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Questions tabled on Monday 17 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 October

Questions for Written Answer

Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of implementing minimum service levels on (a) the number of and (b) the impact of strikes.

[Transferred] (63243)

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the research by Baroness Ruby McGregor-Smith entitled Supporting progression out of low pay: a call to action, published on 1 July 2021, which recommendations she has (a) accepted and (i) is implementing and (ii) will implement in future and (b) rejected. [Transferred] (63249)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to introduce new regulations to replace EU regulations on food safety.

 [Transferred] (63272)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 October

Questions for Written Answer

Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Attorney General, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years.
(63940)

- Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Written Ministerial Statement made on 5 September 2022, what progress the Government has made on the commitment that interim payments be made to those infected and affected by contaminated blood by the end of October 2022.
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63944)
- 4 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of abolishing Ofgem. (64139)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timescale is for publishing the Biomass Strategy. (64212)
- 6 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential role of bioLPG in decarbonising heat in off-gas grid properties. (64213)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential viability and contribution of hybrid heat pumps to give offgas grid properties fuel security on the route to decarbonisation. (64214)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department will publish further information for off-grid homeowners on (a) accessing the £100 Alternative Fuel Payment and (b) additional support to help with the cost of energy. (64215)
- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department will publish further information for off-grid businesses on (a) a non-domestic alternative fuel payment and (b) further support to assist with the cost of energy. (64216)
- 10 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to incentivise multinational companies to take into account climate-related risks when preparing financial reports. (64256)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet Colleagues on reducing the number of bank branch closures. (64265)
- 12 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 28 February 2022 to Question 125224 on Employment Tribunals Service: Data Protection, whether it

is his Department's policy to take into consideration the outcomes of previous Employment Tribunal decisions during the recruitment of prospective candidates.

(64128)

- 13 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's consultation entitled Good Work Plan: Proposals to support families, published on 19 July 2019, whether it is still his Department's policy to bring forward legislative proposals on flexible working; and when he plans to publish a response to that consultation. (64129)
- 14 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with (a) environmental and (b) public health organisations in the context of the Government's September 2022 announcement that announced that all retained EU laws will be sunset on 31 December 2023. (64186)
- 15 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward new regulations protect and enhance the UK's environmental standards in the context of the Government's September 2022 announcement that announced that all retained EU laws will be sunset on 31 December 2023. (64187)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Chancellor's statement of 17
 October 2022, whether it remains his policy to lift the moratorium on fracking. (64201)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether companies that hold a licence for hydraulic fracturing for shale gas exploration will require further permissions to commence excavation. (64202)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, of the shale gas extraction sites using hydraulic fracturing, (a) how many and (b) which have permissions to undertake exploration work. (64203)
- 19 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to ban single use plastic in food packaging. (64371)
- 20 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the rollout out of Electric Vehicle charging points, particularly in rural areas. (64395)
- 21 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring that disabled people with higher than average energy needs are supported with energy bills beyond the end of the Energy Bills Relief Scheme in March 2023. (63963)

- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of ensuring that people who use medical equipment in the home continue to receive support with the cost of energy bills after April 2023. (63964)
- 23 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of offering disabled people additional non-means-tested support with their energy bills. (63965)
- 24 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Energy Price Guarantee in instances where households have higher than average consumption of energy due to running essential medical equipment such as ventilators, feeding pumps and dialysis machines. (63966)
- 25 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what further steps he will take in addition to the Energy Price Guarantee to limit the impact of rising energy prices on people who use essential medical equipment including dialysis machines, ventilators and feeding pumps in the home. (63967)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of offering specific financial support to people who use medical equipment including dialysis machines, ventilators and feeding pumps in the home. (63968)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63941)
- Jack Brereton (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made of the contribution to economic growth of the video games industry; and what steps the Government is taking to support the UK video games industry. (64280)
- Oliver Dowden (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the
 Charities Act 2022 on decisions by trustees of national museums to consider the
 moral claims of restitution claimants.

 (64175)
- Oliver Dowden (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Charities Act 2022: implementation plan, published April 2022, what plans do the Government have to bring sections 15 and 16 of the Act into force.

 (64176)

- 31 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing a statutory footing for Gaelic language broadcasting in the forthcoming Media Bill.

 (64244)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will undertake a review of the provisions of the Communications (Television Licensing) Regulations 2004 on the eligibility criteria for a concessionary TV licence for people over the age of 60 and living in sheltered accommodation with more than one room. (64264)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled The fight for a level playing field ending discrimination against women in sport, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 13 October 2022. (64011)
- 34 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on bringing forward a Media Bill. (64383)
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the programmes that were allocated funding from the Youth Investment Fund for youth programmes and supporting youth service delivery between 2017-18 and 2020-21. (64162)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63948)
- 37N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will introduce specific funding to support schools with installing renewable electricity generation schemes on their estate.

 [Transferred] (62994)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on usage of the 2019 guidance on Teaching online safety in school; and what plans he has to update that guidance. (64028)
- 39 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Luton South constituency in the period between 1 January 2022 and 31 March 2022. (64403)
- 40 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the (a) sufficiency and (b) affordability of childcare provision in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (64142)
- 41 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the capital cost of tackling the backlog of repairs in (a) schools and (b) further education colleges in Warrington North constituency. (64364)

- 42 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the sufficiency of childcare provision in Warrington North constituency. (64365)
- 43 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the affordability of childcare provision in Warrington North constituency. (64366)
- 44 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle repair backlogs in further education colleges in Warrington North constituency. (64367)
- **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much has been spent under the National Tutoring Programme in Warrington North constituency in each month since the launch of that programme. (64368)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in York Outer constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64043)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Plymouth Moor View constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64044)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Cities of London and Westminster constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022.

 (64045)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Hendon constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64046)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Milton Keynes North constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64047)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Peterborough constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64048)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Hartlepool constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64049)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Dover constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64050)

- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in South Swindon constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64051)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Chingford and Woodford Green constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022.
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Burnley constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64053)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Shipley constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64054)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Erewash constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64055)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Bassetlaw constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64056)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent on improvements to school buildings in Norwich North constituency from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022. (64057)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) full time equivalent employees and (b) employees by headcount there are at Ofsted (i) in total and (ii) in each separate directorate of that department, as of 17 October 2022. (64059)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much has been spent in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency through the National Tutoring Programme in each month since it was launched. (64168)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the resilience of childcare providers in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency; and if he will make a statement. (64169)
- 64 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the capital cost of tackling outstanding repairs to schools in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (64170)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of childcare provision in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (64171)

- 66 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the affordability of childcare provision in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (64172)
- 67 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle outstanding repairs to further education college buildings in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (64173)
- 68 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) nurseries and (b) other early years childcare settings which have closed in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency in each of the last five years. (64174)
- 69 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63942)
- 70 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Nuffield Foundation's study of England's childcare market, what assessment he has made of whether for-profit private providers meet the needs of disadvantaged children within their services. (64233)
- 71 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the International Education Strategy outlined in 2019 remains his Department's policy, including the target for the UK to (a) host 600,000 international students and (b) increase the value of education exports to £35 billion per year by 2030.
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of removing legal limits on chemical contaminants in food on public health. (63890)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 102540 on Air Pollution, what progress his Department has made on its review of the way air quality information and advice is communicated to the public.

 (63895)
- 74 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to ensure provisions on the protection of nature transposed from EU law into UK law are upheld in legislation. (64376)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the announcement on 24 September 2022 of Investment Zones, whether existing protections for ancient woodlands and trees will be maintained in those zones. (64247)

- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law Bill on (a) Special Protection Areas and (b) Special Areas of Conservation. (64248)
- 77 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of his departmental budget. (64321)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department has spent on (a) internal and (b) external communications in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017, (iii) 2018, (iv) 2019, (v) 2020, (vi) 2021 and (vii) 2022. (64323)
- 79 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the impact on his Department's policies of cuts to their budget of (a) 10 (b) 15 and (c) 20 per cent. (64324)
- 80 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Environment Agency's enforcement towards incineration sites that breach public health quidelines on air quality. (64325)
- 81 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding available to local government to improve air quality. (64326)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his French counterpart on their approach to improving air quality. (64327)
- 83 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his German counterpart on their approach to improving air quality. (64328)
- 84 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on their approach to tackling waste and recycling. (64329)
- 85 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the merits of the recycling policies of the Welsh Government. (64330)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Mayor of the West Midlands on improving air quality. (64331)
- 87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to integrate the World Health Organisation's guidelines on air quality into his policy. (64332)

- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department took to mark International E-Waste Day. (64333)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling landfill gas and hydrogen sulphide emissions at Walleys Quarry since his appointment. (64334)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the fire at the recycling centre in Bynea, Carmarthenshire. (64335)
- 91 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to (a) progress with the passage of the Kept Animals Bill and (b) include all the parts currently in the Bill.

 (64014)
- **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to help tackle the global climate emergency. (64290)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he will take to support famers on delivering (a) nature recovery and (b) other vital services. (63959)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to strengthen environmental protections. (63960)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to repeal any environmental protections in the current Parliament. (63961)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce new environmental protections in this Parliament. (63962)
- **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63949)
- **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage tree planting and conservation work. (64082)
- **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress the Government has made on the recruitment of Export Champions for Northern Ireland. (64388)

- 100 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63943)
- 101 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring that local government is funded to cover increased cost pressures facing the sector as part of the upcoming Medium Term Fiscal Plan. (64036)
- 102 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of trends in the length of time for planning inspectors to be assigned to individual cases. (64115)
- 103 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many planning inspectors are employed at the planning inspectorate. (64116)
- 104 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions his officials have had with the planning inspectorate on delays in assigning case officers. (64117)
- 105 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to decrease the backlog in cases waiting inspection from the planning inspectorate. (64118)
- 106 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many cases within the planning inspectorate are currently waiting for a Planning Inspector to be assigned to the case. (64119)
- 107 Oliver Dowden (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what the Government's policy is on ensuring that
 properties looking to erect an additional floor require planning permission. (64177)
- 108 Oliver Dowden (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, whether the Government plans to change the
 requirements in new developments for affordable housing. (64178)
- 109 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will meet the hon. Member for Denton and Reddish to discuss the level of consultation by Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council with Members of Parliament on the formulation of UK Shared Prosperity Fund bids.
- 110 Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, with reference to the Policy Paper entitled Levelling
 Up and Regeneration: further information, published by his Department on 11
 May 2022, what his timescale is for providing further information will be available
 on the proposed alignment test to replace the duty to co-operate. (64026)

- 111 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of
 people living in (a) Luton Borough Council, (b) Central Bedfordshire Council, (c)
 Bedfordshire and (d) England who may not have a valid photo ID suitable to
 enable them to vote in the May 2023 elections as of 1 October 2022. (64402)
- 112 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Raising Awareness of and countering Islamophobia, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 11 October 2022.
- 113 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, how many people in Northern Ireland have been
 issued with sponsor payments under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (64382)
- 114 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of cost of leasing high street properties (a) nationally and (b) in York over the last 12 months. (64188)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy on the liberalisation of planning. (64199)
- 116 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure local communities have the ability to preserve buildings and landmarks of local historical significance. (64289)
- 117 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63950)
- 118 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to introduce legislative proposals to change the park homes pitch fee review inflationary index to the consumer prices index; and if he will make a statement.

(64083)

- 119 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will work with the Secretary of State for Education to set a target for the proportion of children to have benefited from cycling proficiency training by the end of Year 6, including through the Bikeability programme. (64027)
- 120 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) the compensation process for missing airline luggage and (b) airline (i) processes and (ii) timescales for declaring luggage as lost to enable the payment of (A) compensation and (B) travel insurance claims.

- 121 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many grants have been issued under the Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme since its inception in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland.

 (64389)
- 122 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of safe parking space for hauliers in the UK. (64392)
- 123 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing free off-peak bus travel for people over 60 in England. (63913)
- 124 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to take steps to make it easier for blue badge holders to park in town and city centres. (64370)
- 125 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much her Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63946)
- 126 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times the National Telephone Service for Universal Credit has been used by (a) female and (b) prison leavers in each month since that service was introduced. (64209)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of (a) UK and (b) international academic research on the impact of childcare support programmes on workforce participation. (64029)
- 128 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the debate entitled The future of work is here..., which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 14 October 2022. (64012)
- 129 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of making retrospective payments for childcare costs to families claiming Universal Credit in the context of the cost-of-living crisis. (64232)
- 130 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve GP retention in the North East London ICS area. (63897)
- 131 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department collects on the provision of local retention initiatives in the North East London ICS area. (63898)

- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs who had been previously working in North East London ICS area have left the profession over the last three years. (63899)
- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to North East London ICS to support with GP retention in 2022-23; and how much was spent in that ICS for that purpose in 2021-22. (63900)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of diagnostics not available to be ordered for patients in England by their GPs on the basis that the patient is over 60; and whether policy decisions regarding restrictions on diagnostics are the responsibility of (a) NHS England, (b) National Institute for Health and Care Excellence or (c) local commissioning bodies. (63988)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the Government's policy on NHS pension taxation on workforce numbers in NHS England. (64120)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the retention of GPs in London. (64121)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the Government's policy on trends in the level of early retirement of GPs. (64122)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when her department will publish the Tobacco Control Plan. (64287)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): 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 Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (64104)
- **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 implications for her policies of trends in rates of perinatal mortality in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (64105)
- **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 implications for her policies of trends in the level of life expectancy in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (64106)

- 142 **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 the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of GPs in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (64107)
- 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 the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of mental health specialists in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (64108)
- 144 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the number of staff involved in the care of patients with Sickle Cell. (64316)
- 145 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to create a Sickle Cell passport which can be presented to healthcare professionals when a Sickle Cell patient attends hospital. (64317)
- 146 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to develop automated systems to alert Haematology staff to the presentation of Sickle Cell patients in A&E. (64318)
- 147 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to ensure the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is adequately resourced. (64275)
- 148 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with the General Dental Council on the adequacy of the international registration process for dental professionals.

 (64278)
- 149 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what requirements if any are placed on BT-operated call centres for emergency services in relation to pastoral support for call centre workers exposed to traumatic situations through their work. (64295)
- 150 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Voluntary scheme for branded medicines pricing and access, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of an exemption from payments for new active substances from that scheme. (64035)
- 151 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 Dulwich and West Norwood constituency. (64223)

- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of her policies on trends in the level of perinatal mortality in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency. (64224)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of her policies on trends in the level of life expectancy in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency.

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- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 Dulwich and West Norwood constituency. (64228)
- 157 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 midwives in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency. (64229)
- 158 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency in each of the last five years. (64230)
- 159 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to remove the recommendation that care home staff wear face masks; and what recent assessment he has made of the impact of that recommendation on communication with residents with dementia and deafness.
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Preventing vaccine discrimination, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 14 October 2022. (64013)
- 161 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 62167 on Dental Services: Batley and Spen, for what reason Lancaster and Fleetwood

- constituency was referenced in her Answer; and what estimate she has made of the number of dental practices in Batley and Spen which returned to full delivery of contracted activity by July 2022. (64409)
- Sir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support her Department is providing to immunosuppressed people to help prevent the spread of covid-19; what progress the government has made on approving Evusheld for use by those people; and if she will make a statement.
- 163 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to better understand ongoing symptoms following covid-19 infection. (64384)
- 164 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the withdrawal of free lateral flow tests on Covid-19 levels. (64386)
- 165 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to promote the inclusion of dairy in children's diets.

 (64394)
- 166 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of GP appointments conducted face-to-face in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency in (a) the last 12 months and (b) 2013. (64143)
- 167 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE fully qualified GPs, excluding GPs in Training Grade, practicing in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency (a) as of 14 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (64144)
- 168 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of malnutrition in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (64145)
- 169 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of (a) four and (b) 11 were admitted to hospital for a tooth extraction as a result of decay in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency in each of the last five years. (64146)
- 170 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): 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 Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (64147)
- 171 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): 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 Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency.

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- 172 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): 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 Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency.

 (64149)
- 173 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of social care capacity in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (64150)
- 174 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): 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 Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency.

 (64151)
- 175 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): 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 Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (64152)
- 176 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for elective surgeries in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (64153)
- 177 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): 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; and what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the NHS dentist provision in in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (64154)
- 178 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): 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 Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (64155)
- 179 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Chancellor's statement of 17 October 2022 on potential reductions to civil service budgets, what steps she will take to ensure that her Plan for Patients is adequately funded. (64204)
- 180 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Plan for Patients will take on mental health. (64205)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the Care Quality Commission on the effectiveness of processes to identify (a) unsafe and (b) abusive social care environments and (c) potential future risks of harm to residents. (64206)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to require the Care Quality Commission to take further steps to prevent the (a) physical and (b) psychological abuse of people in the health and care system. (64207)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with officials in her Department on the potential merits of regulating staff who work in social care settings. (64208)
- 184 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to meet its target of recruiting an additional 6,000 GPs by 2025. (63907)
- 185 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) reinstate and (b) compensate the care staff who left their jobs due to the legal requirement for those staff to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. (64075)
- 186 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Warrington North constituency in each of the last five years. (64354)
- 187 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of (a) four and (b) 11 have been admitted to hospital for a tooth extraction as a result of decay in Warrington North constituency in each of the last five years. (64355)
- 188 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Warrington North constituency. (64356)
- 189 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of malnutrition in Warrington North constituency. (64357)
- 190 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): 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 Warrington North constituency. (64358)
- 191 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of GP practices open in Warrington North constituency (a) as of 17 October 2022 and (b) in 2013.
- 192 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE fully qualified GPs, excluding GPs in Training Grade, practicing in Warrington North constituency (a) as of 17 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (64360)
- 193 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): 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 Warrington North constituency in (a) the last 12 months and (b) 2013.

- 194 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the proportion of GP appointments conducted face-to-face in Warrington North constituency in (a) the last 12 months and (b) 2013. (64362)
- 195 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): 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 Warrington North constituency in the last 12 months. (64363)
- 196 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who are immunosuppressed still receive notifications to remind them of their covid-19 booster vaccine eligibility. (64246)
- 197 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Chesterfield constituency in each of the last 5 five years. (64020)
- 198 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of (a) four and (b) 11 were admitted to hospital for a tooth extraction due to decay in Chesterfield constituency in each of the last five years. (64021)
- 199 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Chesterfield constituency. (64022)
- 200 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of malnutrition in Chesterfield constituency. (64023)
- 201 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): 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 Chesterfield constituency. (64024)
- 202 Matt Rodda (Reading East): 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 Reading East constituency. (64292)
- 203 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): 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 Reading East constituency. (64293)
- 204 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): 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 Reading East constituency. (64294)
- 205 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to establish a UK wide Predictive Immunology Network. (64094)

- 206 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of the decision not to procure Evusheld for people vulnerable to Covid-19 this winter.
 (64095)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of eligible patients are receiving a biologic for (a) rheumatoid arthritis, (b) dermatology, (c) immunology, (d) multiple sclerosis and (e) severe asthma as of 17 October 2022.
- 208 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure people with mental health problems have access to help in the workplace. (63956)
- 209 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64296)
- 210 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64297)
- 211 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64298)
- 212 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64299)
- 213 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64300)
- 214 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for elective surgeries in Leeds North West constituency. (64301)
- 215 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64302)
- 216 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64303)
- 217 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of residential care homes that have closed in Leeds North West constituency since 2017. (64304)

- 218 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of social care capacity in Leeds North West constituency. (64305)
- 219 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64306)
- 220 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries are currently rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Leeds North West constituency. (64307)
- 221 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dental practices are currently rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Leeds North West constituency. (64308)
- 222 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency as of October 2022. (64309)
- 223 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in rates of perinatal mortality in Leeds North West constituency. (64310)
- 224 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of life expectancy in Leeds North West constituency. (64311)
- 225 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64312)
- 226 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): 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 Leeds North West constituency. (64313)
- 227 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): 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 midwives in Leeds North West constituency. (64314)
- 228 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Leeds North West constituency in each of the last five years. (64315)
- 229 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve GP retention in the Black Country ICS area. (63916)

- 230 John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of local retention initiatives in the Black Country Integrated Care System area.
 (63917)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care,
 how many GPs who had been previously working in Black Country Integrated Care
 System area have left the profession over the last three years. (63918)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was allocated to Black Country integrated care system to support GP retention in 2022-23; and how much was spent in 2021-22. (63919)
- 233NWes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will provide a breakdown of the payments made by her Department to PA Consulting Services Ltd on 12 July 2022; and publish the (i) contracts to which those payments are associated and (ii) details of the process by which those contracts were agreed.
- 234 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase the number of face to face GP appointments. (64068)
- 235 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much her Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63945)
- 236 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the
 number of casualties among (a) combatants and (b) civilians in the conflict in the
 Tigray region of Ethiopia since 24 August 2022. (63986)
- 237 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the risk of insecurity linked to jihadist groups spreading into Benin; what steps he
 is taking to support security in Benin; and what recent discussions he has had with
 his international counterparts on support for security in Benin. (63987)
- 238 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken
 steps to create accurate (a) definitions of and (b) statistics on climate-related
 forced (i) displacement and (ii) migration.

 (63989)
- 239 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department
 has made of the leverage of the UK to support the (a) legal status, (b) education,
 (c) work opportunities and other long-term issues for the Rohingya in Bangladesh.

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- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress he has made on
 delivering COP climate finance commitments for developing countries. (64274)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help countries in sub-Saharan Africa tackle debt. (64249)
- **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 UK's progress on meeting the international climate finance commitments announced at COP26, and if he will publish a breakdown of progress on each of those commitments. (64250)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government will publish the Women and Girls strategy. (64251)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the floods in Pakistan on countries to which the UK provides aid and in which rice is a staple food. (64252)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he is providing to international efforts to improve transparency on the reporting of national grain reserves.

 (64253)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the floods in Pakistan on international food prices. (64254)
- **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 impact of shortages of ammonium nitrate and calcium ammonium nitrate on international fertiliser prices and international food prices. (64255)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a breakdown of the value of remittances in the UK in each of the previous five years. (64257)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to reduce transfer fees on family remittances. (64258)
- **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 impact on LICs of rising interest rates on foreign loans. (64259)

- 251 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what financial support he is providing to Pakistan in response to the recent floods and the rise of water-borne diseases.

 (64260)
- 252 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the outbreak of cholera in Haiti. (64261)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what humanitarian assistance he is providing to Lebanon in the current financial year. (64262)
- 254 **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 Ebola outbreak in Uganda. (64263)
- 255 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
 made of allegations of (a) human rights abuses and (b) crimes against humanity at
 Sednaya Prison in Syria. (64377)
- 256 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of applying Magnitsky sanctions against Ali Ghanaatkar. (63970)
- 257 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 potential merits of applying Magnitsky sanctions against Gholamreza Ziaei. (63971)
- 258 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 potential merits of applying Magnitsky sanctions against Ali Rezvani. (63972)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled The honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkiye, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 12 October 2022. (64006)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 12 October 2022. (64007)

- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Further escalation in the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 13 October 2022. (64009)
- 262 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on the potential merits of further sanctions against the Myanmar military. (64380)
- Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the Review of 2022 UNRWA-Produced Study Materials in the Palestinian Territories published by IMPACT-se in July 2022.
 (63914)
- 264 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the UK last reviewed compliance with its partnership principles with the Palestinian Authority. (63915)
- 265 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that the (a) UK population and (b) international community does not become desensitised to the war in Ukraine. (64069)
- 266 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on
 taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63951)
- 267 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how his Department's funding for (a) Somaliland and (b) Somalia will be spent in the 2022-23 financial year; and how much and what proportion of the funding will be spend on programmes to help tackle child wasting.

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- 268 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) integrate nutrition across its programming and (b) use the OECD policy marker for nutrition, including in its programmes in the Horn of Africa.
- 269 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to publish an action plan for supporting child health and survival, including its funding strategy for routine vaccination programmes for children. (64081)

- 270 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2022 to Question 60188, on Asylum: Temporary Accommodation which stated that her Department is using five hotels to accommodate young people temporarily (a) whether any of those hotels exclusively accommodates unaccompanied minors and (b) whether any of those hotels are in Northern Ireland.
- 271 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of complaints received on the Employer Checking Service from (a) MPs offices, (b) employers, (c) people with leave to remain applying for employment and (d) other agencies; and what assessment she has made of the willingness of employers to use that service.
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the debate entitled Misuse of the Schengen Information system by Council of Europe member States as a politically-motivated sanction, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 11 October 2022. (64005)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications to her policies of the debate entitled Safe third countries for asylum seekers, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 12 October 2022. (64008)
- 274 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of proscribing the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps as a terrorist organisation. (63912)
- 275NKerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 14 December 2020 from
 the hon. Member for Bristol East relating to a constituent. [Transferred] (62733)
- 276 Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many refugees have been settled through the Community
 Sponsorship Scheme as of 1 October 2022. (64025)
- 277 John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when HM Passport Office will respond to the letters of 8 September and 4 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of constituent Christine Balson. (63994)
- 278 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department providers to Ukrainian refugees in Reading East constituency. (64288)
- 279 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years.
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- 280 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many recipients of international student visas are accompanied by (a) five and (b) six dependents. (64270)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the effect of the Chancellor's financial statement on 23 September 2022, whether his Department has incurred additional cost on contracts with US companies due to fluctuations in the value of the Pound. (63925)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 13 October 2022 to Question 59432 on Armed Forces and Veterans: Railways, what appropriate verification of veteran status to gain free train travel for military personnel and veterans on remembrance includes. (63926)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 59440 on Navy: Training, whether other companies were contracted s part of the Project Selborne contract alongside Capita Business Services Ltd. (63927)
- 284 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the current planned Initial Operating Capability for the Morpheus radio system. (63928)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the current out of service date for the Bowman communications system. (63929)
- 286 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost per flying hour of an A400M aircraft. (63930)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total capacity of the A400M aircraft; and what proportion of that capacity has been utilised on average in each month since March 2021. (63931)
- 288 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the air mobility fleet is made up of C-130J aircraft. (63932)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a breakdown of every (a) company and (b) region of the UK that works on the A400M programme; and if he will publish the proportion of work each (a) company and (b) region is responsible for in relation to that programme.

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- 290 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Non-Recurring Engineering costs of modifying the A400M to take on the roles of the C-130J will be funded by (a) the UK exclusively or (b) in partnership with other countries. (63934)
- 291 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the estimated Non-Recurring Engineering cost of modifying the A400M aircraft to take on all roles of the C-130J aircraft. (63935)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what were the availability rates of the air mobility fleet including the (a) C-17, (b) C-130J and (c) A400M in each month since March 2021. (63936)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the task achievement rates were of the air mobility fleet including the (a) C-17, (b) C-130J and (c) A400M in each month since March 2021. (63937)
- 294 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any operational users have requested that the New Medium Helicopter has forward firing capabilities and precision guided munitions as part of platform protection. (63938)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the average time between beginning the Typhoon operational conversion course and achieving Combat Ready status. (63939)
- 296 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to increase awareness of the potential merits of joining the Reserve Forces and Cadets in Northern Ireland. (64393)
- 297 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years.

 (63947)
- 298 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with the Law Commission on their Registered Land and Chancel Repair Liability project. (64346)
- 299 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average sentence length was for (a) women and (b) men sentenced to prison in each month since January 2021. (64210)
- 300 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will set a numerical target for the commitment in the Female Offenders Strategy on reducing the number of women entering prison. (64211)
- 301 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people in the UK have been prosecuted for belonging or professing to belong to Hezbollah since it was fully proscribed. (64410)
- 302 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the amount of money that magistrates' courts in England and Wales imposed in fines for the non-payment of the TV License fees, from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2021. (63957)
- 303 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of (a) people and (b) women given custodial sentences for the non-payment of a magistrates' court fine arising from a conviction for evasion of payment of TV licence fees in 2021. (63958)

- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63954)
- 305 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled The impact of Brexit on human rights on the island of Ireland, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 13 October 2022. (64010)
- 306 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer given on 4 July 2022 to Question 26055, on War Memorials Trust: Northern Ireland, if he will meet with the Minister for Communities to discuss (a) how to fulfil the commitment set out in the New Decade, New Approach document and (b) how to ensure that the War Memorials Trust is better promoted and understood in Northern Ireland. (64387)
- 307 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63955)
- 308 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, whether it is her policy to award an additional bank holiday for the coronation of the Monarch. (64369)
- Jack Brereton (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the contribution of Video Games Tax Relief to (a) jobs, (b) investment and (c) productivity in the UK video games sector; and what plans he has to increase video games tax relief from 25 per cent to 32 per cent in April 2023. (64281)
- 310 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of (a) the taxable profits of North Sea oil and gas companies and (b) Government tax revenues derived from North sea oil and gas companies in the Financial Years (i) 2022-3, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25. (64217)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of bank branch closures in (a)
 Birmingham, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years; and what steps he will take to ensure people have access to local banking services.

 (64266)
- 312 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to restore the UK's Official Development Assistance budget to 0.7 per cent of GDP.
- 313 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to make his first official visit to Wales. (64320)

- 314 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the adequacy of that Department's budget in helping meet the Government's environmental objectives. (64322)
- 315 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to help ensure companies do not charge consumers excessive fees for withdrawing cash at ATMs. (64385)
- 316 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made in the wider pilot of the No Interest Loan Scheme. (64390)
- 317 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money the Government has recouped from child benefit claimants due to overpayment as a result of the High-Income Child Benefit Charge in each of the last three years.

 (64391)
- 318 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to raise Universal Credit and all other benefits in line with Consumer Prices Index. (64194)
- 319 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Chancellor's statement on 17 October 2022, whether he plans to maintain the triple lock on pensions. (64195)
- 320 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the introduction of a windfall tax on oil and gas companies. (64196)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to take steps to compensate people who have not been able to proceed with purchase of a property due to mortgage products being withdrawn since 23 September 2022. (64197)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he will publish an Office of Budget Responsibility report to accompany the proposals in his statement on 17 October 2022. (64198)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his statement on 17 October 2022 on the Government's proposed Investment Zones. (64200)
- 324 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the potential average annual revenue to the Exchequer that would be accrued if non-domiciled status was abolished. (64037)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last three years. (63952)

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- 1N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress the Government has made on the Prepare Pillar of the UK Severe Space Weather Preparedness Strategy. (64396)
- 2N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what percentage of current Chairs of Public Sector Bodies are women; and how this percentage has changed since 1992. (63888)
- 3N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants were working on the review of the Integrated Review on 17 October 2022. (64097)
- 4N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the National Resilience Strategy. (64098)
- 5N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will (a) publish the statement of requirements for the contract reference CCZZ22A09 awarded to Basis Social on 30 September and published by his Department on 12 October 2022 and (b) explain the purpose of that contract. (63981)
- 6N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will (a) publish the statement of requirements for the contract reference C2264 awarded to Landmark Information Group on 5 October and published by his Department on 10 October 2022 and (b) explain the purpose of that contract. (63982)
- 7N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will have discussions within Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of (a) establishing a separate energy market for Scotland including for stewardship and licencing of Scotland based energy resources and (b) fully devolving energy policy for Scotland to the Scottish Government.
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of those homes with cavity walls which did not have insulation installed on 31 December 2021 have been insulated since that date. (64063)

- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of loft insulation being installed since the inception of the Green Heat Network Fund.

 (64064)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to increase the number of household energy efficiency installations. (64065)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to improve construction skills. (64066)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the impact of the Growth Plan 2022 on borrowing costs for small businesses.

 (64067)
- 13N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of any plans to amend its biomass sustainability criteria in the forthcoming Biomass Strategy. (64271)
- 14N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will work with industry throughout the development of the UK Conformity Assessed marking system to ensure that aligned messaging on reassurance can be provided even whilst the longer-term uncertainty remains. (63995)
- 15N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide a comprehensive roadmap of activities and milestones for the development of UK Conformity Assessment arrangements. (63996)
- 16N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will support the healthtech sector by prioritising the development of domestic assurance routes that will allow recognition of approvals in the (a) Medical Device Single Audit Programme (MDSAP), (b) ACCESS consortium and (c) other trusted jurisdictions. (63997)
- 17N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide the resources necessary to the MHRA to achieve the UK's HealthTech regulatory ambition. (63998)
- 18N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of trends of racism in cricket in England. (64372)

- 19N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the numbers of primary schools in (a) Stockport constituency (b) Stockport borough and (c) Greater Manchester taking part in the Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. (64374)
- 20N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) full time equivalent employees and (b) employees by headcount there are at Ofqual (i) in total and (ii) in each separate directorate of that department, as of 17 October 2022. (64058)
- 21N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) full time equivalent employees and (b) employees by headcount there are in his Department (i) in total and (ii) in each separate directorate of his Department, as of 17 October 2022. (64060)
- 22N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the (a) revenue annually managed expenditure, (b) capital annually managed expenditure, (c) revenue departmental expenditure limit and (d) capital departmental expenditure limit is for each directorate within his Department in the 2022-23 financial year. (64061)
- 23N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 22 December 2021 to Question 92909 on Department for Education: Staff, if he will list (a) the directorates within his Department and (b) the (i) staffing in FTE terms, (ii) total headcount and (iii) objectives and responsibilities of each of those directorates, as of 1 December 2021.
- 24N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it remains the policy of his Department to implement the International Education Strategy produced in 2019, including the target for the UK to host 600,000 international students and increase the value of education exports to £35 billion per year by 2030.
- 25N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential cost to UK musicians of placing Pernambuco wood on Appendix 1 of the CITES protected list.

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- 26N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to lay before Parliament a draft of a statutory instrument or instruments containing regulations setting two air quality targets on or before 31 October 2022 as required under section 4 of the Environment Act 2021. (63891)
- 27N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish an update of the National Air Pollution Control Programme to set out the measures for the UK to meet its 2030 national emissions limits. (63892)

- 28N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to track the Government's delivery of commitments made upon under the 25 Year Environment Plan; and if he will make a statement. (63893)
- 29N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to track the Government's delivery of commitments made in the Clean Air Strategy 2019; and if he will make a statement.
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to (a) protect and (b) increase the UK's natural biodiversity. (64273)
- 31N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish legislation on banning the import and export of foie gras. (64157)
- 32N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish legislation on banning the import and export of animal fur products. (64158)
- 33N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many veterinarians were practising in the UK in each year since 2010. (64234)
- 34N **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 potential impact of H5N1 avian flu on the availability of (a) turkeys and (b) geese during in December 2022. (64235)
- 35N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the extraction of shale gas on the environment; and if he will publish those assessments. (64236)
- 36N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of research by Kantar, published on 11 October 2022, on potential rises in the average annual grocery bill. (64237)
- 37N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a breakdown of the number of people working as fishers in the UK in each year since 2010. (64238)
- 38N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to make a decision on the application to the Building Safety Fund in respect of the Basilica on King Charles Street in Leeds. (63969)

- 39N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if it remains the policy of the Government that total domestic UK-wide funding for the Shared Prosperity Fund will on average reach about £1.5 billion per year, as announced in the Spending Review published in November 2020. (64160)
- 40N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2022 to Question 49748 on Homes for Ukraine Scheme, and with reference to the section entitled Four to 6 months after guests have moved to your area in his Department's guidance entitled Homes for Ukraine: guidance for councils, if he plans to issue guidance to councils for the period beyond four to six months.
- 41N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of (a) the number of Ukrainian refugees who will need continued support under the Homes for Ukraine scheme beyond the first six months and (b) the number of UK households supporting refugees under the scheme; and what plans he has to extend the scheme beyond six months.
- 42N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what mechanism his Department has in place the resize successful bids to the Levelling Up Fund based on levels of inflation; and what steps his Department will take to implement their mechanism. (64279)
- 43N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent estimate of the potential cost savings of (a) cancelling and (b) postponing HS2. (63973)
- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department will publish the target for rail freight growth to which it committed in the Transport Decarbonisation Plan. (64276)
- 45N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it remains his Department's policy to proceed with the Northern Powerhouse Rail project. (64130)
- 46N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether

 Northern Powerhouse Rail will include a new station in Bradford city centre. (64133)
- 47N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department plans to publish the terms of reference for the study into high-speed rail services between Sheffield and Leeds. (64099)
- 48N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to announce the location of Great British Rail's new headquarters. (64100)

- 49N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in (a) St Helens and (b) Merseyside were (i) eligible for, (ii) applied for and (iii) received a Support for Mortgage Interest loan in each year since 2015.
- 50N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 71 of her Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, HC 193, what recent progress her Department made on the investigation into errors in records relating to home responsibilities protection; what estimate she has made of when the investigations will be complete; how she plans to inform the House of the results of the investigation; and if she will make a statement. (64291)
- 51N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Chief Medical Office plans to publish his annual report for 2022. (63896)
- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with stakeholders on ensuring there is an adequate number of NHS dentists available in (a) Slough constituency, (b) the South East and (c) England; and what steps she is taking to ensure adequate levels of NHS dentists in those areas. (64277)
- 53N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Bootle constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (64134)
- 54N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): 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 Bootle constituency. (64135)
- 55N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): 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 Bootle constituency. (64136)
- 56N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): 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 Bootle constituency. (64137)
- 57N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): 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 Bootle constituency. (64138)
- 58N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): 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 Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency. (64239)

- 59N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency in 2010.
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- 62N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in rates of perinatal mortality in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency. (64243)
- 63N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of potential disruption to the supply of finasteride. (64161)
- 64N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): 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 Nottingham South constituency as of 17 October 2022. (64038)
- 65N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): 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 Nottingham South constituency. (64039)
- 66N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Nottingham South constituency as of 17th October 2022. (64040)
- 67N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dental practices were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Nottingham South constituency as of 17 October 2022.
- 68N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to enable pharmacies to prescribe anti-biotics to patients without those patients visiting a GP first. (63977)
- 69N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) she and (b) her officials have had discussions with Downing Street Chief of Staff on tobacco control. (63978)

- 70N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October to Question 60971 on malnutrition, for what reasons her Department have not made an assessment of trends in the levels of malnutrition in the UK; and if her Department will make an assessment of those trends. (63979)
- 71N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2022 to Question 59515 on Monkeypox: Vaccination, what assessment the Government made of the level of (a) risk and (b) UK preparedness for a potential increase in the rate of Monkeypox infections prior to the decision not to procure additional doses of the vaccine for that disease.
- 72N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October to Question 62043 on Malnutrition: Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policy of the data on household food security collected as part of the Department of Work and Pensions annual Family Resources Survey. (64282)
- 73N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that specialist medical services for Tourette's syndrome are accessible to people in the Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council area. (64101)
- 74N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): 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 Batley and Spen constituency. (64404)
- 75N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of social care capacity in Batley and Spen constituency. (64405)
- 76N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): 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 Batley and Spen constituency. (64406)
- 77N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Batley and Spen constituency. (64407)
- 78N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): 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 Batley and Spen constituency (a) on 17 October 2022 and (b) what that number was in 2013. (64408)

- 79N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency in each of the last five years. (64189)
- 80N Rachael Maskell (York Central): 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 midwives in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency. (64190)
- 81N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): 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 (a) York and (b) York Central constituency. (64191)
- 82N Rachael Maskell (York Central): 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 (a) York and (b) York Central constituency. (64192)
- 83N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of life expectancy in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency.

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- 84N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people work in Memory Assessment Services in England. (63908)
- 85N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of additional members of staff Memory Assessment Services will require to (a) clear the backlog of referrals to Memory Assessment Services and (b) recover the dementia diagnosis rate in England to the national target rate of 66.7%.
- 86N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of social care capacity in Wirral South constituency. (64070)
- 87N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): 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 Wirral South constituency. (64071)
- 88N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Wirral South constituency as of 17 October 2022.
- 89N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dental practices were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Wirral South constituency as of 17 October 2022. (64073)

90N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): 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 Wirral South constituency as of 17 October 2022.

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- 91N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure that there are sufficient supplies of blood for use in transfusions and operations. (64373)
- 92N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for elective surgeries in Easington constituency. (64030)
- 93N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): 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 (i) tackle patient backlogs and (ii) reduce workloads in GP surgeries in Easington constituency. (64031)
- 94N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): 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 Easington constituency. (64032)
- 95N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in rates of perinatal mortality in Easington constituency. (64033)
- 96N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): 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 Easington constituency. (64034)
- 97N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the average waiting time for an ambulance in each of the last five years. (64245)
- 98N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): 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 Jarrow constituency. (64347)
- 99N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): 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 Jarrow constituency. (64348)
- 100NKate Osborne (Jarrow): 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 Jarrow constituency. (64349)
- 101NKate Osborne (Jarrow): 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. (64350)

- 102NKate Osborne (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of life expectancy in Jarrow constituency. (64351)
- 103NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of life expectancy in Chesterfield constituency. (64015)
- 104N**Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): 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 Chesterfield constituency. (64016)
- 105NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): 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 Chesterfield constituency. (64017)
- 106NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): 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 midwives in Chesterfield constituency. (64018)
- 107N**Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Chesterfield constituency in each of the last five years. (64019)
- 108NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): 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 Streatham. (64341)
- 109NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Streatham as of October 2022. (64342)
- 110N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dental practices were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Streatham as of October 2022. (64343)
- 111N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): 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 Streatham as of October 2022. (64344)
- 112N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in rates of perinatal mortality in Streatham. (64345)
- 113N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency in each of the last five years. (64163)

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- 114N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of (a) four and (b) 11 were admitted to hospital for a tooth extraction due to decay in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency in each of the last five years. (64164)
- 115N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (64165)
- 116N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of malnutrition in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (64166)
- 117N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of recent trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency.

 (64167)
- 118N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October 2022 to Question 53439 on Social Workers, when the forthcoming Charging Reform Impact Assessment is due to be published.

 (64180)
- 119N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of calorie labelling on menus on people with (a) eating disorders and (b) forms of body dysmorphia, and what steps her Department took to limit the potential negative impacts of that policy on those groups. (64353)
- 120N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his
 international counterparts to prevent atrocities in the event that large areas
 of the Tigray region of Ethiopia that are currently held by the Tigray People's
 Liberation Front are captured by (a) Government of Ethiopia or (b) Eritrean forces.
- 121N Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on allegations that the Chinese Government is operating unofficial police stations in London to track down dissidents and force them to return to China. (64159)
- 122N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason his Department is suspending disbursements for aid programmes beyond 31 October 2022. (64267)
- 123NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a list of disbursements
 for aid programmes that have been suspended since 1 March 2022. (64268)

- 124N John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the giving of the Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize to Russian prisoner Vladimir Karma-Murza.

 (63999)
- 125NJohn Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Military hostilities between Azerbaijan and Armenia, including strikes against settlements and civilian infrastructures, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 10 October 2022.
- 126NJohn Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Supporting a European perspective for the Western Balkans, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 11 October 2022.
- 127NJohn Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Supporting a European perspective for the Western Balkans, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 11 October 2022.
- 128NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will follow the steps taken by
 Canada and impose further sanctions on Iranians involved in the perpetration
 of torture and State hostage-taking of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and Anoosheh
 Ashoori.

 (64156)
- 129N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 18 August 2022 from the hon. Member for Walthamstow, case reference ZA70406. (64076)
- 130N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, when her Department will reply to correspondence of 16 August
 2022 from the hon. Member for Walthamstow, case reference ZA69438. (64077)
- 131N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 15 September 2022 from
 the hon. Member for Walthamstow, case reference ZA70529. (64078)
- 132NEmma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether pregnant women seeking asylum will be considered for removal to Rwanda under the Rwanda asylum plan. (64283)
- 133N**Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women were victims of homicide in each year since 2015.

 (63889)

- 134NSarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that
 the provisions of the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 will
 apply to police officers who retire after 1 October 2023. (64272)
- 135NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many asylum seekers have been hosted in hotels in St Helens in
 each year since 2015; and how much that cost in each of those years. (64181)
- 136N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, how many incidents of crime involving (a) knives, (b) guns and (c)

 any other weapon were recorded in St Helens in each year since 2015. (64182)
- 137N Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, whether her Department plans to place a limit on the number of international students who are able to study at UK universities. (64110)
- 138NDaniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of
 introducing a cap on the number of dependents that international students can
 bring to the UK on (a) the number of international students studying in the UK,
 (b) the potential economic cost to the UK and (c) women.

 (64111)
- 139N Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy to continue to provide graduate visas after 2022.
- 140NMary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial support to service personnel for the transport and accommodation costs incurred as a result of internal assignment orders. (64336)
- 141N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the appointment of a new Chancellor of the Exchequer on 14 October 2022, how much his Department has been asked to find in efficiency savings by HM Treasury. (63921)
- 142NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has been asked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer make efficiency savings in its (a) RDEL and (b) capital budget. (63922)
- 143NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the appointment of a new Chancellor of the Exchequer on 14 October 2022, whether it is the Government's policy to increase defence spending to 3 per cent of GDP by 2030.
- 144NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to ensure there are no further reductions to the numbers of the Armed Forces personnel beyond the Government's proposals to reduce size of the British Army by 9,500 personnel. (63924)

145NRachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many current applications to the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme have been waiting for a response for over (a) three months, (b) six months and (c) one year.

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- 146NRachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans who have made successful applications to the Armed Forces

 Compensation scheme are awaiting payment as of 17 October 2022. (64398)
- 147NRachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the average amount of time veterans with successful applications to the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme have had to wait for payment, in each year from 2010 to 2022. (64399)
- 148NRachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average payment was from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme to the (a) spouses and (b) children of veterans in each year between 2010 and 2022. (64400)
- 149NRachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to the Armed Forces Compensation scheme were rejected for veterans who had served in (a) Iraq and (b) Afghanistan in each year between 2010 and 2022. (64401)
- 150N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 59227 on Ajax Vehicles:

 Testing, what was the result of the assessment. (63975)
- 151N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel, across all branches of the Armed Forces and including reservists, have claimed Universal Credit each financial year from 2013-14 to 2021-2022. (64179)
- 152NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 150276 on Coroners:

 Perinatal Mortality, when his Department plans to publish their response to the Consultation on Coronial Investigations of Stillbirths.
- 153NZarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of (a) the shortfall in and (b) the potential impact of increasing the level funding in the 2022-23 financial year on, recruitment to Independent Monitoring Boards. (64352)
- 154N**John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the contribution made by the President of Ireland which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 11 October 2022. (64002)
- 155NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (63984)

- 156NRuth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost was to the public purse of the travel for (a) the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, (b) his specialist advisors and (c) HM Treasury civil servants for the British Airways flight from Washington to Heathrow Airport which departed on Thursday 13 October. (64113)
- 157NRuth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost was of the travel arrangements of the former Chancellor for his visit to Washington D.C. in October 2022. (64114)
- 158NImran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on when the Government will set out a timetable for the (a) funding and (b) construction of Northern Powerhouse Rail. (64131)
- 159NImran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the correspondence from the Chair of Northern Powerhouse Rail to the Prime Minister of 7 September 2022, if he will make it his policy to provide £43 billion of funding for the construction of Northern Powerhouse Rail. (64132)
- 160NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish his Department's assessments of the potential impact of Investment Zones on (a) local, (b) regional and (c) national growth in the UK. (64184)
- 161N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement on 24 September 2022 of Investment Zones, (a) what measures, (b) what timetable and (c) what local authority areas he is considering for the creation of those zones; and if he will make a statement. (64185)
- 162NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (63983)

Questions for Answer on Friday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of abolishing Ofgem. (64141)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that schools can continue to supply essential classroom materials in the context of increases to the cost of living. (63906)

- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has taken steps to ensure that people without smartphones or internet access can buy train tickets when ticket offices and machines are closed at train stations. (63910)
- 4N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of life expectancy in Exeter constituency. (63901)
- 5N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): 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 Exeter constituency. (63902)
- 6N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): 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 Exeter constituency. (63903)
- 7N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): 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 midwives in Exeter constituency. (63904)
- 8N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Exeter constituency in each of the last five years. (63905)
- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support will be available to pensioners living in care homes in the event that the cost of care home accommodation rises in response to increases to the cost of living. (63911)

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing mandatory digital waste tracking across the UK by 31 December 2022. (64231)
- 2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants her Department plans on going through Universal Credit migration before April 2023. (64103)
- 3N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Personal Independence Payment assessors have (a) medical experience or (b) expertise on (i) strokes and (ii) other conditions. (64123)

- 4N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether Personal Independence Payment Assessors are allocated to assessments based on their medical experience and specific knowledge of relevant conditions. (64124)
- 5N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what input Personal Independence Payment (PIP) assessors have on shaping the PIP assessment to ensure it is fit for purpose. (64125)
- 6N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the performance of Personal Independence Payment assessment providers. (64126)
- 7N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to revise the assessment process for Personal Independence Payments to (a) increase accessibility and (b) ensure assessors are specifically trained to understand stroke outcomes. (64127)
- 8N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of the rate of uptake of breast cancer screening services by ethnicity among (a) people living in boroughs served by Barts Health NHS Trust and (b) residents of the London borough of Newham. (63990)
- 9N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of (a) the effectiveness of the family history breast cancer screening service at Barts NHS Health and (b) the impact of the restriction on eligibility for this service for patients over the age of 60. (63991)
- 10N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on the prevalence of eating disorders among residents of West Ham constituency by (a) gender, (b) ethnic group and (c) age. (63992)
- 11N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve life expectancy and (b) address disparities in life expectancy between different (i) age groups, (ii) ethnic groups and (iii) genders in Newham. (63993)
- 12N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): 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 Sunderland Central constituency. (64089)
- 13N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): 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 Sunderland Central constituency. (64090)

- 14N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of residential care homes that have closed in Sunderland Central constituency since 2010.
- 15N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of social care capacity in Sunderland Central constituency. (64092)
- 16N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): 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 Sunderland Central constituency. (64093)
- 17N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): 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 the City of Durham constituency. (64337)
- 18N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): 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 the City of Durham constituency. (64338)
- 19N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): 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 the City of Durham constituency. (64339)
- 20N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): 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 the City of Durham constituency. (64340)
- 21N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in rates of perinatal mortality in Stretford and Urmston constituency. (64086)
- 22N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of life expectancy in Stretford and Urmston constituency.

 (64087)
- 23N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): 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 Stretford and Urmston constituency. (64088)
- 24N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women in prison aged (a) 18-25 years old and (b) 26 years old and above were on the (i) basic, (ii) standard and (iii) enhanced incentives status in each month between 1 March 2021 and 31 March 2022. (64084)

25N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many men in prison aged (a) 18-25 years old and (b) 26 years old and above were on the (i) basic, (ii) standard and (iii) enhanced incentives status in each month between 1 March 2021 and 31 March 2022. (64085)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N 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 social care capacity in the Ilford North constituency. (64219)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): 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 the Ilford North constituency. (64220)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in the Ilford North constituency as of October 2022. (64221)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dental practices in the Ilford North constituency were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission as of 17 October 2022. (64222)