii) over the age of 25; what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the lower rate of Universal Credit on (A) homelessness and (B) poverty; and whether her Department plans to take steps to equalise the rates of Universal Credit. (59317)
- 541 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government will match the support provided by the Scottish Child Payment on a UK-wide basis. (59902)

- 542 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment has she made of the potential merits of (a) lowering the state pension age and (b) increasing state pension payments in line with rises in the cost of living. (59906)
- 543 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing claimants who are applying for both Personal Independence Payment and work capability assessment to re-use evidence already provided for one of those claims for the other application. (59205)
- 544 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of disability employment rates. (59208)
- 545 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department monitors or reviews the quality of entries made by work coaches in a Universal Credit claimant's journal. (59296)
- 546 **Mike Wood** (Dudley South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of staff shortages in the hospitality sector, and if she will have discussions with representatives from the Hospitality Rising campaign in helping to addressing these shortages. (59788)
- 547 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, (a) what percentage of the 2.6 million people who were claiming legacy benefits in April 2022 have now undergone managed migration to universal credit and (b) what recent assessment she has made of the (i) financial and (ii) emotional impact of managed migration on legacy benefits claimants. (59213)
- 548 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many mandatory reconsiderations of benefits decisions are awaiting processing as of 10 October 2022; what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of mandatory reconsiderations that are awaiting processing; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a clearance time for mandatory reconsiderations. (59964)
- 549 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional measures and resources she plans to put in place to tackle the backlog of cancer (a) diagnosis, (b) care and (c) treatment in Weaver Vale constituency. (60043)
- 550 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she taking to increase adult social care capacity in Weaver Vale constituency. (60044)
- 551 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps she is taking to help reduce levels of childhood obesity in (a) Halton (b) Cheshire West and Chester. (60045)
- 552 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 51448 on Muscular Dystrophy: Research, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Research has plans to undertake research into the (a) cause of and (b) potential treatments for (i) Distal Myopathy-5 and (ii) ADSSL1 Myopathy. (59088)

- 553 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2022 to Question 39768 on Numed Healthcare: Medical Equipment, whether Numed Inc Products has indicated to NHS Supply Chain whether it intends to stop importing any equipment specifically made for the treatment of children with heart disease. (59234)
- 554 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential health risks from tyre crumb fill on 3G sports pitches. (59246)
- 555 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to ensure restrictions on placement promotions for foods high in fat, salt and sugar do not increase the cost of goods for consumers experiencing the rising cost of living. (60039)
- 556 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the £500 million Adult Social Care Discharge Fund she announced on 22 September 2022, which organisations will receive this funding, and what proportion of the funding local authorities will receive. (60041)
- 557 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a tiered system of redress for the Vaccine Damages Payment Scheme to support those with less than 60% disability from an adverse vaccination reaction. (59073)
- 558 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming NHS England long-term workforce plan will include a specific plan for (a) midwifery and (b) other occupations within the maternity care team. (59477)
- 559 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many midwives have received support under the NHS Learning Support Fund, and how much financial support they have received, (a) in total and (b) broken down by (i) learning support grant, (ii) parental support, (iii) travel and dual accommodation expenses, and (iv) the exceptional support fund. (59478)
- 560 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the age profile of the NHS midwifery workforce in (a) England and (b) each NHS region of England (i) for the most recent month for which figures are available and (ii) in the same month in (A) 2010 and (B) 2015. (59479)
- 561 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent General Practitioners were working in the NHS in England in (a) 2016 and (b) 2022. (59499)
- 562 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent doctors have (a) entered and (b) left General Practice in England in each of the last three years. (59211)
- 563 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to ensure that there is an adequate supply of monkeypox vaccinations. (59806)
- 564 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains her intention to publish the Health Disparities White Paper by the end of 2022. (60019)

- 565 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains her policy to narrow the gap in healthy life expectancy between areas where it is highest and lowest by 2030. (58997)
- 566 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Health Promotion Taskforce will meet before the end of 2022. (59000)
- 567 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a cross-government strategy to reduce health inequalities. (60020)
- 568 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to publish the health disparities white paper. (60021)
- 569 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the life course approach in the Women's Health Strategy. (59282)
- 570 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £127 million announced by the Government on 24 March 2022 to support the maternity NHS workforce and increase neonatal care has been allocated. (59283)
- 571 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the £95 million of additional investment for maternity funding announced in the NHS Operational Planning Guidance published in March 2021, how many additional midwives have been recruited since the publication of that guidance. (59276)
- 572 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times she has met with the Women's Health Ambassador since their appointment in 2022. (60142)
- 573 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with NHS England on the creation of a clinical women's health lead in the NHS since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy. (60143)
- 574 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy to encourage the expansion of women's health hubs. (59289)
- 575 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with the General Medical Council since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy on introducing specific assessments on women's health for medical students. (60144)
- 576 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with stakeholders since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy on the pregnancy loss certificate; and if she will make a statement. (60145)
- 577 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to appoint a deputy Women's Health Ambassador; and if she will set out a timeline of their appointment. (60146)

- 578 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Women's Health Strategy published on 30 August 2022, what discussions she has had with NHS England on increasing the representation of women from a wide range of backgrounds at senior levels across the health and care system. (60147)
- 579 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with NHS Digital since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy on transforming women's health content on the NHS website. (60148)
- 580 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many existing pages on women's health conditions on the NHS website have been updated to contain the most up to date evidence and advice since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy. (60149)
- 581 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish a list of each NHS website page that has a women's health condition on it and the date that each of those webpages were last updated with new medical advice and information. (60150)
- 582 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to improve information provided on women's health in non-digital formats. (59291)
- 583 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to implement a life course approach to women's health since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy. (59293)
- 584 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to begin the inaugural reproductive health experiences survey. (60151)
- 585 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to trail and develop the Oliver McGowan mandatory training in learning disability and autism in the NHS. (59297)
- 586 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy to work with the Women's Health Ambassador and key stakeholders to promote and improve the accessibility of existing guidelines and evidence-based resources available to healthcare professionals on women's health. (60152)
- 587 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions her Department has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Research on improving women's health research since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy. (59294)
- 588 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what investments the National Institute for Health and Care Research has made into research on women's health conditions since July 2022. (59299)
- 589 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser will lead a roundtable with researchers to explore the best ways to tackle the under-representation of women in health research as set out in the Women's Health Strategy 2022. (59311)

- 590 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mother and baby respite homes to help lower levels of maternal suicide. (60153)
- 591 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of face to face GP appointments postpartum. (60154)
- 592 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of counselling services available to mothers (a) pre-maternity and (b) during hospital discharge who have (i) experienced birth trauma, (ii) existing mental health conditions and (iii) babies with suspected neonatal problems. (60155)
- 593 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps with medical professionals to make an assessment on the safety of mirtazapine for use during the perinatal period. (60156)
- 594 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with NHS England on the timescale for publication of its vaccination and immunisation strategy. (58990)
- 595 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to integrate the UK Vaccine Taskforce into UKHSA. (60089)
- 596 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP surgeries have closed in (a) Lewisham East constituency, (b) the London Borough of Lewisham and (c) Greater London since 2017. (60064)
- 597 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure sexual health clinics can continue to deliver a full range of services alongside delivering the monkeypox vaccination programme. (60065)
- 598 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timescale is for the delivery of the 250,000 Imvanex doses needed to fulfil the monkeypox vaccination programme. (59084)
- 599 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ring fence (a) funding and (b) resources for staff who treat Sickle Cell patients. (60066)
- 600 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): 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 entitled Sickle cell disease: managing acute painful episodes in hospital, published on 27 June 2012, what recent assessment she has made of whether hospitals meet the guidance to (a) deliver pain relief to sickle cell patients within 30 minutes and (b) monitor patients beyond the first dose of pain relief. (59245)
- 601 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle (a) racial and (b) other stereotypes which are experienced by (i) black and (ii) other people with sickle cell disease. (60067)

- 602 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that medical trainees receive specialist practical training to treat people with sickle cell disease in (a) London and (b) the South East. (59242)
- 603 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, whether EU-derived regulations which restrict the marketing and distribution of tobacco and vaping products will be transferred into UK law and not lapse on 31 December 2023. (59907)
- 604 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Question 48396 on Hong Kong: Foreign Nationals, where in (a) the guidance by NHS Employers entitled Criminal Records Checks, published in May 2022 and (b) other guidance it is stated that employers are sometimes required to obtain Certificates of No Criminal Conviction. (59862)
- 605 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in St Austell and Newquay constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (59873)
- 606 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the findings of Exercise Alice were not published following the outbreak of covid-19; and whether details of that exercise were provided to advisory committees involved in the Government's response to that outbreak. (59118)
- 607 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the findings of Twomey et al published in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Journal volume on 13 January 2022 concerning chronic fatigue and postexertional malaise in people living with long covid. (59022)
- 608 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of whether myalgic encephalomyelitis should be included in the list of potential long-term complications from covid-19 on the NHS website. (59913)
- 609 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the research by the Office for National Statistics entitled Prevalence of ongoing symptoms following coronavirus (COVID-19) infection in the UK, published on 1 September 2022, whether her Department has had discussions with the Office for National Statistics on the reasons for which myalgic encephalomyelitis was not included as a potential long-term complication of Covid-19. (59027)
- 610 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will take steps to collect data on the number of cases of myalgic encephalomyelitis that have been triggered by a Covid-19 infection. (59159)
- 611 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of aligning individual GP practices with individual care homes in order to facilitate easy management of face to face appointments for residents in care homes. (60081)

- 612 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the availability of AstraZeneca and Novovax Covid vaccines for people with severe allergies who cannot receive the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. (59986)
- 613 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has plans to increase the availability of (a) AstraZeneca, (b) Novovax and (c) other alternatives to the Pfizer and Moderna covid-19 vaccines for people with severe allergies. (59987)
- 614 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many calls the Healthy Start helpline received in each of last six months for which data is available. (59727)
- 615 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time for service users calling the Healthy Start helpline in each of the last six months for which data is available. (59090)
- 616 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of calls to the Healthy Start helpline were abandoned as a result of lines being busy in each of the last six months for which data is available. (59164)
- 617 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to resume the publication of monthly take-up data for the Healthy Start scheme. (59030)
- 618 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her timeline is for the publication of her Department's response to the Khan Review. (59518)
- 619 **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 potential merits of using the novavax vaccine during the vaccine rollout programme in autumn 2022. (59519)
- 620 **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 level of avoidable mortality. (59520)
- 621 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of potential impact of the monkeypox outbreak on the ability of sexual health providers to provide services. (59525)
- 622 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for sexual health services. (59526)
- 623 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when funding of £15 per dose of monkeypox vaccine delivered will reach sexual health professionals. (59527)
- 624 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is committed to building 40 new hospitals by 2030. (59528)

- 625 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that people who use life-saving medical equipment at home would be able to continue to use that equipment in the event of an energy blackout. (59529)
- 626 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of Clinical Commission Group areas that have (a) paused and (b) suspended non-urgent CAMHS referrals in each of the last five years. (59148)
- 627 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of schools' current ability to make referrals to CAMHS services. (59091)
- 628 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the progress of the rollout of booster jabs for covid-19. (59980)
- 629 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure young people have access to high quality reproductive healthcare, including the full range of contraceptive methods. (59536)
- 630 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to implement the Hatfield Vision proposals announced by the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare that by 2030, reproductive health inequalities will have significantly improved for all women and girls. (59065)
- 631 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to maintain the right of women to access high quality reproductive healthcare, including the full range of contraceptive methods. (59537)
- 632 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the statement in the Women's Health Strategy published on 30 August 2022 that the Government will set out its plans for sexual and reproductive health, when she expects those plans to be published. (58993)
- 633 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the comment made in the Women's Health Strategy for England published on 30 August 2022 that women meet barriers in accessing the contraceptive method of their choice due to siloed commissioning, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the problem of siloed commissioning. (59001)
- 634 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what priorities she has set for improving access to abortion care for women and girls. (58995)
- 635 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) what steps her Department is taking to help ensure young people can access early medical abortion via the telemedicine pathway and (b) if she will take steps to ensure young people retain the legal right to consent to early medical abortion via the telemedicine pathway. (59152)

- 636 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of (a) increasing ambulance delays and (b) the occupation of hospital beds by patients who are medically fit to leave but who cannot be accommodated by social and community care services; what recent assessment she has made of the level of pressure under which the NHS is operating; and if she will take steps to increase the social care workforce in order to ensure vulnerable people get the support they need. (59012)
- 637 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if it is her policy to continue the development of the 10 year mental health plan on which the Government consulted in April 2022. (60160)
- 638 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to take steps to provide advice to people travelling to Turkey for (a) aesthetic and (b) cosmetic procedures. (59485)
- 639 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in the Solihull constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (59839)
- 640 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Our plan for patients, published by her Department on 22 September 2022, when the £500 million Adult Social Care Discharge Fund will be made available; and how this funding will be distributed. (60182)
- 641 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Our plan for patients, published by her Department on 22 September 2022, when the £15 million to help increase international recruitment of care workers will be made available; and how this funding will be distributed. (60183)
- 642 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she will publish the Health Disparities White Paper; and what discussions she has had with cabinet colleagues on a cross-government strategy within that White Paper. (59129)
- 643 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Health Promotion Taskforce will meet before the end of 2022. (59825)
- 644 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to polling from the Royal College of Physicians which found that 12 per cent of people said they had previously been advised by a health professional to keep their home warm to reduce the likelihood of becoming unwell or making an existing health condition worse, what assessment has she made of those patient's financial ability to pay energy costs over the next six months; and what steps she will take to support those who are financially unable to meet energy costs. (59826)
- 645 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of health inequalities on access to (a) GP appointments and (b) dental care. (59847)

- 646 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's plan for patients announced on 22 September 2022, what plans she has for the recruitment and training of first responders. (58972)
- 647 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains her Department's policy to publish the health disparities white paper by the end of 2022; whether that white paper will include a cross-government strategy; and what the main priorities of that white paper will be. (58985)
- 648 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains the Government's policy to narrow the gap in healthy life expectancy between areas where it is highest and lowest by 2030. (59888)
- 649 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Health Promotion Taskforce will meet before the end of 2022. (59889)
- 650 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in City of Chester constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (59837)
- 651 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that more people can receive a face-to-face appointment at their GP surgery. (59424)
- 652 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people are able to get an immediate appointment with their GP when a case is deemed to be of a worrying nature. (59425)
- 653 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the comparative level of funding for research into (a) physical and (b) mental health. (59418)
- 654 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to increase funding for mental health research. (59419)
- 655 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to make the NHS Pension Scheme a tax unregistered scheme to increase senior consultant retention. (59855)
- 656 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 26 September to Question 49591, how many civil servants were allocated to work on the delivery of the National Dementia Mission between 2009 and 2021, and how many civil servants will be allocated to work on the delivery of the Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission. (59480)
- 657 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings she has had with the leaders of (a) West Midlands Ambulance Service and (b), Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin ICS. (60203)
- 658 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of staff (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the (i) NHS and (ii) social care in (A) rural and (B) coastal areas of England. (59244)

- 659 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of NHS dental (a) coverage and (b) provision in Shropshire. (60206)
- 660 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she will publish the 10-year dementia strategy. (60197)
- 661 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the pregnancy loss certificate will be introduced in England; and whether this certificate will be offered retrospectively to parents who have experienced a loss before 24 weeks of pregnancy. (59167)
- 662 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to make fostemsavir available for the treatment of people with multi-drug resistant HIV. (59531)
- 663 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Aligning the upper age for NHS prescription charge exemptions with the State Pension age, published on 1 July 2022, whether she will take steps to introduce prescription charges for people over the age of 60. (60120)
- 664 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Warrington North constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (60126)
- 665 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Hendon constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (59617)
- 666 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of NHS GPs in London in each of the past five years. (59947)
- 667 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of the number of (a) private and (b) NHS midwives working in each clinical commissioning group area. (59131)
- 668 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) private and (b) NHS mental health practitioners by Clinical Commissioning Groups in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021. (59948)
- 669 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve diagnosis rates for childhood cancer. (59021)
- 670 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding her Department has allocated to research into childhood cancer in each of the last 5 years. (59954)
- 671 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recent trends in the level of covid-19 infections, what steps her Department is taking to prevent further spread of that virus. (59960)

- 672 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to entry in to the care sector for (a) UK and (b) international applicants. (60140)
- 673 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry services in Plymouth. (58923)
- 674 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the additional £50 million funding for NHS dentistry announced in January 2022, (a) how much and (b) what proportion of that money was disbursed to Plymouth. (58934)
- 675 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with relevant professional bodies on recognition of Ukrainian professional qualifications in the UK's health and social care sector. (59561)
- 676 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department's proposal for an A&E Local model at Telford Princess Royal Hospital would provide 24-hour, 7-day a week urgent care for local residents. (59562)
- 677 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take additional steps to ensure the nuclear preparedness of England's acute hospital trusts. (59565)
- 678 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take urgent steps to improve the (a) availability and (b) quality of NHS dental treatment in Reading East. (60025)
- 679 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the measures in the Government's Our plan for patients plan announced in September 2022 will be implemented. (60026)
- 680 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what immediate support her Department will offer to people unable to find an NHS dentist accepting new patients in their area. (59037)
- 681 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason people with muscular dystrophy LGMD-E2 are not entitled to antiviral treatment under the Government's antiviral treatments protocol. (59501)
- 682 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to provide financial support to health and social care workers who have been required to self-isolate by their employer without sick pay as a result of having (a) covid-19 and (b) covid-19 symptoms. (59502)
- 683 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have been (a) hospitalised, or (b) required ambulance care following use of at-home abortion pills. (59503)
- 684 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of how many people are waiting to be registered with an NHS dentist in (a) Romford, (b) Havering, and (c) the UK. (58893)

- 685 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) what covid-19 guidance remains in place for dentists, (b) for what reason it continues to apply following the pandemic, and (c) what plans she has to (i) update or (ii) rescind said guidance. (59504)
- 686 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with North East London Outreach Dental Services about access to dental care. (59505)
- 687 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) eczema patients and (b) moderate-to-severe eczema patients waiting for a specialist appointment. (59334)
- 688 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the report entitled Not Just Skin Deep, published by Allergy UK in November 2021, that more than one quarter of atopic dermatitis patients are waiting for longer than a year for a referral to specialist care, what steps she is taking to improve access to specialist dermatological care. (59338)
- 689 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the potential number of atopic dermatitis patients who are eligible for biologic treatments but are not currently prescribed them. (59341)
- 690 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS surgeons are able to conduct temporomandibular joint replacement surgery as of 10 October 2022. (59450)
- 691 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to increase the number of NHS surgeons able to conduct temporomandibular joint replacement surgery. (59263)
- 692 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with NHS Trusts in West Yorkshire on commissioning temporomandibular joint replacement surgery services. (59451)
- 693 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to review the staff shortages in the Yorkshire Ambulance Service. (59079)
- 694 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will publish further information on future plans for the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service. (59258)
- 695 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many special schools are currently in receipt of the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service; and how many children attend those schools. (60199)
- 696 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in her Department holds responsible for (a) medicine regulation and (b) patient safety. (58968)
- 697 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (59867)

- 698 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Buckinghamshire and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (59310)
- 699 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is currently in dispute with Ascot Signs over PPE contracts. (59587)
- 700 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is currently in dispute with Carlton Packaging over PPE contracts. (59588)
- 701 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is currently in dispute with Kingsbury Press over PPE contracts. (59589)
- 702 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Bury South constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (60198)
- 703 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry in (a) Somerton and Frome constituency and (b) Somerset. (59147)
- 704 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that NHS England patients who have previously lived in and received covid-19 vaccinations in the devolved nations can use the National Booking Service for booster vaccinations. (59060)
- 705 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to resolve shortages of Hormone Replacement Therapy products. (60083)
- 706 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to address the shortage of NHS dentists, particularly in Nottingham East constituency. (58914)
- 707 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects the MHRA to conclude its review of the use of MAGnetic Expansion Control (MAGEC) rods. (59019)
- 708 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken (a) to increase the number of pre-booked appointments with GPs available in Nottingham East constituency and (b) to help ensure that GP practices offer pre-booked appointments alongside same day appointments. (58921)
- 709 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to take steps to improve primary care support for people with chronic health issues in order to alleviate pressure on A&E departments. (59023)

- 710 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to provide all children who have type one diabetes with (a) insulin pumps and (b) continuous glucose monitoring through the NHS in (i) Twickenham constituency and (ii) England. (60100)
- 711 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of developing regulations to safeguard against the mis-use of DNA synthetic screening. (59786)
- 712 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made any representations to his Pakistani counterpart on the killing of Mr Naseer Ahmad who was a member of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community in Pakistan. (59461)
- 713 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential threat of human rights violations against the Bahai community in Iran. (59261)
- 714 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the extent of gold smuggling from Sudan by (a) people or organisations linked to the Wagner group and (b) other Russian actors; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of sanctioning Sudanese officials involved in facilitating that smuggling. (59567)
- 715 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to support efforts to reduce the number of children killed by malaria in the Central African Republic. (59153)
- 716 **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 levels of malnutrition among adults and children in north-west Nigeria; and if he will take steps with his global partners to help ensure a co-ordinated response to food insecurity in that region. (59195)
- 717 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to HRC 51: UK Statement under Item 2 General Debate on Acting High Commissioner Oral Update, published on 20 September 2022, (a) what steps will he take to help ensure perpetrators of killings and sexual violence in South Sudan are held to account and (b) if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a hybrid court in that country. (59157)
- 718 **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 merging BBC World News and BBC News Channel on the number of people in Africa who watch BBC news coverage. (59568)
- 719 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) make an assessment of the potential merits of restoring the UK's humanitarian assistance to Somalia to 2020 levels, and (b) make an estimate of the potential impact on the number of deaths by starvation of that restoration. (59199)

- 720 **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 his policies of the secondary coup in Burkina Faso on 30 September 2020; and what assessment he has made of the impact of this secondary coup on (a) the risk of (i) corruption and (ii) human rights abuses by Russia-linked organisations in, (b) the prospects for peacebuilding in northern, (c) the protection of civilians in, (d) human rights abuses in and (e) the (A) timescale and (B) credibility for a transition to civilian democratic government in Burkina Faso. (59570)
- 721 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prepare for the UK becoming Chair of the Central African Forests Initiative in June 2023; and which (a) organisations and (b) individuals his Department plans to consult on that issue prior to June 2023. (59571)
- 722 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of (a) the compatibility of the conditions set by the Peace and Security Council of the African Union on 14 May 2021 with and (b) the implications for his policies of the transition plan in Chad. (59572)
- 723 **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 festivals organised by representatives of the Eritrean political party People's Front for Democracy and Justice taking place in Europe; and what assessment he has made of the potential risk that money raised by these festivals could enable (a) Eritrea's military activities in Ethiopia, (b) human rights abuses in Eritrea and (c) the use of illicit pressure on members of the Eritrean diaspora in pursuit of the payment of diaspora taxation. (59573)
- 724 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Question 48277 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. (59495)
- 725 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many subject access requests his Department has (a) received and (b) responded to within the statutory limit in the last five years. (59198)
- 726 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many bottles of (a) port, (b) champagne and (c) sherry were consumed from the Government Wine Cellar in 2021. (59498)
- 727 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what was the most expensive bottle of wine (a) purchased by and (b) consumed from the Government Wine Cellar this year. (59209)
- 728 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to repatriate UK citizens in Afghanistan. (59231)
- 729 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance his Department is providing to the families of UK citizens in Afghanistan. (59790)

- 730 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the number of (a) UK Citizens and (b) their dependents, who remain in Afghanistan. (59238)
- 731 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans does the Government have to help ensure (a) accountability and (b) access to justice for children affected by conflict in Myanmar. (59758)
- 732 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department's funding announcements on 19 August and 21 September 2022 for the drought and hunger response in East Africa represent an increase in Official Development Assistance funding or a re-direction of existing UK funding. (59759)
- 733 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase funding to overseas projects specifically dedicated to ending violence against children. (59760)
- 734 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 4 July to Question 26842, whether he has representations to his Israeli counterpart on Israel's obligations under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on namely that depriving children of their liberty should be used only as a measure of last resort and for the shortest appropriate period of time. (60087)
- 735 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure that (a) Azad Jammu Kashmir and (b) Gilgit Baltistan receive a fair share of UK bilateral overseas development aid for Pakistan. (60184)
- 736 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made on negotiations to restore the ability of UK citizens to apply for an E- Visa to visit India as a tourist. (59052)
- 737 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support peace, stability and security in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (59092)
- 738 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with her international counterparts to help ensure the protection of Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant in Ukraine. (59745)
- 739 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to ensure that those who have committed war crimes against the people of Ukraine are (a) held accountable and (b) brought to justice. (59746)
- 740 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with her Cabinet Colleagues to ensure that the UK's sanctions regimes against human rights abusers keep pace with those introduced by our international counterparts. (59747)

- 741 **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 Uzbekistani counterpart on the protests in Karakalpakstan in July 2022. (59098)
- 742 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Serbia on attempts to prevent the EuroPride march from taking place in Belgrade in September 2022. (59748)
- 743 **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 potential merits of repurposing seized Russian assets to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. (59749)
- 744 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to help mitigate the restriction of civil society in Serbia. (59750)
- 745 **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 (a) protect and (b) advocate for LGBT+ rights in Europe. (59751)
- 746 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his European counterparts on energy (a) security and (b) supply cooperation. (59105)
- 747 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the High Representative to Bosnia and Herzegovina on the stability of the Western Balkans. (59752)
- 748 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support civil society groups in Belarus. (59100)
- 749 **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 secure the release of UK nationals who have been captured by Russia or the self-declared republics in the Donbas region; and to ensure adherence to the Geneva Convention and the laws of armed conflict in those regions. (59101)
- 750 **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 support LGBT+ rights in Montenegro in response to the Serbian Orthodox Church's calls for an event to rival Montenegro Pride. (59754)
- 751 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support press freedom in Belarus following the recent imprisonment of journalists in that country. (59757)
- 752 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the veracity of reports on the seizure of Baha'i properties by authorities in Iran; and if he will make a statement. (59078)

- 753 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications of the Special Court of Iran acting under Article 49 of the Iranian Constitution to authorise the expropriation of the properties and lands of members of the Baha'i community; and if will he make a statement. (59070)
- 754 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the Official Development budget for 2022-23 has been allocated as of 10 October 2022; and if he will publish a breakdown of how that funding has been distributed. (59981)
- 755 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the allocations and pledges of Official Development Assistance for 2022-23 have been distributed as of 10 October 2022; and if he will publish a breakdown of how that funding has been allocated. (59982)
- 756 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to impose sanctions against Iranian government officials for that government's reaction to the protests in that country following the death of Mahsa Amini. (59522)
- 757 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department recognises (a) British nationals and (b) dual Iranian-British nationals detained by the Iranian government as state hostages. (59523)
- 758 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): 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 that the government of Nicaragua has ordered the EU Ambassador to Nicaragua to leave that country. (59288)
- 759 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking support British nationals in Cuba affected by Hurricane Ian. (59203)
- 760 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the EU 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. (59202)
- 761 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with its Indian counterparts about (a) the potential reinstatement of access for UK nationals to the Indian e-visa system, and (b) normalising visa processes between the UK and India. (58890)
- 762 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of applying Magnitsky sanctions against Iranian Chief of Police Hossein Ashtari. (59350)
- 763 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of applying Magnitsky sanctions against Iranian intelligence official Alireza Shahvaroghi Farahani. (59349)

- 764 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of apply Magnitsky sanctions against Iranian intelligence official Mahmoud Khazein. (59347)
- 765 **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 the Israeli and Palestinian authorities on the potential move of the UK's embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. (59931)
- 766 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the UK Embassy in Israel remaining in Tel Aviv. (59284)
- 767 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has discussed the treatment of Syrian detainees in Sednaya prison with her international counterparts; and whether he is taking steps to help secure the release of those detainees. (60127)
- 768 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of lifting the funding suspension on providing aid to Oxfam; and whether that suspension will be lifted. (59834)
- 769 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) additional and (b) long-term funding he will provide to help Pakistan rebuild (i) livelihoods, and (ii) infrastructure in a sustainable way following the Summer 2022 floods. (59040)
- 770 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will allocate new and additional international climate finance to support the people of Pakistan to rebuild sustainably in the aftermath of the floods. (59042)
- 771 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the £15 million humanitarian funding pledged to support Pakistan in the aftermath of the floods has come from existing overseas aid programmes. (59046)
- 772 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the target time is to complete (a) security checks, (b) processing of documents requested by his Department and (c) a final decision on resettlement for people who have been contacted by his Department because they are eligible in principle under Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; whether any people contacted as eligible in principle have been notified of a final decision on whether they can resettlement in the UK under that scheme; and what support the Government will provide to ensure safe passage to the UK for people allowed to settle in the UK under that scheme. (59600)
- 773 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the meeting of 27 April 2022 between the Bahraini Minister of Interior, Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah AlKhalifa, and the HM Ambassador to Bahrain, Roddy Drummond, when border security training and training programmes for reformation and rehabilitation personnel were discussed, which government is funding that training; and which Government departments are implementing those training programmes. (60028)

- 774 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Written Question 142509, whether the FCDO annual report for financial year 2021-22 will include planned FCDO programme allocations for 2022-23. (60030)
- 775 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policy of the decision of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention that British Citizen, Alaa Abd el-Fattah is arbitrarily detained in Egypt. (59233)
- 776 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government first informed the Egyptian authorities that Alaa Abd el-Fattah was a British citizen. (60031)
- 777 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to notify the Egyptian authorities of the British citizenship of Alaa Abd el-Fattah. (60032)
- 778 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterparts about the treatment of Uighur Muslims. (58944)
- 779 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the civil unrest in Iran. (58906)
- 780 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the closure of the Teacher's Village camp in Borno State in Nigeria on the levels of sectarian violence in that country. (58949)
- 781 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his (a) international and (b) Iranian counterparts on human rights in Iran following recent protests in that country. (59952)
- 782 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help support the human rights of Iranians during the current protests in that country. (59953)
- 783 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Global Fund, for what reason the Government did not make a pledge at the Seventh Replenishment event which took place on 19 September 2022; and whether the Government plans to make such a pledge. (58907)
- 784 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with social media companies on taking steps to help improve the consistency of access to social media in (a) Iran, (b) Myanmar and (c) other countries during periods of heightened political tension. (59558)
- 785 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for how many bills in British Overseas Territories has the governor (a) withheld assent and (b) reserved the bill for decision by a UK Secretary of State in each of the past five years. (59137)

- 786 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any of the British Overseas Territories has declared a state of emergency in the past five years. (58903)
- 787 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer given on 2 March 2020 February to Question 19029, on British Overseas Territories: Development Aid, what further discussions his Department has had on providing Official Development Assistance to the British Overseas Territories after 2024. (58947)
- 788 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 20 March 2020 to Question 19029, on British Overseas Territories: Development Aid, how much funding he estimates will be provided to the British Overseas Territories in the next five years from (a) the UK Aid budget, (b) conflict, stability and security funding (CSSF), (c) Darwin Plus and (d) the Blue Planet Fund. (59141)
- 789 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which British Overseas Territories are eligible to receive Overseas Development Aid; and what recent discussions they have had about expanding the rules so that other British Overseas Territories are eligible for that aid. (58905)
- 790 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of recent reports of the arrest of Baha'is in the Republic of Iran and the destruction of Baha'i homes in the village of Roushankouh. (58950)
- 791 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with Algerian authorities following reports of the arrest of members of the Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light group. (59143)
- 792 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings he has had on violence against women and girls in Pakistan in the last 12 months. (59457)
- 793 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage global partners to provide stronger and further support to Ukrainian forces. (58925)
- 794 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department will include religious representatives in the review of moving the British Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. (59707)
- 795 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held recent discussions with his counterparts on the possibility of relocating the British Embassy in Israel from Tel-Aviv to Jerusalem. (59708)
- 796 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department's review of future contributions to the Global Fund on tackling AIDS, TB and Malaria will be complete. (59713)

- 797 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to address alleged crimes against humanity in Sednaya prison in Syria. (59715)
- 798 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Government Ministers have been provided with overnight accommodation within the UK's embassies or consulates in (a) Japan and (b) South Korea in each calendar year from 2017 to 2022; and in each case, in which city was that accommodation provided, and for how many nights. (59551)
- 799 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) which government ministers have been provided with overnight accommodation within the UK's embassies or consulates in (i) Australia and (ii) New Zealand in each calendar year from 2017 to 2022, and (b) in each case, in which city was that accommodation provided, and for how many nights. (59552)
- 800 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) which government ministers have been provided with overnight accommodation within the UK's embassies or consulates in (i) Vietnam and (ii) Singapore in each calendar year from 2017 to 2022, and (b) in each case, in which city was that accommodation provided, and for how many nights. (59553)
- 801 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any public money was spent by his Department on carpets, curtains, wallpaper, bedding or furniture for the Chevening Estate in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22. (59554)
- 802 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much money from the public purse was spent by his Department in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 on furnishing and decorating the private offices occupied by his predecessors during those years. (59555)
- 803 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on the police response to protests in Iran following the death of Mahsa Amini. (59003)
- 804 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers from Afghanistan are currently living in hotels. (59462)
- 805 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the extent to which UK Visa and Immigration claims are processed to the same standard of service as they were before the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps she has taken to help ensure her Department reaches those standards. (60175)
- 806 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to New support for victims of county lines exploitation, published on 24 September 2022, how much funding will be allocated to support services in London, for each of the next three years. (59569)

- 807 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many subject access requests her Department has (a) received and (b) responded to within the statutory limit in the last five years. (59496)
- 808 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any members of the public have been arrested for expressing republican views since 8 September; what steps she is taking to protect freedom of speech; and if she will make a statement. (59163)
- 809 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Brentford and Isleworth of 7 July 2022 on a biometric residence permit application. (59791)
- 810 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Brentford and Isleworth of (a) 20 May and (b) 26 June 2022 on an outstanding asylum application. (59792)
- 811 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Brentford and Isleworth of (a) 20 May and (b) 21 June 2022 on an asylum application. (59793)
- 812 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the expected service standard is for each type of visa application. (59193)
- 813 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to provide visa applicants with information on the service standard for visa applications. (59796)
- 814 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to update the Customer Charter issued in 2018. (59197)
- 815 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean and (b) median waiting time was for a biometric residence permit card application in the latest period for which data is available. (59797)
- 816 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding applications there are for biometric residence permits; and how many of those applications were outstanding at the end of (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (59800)
- 817 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of time taken to (a) process and (b) approve a Biometric Residence Permit applications. (59801)
- 818 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of car thefts in England in the last three years. (59331)
- 819 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of (a) car and (b) catalytic converter thefts in England. (59345)

- 820 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the National Vehicle Crime Working Group last met. (59333)
- 821 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has met with the New Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police since her appointment. (59332)
- 822 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what will happen in cases where suspects have been released under investigation when new regulations on pre-charge bail come into force; and whether these suspects will be converted to pre-charge bail following their re-arrest. (59130)
- 823 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle hinduphobia. (60157)
- 824 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will open for the next round of applications. (58963)
- 825 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what groups will be eligible under Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme when applications reopen. (59166)
- 826 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase levels of staffing at HM Passport Office to help tackle the backlog of applications following the covid-19 outbreak. (59604)
- 827 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the number of GP surgeries registered as skilled worker visa sponsors. (60063)
- 828 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the number of indefinite leave to remain applications from international medical graduates who have undertaken general practitioner training. (59145)
- 829 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings in the 2022 report, *Dangerous Liaisons: UK partnerships with Chinese policing institutions linked to crimes against humanity in Xinjiang*, published by Freedom from Torture, on the extent to which required processes for oversight of human rights risk were undertaken by four police forces and the Joint International Police Hub before engaging with London Policing College's China policing projects. (58953)
- 830 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to the Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership to support the resumption of its operations that ceased in April 2022. (60187)
- 831 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) children and (b) pregnant women asylum seekers have moved (i) into and (ii) out of contingency accommodation in the last 12 months. (59312)
- 832 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any unaccompanied minors seeking asylum are living in contingency accommodation sites. (60188)

- 833 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to asylum seekers being moved from contingency accommodation to dispersal accommodation, whether her Department automatically prioritises (a) pregnant women and (b) other vulnerable groups. (60189)
- 834 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 53567, how many Afghans have arrived in the UK under Pathway 2; and on which dates they arrived. (60190)
- 835 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of September 26 to Question 51845, what methods her Department uses to assess levels of satisfaction. (59186)
- 836 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is still her Department's policy that eligibility for a British National (Overseas) visa will be extended to people born to at least one British parent in Hong Kong after 1997 in October 2022. (59923)
- 837 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September to Question 45259, how many people were given immigration status 3C leave in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, and (d) January to September 2022. (59176)
- 838 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an estimate of how many off-road (a) motorbikes and (b) cars have been involved in reports of antisocial behaviour in the last 12 months. (60082)
- 839 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 22 August 2022 to Question 39956 and of 28 September 2022 to Question 51908 on Asylum: Applications, what the evidential basis is for her Departments policy on delivering efficiencies in the processing for asylum applications under the New Plan for Immigration in the absence of an estimate of these costs in each financial year. (59984)
- 840 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to counter Iranian government disinformation in the UK. (59524)
- 841 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the paper by Jessica Taylor and Jaimi Shrive entitled I thought it was just a part of life: Understanding the scale of violence, published in April 2021, if her Department will make an assessment of (a) the potential impact of the wording of questions on (i) rape and (ii) sexual assault on the answers given to the annual Crime Survey for England and Wales and (b) the potential merits of using descriptive language without terminology in that survey. (60015)
- 842 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the yearly change was in numbers of staff working in the Passport Office from (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-2017, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-2019, (e) 2019-2020, (f) 2020-21 and (g) 2021-22. (59969)
- 843 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using or procuring (a) Hikvision or (b) Dahua surveillance technologies. (59172)

- 844 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passports handled by the Passport Office have been lost in the post in each year since 2019. (58932)
- 845 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total budget for the Passport Office (a) was in financial year 2021-22 and (b) is in financial year 2022-23. (59972)
- 846 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Unexplained Wealth Orders have been (a) sought and (b) granted since the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022 came into effect. (59408)
- 847 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to ensure that fire service employers hold discussions with representatives of the Fire Brigades Union on a settlement to avoid potential industrial action. (59532)
- 848 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of asylum seekers did not receive an Asylum Registration Card when they made their asylum claim in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (59467)
- 849 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average waiting time for an asylum seeker to receive an Asylum Registration Card if it is not issued at the point of making an asylum claim. (59468)
- 850 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are waiting to receive an Asylum Registration Card. (59469)
- 851 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers in England are awaiting an asylum interview. (59470)
- 852 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in England, what is the average waiting time for an asylum interview. (59471)
- 853 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in the UK have been prosecuted for inviting support for Hezbollah since that organisation was fully proscribed. (59472)
- 854 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in the UK have been prosecuted for expressing support for Hezbollah since that group was fully proscribed. (59351)
- 855 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the UK-Pakistan Readmissions Agreement signed with the Government of Pakistan on 17 August 2022. (59011)
- 856 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to prevent protests outside healthcare facilities providing abortion care in England. (59004)
- 857 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the context of the increasing cost of living, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing support payments to sponsors of Ukrainian refugees on a per person, rather than a per household basis. (59538)

- 858 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to accelerate the replacement of animal experiments with techniques such as the use of organ-on-a-chip technology and computer modelling. (60158)
- 859 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of banning disposable BBQs in public places, given the impact on emergency service resources in having to deal with fires on moors and outdoor spaces. (58915)
- 860 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL12037. (60004)
- 861 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL12643. (59124)
- 862 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11740. (60009)
- 863 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Government support systems that help refugees and asylum seekers into work. (59133)
- 864 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2022 to Question 45768 on Asylum: Applications and with reference to the report by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration entitled An inspection of asylum casework, published in November 2021, when she plans to reintroduce a service standard; and what recent steps Asylum Operations has taken to achieve this. (59593)
- 865 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the cross party report by parliamentarians from both Houses of Parliament into the plight of the Hazara people in Afghanistan; if she will make it her policy to provide a pathway and scheme for immediate and urgent resettlement for Hazara people fleeing (a) persecution and (b) sexual violence; and if she will make a statement. (59599)
- 866 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many referrals from the UNHCR to the Afghan Citizens Referral Scheme under Pathway 2 have been (a) received, (b) refused and (c) approved; and how many have people have arrived in the UK via this route. (59601)
- 867 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the online application process for a Family Visa would permit an undocumented refugee from Afghanistan who had escaped to (a) Turkey and (b) another third country to (i) submit an application and (ii) provide biometric details as proof of family connection. (59602)
- 868 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Metropolitan Police are taking steps to support the investigation into the 2019 Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka. (59420)

- 869 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to expand the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme and include within it Labour Market Enforcement's resourcing and work plans. (59812)
- 870 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of seasonal workers working in the UK by labour provider as of 1 August 2022. (59813)
- 871 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of farms in the UK with workers employed on the seasonal workers visa scheme; and the number of farms in the UK with each labour provider. (59814)
- 872 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost within the current financial year of attempted deportations to Rwanda; and what estimate she has made of the total cost of planned deportations under that programme in the next five years. (59815)
- 873 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2022 to Question 45846 on Immigration: EU Nationals and with reference to the correspondence from the the3million to his Department of 11 August 2022, whether the instances of personal data breaches alleged in that correspondence (a) did not happen, (b) did not require reporting and (c) have not been investigated. (59818)
- 874 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) checks, (b) inspections and (c) monitoring the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority undertakes on the licensing of scheme operators that (i) recruit and (ii) supply workers under the Seasonal Worker visa scheme; and what is the number of inspections that are required for (A) applying for and (B) maintaining a license. (59819)
- 875 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan citizens resettlement scheme applications (a) have been concluded and (b) are outstanding. (59309)
- 876 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have (a) been concluded and (b) are outstanding under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (60125)
- 877 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people with lawful right of abode are (a) currently waiting for a biometric residence permit card and (b) have been waiting for that card for more than 6 weeks. (59700)
- 878 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average length of time is for her Department to issue a biometric residence permit after an application has been approved. (59701)
- 879 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to address delays to DBS checks for people recruited to the care sector. (60139)

- 880 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the total amount of additional compensation that has been awarded to claimants who have received increased offers of compensation after requesting a Tier 1 Windrush Compensation Claim Review. (58910)
- 881 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the total amount of additional compensation that has been awarded to claimants who have received increased offers of compensation after requesting a Tier 2 Windrush Compensation Claim Review. (59178)
- 882 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the plan announced on 5 September 2019 to recruit 20,000 new police officers, by when she expects this target to be met. (58930)
- 883 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her department is taking to increase recruitment of Special Constables. (58938)
- 884 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many instances the use of Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 has been authorised in Romford. (59508)
- 885 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions a person has been stopped and searched under Section 47A of the Terrorism Act 2000 in (a) Romford, (b) Havering. (58898)
- 886 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the National Union of Journalists on the potential impact of the National Security Bill on members of that organisation. (59214)
- 887 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding to support Helpathon initiatives consisting of collaborative workshops to support biomedical researchers identify animal-free research methods. (59609)
- 888 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the current protests in Iran following the death of Mahsa Amini, if the Government will take steps to proscribe the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation. (59710)
- 889 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether new hosts who offer as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme to accommodate Ukrainians who have previously stayed with another host as part of that scheme will be entitled to receive the full 12 months of thank you payments; and whether there are deductions on the amount of those payments new hosts are eligible for arising from payments made to the previous host. (59169)
- 890 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will appoint a new Minister for Refugees. (59934)
- 891 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 9 June, reference MY30876 and (b) 3 August, reference MY31701 from the hon. Member for Bedford constituency. (59965)

- 892 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many nuclear safety events occurred at (a) Coulport and (b) Faslane in each year since 2010. (59138)
- 893 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer given on 20 September 2022 to Question 48264, on HMS Prince of Wales: Repairs and Maintenance, (a) what the estimated cost is of the repairs currently underway on HMS Prince of Wales; and (b) whether those costs will be met by his Department or by industry. (59068)
- 894 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer given on 20 September 2022 to Question 48264, on HMS Prince of Wales: Repairs and Maintenance, which contractor is undertaking repairs to HMS Prince of Wales. (59020)
- 895 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when HMS Prince of Wales was commissioned into Royal Naval service. (59077)
- 896 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with regard to the new Challenger 3 main battle tank, (a) what definition of initial operating capability his Department has set for the tank; and (b) what is the estimated date for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability. (59026)
- 897 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what definition his Department has set for initial operating capability for the new Boxer mechanised infantry vehicle; and (b) what are the estimated dates for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability for the programme. (59082)
- 898 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what definition his Department has set for initial operating capability for the new Ajax Armoured Reconnaissance Vehicle; and (b) what are the estimated dates for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability for the programme. (59086)
- 899 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what definition his Department has set for initial operating capability for the Mobile Fires Platform programme; and (b) what are the estimated dates for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability for the programme. (59089)
- 900 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with regard to the new Morpheus communications system, (a) what definition of initial operating capability his Department has set for the programme; and (b) what is the estimated date for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability. (59151)
- 901 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with regard to the new AH-64E Apache attack helicopter, (a) what definition of initial operating capability his Department has set for the programme; and (b) what is the estimated date for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability. (59094)
- 902 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with regard to the new medium support helicopter, (a) what definition of initial operating capability his Department has set for the programme; and (b) what is the estimated date for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability. (59155)

- 903 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what definition his Department has set for initial operating capability for the 105mm light gun replacement; and (b) what are the estimated dates for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability for the programme. (59097)
- 904 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what definition his Department has set for initial operating capability for the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme; and (b) what are the estimated dates for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability for the programme. (59104)
- 905 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what definition his Department has set for initial operating capability for the new Le Tacsis communications system; and (b) what are the estimated dates for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability for the programme. (58886)
- 906 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what definition his Department has set for initial operating capability for the new Skynet 6 satellite; and (b) what are the estimated dates for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability for the programme. (58891)
- 907 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what definition his Department has set for initial operating capability for the Future Combat Air System; and (b) what are the estimated dates for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability for the programme. (59158)
- 908 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains the policy of his Department to purchase 138 F-35 aircraft, as confirmed in a Written Ministerial Statement made on 25 June 2019. (58895)
- 909 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what definition his Department has set for initial operating capability for the new national flagship announced on 30 May 2021; and (b) what are the estimated dates for (i) initial operating capability and (ii) full operating capability for the programme. (58908)
- 910 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he will take to (a) scale up Operation Interflex and (b) train more Ukrainian armed forces personnel. (59436)
- 911 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total value of the Project Selborne contract. (59437)
- 912 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps are his department taking to support Ukrainian authorities in the clearance of unexploded ordinance and landmines from recently liberated Ukrainian territories. (59438)
- 913 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of (a) the size of the Army's current stockpiles of artillery shells and (b) the Army's ability to fulfil the UK's NATO commitments to allies such as Estonia. (59439)
- 914 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) primary contractors for Project Selborne and (b) total value of those contracts with his Department. (59440)

- 915 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2022 to Question 4466 on LE TacCIS Programme, whether his Department has agreed a new date with Elbit for the Battlefield Management Application (BMA); and whether the requirements for the BMA have been adjusted. (59441)
- 916 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the list of contracts cancelled by his department and their total value since 1 January 2022. (59442)
- 917 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to deepen cooperation with Ukrainian authorities on the sharing of military intelligence. (59443)
- 918 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is seeking to acquire further multiple-launch rocket systems for the UK Armed Forces. (59444)
- 919 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is seeking to acquire high mobility artillery rocket systems for the UK Armed Forces. (59445)
- 920 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential impact of the UK's relationship with the Horizon Europe programme on the ability of research and development companies in the defence sector to acquire funding. (59446)
- 921 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has been personally involved in formal consultations with the EU over the UK's bid to access the Horizon Europe programme. (59447)
- 922 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions has he had with his NATO counterparts on the potential risks posed by the use of chemical weapons by Russia in Ukraine. (59448)
- 923 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing to Ukrainian authorities on enhanced Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear capability. (59449)
- 924 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to progress the concept phase of the Type 32 Frigate. (59223)
- 925 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the potential impact of the delay in the UK's E-7 Wedgetail aircraft fleet reaching Initial Operational Capability will have on RAF defence capability. (59224)
- 926 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when the E-7 Wedgetail will achieve initial operational capability. (59483)
- 927 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the progress made by General Dynamics on providing demonstration trials of the AJAX armoured fighting vehicles. (59227)

- 928 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the new Minister for Defence Procurement has had recent discussions with representatives of General Dynamics. (59484)
- 929 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has allocated public funds in this calendar year to the National Flagship programme. (59488)
- 930 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to continue the National Flagship programme. (59489)
- 931 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much public funding has been allocated to the National Flagship programme; and which companies have received public funds under that programme. (59257)
- 932 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the UK's first Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance Ship is expected to enter service. (59259)
- 933 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of building its first Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance Ship in the UK. (59490)
- 934 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there was a competitive tender for building the UK's first Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance Ship. (59491)
- 935 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of staff employed by his Department are women. (60068)
- 936 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of people employed by his Department are from Black and minority ethnic backgrounds. (60069)
- 937 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that a 6th generation air system replacement for the Typhoon aircraft is (a) designed and (b) manufactured in the UK. (59616)
- 938 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Israeli armed forces personnel are on deployment in the UK. (60097)
- 939 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out the basis for drone strikes by the Royal Air Force in Iraq following the end of the Coalition forces' combat mission in December 2021. (59880)
- 940 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the risk of piracy in (a) Nigerian waters, (b) the wider Gulf of Guinea and (c) the rivers and harbours in the Niger Delta area. (58911)
- 941 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total number of excessive hours worked by Tri-Service personnel in each year since 2010. (60060)
- 942 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the target for the average number of hours worked by Armed Forces personnel each week by (a) service and (b) rank. (60061)

- 943 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help provide mental health support for the Armed Forces of Ukraine. (59560)
- 944 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of delivering the Ajax light tank programme. (59735)
- 945 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to provide additional (a) equipment and (b) training to Ukrainian forces. (58883)
- 946 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51521 on Ministry of Defence: Travel, what his Department's total net expenditure, excluding refunds, was on travel and accommodation using an electronic purchasing card in (a) the calendar year 2021 and (b) the months January to May 2022 inclusive. (59548)
- 947 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of developing regulations to safeguard against the mis-use of DNA synthetic screening. (59787)
- 948 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many subject access requests his Department has (a) received and (b) responded to within the statutory limit in the last five years. (59204)
- 949 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of Upper Tribunal appeals made against a decision made by the social security tribunal were funded by legal aid in each year since 2015. (59920)
- 950 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the total cost to the public purse of legal aid funding for Upper Tribunal appeals against a decision made by the social security tribunal in each year since 2015. (59921)
- 951 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will carry out a review of the criminal sanctions associated with abortion. (59072)
- 952 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to Answer of 22 September to Question 49643, if HM Courts & Tribunals Service do not record the number of people with autism who have requested a reasonable adjustment in relation to their autism or otherwise have told the agency that they have autism, what steps he is taking to assess the adequacy of the reasonable adjustments made. (59725)
- 953 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of when the Office of the Public Guardian will reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of (a) 14 July and (b) 5 September 2022 on behalf of his constituent Jeremy Gwyn-Williams. (59576)
- 954 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on external management consultants in (a) 2014, (b) 2015 and (c) 2016. (59770)
- 955 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) prosecuted (b) found guilty (c) sentenced to prison for offences under the Assaults on Emergency Workers Act 2018 in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022, broken down by gender and ethnicity. (59996)

- 956 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) senior officials in his Department had on the 1984 Cammell Laird shipyard dispute with (i) other Government departments, (ii) the GMB trade union and (iii) other stakeholders between 1997 and 2007; and if he will make a statement. (59416)
- 957 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with (a) his cabinet colleagues and (b) his counterparts in the European Union in relation to proposals in the European Union to introduce a common charging cable for mobile phones and laptops. (60053)
- 958 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Prime Minister, whether she plans to appoint a Minister for Disabled People. (59915)
- 959 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, whether she intends to appoint a Trade Envoy to Malawi. (59860)
- 960 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Prime Minister, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Minister for Human Relevant Science to be tasked with accelerating the take-up of innovative medical research techniques such as the use of artificial intelligence and organ-on-a-chip technology. (60159)
- 961 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether Ashfield and Eastwood constituency will be one of the 38 investment zones announced in the Growth Plan 2022. (60074)
- 962 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding was provided to businesses in Blackpool during the covid-19 outbreak through government-backed business loans. (60111)
- 963 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse was of funding provided to businesses in Blackpool during the covid-19 outbreak through the (a) Retail, Hospitality & Leisure Grant Fund, (b) Small Business Grant Fund and (c) Local Authority Discretionary Grant Fund. (60112)
- 964 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse was of funding provided to businesses in Blackpool during the covid-19 pandemic through the (a) Local Restrictions Support Grant, (b) Additional Restrictions Grant, (c) Christmas Support Payment and (d) Omicron Hospitality & Leisure Grant. (60113)
- 965 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department will take to help ensure that the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulation 2021 does not have a negative impact on businesses. (60038)
- 966 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his policy to increase the rate of video games tax relief to the level proposed by the Independent Game Developers' Association. (59840)
- 967 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on making an assessment of the adequacy of Government support for (a) fuel and (b) other costs for people with sickle cell disease during winter 2022. (59240)

- 968 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure the Financial Ombudsman Service deals promptly and fairly with complaints in respect of small financial advice businesses. (60181)
- 969 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if it continues to be his policy to uprate benefits in April in line with the current level of inflation in September. (59910)
- 970 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the personal allowance for income tax in the context of the rising cost of living. (59912)
- 971 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the rise in energy prices on the rate of default on loans made under the Bounce Back Loan and Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan schemes. (60191)
- 972 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of rising interest rates on the viability of loans made through the (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan and (b) Bounce Back Loan scheme. (60192)
- 973 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) help support and (b) provide assistance to the customers of Safe Hands Funeral Plans. (59872)
- 974 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Communities and Local Government on the provision of additional funding for local authorities to provide warm spaces for vulnerable people in winter 2022. (59325)
- 975 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he provides to help (a) community organisations, (b) community projects and (c) self-funded charities that are not in receipt of funding from local government to deal with rising energy costs in winter 2022. (60208)
- 976 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government is taking steps to provide financial support to (a) community organisations and (b) self-funding charities to help them become more energy efficient. (60209)
- 977 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to support households reliant on liquefied petroleum gas. (59255)
- 978 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help support people who are unable to switch to a new fixed rate mortgage, in the context of rising interest rates. (59189)
- 979 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the loan charge on trends in the level of bankruptcies. (59114)
- 980 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Loan Charge on (a) staff, (b) administration, (c) legal advice and (d) consultancy costs for businesses since the implementation of that scheme. (59053)

- 981 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people seeking refunds due to the changes made by the Morse Review have been refunded by HMRC. (59171)
- 982 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the revenue that will accrue to the Treasury from the loan charge. (59970)
- 983 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commission an independent review into the adequacy of the Government's loan charge policy. (59120)
- 984 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the tax HMRC believes was avoided through disguised remuneration schemes will be paid by those who (a) recommended, (b) promoted and (c) operated those schemes. (59971)
- 985 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) promoters and (b) operators of schemes now subject to the loan charge have been prosecuted for (i) promoting and (ii) operating those schemes. (59066)
- 986 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has received legal advice on the pursuit of (a) employees and (b) employers for the use of loan schemes. (59061)
- 987 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how his Department plans to provide the £400 energy payment to people in households that are off grid. (59048)
- 988 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking to steps to provide further cost of living support to those suffering from complex regional pain syndrome. (59482)
- 989 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of staff employed by his Department are women. (60070)
- 990 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of people in his Department are from Black and ethnic minority backgrounds. (60071)
- 991 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact that a new VAT charge on taxis and PHVs would have on consumers during the cost of living crisis. (59055)
- 992 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential (a) financial and (b) other implications of the Making Tax Digital reforms on foster carers; and if he will meet affected groups to discuss this issue. (60200)
- 993 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had any meetings with Mr Crispin Odey since 1 August 2022. (59183)
- 994 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of reports that businesses have had loan applications refused due to their credit histories detailing applications for governmental covid-19 Bounce Back Loans. (59823)

- 995 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2022 to Question 47726 on Azure Services: Loans, how many and what proportion of affected customers have been offered financial redress. (59828)
- 996 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that customers of Azure Services Ltd who were impacted by the mis-selling of loans for timeshares at the Golden Sands Resort in Malta have been (a) identified and (b) offered financial redress through the Barclays Bank remediation programme. (59829)
- 997 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an alternative tax arrangement for payments made by employers to help support their employees with increases in the cost of living. (59854)
- 998 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies towards mortgage prisoners of the report by the Financial Conduct Authority entitled Mortgage Prisoner Review, published on 29 November 2021, in the context of recent increases in mortgage interest rates. (59394)
- 999 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on mortgage prisoners. (59344)
- 1000 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a tax unregistered pensions scheme for senior NHS officials to help support the retention of NHS consultants who would otherwise retire early to avoid high tax costs. (59295)
- 1001 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the International Monetary Fund on the potential impact of surcharges on (a) Pakistan and (b) other countries that have experienced climate disasters. (59229)
- 1002 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households with multiple energy suppliers. (59612)
- 1003 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with environmental groups on his proposals to introduce Investment Zones. (58919)
- 1004 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle changes in the value of Pound Sterling against the United States Dollar; and if he will make a statement. (59095)
- 1005 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason he removed the Additional Rate of Income Tax. (59174)
- 1006 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to reduce the level of VAT charged on hot meals served at food outlets. (60118)

- 1007 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the context of the rising cost of electricity, if he will make it his policy to increase the HMRC advisory electricity rate for electric car business mileage. (59220)
- 1008 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that financial institutions providing savings accounts to consumers reflect changes in the Bank of England's base rate of inflation in their financial products. (60123)
- 1009 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with mortgage lenders on (a) reducing the cost of borrowing and (b) ensuring that mortgage approvals remain at a steady rate. (59370)
- 1010 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the provision of maritime insurance by UK companies to Russian vessels. (59107)
- 1011 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of the (a) advice and (b) complaint system for the HMRC Tariff Classification Service. (59949)
- 1012 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate HM Revenue and Customs has made of the proportion of tax evaded through disguised remuneration schemes that will be paid by entities that recommended, promoted and operated those schemes. (59955)
- 1013 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what percentage of stock buybacks in the last financial year were made by oil and gas companies. (59957)
- 1014 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what percentage of stock buybacks in the last financial year were made by water companies. (59958)
- 1015 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the taxation revenue that would have been generated by introducing a one per cent. tax on stock buybacks in the last financial year. (59959)
- 1016 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much HMRC has spent on (a) legal advice and (b) other legal costs in relation to the loan charge since it was introduced. (59535)
- 1017 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will reply to the correspondence from the Hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare dated 3 August and 5 September on behalf of my constituent relating to salary sacrifice schemes. (59575)
- 1018 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) consultations and (b) calls for evidence issued by his Department are closed but have not been responded to as of 12 July 2022. (59772)
- 1019 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings he has had with the National Union of Farmers on the potential impact of the Financial Services and Markets Bill on members of that union in the last 12 months. (59458)

- 1020 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of a depreciating level of currency on pension funds. (59711)
- 1021 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department will take to fund the proposed energy price freeze in the event that economic growth does not reach expected levels. (59712)
- 1022 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing mortgage interest relief at source. (59716)
- 1023 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much annual revenue his Department generates from VAT on electric vehicle charging points. (59719)
- 1024 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of rises in the cost of energy on trends in the level of food bank use; and what steps he is taking to address that matter. (59721)
- 1025 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he had discussions with (a) Crispin Odey, (b) other representatives of Odey Asset Management and (c) representatives of other hedge funds in the (i) two weeks prior and (ii) three days after his statement to the House on 22 September 2022. (59857)
- 1026 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings he had on (a) 20, (b) 21 and (c) 22 September 2022. (59029)
- 1027 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to increases in the rising cost of fuel, what steps the Government are taking to provide support to those who use biomass fuel. (59134)
- 1028 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of revoking no recourse to public funds in light of rises in the cost of living. (59900)
- 1029 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impacts of rises in the cost of living to people with no recourse to public funds. (59901)
- 1030 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total cost of the Trader Support Service has been since its launch in 2020. (60114)
- 1031 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential cost of extending the Trader Support Service to December 2023. (60115)
- 1032 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will list the (a) companies and (b) non-governmental bodies with contracts for the delivery of training and services associated with the (i) Trader Support Service and (ii) Northern Ireland Customs and Trade Academy; and the cost to date of the services delivered by said companies and non-governmental bodies. (60116)
- 1033 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of business rates on the viability of (a) live music venues and (b) music studios. (59936)

- 1034 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to encourage investment in the UK's energy sector. (59938)
- 1035 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of funding for (a) faith centres and (b) places of worship under the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (59887)
- 1036 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many subject access requests his Department has (a) received and (b) responded to within the statutory limit in the last five years. (59206)

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- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to support local resilience forums. (60104)
- 2N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the National Risk Register. (60105)
- 3N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to remove conflicts of interest in the government procurement process. (59144)
- 4N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish all correspondence on the granting of government contracts to SThree. (60106)
- 5N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if will make it his policy to apply a minimum liquidity threshold to companies applying to tender for Government contracts. (60107)
- 6N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the 2021-22 Cabinet Office Annual Report and Accounts will be published. (60001)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether individuals working for the Government on secondment are governed by the Civil Service Code of Conduct. (59769)
- 8N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the national resilience strategy. (59775)
- 9N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent on severance pay for Ministers who were appointed on 8 July 2022 and who left office on or shortly after later 6 September 2022. (58964)
- 10N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September to Question 48294 on 10 Downing Street, (a) who paid for the lectern to be (i) transported to the governing party's conference in Birmingham for the Prime Minister's speech on 5 October and (ii) returned to Downing Street following that speech and (b) whether the lectern is now considered to be owned by the Cabinet Office, the governing party, or the Prime Minister herself. (59545)

- 11N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the President of COP26, whether he has had recent discussions with his Caribbean counterparts on their call for a loss and damage funding facility to help tackle the impact of the climate emergency in that region. (59465)
- 12N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department expects to provide the additional payment of £100 to households who are not able to receive support for their heating costs through the Energy Price Guarantee to compensate for the rising costs of alternative fuels such as heating oil as announced on 21 September 2022. (59835)
- 13N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what medium his Department plans to use to provide the additional payment of £100 to households who are not able to receive support for their heating costs through the Energy Price Guarantee to compensate for the rising costs of alternative fuels such as heating oil as announced on 21 September 2022. (59831)
- 14N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to provide further support in addition to the £400 Energy Bill Support Scheme payment and the £100 one-off payment announced on 21 September, for households that are reliant on domestic heating oil and LPG. (59832)
- 15N **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, and pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2022 to Question 51767, whether China General Nuclear still remains a shareholder of NNB. (59135)
- 16N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by Panorama, aired on 3 October 2022 on Drax power station and the burning of wood from primary forests; and what steps he is taking to ensure that biomass complies with strict sustainability criteria. (59886)
- 17N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the recent reduction in wholesale petrol and diesel costs is passed onto consumers. (60194)
- 18N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of the support being offered to households for gas and electricity costs, if he will take steps to cap the price retail consumers pay for heating oil. (59146)
- 19N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing ongoing ringfenced support for tidal stream projects in the next contracts for difference scheme; and (b) what the timetable is for announcing the structure of Allocation Round 5 of that scheme. (59219)
- 20N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support tidal stream projects; and if he will set a target for marine energy generation. (59228)

- 21N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the contribution to the UK's net zero target of burning imported wood pellets in UK power stations. (59232)
- 22N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the comparative affordability of heating in winter 2022 for (a) on grid and (b) off grid households. (60076)
- 23N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to extend financial support to assist with the rising cost of energy to households reliant on off grid heating. (60077)
- 24N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department will extend the energy price cap to include (a) LPG, (b) heating oil and (c) solid fuel. (60078)
- 25N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help address skills shortages in the red meat industry. (58952)
- 26N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the £400 energy bill discount will be payable to people who live in a Managed Independent Living retirement complex where each apartment has its own electricity meter, where each tenant pays their share of the electricity bill for the building and where gas is charged according to the square footage of each apartment, with electricity and gas quarterly bills paid to the Trust which manages that complex. (58976)
- 27N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2022 to Question 45900 on Natural Gas: Safety, if he will (a) make an estimate of the average costs of capping a gas main to enable the installation of carbon free energy systems, and (b) make an assessment of the potential impact of those costs on the ability of owners of properties connected to the gas mains to afford to install carbon free energy systems; and what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of allowing suppliers to require customers to meet those costs. (59063)
- 28N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement on 21 September 2022 that the Government will take steps to identify the most vulnerable non-domestic customers and how it will continue to assist them with energy costs after March 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) including butchers on the list of the most vulnerable non-domestic customers and (b) providing a higher level of immediate interim energy cost support for small and medium sized businesses such as butchers which are high energy users and which the Government classed as essential retailers during the covid-19 outbreak. (59882)
- 29N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure households who rely for heating and hot water on (a) district biomass, (b) domestic biomass and (c) solid fuel will receive the planned off-grid energy support during Winter 2022. (59883)

- 30N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how rural (a) businesses and (b) households that use (i) kerosene and (ii) generators for (A) heating and (B) electricity will be able to access the financial support made available by his Department in winter 2022. (59884)
- 31N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) trade barriers and (b) regulations on compressed gas manufactured products. (59056)
- 32N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of decoupling renewable energy from the wholesale energy market, in the context of the impact of gas prices on that market. (60210)
- 33N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer of 23 September to Answer 51991, what checks were carried out to ensure voluntary commitments to sourcing UK supply chain work were made. (58973)
- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer of 23 September to Question 51992, whether a list of onshore sites used in decommissioning has been (a) compiled and (b) made publicly available. (58967)
- 35N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any of the hydrogen projects announced in the Growth Plan 2022 will be located in Scotland. (60090)
- 36N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when annual prepayment meter electricity statistics for (a) local authorities, (b) Lower Layer Super Output Areas, (c) Middle Layer Super Output Areas and (d) postcodes in (i) England, (ii) Wales and (iii) Scotland will be updated. (59871)
- 37N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the report by BBC Panorama on 3 October 2022, regarding the type of wood products selected for burning at Drax power station, if he will make an assessment of how far Drax complies with sustainability criteria for biomass energy. (59578)
- 38N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether people who live in charitable accommodation and pay their rent through an all-inclusive service charge will receive the £400 payment under the Energy Bills Support Scheme (a) directly or (b) through the charity that operates the scheme. (59703)
- 39N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of customers on fixed term energy contracts who entered those contracts before April 2022. (58904)
- 40N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support households on heat networks who are not covered by the domestic price cap. (59285)

- 41N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department will provide equivalent support for heat network customers as if being offered by the domestic price cap freeze for the next 2 years. (59298)
- 42N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) in what way his Department defines 'sustainable biomass' and (b) whether that definition takes into account any impact on the health of people living near to the source of the relevant biomass. (59406)
- 43N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) whether his Department has assessed the extent to which Defra's proposed land use framework will utilise (i) nature-based carbon sequestration and (ii) bioenergy with carbon capture & storage technology (BECCS) to meet net zero targets; and (b) if he will publish modelling of the relative cost of meeting the UK's 4th, 5th and 6th carbon budgets using different ratios of nature restoration and BECCS. (59407)
- 44N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether it is her policy to ensure that protections for people with epilepsy from malicious posts designed to cause seizures will be included in the Online Safety Bill. (60201)
- 45N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will renew its commitment to introducing (a) an independent football regulator and (b) the other recommendations of the Crouch Review. (59117)
- 46N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government response to the consultation entitled A new pro-competition regime for digital markets, published on 6 May 2022, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals on powers for the (a) Digital Markets Unit and (b) new regulatory regime. (59784)
- 47N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): 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, when she plans to (a) publish the white paper on reforming football governance and (b) introduce an independent regulator. (59704)
- 48N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to provide funding for computer programming courses in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne East constituency and (b) England. (59473)
- 49N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many mainstream schools have an (a) unit and (b) resource base attached to them to support children with speech and language development. (59926)
- 50N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 26 September to Question 45468, what assessment he has made of the availability of teaching assistants to support children with SEND. (59191)

- 51N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students commenced (a) A level, (b) Applied General and (c) T level qualifications in the academic year 2020-21; and what proportion of each (i) completed and (ii) passed their qualification. (59057)
- 52N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) A level, (b) Applied General, and (c) T level students that began their course in the academic year 2020-21 (i) applied for and (ii) accepted a place in higher education. (59605)
- 53N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the destinations of students that started, but did not complete, a T level. (59606)
- 54N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the destinations of students that received a T level statement of achievement. (59607)
- 55N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he had with (a) employers and (b) universities on the value of the T level statement. (59059)
- 56N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, when he plans to publish full school level building condition grades for all construction types from the Condition Data Collection programme. (59252)
- 57N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to bring into force section 83 of the Environment Act 2021. (59988)
- 58N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in the context of rising prices for feed, fertiliser and fuel, if he will take steps to provide extra support with energy costs to farmers and crofters. (58954)
- 59N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the British agricultural sector of the decision of CF Fertilisers to halt ammonia production at its Billingham plant. (59512)
- 60N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report of the Joint agency investigation into Teesside and Yorkshire Coast Crab and Lobster mortalities published on 31 May 2022, if he will commission an independent expert analysis of the data and materials contained in that report. (59069)
- 61N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report of the Joint agency investigation into Teesside and Yorkshire Coast Crab and Lobster mortalities published on 31 May 2022, if he will publish all ministerial correspondence in connection with that investigation and report with (a) the Environment Agency, (b) the Centre for Environment Fisheries & Aquaculture Science and (c) the Marine Management Organisation. (58894)

- 62N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Section 4 of the report of the Joint agency investigation into Teesside and Yorkshire Coast Crab and Lobster mortalities, published on 31 May 2022, what conclusions have been reached by the Centre for Environment Fisheries & Aquaculture Science investigation commissioned by his Department to (a) ensure better preparedness for any future incident, (b) further investigate the indicative results relating to pyridine, particularly in relation to its formation as part of a 'normal' biological process during decomposition and (c) examine the physiological impacts of high levels of algal toxins on crustacean physiology. (59765)
- 63N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in the context of the Joint agency investigation into Teesside and Yorkshire Coast Crab and Lobster mortalities published on 31 May 2022, (a) what recent discussions his Department has had with PD Ports Teesport and (b) if he will publish all ministerial correspondence with that company on its dredging activities. (59766)
- 64N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the levels of pyridine in marine species fished in the River Tees estuary, and (b) the possible health risks of those species for human consumption. (58943)
- 65N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of rising costs of Packaging Recovery Notes on businesses, and if he will implement a cap on PRNs. (59557)
- 66N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department's second report on rural proofing made no reference to the work undertaken by the APPG on Rural Health & Social Care and its report looking at rural health and care provision. (59741)
- 67N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department's second report on rural proofing, Delivering for rural England, published on 3 September 2022, does not make reference to specific social care policies in relation to rural areas. (59743)
- 68N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of Grade (a) 4 and (b) 5 land would be suitable for building of solar farms. (59962)
- 69N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the ban placed on the import of rescue animals from (a) Romania, (b) Ukraine, (c) Belarus and (d) Poland on animal rescue charities in the UK. (60055)
- 70N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with regard to his Department's temporary suspension of the commercial import of dogs, cats and ferrets if they originate from or have been dispatched from Belarus, Poland, Romania or Ukraine until 29 October 2022, whether he plans to end that suspension after that date. (60056)
- 71N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an urgent assessment on the repeated flooding to Riverside Drive, in Bolton South East constituency. (59581)

- 72N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect marine environments in the UK from harmful algae bloom. (59085)
- 73N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an estimate of the change in agri-food exports from Northern Ireland to Japan between 2019 and 2021. (58939)
- 74N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51512 on UK Trade with EU: Telephone Services, how many phone calls were made to the Export Support Service (a) inside and (b) outside its core operating hours between 20 and 30 September 2022; how many and what proportion of those calls were (i) resolved using the knowledge bank and (ii) referred to the digital enquiry team; and how many of those calls related to trade with (A) Ukraine, (B) Russia and (C) Belarus. (59539)
- 75N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what was the cost to the public purse of (a) payments to Hinduja Global Solutions Ltd. for the operation of her Department's Export Support Service and (b) other costs associated with (i) the preparation of material for its knowledge bank, (ii) the promotion of the service to businesses and (iii) other work connected to the (A) establishment and (B) operation of the service between 1 April 2021 and 30 September 2022. (59540)
- 76N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what accounts for the difference between the total number of calls to the Export Support Service between 1 April and 20 September 2022 implied by the percentage figures contained in the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51514 of 1,925.5 calls and the 2,820 calls reported in the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51512. (59541)
- 77N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 133933 on Trade Agreements: Japan, whether the first batch of 38 new UK geographical indications will be formally designated by the Japanese authorities by 24 October 2022. (59546)
- 78N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of inflation on local authority budgets for the next 12 months. (59728)
- 79N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to provide additional financial support to local authorities in the current financial year in the context of rising inflation. (59111)
- 80N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to review local government funding; and what the timetable is for that review. (59168)
- 81N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide additional financial support to local authorities in the financial year 2023-24 to support pay rises in line with inflation for (a) care workers, (b) social workers and (c) those working in refuse collection. (59729)

- 82N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to revise levelling up funding commitments in the context of rising inflation. (59116)
- 83N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Questions 47651 on Refugees: Ukraine, whether he plans to provide a substantive Answer to that Question. (59054)
- 84N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the standard method for calculating local housing need provided by his Department for local authorities. (58936)
- 85N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the investment zones policy announced in the Growth Plan 2022 will allow for the creation of such zones in (a) National Parks and (b) Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. (60138)
- 86N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy is on housebuilders that fail to complete housing developments in the timescales they have committed to; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure housebuilders deliver on their housebuilding timeline commitment to house buyers. (60211)
- 87N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many new homes with an energy efficiency rating of D to G have been built in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (59087)
- 88N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of home owners in each constituency. (59081)
- 89N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish final developer remediation contracts. (58955)
- 90N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of professionals who are qualified to undertake fire risk appraisals of external wall construction in accordance with the code of practice entitled PAS 9980:2022. (59260)
- 91N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the fund to mitigate against life safety fire risks associated with cladding on mid-rise residential buildings that are 11-18m in height in cases where a Responsible Entity can demonstrate that other options to cover costs are unavailable will be open for applications. (59933)
- 92N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to help tackle youth homelessness. (59409)
- 93N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of aircraft, crew, maintenance, and insurance (ACMI) leasing by airlines on the rights of UK-based airline staff. (59474)

- 94N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she had with rail operators on recruitment of train drivers. (58984)
- 95N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to urge Southeastern Rail to reverse its decision on the reduction of train services and removal of destinations on some of its lines in December 2022 and hold a full consultation with passengers on any proposed changes to those services. (59411)
- 96N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with Southeastern Rail on that operator's planned timetable changes. (59412)
- 97N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date Southeastern Rail informed her Department of its proposals to reduce trains from the Bexleyheath and Sidcup lines and remove destinations to London terminals from some of its services. (59413)
- 98N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Southeastern Rail sought her Department's permission to reduce train services on the Bexleyheath and Sidcup lines prior to publishing its proposed new timetable. (59414)
- 99N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when Bus Service Improvement Plan funding will be delivered to Transport North East. (60079)
- 100N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to consumer surveys that indicate a significant number of drivers inadvertently forget to arrange an annual test of vehicle safety for a vehicle, and in the context of the availability of the GOV.UK MOT reminder service, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on introducing additional measures so that drivers are encouraged to check their MOT certificate remains valid and in-date. (59865)
- 101N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to bring forward legislative proposals to allow the creation of municipal bus companies in the upcoming Transport Bill. (59150)
- 102N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the first (a) hydrogen, and (b) battery train will be in commercial operation on the rail network. (58958)
- 103N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department is making a cost of living payment to people living in a residential care home settings. (59733)
- 104N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent advice she has issued to staff in her Department on issuing foodbank vouchers. (59187)
- 105N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Growth Plan on 23 September 2022, Official Report, column 933, on the viability of defined (a) benefit and (b) contribution schemes. (59892)
- 106N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to provide support for unpaid carers in the context of the cost of living crisis, including ensuring (a) access to breaks, (b) respite and care services and (c) support to balance paid work with care. (59108)

- 107N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of qualifying persons have received a Cost of Living Payment to date; and when is rollout expected to be complete. (59267)
- 108N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of qualifying persons have received a Disability Cost of Living Payment to date; and when is rollout expected to be complete. (59274)
- 109N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of qualifying persons have received a Pensioner Cost of Living Payment to date; and when is rollout expected to be complete. (59271)
- 110N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to address rising economic inactivity among young people aged 16 to 24. (59182)
- 111N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the Youth Offer on reducing unemployment for young people aged 16 to 24, in particular for young people who have complex needs and face multiple disadvantages. (59031)
- 112N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when changes to the eligibility criteria for Bereavement Support Payments for cohabiting couples will take effect. (59127)
- 113N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the reduced rate of potential cancer sufferers seeing a consultant within two weeks of an urgent GP referral. (59177)
- 114N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that hospitals are complying with Paragraph 20.20 of the Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice. (60022)
- 115N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) local authorities and (b) integrated care boards in meeting the requirements of Section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983. (60023)
- 116N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Alzheimer's Society's Left to Cope Alone report published in June 2022, what steps she is taking to ensure the 30,000 additional people awaiting a dementia diagnosis since March 2020 are diagnosed as soon as possible. (59810)
- 117N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment she has made of the variation in the dementia diagnosis rate between Integrated Care Systems in England; and if she will make a statement. (58992)
- 118N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has plans to hold discussions with representatives of (a) the Alzheimer's Society and (b) other dementia charities on the dementia diagnosis rate in England. (59811)

- 119N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the devolved administration in Wales and (b) English local authorities on dementia diagnosis rates. (60178)
- 120N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure people living with dementia in rural communities can access a timely diagnosis. (60179)
- 121N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Alzheimer's Society's Left to Cope Alone report published in June 2022, whether it is her Department's policy that every person diagnosed with dementia should have guaranteed access to a dementia support worker or similar service. (60180)
- 122N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps she has taken to improve the rate of uptake in cervical screening. (58980)
- 123N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of eligible patients who attended cervical screenings in each of the past five years. (58982)
- 124N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding her Department plans to provide to help tackle the sale of illicit vaping products in the upcoming Tobacco Control Plan. (59008)
- 125N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the independent review report entitled the Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published on 9 June 2022, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the proposal in that report to modify advertising rules so vaping products can be promoted as a less harmful product. (59830)
- 126N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what threshold of evidence has been set for the procurement of potential future prophylactic covid-19 treatments. (59032)
- 127N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects to provide substantive answers to Questions 48257, 48258, 48259 and 48260, tabled on 6 September by the Right hon. Member for Rayleigh and Wickford. (59035)
- 128N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the UK's supply of alfacalcidol. (59106)
- 129N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has plans to publish a health disparities white paper. (59514)
- 130N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason she has decided not to procure additional doses of the monkeypox vaccine. (59515)
- 131N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to her Answer of 28 September to Question 51479, why she has not met with obesity prevention charities and organisations since her appointment. (59516)

- 132N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings her Department has had with (a) clinically vulnerable, (b) clinically extremely vulnerable and (c) immunosuppressed patient support groups and charities since her appointment. (59517)
- 133N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2022 to Question 49600 on Electronic Cigarettes: Children, what the additional measures are that her Department is considering to help prevent the sale of e-cigarettes to people under the age of 18. (59521)
- 134N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were removed from hospital waiting lists because their operation was cancelled due to a new (a) referral and (b) medical condition in the latest period for which data is available; and whether this is reflected in the waiting list data published by her Department. (59928)
- 135N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department undertook an assessment of the potential impact on alcohol harm of the measures on alcohol duty announced in the Chancellor's statement on Growth Plan on 23 September 2022, before those measures were announced. (58946)
- 136N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many trainee GPs in receipt of Targeted Enhanced Recruitment Scheme funds remained in rural areas post-training. (59742)
- 137N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce the disparity in ambulance response times in (a) urban and (b) rural areas. (59744)
- 138N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice by the NHS entitled NHS announces £127 million maternity boost for patients and families, published on 24 March 2022, how much and what proportion of the £50 million to boost staffing numbers in maternity and neonatal services has been released to each NHS trust as of 10 October 2022; what estimate she has made of when the remaining funds will be released; and what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the progress that has been made in distributing this funding. (59613)
- 139N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice by the NHS entitled NHS announces £127 million maternity boost for patients and families, published on 24 March 2022, how much and what proportion of the £34 million for (a) local maternity systems, (b) culture and leadership development programmes and (c) supporting staff retention roles has been released to each NHS trust as of 10 October 2022; what estimate she has made of when the remaining funds will be released; and what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the progress that has been made in distributing this funding. (59614)
- 140N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the £95 million of additional funding for maternity services in England announced by her Department in 2021, how many of the additional (a) 1,200 midwives and (b) 100 obstetricians have been recruited to the NHS in England as of 10 October 2022. (59615)

- 141N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2022 to Question 22411 on Coronavirus: Schools, (a) when in October 2022 she expects to receive the findings of the Rapid Covid-19 Air Disinfection Study; (b) whether she will place in the Library of the House of Commons copies of such presentations as she or the Secretary of State for Education intend to share with school leaders and teachers; and (c) what arrangements she has made to share the findings with trade unions representing teachers and also trade unions representing other school staff. (59626)
- 142N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18920, on Department of Health and Social Care: Protective Clothing, when her Department began employing three full-time equivalent staff at the SCS1 pay band and 0.5 full-time equivalent staff at SCS2 to oversee the storage of personal protective equipment; and whether the same number of staff are currently employed for that purpose. (59767)
- 143N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units of personal protective equipment are currently in storage in shipping containers; and what is the cost to the public purse of that storage. (59768)
- 144N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June to Question 24604, how much her Department spent on external recruitment consultants in 2021. (59269)
- 145N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to work with Cabinet colleagues to require disability signage to include an upright stick figure on signage to raise awareness of hidden disabilities; and if she will make a statement. (59422)
- 146N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility to make claims for the deceased's loss and suffering to affected people other than the executor in cases of medical negligence. (59354)
- 147N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is currently in dispute with Sante Global, formerly UniSpace Health, over PPE contracts. (59582)
- 148N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she will respond to the email sent to her predecessor by the Hon. Member for Chipping Barnet on 1 June 2021. (59511)
- 149N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Government will fund the next Tobacco Control Plan for England. (59006)
- 150N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost of smoking has been to the public purse in England in each year since 2019. (59014)
- 151N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what services for refugees in the Occupied Palestinian Territories were commissioned using UK Official Development Assistance spending in the most recent three financial years for which data are available. (59761)

- 152N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in the level of Official Development Assistance to the UN Relief and Works Agency on the provision of essential services for Palestinian refugees in (a) the Occupied Palestinian Territories, (b) Jordan and (c) Lebanon. (59762)
- 153N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) international partners and (b) the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) on the UNRWA funding model. (59763)
- 154N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to promote women's human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (59764)
- 155N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support independent civil society in Belarus. (59753)
- 156N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to help ensure peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (59755)
- 157N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps are being taken to provide Ukrainian prosecutors with forensic support following the exhumation of mass graves in territories liberated from Russia in the Kharkiv region. (59756)
- 158N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish his Department's (a) forward spending plans for 2022-23, (b) cross-departmental development results and (c) country aid priorities for 2022-23. (59983)
- 159N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of humanitarian support pledged by the Government to Pakistan following flooding in that country has been disbursed to date. (59985)
- 160N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he expects to announce the UK's contribution to the 7th Replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria; and if he will make a statement. (58912)
- 161N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the Overseas Development Aid budget was allocated to ending the preventable deaths of (a) mothers, (b) new-borns and (c) children in 2020 and 2021. (59464)
- 162N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in what unit of Ukraine's armed forces (a) Andrew Hill and (b) John Harding were serving when captured by Russian forces. (58888)
- 163N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on potential human rights abuses in Iran. (59510)

- 164N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on the death of Mahsa Amini. (59002)
- 165N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Government of India on the reinstatement of E Visa applications for British citizens wishing to visit India. (59935)
- 166N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU Settlement Scheme applications are awaiting a decision. (59702)
- 167N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average monthly cost of accommodation for an asylum seeker was in (a) the UK and (b) Newcastle upon Tyne in the last 12 months. (59475)
- 168N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many substantive interviews for asylum applications her Department has carried out in the last 12 months. (59476)
- 169N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many sponsors of refugees from Ukraine arriving in the UK been found to have had criminal convictions. (58977)
- 170N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) how many asylum decision-makers are currently working in her Department and (b) how this number compares to the number of asylum decision-makers who were working in her Department in each calendar year since 2010. (59016)
- 171N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the query from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton sent to the Urgent Queries box on 23 August 2022 on Hawzheen Ahmad Weyasi. (60024)
- 172N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of the Skilled Worker visa for increasing the level of labour in key sectors in the context of a decline in immigration from Europe since the UK left the EU. (59064)
- 173N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the impact points-based immigration system on availability of labour in (a) manufacturing, (b) transport and (c) other sectors; and if she will take steps to help tackle these skills shortages. (58957)
- 174N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) her Department's target is for processing and (b) the average processing time was in the latest period for which data is available for a family visa for the spouse of a British citizen. (59732)
- 175N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce dedicated entry channels for UK nationals only at UK airports. (59513)

- 176N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department intends to reply to correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester, Gorton dated (a) 25 May 2022, (b) 5 July 2022 and (c) 5 August 2022, reference AK50924. (59165)
- 177N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many payments were made to the Government of Rwanda in addition to the initial funding pledged as part of the Economic Transformation and Integration Fund in the last 12 months; and what was the (a) total value and (b) purpose of such payments. (60212)
- 178N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people with section 3C leave who are currently waiting for a decision on an outstanding application for leave to remain. (59776)
- 179N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's current service standard processing time is for applications for leave to remain by individuals with 3C leave; and what proportion of such applications have been processed within that service standard. (59777)
- 180N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what specific steps her Department is taking to support people with Section 3C leave who are required to provide documentary proof of their immigration status as a condition of an offer of employment. (59778)
- 181N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference for how many of her Department's procurement contracts have interested parties signed a non-disclosure agreement. (60029)
- 182N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent incidents similar to the public disorder that occurred in Leicester on 20 September 2022. (59579)
- 183N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made in the Independent Office of Police Conduct investigation announced on 4 July 2022 into allegations of excessive use of force by Metropolitan Police Service officers at a protest over the arrest of a man by immigration officers in Peckham on 11 June 2022. (58971)
- 184N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 24576 on Migrant Workers: Wind Power, how many employers that used the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 have applied for a sponsor licence since 1 July 2022. (59620)
- 185N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her officials have had discussions with the Migration Advisory Committee on the effect of the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration Rules Concession 2017 on the Shortage Occupation List (a) since the concession was first introduced and (b) to date. (59621)
- 186N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Regulated Qualification Framework levels are required for occupations subject to the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration Rules Concession 2017. (59622)

- 187N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 24576, on Migrant Workers: Wind Power, whether she is taking steps to help ensure employers are recruiting offshore wind workers from the resident labour market before the expiration of the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration Rules Concession 2017 on 31 October 2022. (59623)
- 188N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 24576, on Migrant Workers: Wind Power, how many (a) workers and (b) employers have made use of the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration Rules Concession 2017 since its introduction. (59624)
- 189N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Metropolitan Police on preventing hit-and-run offences. (59264)
- 190N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2022 to Question 48229, (a) what the total change in costs related to exchange rate fluctuation was and (b) what additional budget was allocated to each budget holder affected to ensure that the affordability of each equipment programme was not affected. (58978)
- 191N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date he expects safety trials on the Ajax armoured vehicle to recommence. (59010)
- 192N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has sought external legal advice on the potential merits of taking legal action against General Dynamics for delays in the delivery of the Ajax armoured vehicle programme. (59051)
- 193N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) which vehicles currently perform Armoured Reconnaissance roles in the British Army; and (b) for each of those vehicle types, in what year those vehicles first entered operational service. (59013)
- 194N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when HMS Prince of Wales will be able to rejoin the operational fleet. (58922)
- 195N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) former and (b) current Armed Forces personnel have claimed free allowances for free train travel for Remembrance in each year since his Department has offered it. (59431)
- 196N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the annual cost of providing free train travel for serving and former Armed Forces personnel to attend remembrance services. (59432)
- 197N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has been instructed by the Cabinet Office to find efficiency savings to its departmental budget. (59433)
- 198N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when will he reply to the latter of 21 July 2022 from the hon. Member for Wentworth and Deane on the Fleet Solid Support Ships contract. (59434)

- 199N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 October 2022 to Question 49066 on Ukraine: Military Aid, how many Ukrainian armed forces personnel have trained in the UK as part of Operation Interflex in each month since June 2022. (59435)
- 200N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had with Stagecoach on the frequency of bus routes to garrison towns remaining at acceptable levels. (59486)
- 201N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the officials from his Department who will attend the Distinguished Visitors Day for the E-7 Wedgetail on 6 October 2022. (59487)
- 202N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which commercial vessel will be converted to the UK's first Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance Ship. (59254)
- 203N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total number of excessive hours worked by Army personnel in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (60057)
- 204N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total number of excessive hours worked by Army personnel in each year since 2010. (60058)
- 205N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total number of excessive hours worked by Tri-Service personnel in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (60059)
- 206N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the prosecution of people responsible for the public disorder in Leicester around on 20 September 2022. (59580)
- 207N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing stronger protection for whistle-blowers, as proposed by Compassion in Care in their campaign for Edna's Law; and what steps he is taking to support whistle-blowers. (59112)
- 208N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2022 to Question 47608 on Females: Discrimination, what recent discussions has he had with relevant stakeholders to help ensure the commissioning of abortion services for women in Northern Ireland. (59997)
- 209N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had recent discussions with the Minister of Health in the Northern Ireland Executive on that Department's responsibility for the provision of abortion services in Northern Ireland. (59998)
- 210N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on making an assessment of the adequacy of funding for the commissioning of abortion services in Northern Ireland. (59999)
- 211N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make it his policy to guarantee the equity of provision of abortion services for women and girls in Northern Ireland with the rest of the UK. (60000)

- 212N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Prime Minister, whether she plans to attend the COP27 United Nations Climate Change Summit in Sharm el Sheikh. (59015)
- 213N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament Annual Report 2019–2021, published on 10 December 2021, HC 877, whether she plans to update the Memorandum of Understanding between the Prime Minister and the Intelligence and Security Committee. (59410)
- 214N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who will benefit over the course of the present Parliament from the measures announced in his statement made on 23 September 2022 on (a) removing the cap on bankers bonuses and (b) abolishing the additional rate of income tax. (58899)
- 215N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the taper rate of Universal Credit. (58909)
- 216N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Malawi on reform of the 1955 UK-Malawi Double Taxation Agreement and associated protocols. (59859)
- 217N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he will publish HMRC assessments for all of the new tax measures he set out on 23 September 2022, including those which will take effect in future tax years. (58999)
- 218N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of recent tax changes on the income charities receive through Gift Aid. (58940)
- 219N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of making multiple Energy Bills Support Scheme payments to households that have more than one energy supplier. (58969)
- 220N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential amount of excess profit to be made by oil and gas companies in this financial year which will be taxed as part of the Energy Profits Levy. (59951)
- 221N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of uprating social security by the (a) July rate of earnings growth and (b) September 2022 rate of CPI inflation on the number of people living in (i) relative low income and (ii) absolute low income in (A) Cynon Valley parliamentary constituency, (B) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority, (C) Wales and (D) the UK. (60132)
- 222N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of (a) freezing social security for 2023-24 and (b) uprate social security in line with the September 2022 rate of CPI inflation on the number of people living in (i) relative low income and (ii) absolute low income in (A) Cynon Valley parliamentary constituency, (B) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority, (C) Wales and (D) the UK. (60133)

- 223N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the distributional impact on household budgets of his decision to reduce the basic rate of Income Tax in his oral statement in the House of 23 September by equivalised household income vigintile. (60134)
- 224N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the distributional impact on household budgets of his proposal to remove the cap on bankers bonuses made in his oral statement in the House of 23 September by equivalised household income vigintile. (59093)
- 225N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the distributional impact on household budgets of his decision to abolish the Health and Social Care Levy announced in his oral statement in the House of 23 September by equivalised household income vigintile. (60135)
- 226N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the gender pay gap was by ethnicity in the most recent period for which data is available. (60033)

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- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many apprentices have been funded by the Government in each of the last seven years. (59781)
- 2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to provide energy bill support for the two year duration of the energy price guarantee to households such as those living in park homes or on heat networks who do not buy mains gas and electricity directly. (59782)
- 3N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to place a cap on energy price support provided to households such as those living in park homes or who are on heat networks who do not pay directly for mains gas and electricity. (59783)
- 4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement made on 29 July 2022 on Energy Bills Support Scheme, whether it is his policy that people such as those living in park homes or on heat networks who do not pay directly for mains gas and electricity will need to make individual claims for energy bill support. (59103)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) promote and (b) implement the guidance by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence entitled Social, emotional and mental wellbeing in primary and secondary education, NG223, published on 6 July 2022, in educational settings. (59942)

- 6N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of (a) how many schools currently have defibrillators and (b) how many schools are in areas where there is a lack of publicly accessible defibrillators; if he will publish information on school and community defibrillator provision to allow areas of deficit to be identified; and if he will take steps to ensure that every school will have a defibrillator by the 2022/23 school year. (58927)
- 7N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report of the Independent Review of children's social care published on 23 May 2022, if he will meet with the hon. Member for Sheffield, Hallam and Barnardo's to discuss (a) prioritising early intervention in children's social services and (b) improving outcomes for children in the care system. (59058)
- 8N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report of the Independent Review of children's social care published on 23 May 2022, whether the Department for Education will take steps to prioritise listening to care-experienced young people in implementing the sections of that report which relate to its work. (58931)
- 9N **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 maintaining the current Environmental Land Management Scheme. (59278)
- 10N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the cost was for (a) flights, (b) accommodation and (c) food and drink for her visit to the Atlantic Future Forum and New York on 28 and 29 September 2022. (59222)
- 11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) special advisers and (b) other civil servants accompanied her on her visit to New York on 28 and 29 September 2022. (59789)
- 12N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which organisations she visited on her visit to New York on 28 and 29 September 2022. (59225)
- 13N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many freedom of information requests are awaiting a response from her Department. (59794)
- 14N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disability cost of living payments have been made to disabled people. (59071)
- 15N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the requirement that Universal Credit claimants applying for a Budgeting Advance must have earned less than a set income threshold in the past six months (a) for what reason that requirement was first put in place and (b) whether she plans to review that requirement in the context of the increases in the cost of living since 2013. (59833)
- 16N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) promote and (b) implement the guidance by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence entitled Social, emotional and mental wellbeing in primary and secondary education, NG223, published on 6 July 2022. (59941)

- 17N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of shared decision in supporting greater action on prevention and health inequalities as outlined in the NHS Long Term Plan. (59943)
- 18N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to incentivise the implementation of shared decision making across Integrated Care Systems. (59944)
- 19N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to expand and measure the uptake of patient-initiated follow-up across the health system beyond March 2023 as set out in the NHS's elective recovery plan published in February 2022. (59945)
- 20N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Liverpool Wavertree constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies may have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (60167)
- 21N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made on (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Blackburn constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (59779)
- 22N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress her Department has made with Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust on plans to rebuild the Royal Berkshire Hospital. (60027)
- 23N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is currently in dispute with Sterilabs over PPE contracts. (59583)
- 24N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is currently in dispute with Medco Solutions over PPE contracts. (59584)
- 25N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is currently in dispute with Zest Trading UK over PPE contracts. (59585)
- 26N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is currently in dispute with Agile Medical over PPE contracts. (59586)
- 27N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Statement of 5 September 2022 on DHSC Update, HCWS291, how she plans to measure progress towards the commitment to offer all patients a choice of provider at the point of GP referral by April 2023; what plans she has to publicise the offer to all patients from April 2023; and whether the adequacy of the level of choice being offered to patients will be monitored. (59924)
- 28N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Statement of 5 September 2022 on DHSC Update, HCWS291, what information she plans to make available to patients through the NHS App to support their choice of provider at the point of GP referral; and what types of provider she plans to include. (59327)

- 29N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Statement of 5 September 2022 on DHSC Update, HCWS291, for what reason a searchable organogram for NHS England was not published by the end of September 2022 as planned; and when she expects that organogram to be published. (59329)
- 30N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment under the Overseas Security and Justice Assistance guidance of the funding his Department provided for detention facilities in North East Syria. (59430)
- 31N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any (a) children with UK nationality and (b) other UK nationals are being detained in facilities other than Camp Roj and Camp Al Hol in North East Syria as on 10 October 2022. (59149)
- 32N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department will provide for detention facilities in North East Syria in the 2022-23 financial year. (59140)
- 33N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Minister of State for South and Central Asia, North Africa, UN and the Commonwealth plans to respond to correspondence of the Hon. Member for North Herefordshire of 21 June and 5 September. (59481)
- 34N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Brentford and Isleworth of (a) 27 June and (b) 26 July 2022 on a visa renewal application for further leave to remain. (59241)
- 35N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on processing applications under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy for former employees of Crown Agents and their families who remained in Afghanistan. (59835)
- 36N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made on applications under all four categories of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Programme. (59836)
- 37N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of exchange rate movements between the pound and the US dollar on foreign exchange costs incurred by his Department in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial year. (59328)
- 38N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government has an agreement in place with the Government of the United Arab Emirates to allow British nationals sentenced in the United Arab Emirates to serve their sentences in UK prisons. (59265)
- 39N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions she has had with the Israeli and Palestinian authorities on a potential move of the UK's embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. (59287)

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- 40N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of permanently reducing the rate of VAT for (a) food and (b) beverages on (i) pubs and (ii) the wider hospitality industry in (A) Liverpool, (B) West Derby constituency and (C) the UK. (60168)
- 41N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing business rates for pubs to the level paid by other small businesses on (a) pubs and (b) the wider hospitality industry in (i) Liverpool, (ii) West Derby constituency and (iii) the UK. (60169)
- 42N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been raised by the apprenticeship levy in each of the last 7 years. (59780)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the guidance on planning liberalisation in the Investment Zones: expression of interest guidance, published by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on 6 October 2022, on his Department's guidance entitled Flood Risk and Coastal Change Planning Guidance, published on 25 August 2022. (60018)
- 2N **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 2020. (58887)
- 3N **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 2018. (60171)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of (a) the results of Germany's recent rail ticket subsidy scheme and (b) the potential merits of applying a similar approach to public transport in the United Kingdom. (59173)
- 2N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to encourage people to choose to travel by rail instead of by car in order to reduce demand for petrol and diesel and lower vehicle emissions. (58892)
- 3N **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 2019. (60170)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will provide an update on the Government's policy on digital market competition. (58917)
- 2N **Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to allow pre-legislative scrutiny of the forthcoming Digital Markets Competition and Consumer Bill announced in the Queen's Speech 2022. (58920)
- 3N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing more clear country of origin labelling for imported food produce. (59248)

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on fairness of households which have different energy suppliers for their (a) home and (b) garage and receive two Energy Bill Support Scheme payments as a result; and whether he will take steps to prevent this from occurring. (59611)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide (a) vaccines against monkeypox and (b) accurate public information on monkeypox. (58896)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of naming a person responsible for the UK response to monkeypox. (58901)
- 4N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the number of NHS dentists in Shropshire. (59018)

Questions for Answer on Monday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when details of the funding arrangements for the (a) Access to Elected Office and (b) EnAble Fund for Elected Office schemes will be made available. (59307)

- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Access to Elected Office and EnAble funds scheme, when that scheme will begin operating; and how long it will operate for.

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