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Questions tabled on Tuesday 11 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (60015)
- 2 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps her Department is taking to ensure it is able to react if member state of the Energy Charter Treaty withdraws. [Transferred] (59798)
- 3 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (59799)
- 4 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (60191)
- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (60192)
- 6 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support households reliant on liquefied petroleum gas. [Transferred] (59255)

- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how his Department plans to provide the £400 energy payment to people in households that are off grid. [Transferred] (59048)
- 8 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (59823)
- 9 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (59134)
- 10 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to progress the government's work to protect intellectual property in relation to music and film. [Transferred] (59306)
- 11 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (58987)
- 12 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (59358)
- 13 **Mike Wood** (Dudley South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of staff shortages in the hospitality sector, and if he will have discussions with representatives from the Hospitality Rising campaign in helping to addressing these shortages. [Transferred] (59788)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to provide funding for the School Games beyond the 2022-23 financial year. [Transferred] (59893)
- 15 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to allow 16 year olds to work more than two hours on a Sunday. [Transferred] (59326)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has implemented apprenticeship schemes for people who are over the age of 50. [Transferred] (58962)
- 17 **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 Cabinet Office's Code of Conduct. [Transferred] (59995)
- 18 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (58986)

- 19 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what percentage of stock buybacks in the last financial year were made by water companies. [Transferred] (59958)
- 20 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she intends to appoint a Trade Envoy to Malawi. [Transferred] (59860)
- 21 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Ashfield and Eastwood constituency will be one of the 38 investment zones announced in the Growth Plan 2022. [Transferred] (60074)
- 22 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to tackle Hinduphobia. [Transferred] (60157)
- 23 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in the context of the increasing cost of living, if he 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. [Transferred] (59538)
- 24 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with environmental groups on his proposals to introduce Investment Zones. [Transferred] (58919)
- 25 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (59169)
- 26 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she 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. [Transferred] (59049)
- 27 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people in (a) Romford and (b) Havering have a Freedom Pass. [Transferred] (58928)
- 28 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if it continues to be her policy to uprate benefits in April in line with the current level of inflation in September. [Transferred] (59910)
- 29 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders 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. [Transferred] (59856)
- 30 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (59139)

- 31 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department will take to help ensure that the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulation 2021 does not have a negative impact on businesses. [Transferred] (60038)
- 32 **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. [Transferred] (59027)
- 33 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of revoking no recourse to public funds in light of rises in the cost of living. [Transferred] (59900)
- 34 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impacts of rises in the cost of living to people with no recourse to public funds. [Transferred] (59901)
- 35 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the Irish government's decision to set video games tax relief at 32 per cent. [Transferred] (59162)
- 36 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (59946)
- 37 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the temporary fuel duty rates beyond March 2023; and whether he has had discussions with haulage companies in West Yorkshire on the impact of such an extension on their business. [Transferred] (59218)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Attorney General, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the prosecution of people responsible for the public disorder in Leicester around on 20 September 2022. [Transferred] (59580)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the announcement of support to the former Ukrainian Prosecutor General on 28 March 2022, (a) whether Sir Howard Morrison was still employed as an advisor to the current Ukrainian Prosecutor General as of 10 October 2022, and (b) what remuneration he has received for his work each month since 1 April 2022. (60995)
- 3 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much government procured faulty personal protective equipment is currently in storage. (61373)

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- 4 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the public purse has paid for storage for unusable Government procured Personal Protective Equipment. (61374)
- 5 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of personal protective equipment stockpiles in the UK. (61375)
- 6 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made on recovering public funds from personal protective equipment (PPE) suppliers that delivered faulty PPE to public bodies. (61376)
- 7 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what future plans he has to dispose of government-procured faulty personal protective equipment. (61377)
- 8 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much personal protective equipment has been procured by the Government under emergency procurement procedures in the last 6 months. (61378)
- 9 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much data HM Revenue and Customs holds on each staff member in each government department. (61081)
- 10 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of people in (a) Plymouth, (b) the South West of England and (c) England who may not have a valid photo ID suitable to enable them to vote in the May 2023 elections as of October 2022. (61333)
- 11 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is responsible for the provisions of the Elections Act 2022. (61149)
- 12 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reported concerns by the Bishop of Norwich, the lead Church of England bishop on environmental issues, on plans by the Church Commissioners to put forward land as potential investment zones. (61391)
- 13 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will provide additional financial support for energy costs to zoos. (61139)
- 14 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will announce further details on the financial support allocated to those living in park homes facing increasing energy bills. (61169)
- 15 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what actions his department are taking to ensure social housing residents who use (a) biomass, and (b) solid fuel, as their source of heating or hot water are able to access the £100 off-grid energy financial support payment. (61178)
- 16 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Home Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme will be introduced; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of delays to the introduction of that scheme on the number of contracts that will be agreed through it. (61437)

- 17 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will hold discussions with maritime sector representatives on (a) the potential impact of trends in the level of energy costs on and (b) ensuring the supply of fuel to that sector. (61438)
- 18 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many work stations were available for civil servants to use within his Department on 11 October 2022. (61200)
- 19 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential risk of the involvement of Chinese state-owned manufacturers in the rollout of smart meters across the UK. (60918)
- 20 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is aware of Kaifa Technology's role in the rollout of smart meters in the UK. (60919)
- 21 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has been made of the potential risk of China Electronics Corporation's role in the rollout of smart meters across the UK. (60920)
- 22 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the positive merits of thermal storage technologies; and if he will bring forward (a) legislative proposals and (b) associated policies to support them. (61082)
- 23 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the UK's ability to harness its renewable energy production through the use of (a) smart thermal storage heaters, (b) batteries, and (c) other existing energy storage technologies. (61083)
- 24N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (58969)
- 25 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons his Department has not launched a public information campaign on saving energy. (61388)
- 26 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to progress the ratification of the UK's association with the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (61020)
- 27 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to support the development of mucosal covid-19 vaccines. (61021)
- 28 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timetable is for the implementation of the alternative UK programme to Horizon Europe. (61022)

- 29 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take to support proactive, predictive immunology research into second and third generation COVID-19 vaccinations. (61023)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken with the Treasury to help increase investment in UK Research and Development to 2.4 per cent GDP by 2026-27. (61024)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) a fine or (b) other financial deterrent to ensure landlords do not withhold the energy rebates from their tenants. (61104)
- 32 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of the cost of fish on small businesses. (61108)
- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department are taking to support small businesses in the North East of England recruit staff. (61109)
- 34 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department are taking to support small businesses with increased costs associated with global supply chain issues. (61110)
- 35 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of cooking oil price rises on small and medium size businesses. (61111)
- 36 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support her Department provides for research and development in the alternative meat sector. (61112)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to support and encourage pension funds to invest responsibly and sustainably in commercialising scientific discoveries. (61113)
- 38 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the 2021 Research Excellence Framework on the time university staff spent preparing submissions. (61115)
- 39 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to support international collaboration to help UK science and research teams recruit talent from abroad. (61116)
- 40 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that increased research and development spending attracts private investment. (61117)

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- 41 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on (a) computing and (b) data systems used for research into the (i) diagnosis and (ii) treatment of diseases in the latest period for which data is available. (61118)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the UK Space Agency. (61119)
- 43 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the ability for workers to go on strike under proposals to raise ballot thresholds from 40 per cent to 50 per cent of employees. (61144)
- 44 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on a new statutory code on the practice of dismissal and re-engagement. (61145)
- 45 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Good Work Plan, Cm 9755, published in 2018, whether it remains the policy of his Department to give all workers the right to request a more fixed working pattern from their employer after 26 weeks of service, as set out in that plan. (61146)
- 46 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to introduce a new price cap for dual fuel heated homes. (60951)
- 47 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to provide additional support for dual fuel heated homes. (60952)
- 48 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to review business rates for high street retailers. (60965)
- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage high street shopping. (60966)
- 50 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress the Government has made on the ratification of the UK's association with the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (61411)
- 51 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to support the development of mucosal COVID-19 vaccines. (61412)
- 52 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timetable is for the implementation of the alternative UK programme to Horizon Europe; and if he will make a statement. (61413)

- 53 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take to support proactive, predictive immunology research into second and third generation COVID-19 vaccinations. (61414)
- 54 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Government's commitment to increasing investment in UK Research and Development to 2.4 per cent of GDP by 2026-27. (61415)
- 55 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to provide specific support on the cost of energy to schools which use heating oil to heat their buildings. (60923)
- 56 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that energy customers who fall into debt in winter 2022 are not transferred onto prepayment meters against their wishes. (61236)
- 57 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many people (a) have been (i) fined, (ii) arrested and (iii) imprisoned for non payment of their television licence in each of the last three years and (b) are subject to legal action for non payment of their television licence. (61311)
- 58 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent violent images of assault being (a) uploaded, and (b) distributed on online sites. (61041)
- 59 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to remove violent images of assault from online sites. (61042)
- 60 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent online violent images being used as a form of cyber bullying. (61043)
- 61 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the sufficiency of childcare provision in Stockton North constituency. (61098)
- 62 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the affordability of childcare provision in Stockton North constituency. (61099)
- 63 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, subsequent to the concerns raised by Ofsted, whether he has made an estimate of the number of nurseries and other early years childcare settings which have closed in Stockton North. (61100)
- 64 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to address repairs backlogs in further education colleges in Stockton North constituency. (61101)
- 65 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the OFSTED Official Statistics Main findings: childcare providers and inspections as at 31 March 2022, published

- 29 June 2022, whether he has made an assessment of the resilience of remaining providers of childcare to parents in Stockton North and whether he will make a statement. (61102)
- 66 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was (a) allocated and (b) spent in Stockton North through the National Tutoring Programme in each month since it was launched. (61103)
- 67 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps he has taken to ensure parents have access to affordable childcare. (61294)
- 68 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Slough constituency have one or more buildings classified in Category D of condition need; how long each of those buildings have been classified in that category; and if he will make a statement. (61296)
- 69 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): 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 Slough constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (61297)
- 70 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): 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 Slough constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (61298)
- 71 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been distributed through the National Tutoring Programme in Canterbury in each month since that programme was launched. (61277)
- 72 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of SEND places available in schools in Canterbury. (61279)
- 73 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the affordability of childcare provision in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency. (61249)
- 74 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) nurseries and (b) other early years childcare settings have closed in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency. (61250)
- 75 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to address repairs backlogs in further education colleges in Sheffield. (61251)
- 76 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Ofsted Official Statistics Main findings: childcare providers and inspections as at 31 March 2022, published 29 June 2022, whether he has made an assessment of the resilience of remaining providers of childcare to parents in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency; and if he will make a statement. (61252)

- 77 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse of the National Tutoring Programme has been in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency in each month since its launch. (61253)
- 78 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to help improve financial literacy amongst young people. (61356)
- 79 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to publish a specialist special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) workforce strategy as part of the planned national SEND and alternative provision implementation strategy. (61085)
- 80 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for Teachers of the Deaf under the planned national SEND and alternative provision implementation strategy. (61086)
- 81 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much (a) capital and (b) other funding he has allocated to the planned national SEND and alternative provision implementation strategy. (61087)
- 82 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton 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 Luton South constituency were inspected as part of the 2017 to 2019 Condition Data Programme survey. (61431)
- 83 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the test and learn exercise for local authority multi-academy trusts announced in May 2022, which local authorities (a) submitted a registration of interest and (b) have been invited to participate in the test and learn exercise. (61054)
- 84 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what date in December 2022 he expects to publish the final report of the Academies Regulation and Commissioning Review. (61055)
- 85 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the ban on placing children under the age of 16 in unregulated accommodation on outcomes for those children in the 12 months since the introduction of that policy. (61421)
- 86 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many under-16s are currently placed in unregulated accommodation compared to prior to when the ban on that practice came into force on 9 September 2021. (61422)
- 87 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the requirement for providers of supported accommodation for 16 and 17 year olds to register with Ofsted on the sufficiency of placements. (61423)
- 88 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help increase the availability of places in secure children's homes. (61424)

- 89 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of installing air purifiers such as (a) HEPA filters and (b) Corsi-Rosenthal boxes in classrooms to help reduce the risk of covid-19 infection. (61237)
- 90N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the change in agri-food exports from Northern Ireland to Japan between 2019 and 2021. [Transferred] (58939)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress has been made to reach the 30by30 target, to protect at least 30 per cent of the global ocean by 2030 set by the Global Ocean Alliance. (61288)
- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help prevent destructive fishing. (61290)
- 93N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help address skills shortages in the red meat industry. [Transferred] (58952)
- 94 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs what plans his Department has to consult with environmental stakeholders on the implementation of the Government's commitment to protect 30 per cent of land and sea for nature by 2030. (61242)
- 95 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department will take to meet the habitat restoration targets set out in the 25 Year Environment Plan; and if he will make a statement. (61243)
- 96 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote British farming globally. (60959)
- 97 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers with rewilding projects; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of potential changes in proposed Environmental Land Management schemes on the environment. (60964)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with cabinet colleagues on re-setting the red diesel costs to help enable farmers to reduce overheads and maintain employed staff. (61121)
- 99 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that guide dogs and their owners are able to travel to the EU without having to produce an animal medical certificate. (60914)
- 100 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his European counterparts on helping ensure that people with assistance dogs are able to travel to the EU without producing an animal medical certificate. (60915)

- 101 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the blind and partially sighted community on requirements for travelling to the EU with a guide dog. (60916)
- 102 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it remains the Government's policy to abolish section 21 no-fault evictions. (61314)
- 103 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help Afghan refugees living in hotels following Operation Pitting to access the private rental sector. (60998)
- 104 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that Afghan refugees living in UK hotels following Operation Pitting are able to maintain their current employment when moving between hotels. (60999)
- 105 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to reissue the Private Parking Code of Practice. (61273)
- 106 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that recipients of the European Social Fund in Northern Ireland continue to receive funding under the Shared Prosperity Fund after March 2023. (61397)
- 107 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) community and (b) voluntary organisations in Northern Ireland on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (61398)
- 108 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of his Department providing additional support for disadvantaged people in Northern Ireland to access skills training funded under the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (61399)
- 109 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that the UK Shared Prosperity Fund supports projects which help people with (a) disabilities and (b) learning disabilities to find sustainable employment. (61400)
- 110 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on homelessness of building more modular homes. (60997)
- 111 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) remediation orders (b) remediation contribution orders applications have been (i) made, and (ii) approved since the scheme opened in July. (61005)
- 112 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effect of Investment Zones on those local authorities neighbouring Investment Zones; and what steps he will take to ensure that those neighbouring local authorities are not adversely affected economically by those Zones. (61069)

- 113 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take in the development of Investment Zones across an Upper Tier Local Authority to ensure that individual lower tier authorities are properly consulted. (61070)
- 114 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (a) what recent steps his Department has taken to support Ukrainian refugees seeking new accommodation in the UK, (b) what recent estimate he has made of the number of Ukrainian refugees living in the UK and (c) whether his Department has taken steps to gather feedback about the standard of living for Ukrainian refugees living in the UK. (60950)
- 115 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take additional steps to support councils with funding for homelessness in Havering. (60956)
- 116 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce homelessness in Romford constituency. (60957)
- 117 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of introducing investment zones on wildlife. (61071)
- 118 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 34871, when the cladding remediation fund for buildings between 11 and 18 metres will be launched; when the fund will open for applications; and if he will make a statement. (60913)
- 119 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of capping increases to social housing rents at 5 percent in the 2023-24 financial year on poverty rates among occupants of social housing. (61281)
- 120 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average demand for additional social rent homes per year; and what steps his Department is taking to support councils and housing associations meet that demand. (61282)
- 121 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department took steps to discuss the Government's proposals on reform compensation for domestic flights with devolved administrations. (61402)
- 122 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of National Express West Midlands performance on (a) fares and affordability (b) timetabling and regularity (c) access and (d) punctuality compared to other services in England via the Bus Open Data Service. (61274)
- 123 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date in 2021 her Department approved the payment of a £30,000,000 dividend by London and Southeastern Railways Ltd under the terms of its Emergency Measures Agreement. (61230)

- 124N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (59431)
- 125N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (59432)
- 126 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many work stations were available for civil servants to use in the headquarters of her Department on 11 October 2022. (61203)
- 127 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many complaints have been received by the relevant authorities on aircraft noise in Havering. (60962)
- 128 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of aircraft noise in Havering. (60963)
- 129 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with the DVLA on issuing of HGV licences. (61425)
- 130 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential barriers faced by individuals in acquiring a HGV licence. (61426)
- 131 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with her European counterparts on issuing of international HGV licences. (61427)
- 132 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support her Department is providing to help drivers who are face delays in renewing international HGV licences. (61428)
- 133 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the upfront cost of an electric vehicle is affordable to people on a low income. (61283)
- 134 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to introduce legislative proposals on the regulation of e-scooters. (61284)
- 135 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her policy is on electrification of the Snow Hill Lines; and what steps she is taking to help deliver zero-carbon rail on those lines. (61285)
- 136 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason Carers Allowance has been excluded from the list of qualifying benefits for receipt of the Cost of Living payment. (61362)
- 137N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing the taper rate of Universal Credit. [Transferred] (58909)

- 138 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to ensure parents on parental leave are adequately supported on their return to the workplace. (61295)
- 139 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has used (a) UK and (b) international academic research on the workforce participation effect of childcare support programmes to inform its childcare policies. (61018)
- 140 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to reduce the number of hours carers must undertake their care work in order to be eligible for Carer's Allowance. (61441)
- 141 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work stations were available for civil servants to use in the headquarters of her Department on 11 October 2022. (61201)
- 142 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the enforcement procedures are for not payment of Child Maintenance Payments; and whether those procedures are subject to regular assessments of effectiveness. (61360)
- 143 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the criteria published on her Department's website which sets out that people are eligible for the warm homes discount only if they receive the Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit, certain means-tested benefits or tax credits, whether any impact assessment was carried out before setting those criteria. (61006)
- 144 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to take steps to provide help with high energy costs to people who are receiving non means-tested benefits. (61007)
- 145 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is taking steps to inform people who do not receive means-tested benefits that they are not eligible to receive the warm homes discount. (61008)
- 146 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to provide employees identical rights from their first day of employment as someone has worked for 2 years for the same employer. (61390)
- 147N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she 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. [Transferred] (60132)
- 148N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she 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. [Transferred] (60133)

- 149 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average wage of a shared lives carer has been in each of the last ten years. (61371)
- 150 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of diagnostic hubs in diagnosing dementia in North Staffordshire. (61401)
- 151 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans her Department has to (a) intervene in the market for agency care workers and (b) reduce the cost of employing care staff. (61325)
- 152 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department will take to address the displaced activity that monkeypox has caused within the sexual health services. (61062)
- 153 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department will take to address displaced access to (a) PrEP, (b) HIV services, (c) family planning services and (d) contraception services within the NHS. (61063)
- 154 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure there is no reduction in funding for sexual health budgets due to the Sexual Health tariff and reduced mainstream Sexual Health activity caused by the monkeypox outbreak. (61064)
- 155 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): 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 Walton and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (61312)
- 156 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if it is her intention to appoint a Minister for Care. (61313)
- 157 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the potential cost of employing 1,000 additional GP assistants as outlined in the Government's Plan for Patients. (61394)
- 158 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Sum funding for Primary Care Networks in England went unspent for each of the years that the scheme has been operating. (61395)
- 159 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans her Department has to increase funding for Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme to help primary care networks employ the 1,000 additional GP assistants set out in the Government's Plan for Patients. (61396)
- 160 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (61157)
- 161 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dental services in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (61158)

- 162 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the NHS dentist provision in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (61159)
- 163 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the uptake of breast cancer screening in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (61160)
- 164 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support young people with eating disorders in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (61161)
- 165 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the NHS dentist provision in Stockton North constituency. (61094)
- 166 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP appointments in Canterbury constituency in the past 12 months and what the number was in 2013. (61278)
- 167 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of mental health specialists in Lewisham, Deptford constituency. (61206)
- 168 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices are open in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough Constituency as of 11 October; and how many were open in 2013. (61254)
- 169 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE fully qualified GPs, practicing in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency today; and what that number was in 2013. (61255)
- 170 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP appointments that took place in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough Constituency in the past 12 months; and how many took place in 2013. (61256)
- 171 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP appointments in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency were conducted face-to-face (a) in the past 12 months, and (b) in 2013. (61257)
- 172 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of cancelled operations in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough Constituency in the past 12 months. (61258)
- 173 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the progress made by her Department towards its smoke-free 2030 target. (60973)

- 174 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made for the implications of her policies of the review on covid-19 bereavement published by the UK Commission on Bereavement published on 6 October 2022; and what steps she is taking to improve emotional support for those who have suffered covid-19 bereavement. (60974)
- 175 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the increase in demand from sickle cell disease patients, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage donors of Black heritage to give blood. (60975)
- 176 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of guidelines available to GPs on offering bridging prescriptions to transgender patients while they await specialist treatment. (61305)
- 177 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the average waiting time in each region between a CAMHS referral by a school and (a) response to the referral and (b) first appointment. (61223)
- 178 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of rising energy costs on unpaid carers. (61226)
- 179 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of inflation on unpaid carers. (61227)
- 180 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the level inflation on the affordability of continence products for unpaid carers. (61228)
- 181 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of continence products for unpaid carers; and what steps he is taking to review financial support for that purpose. (61229)
- 182 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Bath constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (61266)
- 183 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices were open in Blackburn in September 2022; and how many there were in September 2013. (61155)
- 184 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent fully qualified GPs (excluding GPs in training grade) were practicing in Blackburn in September 2022; and how many there were in September 2013. (61156)
- 185 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains her policy to narrow the gap in health life expectancy by 2030 by addressing wider determinants of health. (61162)

- 186 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Health Promotion Taskforce will meet before the end of 2022. (61163)
- 187 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter sent to her by the Inequalities in Health Alliance on 30 September 2022, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a cross-government strategy to reduce health inequalities. (61164)
- 188 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of the (a) BE FAST mnemonic used in the United States and (b) the FAST test used in the UK in assisting members of the public in detecting symptoms of stroke. (61439)
- 189 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton 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 Northampton South and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (61324)
- 190 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has provided additional (a) financial and (b) other support to help tackle (i) patient backlogs and (ii) increased workloads in GP surgeries in Wakefield. (61435)
- 191 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dental services in Wakefield constituency. (61436)
- 192 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to send a ministerial reply in response to the letter dated 28 June 2022 from the hon. Member for Brighton Pavilion to the Minister for Public Health on a letter from a constituent about the Healthy Child Programme. (61013)
- 193 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress she has made on the review of NHS dental contracts. (61361)
- 194 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that clinical decisions made in health settings are (a) co-produced where possible and (b) involve patients and their families. (61185)
- 195 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of revising NHS complaints processes to help ensure that (a) apologies are made and (b) learnings are implemented at an earlier stage of the process. (61186)
- 196 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to encourage (a) a listening culture in the NHS, (b) families to provide feedback to NHS trusts and (c) NHS trusts to apologise to patients where necessary. (61187)
- 197 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure rapid diagnoses of sepsis in adults and children. (61188)
- 198 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that death caused by clinical negligence in the NHS contributes to improved clinical practice. (61189)

- 199 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure that (a) patients and family members are fully involved in the process of Continuing Health Care Assessments and (b) assessors take full account of all relevant factors in a Continuing Health Care Assessment. (61190)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the risk of litigation on the ability of the NHS to adequately resolve complaints. (61191)
- 201 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the average amount of time it takes her Department to respond to correspondence from MPs; and if she will take steps to improve that response time. (61192)
- 202 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy of resourcing and (b) effectiveness of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman in handling complaints against the NHS. (61193)
- 203 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making public complaints data held by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to allow the public to understand the performance of their local NHS body on dealing with complaints. (61194)
- 204 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to support improved face to face feedback to patients and families. (61195)
- 205 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of expediency of the PHSO in resolving NHS complaints; and what date she collects on the average length of time it is taking to conclude a case at the PHSO. (61196)
- 206 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department takes to ensure that it adequately captures institutional learning from (a) cases that are referred to the PHSO or (b) serious cases which are managed at a NHS provider or commissioner level. (61197)
- 207 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to address errors that have occurred in the continuing health care assessments. (61198)
- 208 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Hayes and Harlington constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (60917)
- 209 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase staff (a) recruitment and (b) retention in (i) the NHS and (ii) social care in (A) rural and (B) coastal areas of England. (61433)

- 210 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children who were aged (a) 5-11, (b) 12-15, (c) 16-17 years old; at the start of the 2021-22 academic year had received (i) one dose, (ii) two doses and (iii) three or more doses of a covid-19 vaccination as at 1 October 2022; and if she will make a statement. (61053)
- 211 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with the Department of Education on the potential merits of providing NHS support available to people with dyslexia; and whether she plans to bring forward proposal to help more adults get tested for dyslexia. (61067)
- 212 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of podiatry vacancies in the NHS in Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport constituency; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of these vacancies on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (61332)
- 213 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to increase the number of dentistry schools in (a) Devon and (b) Cornwall. (61334)
- 214 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the number of NHS dentist appointments available for people in Plymouth Sutton and Devonport constituency. (61335)
- 215 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of cases of people conducting their own dentistry procedures in England. (61336)
- 216 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many emergency NHS dental cases recorded in Plymouth were caused by a person attempting to fix their own dental issue in the last six months. (61337)
- 217 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average number of daily calls made to emergency NHS dental services in Plymouth was in the last six months. (61338)
- 218 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dental practices in (a) Devon and (b) Cornwall are accepting new (i) adult and (ii) child patients. (61339)
- 219 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the level of patient satisfaction in respect of NHS dentistry services in England. (61340)
- 220 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 05 July 2022 to Question 25955 on Dental Services in the South West, (a) how much of the £4,726,000 funding made available to the South West region for the final quarter of 2021-22 to provide urgent care for patients was spent and (b) what the breakdown of spending was by local authority. (61341)

- 221 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will set out the £4,726,000 funding made available to provide urgent dental care in the South West region for the final quarter of 2021-22 by local authority. (61342)
- 222 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists delivered NHS care in each year since 2010 in each region of England. (61343)
- 223 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for each year since 2010, how many and what proportion of adults Plymouth City Council local authority boundary area have seen a dentist in the previous in the last 2 years. (61344)
- 224 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of children in the Plymouth City Council local authority boundary area saw a dentist every twelve months in each of the past 10 years. (61345)
- 225 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) dentists left NHS dental practices in the South West and (b) how many of those vacancies were filled through recruitment of new staff in each year since 2010. (61346)
- 226 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists left NHS dental practices in the South West; and what proportion of those vacancies were filled through recruitment of new staff in each years since 2010. (61347)
- 227 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units of Personal Protective Equipment purchased by the UK are stored in China. (61151)
- 228 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve supplies of HRT medications in pharmacies. (60948)
- 229 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her department are taking to reduce ambulance waiting times in Havering. (60954)
- 230 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to ensure that HIV peer support is included in the new specification for HIV services in England. (61275)
- 231 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of PPE-related contracts still in active dispute. (61009)
- 232 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of personnel currently employed to resolve PPE-related contractual disputes. (61010)
- 233 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of the outstanding balance of disputed PPE-related contracts. (61011)

- 234 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): 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 Rother Valley constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (61410)
- 235 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) nurses, (b) health visitors and (c) hospital and community health services doctors left the NHS in England in 2021-22 broken down by reason for leaving. (61207)
- 236 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS trusts do not have electronic patient records in England as of 11 October 2022. (61208)
- 237 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the proportion of social care providers that use only paper-based records. (61209)
- 238 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adults in England have the NHS app installed on their smartphone as of 11 October 2022. (61210)
- 239 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish an outline of the proposed changes to the Care Quality Commission's regulatory model. (61216)
- 240 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has assessed the effectiveness of the ongoing changes to the regulatory model being made by the Care Quality Commission. (61217)
- 241 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings her officials have held with the Care Quality Commission to discuss ongoing changes to their regulatory model. (61218)
- 242 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings her Department has had with representatives of the Care Quality Commission on changes to its regulatory model. (61219)
- 243 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to help ensure that staff at the Care Quality Commission are able to comment on the safety implications of proposed changes to its regulatory approach. (61220)
- 244 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that whistle-blowers are protected within the Care Quality Commission. (61221)
- 245 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to adopt a risk-based data-led approach to inspections by the Care Quality Commission. (61222)
- 246N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (59108)

- 247 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS podiatry vacancies there were in Birkenhead as of 11 October 2022; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of these vacancies on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (61359)
- 248 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to support women in Iran. (61372)
- 249 **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 Latvian counterpart since the re-election of Prime Minister Krisjanis Karin on continued support for the Baltic States. (61135)
- 250 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to counter Russian disinformation in the Western Balkans. (61137)
- 251 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of President Biden's attempts to renegotiate the Iranian Nuclear Deal on (a) sanctions, (b) the freezing of Iranian assets, (c) the strength and stability of the Iranian regime, and (d) the stability of the Middle East. (60900)
- 252 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support the transportation of food in Ukraine. (61267)
- 253 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential long-term impact of damage to (a) farmland, (b) machinery and (c) livestock in Ukraine on food production in that country. (61268)
- 254 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) tackle the underlying causes of food insecurity, (b) support sustainable food systems and (c) invest in (i) agriculture and (ii) food systems globally. (61269)
- 255 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the progress which has been made on repairing rail infrastructure in Ukraine to enable the transportation of grain. (61270)
- 256 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to publish a comprehensive strategy on how to address global food insecurity. (61271)
- 257 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much support his Department has provided to (a) Somalia, (b) Kenya, (c) Ethiopia and (d) South Sudan via international climate finance funds to support adaptation and mitigation in each of the past five years. (61272)
- 258 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the merits of contributing to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. (61261)

- 259 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the conflict in the Yemen. (60949)
- 260 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase the number of individuals sanctioned in Belarus. (60953)
- 261 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the execution of Armenian prisoners of war by Azerbaijani forces; and if he will make a statement. (60955)
- 262 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with NATO allies on Azerbaijan's military advances in Armenia. (60960)
- 263 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the humanitarian response to severe flooding in Pakistan. (61120)
- 264 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on his predecessor's (a) accommodation, (b) meals and (c) other expenses excluding air travel during her visit to (i) Lithuania and (ii) Belgium from 2 to 3 March 2022; and whether another party contributed towards any of these costs. (60982)
- 265 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on his predecessor's (a) accommodation, (b) meals and (c) other expenses excluding air travel during her visit to (i) Oman and (ii) India from 29 March to 1 April 2022; and whether another party contributed towards any of these costs. (60983)
- 266 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on his predecessor's (a) accommodation, (b) meals and (c) other expenses during her visit to Poland from 4 to 5 April 2022; and whether another party contributed towards any of these costs. (60984)
- 267 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on his predecessor's (a) accommodation, (b) meals and (c) other expenses during her visit to Belgium from 6 to 7 April 2022; and whether another party contributed towards any of these costs. (60985)
- 268 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings,

April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on his predecessor's (a) accommodation, (b) meals and (c) other expenses excluding air travel during her visit to the Netherlands from 28 to 29 April 2022; and whether another party contributed towards any of these costs. (60986)

269 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on his predecessor's (a) accommodation, (b) meals and (c) other expenses excluding air travel during her visit to Germany from 12 to 15 May 2022; and whether another party contributed towards any of these costs. (60987)

270 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on his predecessor's (a) accommodation, (b) meals and (c) other expenses excluding air travel during her visit to Italy from 19 to 20 May 2022; and whether another party contributed towards any of these costs. (60988)

271 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Department's declaration of ministerial travel published on 29 September 2022, whether the total cost to the public purse of his predecessor's accommodation, meals and other expenses excluding air travel when visiting Bosnia and Herzegovina and Czechia from 25-27 May 2022 was £128.95; and who paid for any costs incurred above that amount. (60989)

272 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on his predecessor's (a) accommodation, (b) meals and (c) other expenses excluding air travel during her visit to (i) Turkey and (ii) Rwanda from 22 to 25 June 2022; and whether another party contributed towards any of these costs. (60990)

273 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the independent review into the police management of registered sex offenders in the community will be published. (61140)

274 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent violent images of assault being (a) uploaded, and (b) distributed on online sites. (61044)

275 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to remove violent images of assault from online sites. (61045)

276 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that police shooting ranges (a) have adequate boundaries and (b) operate at times that ensure (i) maximum safety and (ii) minimum disruption to local residents. (61434)

277 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were housed in UK hotels in each month from October 2021 to September 2022. [R] (61088)

- 278 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children aged (a) 14 years old, (b) 15 years old, (c) 16 years old and (d) 17 years old have been accommodated in hotels in the UK since October 2021. [R] (61089)
- 279 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children have been housed in hotels since October 2021; and in which local authorities hotels used for that purpose were located. [R] (61090)
- 280 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average length of stay has been for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children housed in UK hotels since October 2021. [R] (61091)
- 281 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to use the Camelot Castle Hotel to house asylum seekers. (61384)
- 282 **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 10 June 2022, 12 July 2022, 22 July 2022, 5 August 2022, and 22 September 2022, reference AK54045. (61328)
- 283 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many work stations were available for civil servants to use at her Department's 2 Marsham Street office on 11 October 2022. (61199)
- 284 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2022 to Question 38653 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many of the 7,000 Afghans referenced have moved into permanent accommodation. (61079)
- 285 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer 13 July 2022 to Question 32954, what proportion of applications have been processed within 48 hours in the last six months. (61080)
- 286 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that UK companies are transparent about the actions they are taking to prevent modern slavery in their supply chains. (61264)
- 287 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the trends in the level of catalytic converter theft in (a) England and (b) Staffordshire; and whether she will make such theft a specific criminal offence. (61068)
- 288 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on (a) repairs, (b) maintenance and (c) other work on the coastal patrol vessels named (i) Active, (ii) Alert, (iii) Eagle, (iv) Hunter, (v) Nimrod and (vi) Speedwell in the period between 1 April 2021 and 1 October 2022; and how much her Department has allocated for further work in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial year. (60977)
- 289 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on (a) repairs, (b) maintenance and (c) other work on HM Cutters (i) Protector, (ii) Searcher, (iii) Seeker,

(iv) Valiant, and (v) Vigilant in the period between 1 April 2021 and 1 October 2022; and how much her Department has allocated for further work in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial year.

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- 290 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on 1 October 2022, how many full time equivalent Border Force personnel were deployed to dedicated teams responsible for preventing and detecting the illegal importation of (a) drugs, (b) excise goods (c) firearms, knives and other offensive weapons, and (d) items in violation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. (60992)
- 291 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to progress the procurement of a new medium lift helicopter. (61034)
- 292 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that Frigate support ships are built in Britain. (61035)
- 293 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make a decision made on the future of Ajax by December 2022. (61036)
- 294 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Ajax armoured vehicle continues to pose a risk of noise exposure to service personnel. (61037)
- 295 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his department is taking to develop the UK's industrial capacity and skills required to design, test and manufacture armoured vehicles. (61038)
- 296 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK retains a skilled workforce in the defence industry. (61039)
- 297 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure defence manufactures invest in the UK. (61040)
- 298 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with (a) other Cabinet colleagues, and (b) the UK space industry on ensuring world-leading space capabilities continue to be (i) developed in, (ii) manufactured in, and (iii) exported from the UK. (61046)
- 299 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to use procurement of space capabilities to support UK sovereign design and manufacturing capability in the space sector. (61047)
- 300 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the Integrated Review; and if he will make a Statement. (61048)
- 301 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to prioritise national economic growth and levelling up. (61049)
- 302 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what are the (a) initial operating capability and (b) full operating capability dates for Project Selborne. (60927)

- 303 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on the risk posed by Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear warfare in Ukraine. (60932)
- 304 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving Armed Forces personnel have been referred to the Prevent Scheme since 1 January 2019. (60933)
- 305 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the Armed Forces have been identified as members of far-right group Generation Identity since 2019. (60934)
- 306 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are changes to the required duties of a serving Armed Forces personnel if they are referred to the Prevent Scheme. (60935)
- 307 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the Armed Forces have been identified as members of banned organisations since 2010. (60936)
- 308 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his department have ever issued penalties to a prime contractor for failing to deliver on (a) their social value commitments; or (b) their commitments to supporting SMEs in the defence supply chain. (60937)
- 309 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September to parliamentary Question 51426 on Qatar: Military Aid, for what reasons his Department is spending around £500,000 on Counter-Improvised Explosive Device Training and Advice in Qatar. (60938)
- 310 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of potential impact of the increase in the Bank of England base rate on 22 September 2022 on his departmental budget. (60939)
- 311 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on trends in the number of serving armed forces personnel who are claiming Universal Credit. (60940)
- 312 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has any plans to reverse the reduction in Army numbers to 73,000 by 2025. (60941)
- 313 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with the Prime Minister on the potential impact of (a) inflation, (b) interest rates and (c) the exchange rate on his Department's budget. (60942)
- 314 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many households with serving Armed Forces personnel are currently claiming Universal Credit. (60943)
- 315 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on the threat posed by the potential use of low-yield nuclear weapons in Ukraine. (60944)

- 316 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total value of the contract to construct two specialist multi-role survey ships to defend undersea cables. (60945)
- 317 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which organisation has been awarded the contract to construct two specialist multi-role ships to defend undersea cables. (60946)
- 318 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his policy is on permitting Chinese state-owned companies to participate in the development of critical infrastructure in the UK. (60921)
- 319 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for UK security of permitting Chinese state-owned companies to participate in the development of critical infrastructure in the UK. (60922)
- 320 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants are employed in his Department on overseeing the storage of Personal Protective Equipment. (61147)
- 321 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has plans to provide the Ukrainian army with armaments which are suitable for (a) winter warfare and (b) winter clothing. (60958)
- 322 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential transfer of military equipment between Iran and Russia. (60961)
- 323 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many work stations were available for civil servants to use in the headquarters of his Department on 11 October 2022. (61202)
- 324 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's announcement of support for the International Criminal Court investigation into alleged war crimes in Ukraine on 6 June 2022, how many of the seven UK lawyers offered in support of that investigation had commenced their secondments to the International Criminal Court on or before 6 October 2022. (60993)
- 325 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's announcement of support for the International Criminal Court investigation into alleged war crimes in Ukraine on 6 June 2022, (a) when the dedicated Metropolitan Police officer deployed in support of that investigation commenced their work, and (b) what were their operational duties prior to that deployment. (60994)
- 326 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to improve financial inclusion for people under the age of 18. (61357)
- 327 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to take steps to modernise the process for charities claiming Gift Aid on donations. (61358)

- 328 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many warning letters have been issued by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation in response to Suspicious Activity Reports of potential sanctions breaches in (a) each financial and (b) calendar years in the last three years including 2022. (61205)
- 329 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many workstations were available for civil servants to use in his Department's offices as of 11 October 2022. (61204)
- 330 **N Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his 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. [Transferred] (58946)
- 331 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the potential merits of repealing the High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge. (61389)
- 332 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people made an application to receive Specified Adult Childcare credits in each year since 2011. (61057)
- 333 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications for Specified Adult Childcare credits have been made where the primary carer is in receipt of Child Benefit in each year since 2011. (61058)
- 334 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse has been of (i) advertising and (ii) other activity intended to increase uptake of Specified Adult Childcare credits in each year since 2011. (61059)
- 335 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he most recently commissioned a distributional analysis of the impact of the Specified Adult Childcare credits scheme. (61060)
- 336 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the effect of Specified Adult Childcare credits being paid for one or more children in a household on income distribution. (61061)
- 337 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department has plans to help support people selling their homes following a number of banks withdrawing mortgages. (61323)
- 338 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what analysis he has commissioned on potential productivity of the UK. (61385)
- 339 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential productivity of the UK. (61386)
- 340 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received from (a) academics, (b) consultants and (c) think tanks on an analysis of the Growth Plan 2022. (61387)

- 341 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his statement on the Growth Plan on 23 September on the cost of mortgages and rents for people in the Warwick and Leamington constituency. (61286)

Questions for Answer on Monday 17 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to publish supplementary documents alongside the update to the Integrated Review. (61051)
- 2N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to progress the updating of the Integrated Review; how long the update will take and if he will take steps to ensure that a formal industry engagement is part of the process. (61052)
- 3N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, in pursuant of his Answer of 11 October to Question 55048, if Mark Fullbrook was on secondment from and paid through Fullbrook Strategies at the time of his appointment, whether he was still subject to the necessary checks and vetting the Cabinet Office guidance required of Government officials. (61012)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the President of COP26, how much the UK will contribute towards the joint fund to support indigenous peoples in the Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Pledge made at COP26; how much and what proportion of the UK's pledged contribution has already been allocated as of 10 October 2022; and how much and what proportion of the UK's contribution will go directly to indigenous peoples. (60967)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to enhance (a) environmental and (b) public health regulation following his Department's review of existing EU regulation. (61307)
- 6N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of OFGEM's revocation of UK licences to GAZPROM and any of its subsidiaries including WINGAS GmbH. (61351)
- 7N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure thermal gap pads produced in the UK and used in the production of military materials utilised by Russia, are not sold or transferred into (a) Russia or (b) third party country manufacturers of arms sold to Russia. (61179)
- 8N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help support small business switch from fixed rate to variable rate energy contracts without penalties; and if he will make a statement. (61084)

- 9N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential inclusion of a traffic light monitoring system for seismic activity at wells to be included in any forthcoming legislation of fracking. (61304)
- 10N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of business insolvencies in the food and beverage services activities division, broken down by region in each of the last five years. (61259)
- 11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of company insolvencies that took place in London in the second quarter of the year, for each of the last five years. (61260)
- 12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which businesses have used the Standard Industrial Classification code 56302 in each region of the UK in each of the last 10 years. (61262)
- 13N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the comparative effect of the standing charge for electricity on low income households compared to other households. (61265)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33779 on Innovate UK: Expenditure, what assessment he has made of the impact of reduced funding for (a) Innovate UK and (b) awards to Academic Institutions. (61105)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the fall in the value of the Pound Sterling on (a) current and future UKRI budgets, and (b) the capacity of publicly funded research to complete existing research projects and (c) public to private research and development investment ratios. (61106)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department is taking to improve international investor confidence in UK science. (61107)
- 17N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made (a) towards association with, or (b) to the development of an alternative programme to the Horizon Europe Programme. (61114)
- 18N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will announce a timetable for successful bid in respect of Second Cluster Sequencing development for the CCUS sector and if he will consider allowing all credible bids to proceed. (60898)
- 19N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprentices have been funded by the Government in each of the last seven years. [Transferred] (59781)

- 20N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the capital cost of addressing the backlog of repairs in schools in Stockton North constituency. (61097)
- 21N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many year nine places are available in Canterbury as of 11 October 2022. (61280)
- 22N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough 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. (61244)
- 23N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): 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 Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (61245)
- 24N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): 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 Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (61246)
- 25N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the capital cost of addressing the backlog of repairs to education buildings in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency. (61247)
- 26N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the sufficiency of childcare provision in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency. (61248)
- 27N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how his Department is working with the Forced Marriage Unit to safeguard children from early and forced marriage in preparation for the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022 coming into force in March 2023. (61027)
- 28N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people under the age of 18 received assessments from local authorities of their needs as carers in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (61224)
- 29N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been spent in Blackburn through the National Tutoring Programme in each month since it was launched. (61152)
- 30N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South constituency contain 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. (61429)

- 31N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Ofsted-registered childminders work in and (b) children aged (i) one to three and (ii) four to 11 live in Luton South constituency as of October 2022; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (61430)
- 32N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the (a) feasibility of extending the free school meal scheme to all (i) primary school aged (ii) secondary school aged students whose parents are in receipt of Universal Credit, and (b) the potential impact on educational attainment. (61126)
- 33N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, relating to the Independent review of children's social care if she will (a) publish all evidence and research to support the removal of Independent Reviewing Officers, (b) publish any plans around Independent Reviewing Officers being considered for different roles and (c) and if her Department has considered the conflict of interest between a child and their advocate when considering the removal of Independent Reviewing Officers. (61143)
- 34N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 27 September to Question 51628 on Schools: Buildings, which schools in the Chesterfield 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. (61015)
- 35N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): 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 Chesterfield constituency; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in that constituency; and if he will make a statement. (61016)
- 36N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): 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 Chesterfield constituency were inspected as part of the CDC Survey. (61017)
- 37N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2022 to Question 42011, on Classroom Assistants, if he will place in the Library a schedule of the other research held within the department and used to inform ongoing policy development referred to in that Answer including the (a) titles, including subtitles, (b) objectives, (c) commissioning dates, (d) reporting dates, (e) commissioning costs for reports that were externally produced and (f) the names of authors, or responsible institutions where the research was carried out externally. (61056)
- 38N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill 2022 on food standards. (61308)
- 39N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to maintain high standards on business (a) hygiene and (b) food safety in the result of associated regulations being removed. (61309)
- 40N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the proposals contained in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill 2022 to set a date for the assimilation or repeal

of remaining retained EU law, if he will take steps to ensure that standards on the accepted use of contaminants on meat, such as chlorine, in the UK are maintained after that date. (60901)

41N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill 2022 on the UK's environmental standards. (60902)

42N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of supertrawlers on Marine Protected Areas. (61289)

43N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department will respond to the correspondence of 30 August and 27 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Lichfield on legislation on septic tanks. (60924)

44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made on the future of all three elements of the Environment Land Management Scheme (ELMS) including (a) sustainable farming incentive (SFI), (b) local nature recovery (LNR) and (c) landscape recovery (LR). (61122)

45N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 137317 on Property Flood Resilience Scheme, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of evaluation of the PFR Repair Grant Scheme. (61123)

46N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Home Office on (a) the shortfall of applicants in the 2022 Seasonal Workers Scheme, and (b) ensuring there is sufficient numbers of applicants for future years of the Seasonal Workers Scheme. (61124)

47N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on meeting the 30x30 pledge to protect 30 per cent of the oceans by 2030. (61125)

48N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the statement made in the House on 6 September 2022 by the then Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs that removing storm overflows altogether from the UK sewage system would cost up to £600 billion, if he will publish a breakdown of those costs. (61141)

49N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) resourcing and (b) financial costs of adapting over 430 pieces of retained EU law, as required by the Retained EU Law Bill; and if he will make a statement. (61238)

50N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Biodiversity Net Gain will become mandatory in winter 2023 as proposed. (61239)

51N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a list of everyone he has met in his official capacity since his appointment. (61240)

- 52N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Environment Act targets will be published by 31 October 2022, as set out under the Environment Act 2021. (61241)
- 53N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, to state how many international trade advisers operate in (a) South West, (b) South East, (c) London, (d) West Midlands, (e) East Midlands, (f) East Anglia, (g) North West, (h) Yorkshire and Humberside, (i) North East, (j) Scotland, (k) Northern Ireland and (l) Wales. (61432)
- 54N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to increase targeted funding to coastal communities. (61404)
- 55N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his department has to bring forward a strategy to grow the economies of coastal communities. (61405)
- 56N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to support industrial maritime projects in coastal communities. (61406)
- 57N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Durham County Council on its projected budgetary deficit. (61355)
- 58N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Department has undertaken an analysis of the increased costs associated with the delivery of the first round of Levelling Up projects due to inflation since successful bids were first awarded. (61300)
- 59N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Department is taking to support local authorities to deliver Levelling Up Fund projects facing inflationary pressures. (61301)
- 60N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what financial support is available to local authorities to ensure the delivery of Levelling Up Fund projects impacted by inflation. (61302)
- 61N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department will take to ensure the full completion of successful bids to the first round of the Levelling Up Fund that are facing inflationary pressures on costs. (61303)
- 62N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of expanding the use of rail freight. (61291)
- 63N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on the intermodal rail freight industry of increasing the use of longer semi-trailers. (61292)
- 64N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of longer and heavier lorries on UK roads on (a) safety and (b) smart motorways. (61293)

- 65N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how the National Minimum Wage for Seafarers on UK flagged ships is monitored; and what plans her Department has to publish monitoring data. (61142)
- 66N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the number of electric vehicle charging points in Stockport constituency. (61393)
- 67N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve the (a) frequency and (b) reliability of train services on the West Coast Main Line following the decision to award a contract extension to Avanti West Coast. (61072)
- 68N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the punctuality of trains at railway stations in (a) England, (b) the West Midlands, (c) Tamworth and (d) Lichfield District; and what steps she is taking to help improve punctuality. (61065)
- 69N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the number of foreign nationals that joined vessels in UK ports working on offshore wind farm projects in UK territorial waters in each year from 2017 to 2022. (61030)
- 70N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants have been deemed eligible for the cost of living payments; and what proportion of those people received that payment by (a) 31 July, (b) 31 August and (c) 30 September 2022. (61363)
- 71N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what methods exist for (a) a claimant or (b) a Member of Parliament to contact the specialist team within the Department who are responsible for assessing and issuing the Cost of Living Payments. (61364)
- 72N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Cost of Living Payment, published in May 2022, whether it is his Department's policy that people who were in receipt of a Universal Credit payment in the period 26 August to 25 September are eligible for the second Cost of Living Payment, including those who have a direct payment arrangement with their landlord. (61365)
- 73N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support people diagnosed with a terminal illness to access benefits; and what plans she has to bring forward legislation to amend (a) Attendance Allowance, (b) Disability Living Allowance and (c) Personal Independence Payments to reflect the Special Rules for Terminal Illness. (61407)
- 74N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has been made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility of carers allowance to those who are in receipt of the state pension but also act as a carer. (61352)
- 75N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of rising inflation rates on the level of (a) overall poverty, (b) child poverty and (c) in work poverty for families and individuals receiving Universal Credit in the City of Durham. (61353)

- 76N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to offer reassessments for PIP claimants whose conditions have worsened since their last assessment. (61354)
- 77N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many cost of living payments are outstanding and are due to be paid throughout October 2022. (61175)
- 78N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure all outstanding cost of living payments due to be paid are paid in full by the end of October 2022. (61176)
- 79N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the number of Cost-of-Living payments that have been missed and have resulted in mop-up payments having to be made. (61177)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 47342 on Universal Credit: Veterans, if she will provide these figures by parliamentary constituency. (60928)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 47343 on Universal Credit: Veterans, if she will provide these figures by parliamentary constituency. (60929)
- 82N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to commission an independent assessment of the adequacy of disability benefits rates to enable disabled people, including people with multiple sclerosis, to cover all their costs and meet their needs. (60904)
- 83N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to reduce delays and waiting times for people making applications for Personal Independence Payments. (60905)
- 84N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of patients with (a) multiple sclerosis and (b) other progressive conditions who face unnecessary repeat assessments. (60906)
- 85N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department provides to disabled people on applying for benefits and wider support, such as housing and social care. (60907)
- 86N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services in Putney constituency. (61379)
- 87N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dental services in Putney constituency. (61380)
- 88N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the NHS dentist provision in Putney constituency. (61381)

- 89N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the uptake of breast cancer screening in Putney constituency. (61382)
- 90N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support young people with eating disorders in Putney constituency. (61383)
- 91N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the date by which the number of assessments carried out by Memory Assessment Services in England will return to pre-pandemic levels. (61408)
- 92N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to record and publish data on dementia sub-type prevalence in England. (61409)
- 93N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services in Stockton North constituency. (61092)
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- 96N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support young people with eating disorders in Stockton North constituency. (61096)
- 97N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications have been made to form Rare Disease Collaborative Networks in the last 12 months. (61165)
- 98N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department will allocate funding to support the establishment and operation of Rare Disease Collaborative Networks in the 2023 Rare Disease Action Plan. (61166)
- 99N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022, what estimate she has made of when NHS England and NHS Digital will publish the annual report on uptake of drugs for patients with rare diseases. (61167)
- 100N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department will consult with stakeholders to inform the development of the 2023 Rare Disease Action Plan. (61168)
- 101N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services in Eltham constituency. (60908)

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- 103N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the NHS dentist provision in Eltham constituency. (60910)
- 104N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the uptake of breast cancer screening in Eltham constituency. (60911)
- 105N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support young people with eating disorders in Eltham constituency. (60912)
- 106N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking with the Forced Marriage Unit to prepare healthcare practitioners for the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022 coming into force in March 2023. (61028)
- 107N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on the 28 September 2022 to Question 51481, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of repealing the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. (60968)
- 108N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve life expectancy for women in the UK and (b) tackle disparities in life expectancy between women living in affluent areas and those living in deprived areas. (60969)
- 109N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of eligible sexual health clinics have received funding of £15 per dose of monkeypox vaccine delivered. (60970)
- 110N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the levels of malnutrition in the UK. (60971)
- 111N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to take steps to achieve a smoking-free target by 2030. (60972)
- 112N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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, if she will publish further information on the strengthened and expanded mental health support in schools. (61225)
- 113N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps her Department is taking to help tackle NHS workforce shortages in Blackburn constituency. (61153)
- 114N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of GPs in Blackburn. (61154)

- 115N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress her Department has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the licensing requirements for cosmetic procedures. (61440)
- 116N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. (61180)
- 117N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that the scoping process for reviewing complaints about complex cases (a) is improved and (b) involves the complainant. (61181)
- 118N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department takes to use data from the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to improve complaints handling across the NHS. (61182)
- 119N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to help ensure effective local oversight of complaints management in the NHS, in order to help reduce the number of complaints being referred to the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman. (61183)
- 120N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that the recommendations of the Francis Report are still implemented in local NHS organisations. (61184)
- 121N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Wirral South constituency. (61074)
- 122N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP practices open in Wirral South constituency in (a) 2013 and (b) 11 October 2022. (61075)
- 123N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE Fully qualified GPs, excluding GPs in Training Grade, practicing in Wirral South in (a) 2013 and (b) on 11 October 2022. (61076)
- 124N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP appointments in Wirral South constituency in the past 12 months and what the number was in 2013. (61077)
- 125N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the proportion of GP appointments in Wirral South constituency conducted face-to-face in the past 12 months and what the figure was in 2013. (61078)
- 126N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of recent record-high temperatures, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on taking steps to prevent temperature-related deaths. (61392)
- 127N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication *Delivering for rural England: the second report on rural proofing*, published 3 September 2022, what specific

submissions her Department made to help inform the report; and if she will publish (a) those submissions and (b) the minutes from meetings discussing Departmental contributions to that report. (61132)

128N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason public health grant funding per person is often less in rural local authorities. (61133)

129N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of podiatry vacancies in the NHS in Easington constituency; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of these vacancies on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (61019)

130N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the level of dementia diagnosis rates in England to the the national target of 66.7 per cent. (61073)

131N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services in Plymouth Sutton and Devonport constituency. (61348)

132N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the uptake of breast cancer screening in Plymouth Sutton and Devonport constituency. (61349)

133N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants in his Department are employed to manage the storage of Personal Protective Equipment overseas. (61150)

134N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of how effectively the South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust is responding to current pressures; and in what circumstances the Trust would take emergency measures, such as requesting military support. (61315)

135N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (61170)

136N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dental services in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (61171)

137N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the NHS dentist provision in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (61172)

138N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the uptake of breast cancer screening in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (61173)

139N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support young people with eating disorders in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (61174)

- 140N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services in Ilford North constituency. (61211)
- 141N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dental services in Ilford North constituency. (61212)
- 142N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the NHS dentist provision in Ilford North constituency. (61213)
- 143N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the uptake of breast cancer screening in Ilford North constituency. (61214)
- 144N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support young people with eating disorders in Ilford North constituency. (61215)
- 145N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the number of private patients with long-term health conditions who have been unable to undertake (a) treatments and (b) therapies due to the cost of living; and if she will make a statement. (60903)
- 146N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made for (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Hemsworth constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (60947)
- 147N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Hornsey and Wood Green. (61231)
- 148N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care homes were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Hornsey and Wood Green. (61232)
- 149N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will take steps to increase the availability of face-to-face GP appointments in Hornsey and Wood Green. (61233)
- 150N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what personal data the Care Quality Commission is authorised to share with Home Office Immigration Enforcement. (61420)
- 151N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking in response to the further discovery of evidence of torture against Ukrainian prisoners of war in the recaptured village of Pisky-Radkiviski in eastern Ukraine. (61134)
- 152N **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 for Bosnia and Herzegovina following the elections held on the 2 October. (61136)

- 153N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure press freedom in the Western Balkans. (61138)
- 154N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will impose a ban on all Iranian political, diplomatic and government officials coming to the UK, in the context of recent civil unrest in Iran. (60899)
- 155N **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 a potential move of the UK's embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. [Transferred] (59287)
- 156N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, the number of Sri Lankan refugees on the British Indian Ocean Territory, broken down by adults and children. (61369)
- 157N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the 2021 Human Rights and Democracy report will be published. (61316)
- 158N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list all UK Government ODA funding mechanism used to disburse SRHR aid. (61001)
- 159N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total amount of SRHR funding disbursed was by (a) bilateral aid, (b) multilateral aid, (c) other funding mechanism in each of the last four years. (61002)
- 160N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what percentage of total Official Development Assistance was allocated to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (61003)
- 161N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what percentage of total ODA was allocated to SRHR in fragile and conflict-affected states in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (61004)
- 162N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) meals and (d) other expenses excluding air travel during his predecessor's visit to Spain on 28 to 30 June 2022. (60980)
- 163N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled FCDO ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, April to June 2022, published by his Department on 29 September 2022, how much his Department spent on his predecessor's (a) accommodation, (b) meals and (c) other expenses excluding air travel during her visit to Australia on 18 to 23 January 2022; and whether another party contributed towards any of these costs. (60981)

- 164N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the meeting between Taliban officials and the American Central Intelligence Agency in Doha on 8 October 2022 on future western engagement with the Taliban. (61235)
- 165N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with counterparts in the Iranian government on the killing of protesters in Summer 2022. (61416)
- 166N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will impose Magnitsky sanctions on people responsible for human rights violations in Iran. (61417)
- 167N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 8 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Walton on Mehrnoosh Khajvand. (61306)
- 168N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Walton of 8 September 2022 on Yadgar Khalid. (61310)
- 169N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the impact of the Forced Marriage Unit's outreach programme in (i) raising awareness of forced marriage and (ii) delivering training to statutory agencies and voluntary and community organisations. (61025)
- 170N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department is using the 2019 consultation on mandatory reporting of forced marriage to safeguard victims of forced marriage and understand the scale of forced marriage in the UK. (61026)
- 171N **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 14 June 2022, 22 July 2022, 5 August 2022, 19 August 2022 and 22 September 2022, reference AK51624. (61327)
- 172N **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 28 June 2022, 22 July 2022, and 22 September 2022, reference AK54424. (61329)
- 173N **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 29 June 2022, 3 August 2022 and 22 September 2022, reference AK54428. (61330)
- 174N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that application registration cards are issued quickly to unaccompanied asylum seeking children who are travelling to Scottish island authorities to allow them to travel by air rather than by road and sea. (60996)

- 175N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the review on Tier 1 Investor Visas will be published. (61317)
- 176N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the (a) schedule and (b) budget for replacing the Border Force's fleet of five cutters and six coastal patrol vessels. (60979)
- 177N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Table 8 of the Border Force transparency data published by her Department on 29 September 2022, how many seizures categorised as parts of guns are included in the totals for (a) lethal firearms in each quarter from April 2018 to March 2020, and (b) non-lethal firearms in each quarter from April 2020 to June 2022. (60991)
- 178N **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 non-EEA resident offshore workers will be required to obtain a Home Office sponsor licence in order to work on offshore wind projects in (a) UK territorial waters and (b) the UK Exclusive Economic Zone after 31 October 2022. (61029)
- 179N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 in meeting skills shortages in the offshore wind industry. (61031)
- 180N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many employers have used the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 between its introduction in 2017 and October 2022. (61032)
- 181N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) monitoring and (b) consultative mechanisms her Department has used advise on extensions to the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017. (61033)
- 182N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many reports of exploitation in the care sector were received by the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority and (b) how many inspections were conducted on care homes and businesses in each financial year since 2018-19. (61418)
- 183N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Care Quality Commission shares information on the (a) personal data and (b) immigration status of workers with Immigration Enforcement following inspections of (i) care homes and (ii) providers. (61419)
- 184N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Equipment Plan 2021-2031, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the change in the value of sterling against the US dollar between that plan's publication in February 2022 and the current exchange rate as of October 2022 on products that are imported under that plan; and whether additional funding will be required to meet the Department's spending commitments. (61350)
- 185N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the forthcoming update to the Integrated Review will include policy changes in (a) defence capability and (b) procurement. (61050)

- 186N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the UK's Armed Forces joining the Military Mobility Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (60930)
- 187N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is planning to join any other projects part of the Permanent Structured Cooperation. (60931)
- 188N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) role of British military personnel in Azerbaijan in 2022. (61366)
- 189N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were arrested during the 870kg drug seizure by HMS Montrose in the Arabian Sea on 2 October 2022 and which jurisdiction will handle their cases. (61367)
- 190N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if HMS Albion's crew met with (a) senior Libyan political and (b) military officials on her visit to Tripoli in September 2022. (61368)
- 191N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on (a) internal projects and (b) external contracts related to the (i) design and (ii) manufacture of a national flagship in the period between 1 April 2021 and 1 October 2022. (60976)
- 192N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on justice of the resignation of the Victims Commissioner for England and Wales; and if he will make a statement. (61014)
- 193N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October to Question 54630, how many crown courts have used Section 28 pre-recorded video evidence to support trials. (61287)
- 194N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the use of escorted day release for people convicted of serious crimes on (a) public safety and (b) the welfare of those convicted. (61000)
- 195N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Prime Minister, whether her predecessor advised Ukraine's President Zelenskyy during his visit to Kyiv on 9 April 2022 to stop negotiations with Russia. (61370)
- 196N **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of (a) the take-up, as a proportion of eligibility, of the Specified Adult Childcare Credit, and (b) the estimated expenditure for the Specified Adult Childcare Credit, in each of the last four years. (61403)
- 197N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has met Crispin Odey since 6 September 2022. (61299)
- 198N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has conducted an impact assessment of the potential effect of lifting the cap on bankers' bonuses on inflation rates. (61263)

- 199N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of bank branch closures in (a) England, (b) the West Midlands and (c) Tamworth in the last five years; and if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure people have reasonable access to local banking services. (61066)
- 200N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many civil servants are employed in his Department on overseeing the storage of Personal Protective Equipment. (61148)
- 201N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the increase in interest rates on (a) homeowners and (b) mortgage availability in Hornsey and Wood Green. (61234)
- 202N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps he is taking to ensure that statistics with sufficient sample sizes on the pay gap for women by ethnicity are published on an annual basis; and what steps he will take to ensure those statistics are used to aid understanding of pay discrepancies and inform government action. (61318)
- 203N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of ONS data relating to pay gaps, including reference tables produced on an annual basis showing the median hourly pay and percentage difference between hourly earnings by (i) gender, (ii) ethnicity and (iii) age. (61319)
- 204N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to address pay discrepancies and disadvantage in the labour market for women from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic groups. (61320)
- 205N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential equalities impact of the Growth Plan on (a) women (b) Black, Asian and minority ethnic people (c) disabled people and (d) LGBT+ people. (61321)
- 206N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions about the equalities impact of (a) inflation on social security payments, and (b) changes to work conditionality for part-time workers claiming Universal Credit. (61322)

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

- 1 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps he is taking to enhance private renter security in the context of the cost of living crisis. (901629)
- 2 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of people registered as homeless. (901630)
- 3 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): How much and what proportion of the £4.8 billion Levelling Up Fund has his Department allocated to local authorities since that fund was announced in October 2021. (901631)
- 4 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): How many areas have been allocated funding under the Levelling Up Fund. (901632)

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- 5 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Government's levelling up agenda on the supply of affordable housing. (901633)
- 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What proportion of eligible households have received the £150 council tax energy rebate in (a) north Northamptonshire and (b) England. (901634)
- 7 **John Glen** (Salisbury): If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of a cap on rent increases for social tenants on the provision of social housing for vulnerable people by local authorities in the context of increases in the cost of living. (901635)
- 8 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on the potential merits of a mayoral devolution deal for the East Midlands. (901636)
- 9 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on establishing a Freeport in Wales. (901637)
- 10 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the cost of living crisis on the levelling up agenda. (901638)
- 11 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of Investment Zones for local (a) residents and (b) businesses. (901639)
- 12 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of Investment Zones on the environment. (901640)
- 13 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What steps the Government is taking with (a) local authorities and (b) housing associations to provide guidance to homeowners on energy efficiency. (901641)
- 14 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps the Government is taking to support home ownership. (901642)
- 15 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of Investment Zones for local (a) residents and (b) businesses. (901643)
- 16 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps he is taking to enhance private renter security in the context of the cost of living crisis. (901644)
- 17 **Mrs Natalie Elphicke** (Dover): When his Department plans to announce the allocation of funds under the Levelling Up Fund Round 2. (901645)
- 18 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): How many areas have been allocated funding under the Levelling Up Fund. (901646)
- 19 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What steps he is taking to enhance private renter security in the context of the cost of living crisis. (901647)
- 20 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): Whether the Government plans to extend Investment Zones to Wales. (901648)
- 21 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What his planned timetable is for (a) announcing the successful bids under Levelling Up Fund Round 2 and (b) disbursing that funding. (901649)

- 22 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of Investment Zones on the environment. (901650)
- 23 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What steps his Department is taking to support Ukrainian refugees. (901651)
- 24 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the rising cost of living on the levelling up agenda. (901652)
- 25 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of moving civil service roles outside of Greater London on local communities. (901653)

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

- T1 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901654)
- T2 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (901655)
- T3 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): (901656)
- T4 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): (901657)
- T5 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): (901658)
- T6 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (901659)
- T7 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): (901660)
- T8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (901661)
- T9 **David Johnston** (Wantage): (901662)
- T10 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): (901663)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals on ensuring landlords pass the Energy Bill Support Scheme (EBSS) discount on to tenants who pay all-inclusive bills. (61326)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has been made of the adequacy of leasehold regulation relating to service charges. (60926)

- 3N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who were in receipt of Universal Credit and not credited with Class 3 National Insurance contributions in the most recent period for which data is available. (61127)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people on Jobseeker's Allowance were not receiving Class 1 National Insurance credits in the latest period for which data is available. (61128)
- 5N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance were not receiving Class 1 National Insurance credits in the latest period for which data is available. (61129)
- 6N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of Maternity Allowance were not receiving Class 1 National Insurance credits in the most recent period for which data is available. (61130)
- 7N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of Carer's Allowance were not receiving Class 1 National Insurance credits in the latest period for which data is available. (61131)
- 8N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 28 September 2022 to Questions 49751 and 49752 on HIV Infection, whether her Department or the UK Health Security Agency has plans to carry out a formal assessment. (61276)
- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that target response times for visa decisions are met. (60925)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made as to the adequacy of animal welfare protections for serval cats. (61331)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to support the development of Freeports in Wales. (901664)
- 2 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on (a) the devolved budget, (b) Welsh households, and (c) businesses in Wales. (901665)
- 3 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on funding for rail infrastructure in Wales. (901666)

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- 4 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of rising mortgage interest rates on households in Wales. (901667)
 - 5 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on (a) the devolved budget, (b) Welsh households, and (c) businesses in Wales. (901668)
 - 6 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What recent estimate he has made of the differential in domestic energy costs between Wales and the rest of the UK. (901669)
 - 7 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on helping people in Wales with the rising cost of living. (901670)
 - 8 **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of levels of police funding in Wales. (901671)
 - 9 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): Whether he has had discussions with the First Minister of Wales on establishing a Welsh Government covid-19 public inquiry. (901672)
 - 10 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of establishing floating offshore wind locations in the Celtic Sea. (901673)
 - 11 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on (a) the devolved budget, (b) Welsh households, and (c) businesses in Wales. (901674)
 - 12 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps his Department is taking to help deliver the North Wales Growth Deal. (901675)
 - 13 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of Investment Zones on the Welsh economy. (901676)
 - 14 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential benefits of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund for Wales. (901677)
 - 15 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on (a) the devolved budget, (b) Welsh households, and (c) businesses in Wales. (901678)