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Questions tabled on Monday 24 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the provision of Cold Weather Payments during the energy crisis. [Transferred] (901816)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of the Crown Prosecution Service in (a) East of England, (b) London, (c) Cheshire, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) Thames, (g) East Midlands, (h) West Midlands, (i) Yorkshire and Humber, (j) South West, (k) South East, and (l) Wales. (69841)
- 2 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment he has made of the performance of Serious Fraud Office on complex cases of fraud. (69842)
- 3 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what recent steps he has taken to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Disclosure. (69843)
- 4 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in prosecuting terrorism offences. (69844)

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- 5 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what steps he is taking to support the investigation of potential Russian war crimes in Ukraine. (69845)
- 6 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the judgment of the Court of Appeal on the Attorney General's Reference on a Point of Law, No. 1 of 2022 (pursuant to section 36 of the Criminal Justice Act 1972). (69846)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, which members of the Government will be attending COP27 in Egypt. (69789)
- 8 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding from the public purse has been authorised and over what time period to subsidise burning wood products at Drax; what the range of future public liabilities is for Drax's operations; and if he will make a statement. (69479)
- 9 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support is being provided to households and non-domestic users who rely on biomass energy. (69674)
- 10 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of exempting co-operative owned wind farms from the Electricity Prices Bill revenue cap. (69675)
- 11 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of recognising people who work in the cleaning and hygiene sector as keyworkers. (69583)
- 12 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his plans are to improve the safety of artificial intelligence to allow its use in industry. (69603)
- 13 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the businesses identified by Begbies Traynor Group PLC as being in significant financial distress. (69604)
- 14 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Begbies Traynor Group PLC's Business Health Statistics, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings that the number of businesses in critical financial distress has risen 25 per cent year on year between the third quarter of 2021 and the third quarter of 2022. (69605)
- 15 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to support small businesses with rising energy costs. (69606)

- 16 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small businesses in Sefton Central constituency have received support from the Government on the cost of energy. (69607)
- 17 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of Equinor developing the Rosebank oil field with the (a) decarbonisation targets for industry as described in the North Sea Transition Deal, (b) UK's carbon budgets and net zero target and (c) the UK's obligations and commitments towards international climate targets. (69713)
- 18 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the Rosebank oil field with respect to the Government's objective to protect 30 per cent of the UK's oceans by 2030. (69714)
- 19 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether people living in residential flats that use (a) heat networks and (b) private wire electricity networks will receive the £400 Energy Bills Support Scheme discount. (69572)
- 20 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the support provided under the Energy Price Guarantee scheme for households that are off-grid will be limited to £100. (69801)
- 21 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timeline is for the implementation of the Government's reforms to tipping practices, announced in September 2021. (69574)
- 22N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether people in (a) prison and (b) secure hospitals are eligible to receive money from the energy bill support scheme. [Transferred] (68587)
- 23 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to promote investment in the UK life sciences sector. (69548)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to provide all households with information on the Energy Price Guarantee. (69549)
- 25 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support households in (a) low income households, (b) listed buildings, (c) long term rentals and (d) short term holiday lets in rural communities to improve the insulation of their homes. (69866)

- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his department is taking to support the development of mucosal covid-19 vaccines. (69641)
- 27 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Dr Laurence Stamford's recommendations from The University of Manchester's Energy Futures publication, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of UKOOG's estimates that shale would only provide about 5 per cent of demand by 2027; and if he will instead tackle decarbonisation to impact consumer bills through energy conservation and reduction demand. (69672)
- 28 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department has provided to the Bradford UK City of Culture 2025 programme as of 24 October 2022; and what additional funding her Department plans to provide to that programme. (69666)
- 29 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the proposal to place a statue of Queen Elizabeth II on Trafalgar Square's fourth plinth. (69573)
- 30 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote the UK as an attractive destination for filmmaking. (69547)
- 31 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will support Ukraine's joint bid to host the men's football World cup in 2030. (69631)
- 32 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether it is his policy to decriminalise the non-payment of the TV Licence fee. (69614)
- 33 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the changes to the publication of secondary school and college results data on parents ability to choose a school place for their children. (69784)
- 34 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to increase the level of hardships funds for students. (69759)
- 35 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Leigh constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69722)

- 36 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Hartlepool constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69723)
- 37 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Dover constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69724)
- 38 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Ipswich constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69725)
- 39 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in York Outer constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69726)
- 40 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Plymouth Moor View constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69727)
- 41 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Peterborough constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69728)
- 42 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Hendon constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69729)
- 43 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Cities of London and Westminster constituency since 2010; and of these how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69730)
- 44 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Norwich North constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69731)
- 45 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in South Swindon constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69732)

- 46 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Chingford and Woodford Green constituency since 2010; and of these how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69733)
- 47 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Bishop Auckland constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69734)
- 48 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Penistone and Stocksbridge constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69735)
- 49 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Burnley constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69736)
- 50 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Erewash constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69737)
- 51 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Shipley constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69738)
- 52 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Bassetlaw constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69739)
- 53 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Southampton Itchen constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69740)
- 54 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in West Lancashire constituency since 2010; and of those how many are (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (69741)

- 55 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the International Education Strategy outlined in 2019 remains his Department's policy objective, including the target for the UK to (a) host 600,000 international students and (b) receive £35 billion export income per year by 2030. (69524)
- 56 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will review student maintenance loan household income thresholds and outline a plan update those thresholds to reflect the real terms value compared with 2008. (69559)
- 57 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to introduce an emergency cost of living provision to the student maintenance loan; and what plans the Government has to review the maintenance loan increase in future years to ensure that it reflects rising inflation. (69560)
- 58 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to mandate higher education institutions and local authorities to work together to ensure appropriate provisions are in place to house the numbers of students that universities are admitting. (69561)
- 59 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the International Education Strategy outlined in 2019 remains his Department's policy objective including the target for the UK to (a) host 600,000 international students and (b) raise £35 billion in export income per year by 2030. (69832)
- 60 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of school places available for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. (69618)
- 61 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Ukrainian school pupils in classrooms across the UK. (69619)
- 62 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve levels of attainment in GCSE (a) English and (b) maths. (69620)
- 63 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase levels of adult numeracy. (69621)
- 64 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech in universities. (69622)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to work with the Home Secretary to implement the findings of the Independent Inquiry Into Child Sexual Abuse. (69695)

- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is taking steps to end the use of unregulated care settings for children aged 16 and 17. (69696)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that all care workers in child residential care settings are regulated. (69697)
- 68 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the number of students studying for a degree in video games. (69677)
- 69 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Education and Skills Funding Agency will reply to the letters of 23 June and 22 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-Super-Mare on teaching days at local schools. (69564)
- 70 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the Year 1 (a) Health, (b) Healthcare Science and (c) Science T Level students (i) received each grade under the original marking system and (ii) received each grade following the regrading of the papers ordered by Ofqual on 8 September. (69586)
- 71 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the International Education Strategy outlined in 2019 remains his Department's policy objective, including the target for the UK to (a) host 600,000 international students and (b) raise £35 billion in export income per year by 2030. (69597)
- 72 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the number of international students at UK universities. (69598)
- 73 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle increases in (a) nursery and (b) child minding costs. (69637)
- 74 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions the Government has had with the Government of Ukraine to assist in the release of academic transcripts, previous degree certificates and high school diplomas of British and commonwealth students who were studying in Ukraine, prior to Russia's invasion. (69859)
- 75 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government has taken to make it easier for international, British and commonwealth students to transfer to UK institutions following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (69860)

- 76 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions the Government has had with the Government of Ukraine to enable international, British and commonwealth students to transfer their studies to institutions in the UK. (69861)
- 77 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with British and Commonwealth students who were studying in Ukraine on their experiences and the support they need, following the war that country. (69862)
- 78 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his is taking to (a) ensure (i) British and (ii) Commonwealth students who were studying in Ukraine can continue and finish their studies and (b) support students in that position. (69863)
- 79 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage recently accredited providers to consider partnering with unsuccessful applicants to the ITT Market Review. (69760)
- 80 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the delays at the Office for Students in registering new higher education providers on encouraging new higher education providers to enter the market. (69761)
- 81 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Office for Students to encourage more timely responses to Notifications. (69762)
- 82 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to adopt a national hedgerow planting and restoration target equivalent to that of the national tree planting target. (69818)
- 83 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) his predecessors have had discussions with the Minister for the Cabinet Office on civil contingency planning for drought since January 2022; and if he will publish the minutes of those meetings. (69644)
- 84 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of single use vapes on waste levels in England. (69790)
- 85 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has with representatives of the Local Government Association on his proposals to tackle toxic air in England. (69791)
- 86 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has discussed with Cabinet colleagues the impact of toxic air pollution particles on the lungs, livers and brains of unborn babies. (69799)

- 87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of toxic air pollution on the health and wellbeing of people from Black and minority ethnic backgrounds living in urban communities in England. (69800)
- 88 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the Rosebank oil field development with the UK's policy objective to (a) protect 30 per cent of the UK's oceans by 2030 and (b) introduce a net gain approach to infrastructure and development in the marine environment. (69715)
- 89 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Deposit Return Scheme will commence. (69816)
- 90 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the welfare of kept animals (a) imported into and (b) exported from the UK. (69671)
- 91 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what representations her Department made to Indian negotiators on India's human rights record during free trade agreement negotiations. (69894)
- 92 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department plans to conclude Free Trade Agreement negotiations with India. (69895)
- 93 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department plans to take steps to help mitigate the emissions increases projected in the UK-India Free Trade Agreement Scoping Assessment, published January 2022. (69896)
- 94 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what effect sleeping in a car has on prioritisation in homelessness policy for housing from a local authority. (69660)
- 95 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it remains his Department's policy to award funding to Levelling Up Fund Round 2 applications; and when an announcement on those awards will be made. (69782)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) women and (b) people with protected characteristics are placed in social housing accommodation that adequately meets their safety needs. (69702)

- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for women's safety in residential settings of introducing a social housing scheme for women. (69703)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that vulnerable women are housed in safe accommodation; and if he will make it his policy that vulnerable women cannot be housed in shared residential settings (a) with men only and (b) in mixed gender settings if it is against the preferences of those women. (69704)
- 99 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which local authorities have not met the deadline for completion of their audits for 2020-2021. (69898)
- 100 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will increase the bonuses available to first time buyers under the Help to Buy scheme. (69815)
- 101 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will ensure that ancient woodlands in the Greater London area continue to be protected in the event that they are located in an area which is to become an investment zone. (69557)
- 102 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to improve social housing stock in Somerset. (69746)
- 103 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost is to (a) her Department and (b) train operating companies of outsourced cleaning contracts across the rail network. (69836)
- 104 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to reintroduce funding for small transport projects, similar to the previous Pinch Points Fund that was announced prior to the pandemic but then never completed. (69783)
- 105 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of Avanti West Coast running an additional direct London to North Wales rail service. (69707)
- 106 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department has allocated to the London to North Wales rail route in the 2022-23 financial year; and how much and what proportion of funding allocated to train operating companies was allocated to this route in the 2022-23 financial year. (69708)

- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the impact of delaying Great British Railways on (a) rail passengers, (b) operators and (c) other rail industry stakeholders. (69771)
- 108 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of service provided by TransPennine Express. (69773)
- 109 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has she made of the impact of reduced service levels by Avanti West Coast and TransPennine Express on local regional economies served by those operators. (69774)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Rail Industry Association's recent analysis on the progress of projects included in the Rail Network Enhancements' Pipeline. (69775)
- 111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will introduce mandatory training for taxi and minicab drivers to ensure that people with sight loss are not discriminated against when using those services. (69709)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to communicate the reasons for the delay in advancing Great British Railways' new headquarters to local authorities. (69690)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she plans to announce the location of the new headquarters for Great British Railways in 2022. (69691)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what changes are being made to plans for Great British Railways. (69692)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to establish Great British Railways. (69693)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to advance a programme of single ticketing across the railways. (69694)
- 117 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of building a bypass road around Llanymynech and Pant. (69901)
- 118 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of (a) the safety of Llynclys Crossroads and (b) the potential merits of redesigning that junction. (69902)

- 119 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her assessment is of the reasons for road casualties to have returned to pre-covid 19 levels; and when her Department plans to publish a casualty reduction strategy. (69513)
- 120 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to introduce legislative proposals to establish the Road Safety Investigation Branch and give it the necessary powers. (69514)
- 121 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing penalty points for people who fail to wear a seatbelt. (69515)
- 122 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to publish the report on the e-scooter rental trials and the related regulations. (69516)
- 123 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for how long she plans to retain the shortlist of potential headquarters for Great British Railways announced on 5 July 2022. (69613)
- 124 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2022 to Question 51977 on Pension Credit, whether she has plans to improve how pension credit (a) eligibility and (b) take up is monitored. (69806)
- 125 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people who received a reduced personal independence payment award after being reassessed have had their original award reinstated after submitting a Mandatory Reconsideration or going to appeal. (69711)
- 126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available to young people who are not able to afford food during the period of increases to the cost of living. (69634)
- 127 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what analysis her Department has conducted on the number of public sector workers employed by central and local government, who have been in receipt Universal Credit, in the last twelve months. (69822)
- 128 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 will come into effect. (69823)
- 129 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when will constituents who were previously part of a co-habiting unmarried couple first be able to apply for Bereavement Support Payment. (69824)

- 130 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the potential cost of providing kinship carers with a non-means tested allowance at the same rate as foster carers who look after a child in care. (69826)
- 131 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a right to kinship leave for special guardians and kinship carers with a child arrangements order. (69827)
- 132 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September to Question 47662, whether a specific date has been confirmed for NHS England's Palivizumab National Expert Group to report its recommendations to the JCVI. (69808)
- 133 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase the provision for the recycling of medicine blister packets. (69673)
- 134 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 59159 on Long Covid: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, for what reason her Department decided not to collect this information. (69712)
- 135 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of vaccine centres in City of Durham constituency. (69804)
- 136 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will include proxy measure targets for the early diagnosis of brain tumours in the 10-Year Cancer Plan. (69835)
- 137 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South constituency. (69883)
- 138 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South constituency. (69884)
- 139 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of NHS dentist provision in Luton South constituency. (69885)
- 140 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South constituency. (69886)

- 141 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South constituency. (69887)
- 142 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South constituency since 2010. (69891)
- 143 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton 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 Luton South constituency. (69892)
- 144 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to work with NHS bodies in Cumbria to reduce ambulance waiting times in the region. (69864)
- 145 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the call for evidence for the Mental health and wellbeing plan, published by her Department on 12 April 2022, whether it is still her Department's policy to publish a 10-year mental health plan. (69833)
- 146 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support the improvement of eye care services in Liverpool, Riverside constituency. (69834)
- 147 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of air pollution on the (a) lung, (b) liver and (c) brain health of unborn babies in England. (69798)
- 148 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many eligible Beneficiaries for the Healthy Start voucher scheme there were in (a) England, (b) Northern Ireland and (c) Wales between April and September 2022. [Transferred] (68543)
- 149 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the backlog of DBS check applications for people seeking to work in social care; and what assessment she has made of the effect of those backlogs on the level of the social care workforce. (69706)
- 150 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish the number of NHS vacancies in England by (a) body system and (b) clinical function. (69653)
- 151 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make NHS Workforce Statistics in England available by (a) body system and (b) clinical function. (69654)

- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that children who experience child sexual exploitation have access to adequate psychological support. (69698)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that survivors of child sexual exploitation, including adults, have access to appropriate trauma services. (69699)
- 154 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 19 August 2022 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on behalf of a constituent on the MyGP app. (69575)
- 155 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Women's Health Strategy, what the evidential basis was for the commitment to greater transparency of national IVF provision. (69813)
- 156 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of increasing transparency of national IVF provision on that provision. (69814)
- 157 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has put safeguards in place to help protect patients who collect prescriptions from pharmacists without written consent from a GP. (69542)
- 158 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress her Department has made on increasing the number of GP appointments in the London Borough of Havering. (69543)
- 159 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of GP appointments that were face-to-face in (a) Romford constituency, (b) the London Borough of Havering, and (c) London in the latest period for which data is available. (69544)
- 160 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce the backlog of operations in the NHS. (69628)
- 161 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to raise awareness about ME amongst GPs and other doctors. (69629)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support people with the cost of travelling to hospital appointments during the period of increases to the cost of living. (69630)

- 163 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans her Department has to tackle regional variations in IVF funding; and if she will make it her policy to urgently implement the NICE recommendations of three full cycles for all who are eligible. (69632)
- 164 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to ensure all NHS Trusts provide three full cycles of IVF for eligible women, as recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's (NICE) guidelines. (69633)
- 165 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to tackle the prevalence of anti-vaccination information and its impact on levels of childhood vaccinations. (69636)
- 166 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with dyslexia in the UK in each of the last five years. (69638)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Allergy UK's report entitled Not Just Skin Deep: Getting under the skin of eczema, published in November 2022, what steps her Department is taking to improve guidance on diagnosing patients with atopic dermatitis. (69639)
- 168 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to findings of the report by Allergy UK entitled Not Just Skin Deep, published in November 2021, on the proportion of clinical commissioning groups that had an adult eczema commissioning policy in 2021, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that integrated care systems develop (a) referral and (b) commissioning policies for (i) atopic dermatitis and (ii) other skin conditions. (69640)
- 169 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 140359 on Healthy Start Scheme, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of recent trends in inflation on the effectiveness of Healthy Start scheme vouchers; and if she will make a statement. (69486)
- 170 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 140359 on Healthy Start Scheme, what plans she has to increase the value of Healthy Start scheme vouchers in line with inflation; and if she will make a statement. (69487)
- 171 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beneficiaries who were previously receiving Healthy Start paper vouchers have not yet re-enrolled via the new online registration system. (69488)
- 172 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications for the Healthy Start payment have been made from applicants with No Recourse to Public Funds with British children; and how many beneficiaries are currently in receipt of payments. (69489)

- 173 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the consultation on the extension of Healthy Start eligibility to families with No Recourse to Public Funds will take place; and if she will make a statement. (69490)
- 174 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the value of Healthy Start payments to keep them in line with the current high levels of food price inflation; and if she will make a statement. (69491)
- 175 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will discourage the Health and Care Professions Council from proceeding with proposals to increase their registrants' fees by 20%. (69763)
- 176 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on staff retention of the 20% rise in registration fees proposed by the Health and Care Professions Council. (69764)
- 177 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to mitigate the potential costs of regulatory reform to the health and care sector. (69765)
- 178 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of the Professional Standards Authority on the adequacy of their funding model. (69766)
- 179 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): 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 Bury South constituency. (69877)
- 180 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): 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 Bury South constituency. (69878)
- 181 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): 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 Bury South constituency. (69879)
- 182 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury 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 Bury South constituency. (69880)
- 183 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury 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 Bury South constituency. (69881)

- 184 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will provide an update on the proportion of children aged one to nine in London who have received their polio vaccination or booster since the start of the inactivated polio vaccine booster campaign. (69744)
- 185 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she last met (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (b) the GMB union and (c) the Unite union to discuss industrial action balloting over the pay award in NHS Ambulance Service trusts. (69819)
- 186 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ringfencing of a proportion of her Department's funding settlement for the training and development of maternity and neonatal staff. (69820)
- 187 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing nationally agreed minimum staffing levels for maternity and neonatal staff. (69821)
- 188 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Italian counterpart on the (a) financial support and (b) legal protections available to ethnic minority communities living in Italy. (69796)
- 189 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation Israel. (69797)
- 190 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the (a) beating, arrest and detention of Palestinian minor Shadi Khoury, (b) the conditions experienced by Palestinian minors in Israeli (i) military detention centres and (ii) other forms of custody, (c) compliance by the Israeli Government with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; and if he will make a statement. (69579)
- 191 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on holding an independent investigation into an airstrike on a three-storey residential building in Gaza on 6 August 2022, and the subsequent (a) deaths of seven people including 13-year-old Mohammad Iyad Hassouna and (b) injury of 35 people including 18 children; and if he will make a statement. (69580)
- 192 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on holding an independent international investigation into the deaths of 17 children killed in Gaza by airstrikes carried out by the Israeli military and misfired rockets by a Palestinian armed group between 5 and 7 August 2022; and if he will make a statement. (69581)

- 193 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart about children who are documented as dying or otherwise remaining seriously ill due to being repeatedly denied access to lifesaving medical treatment outside of Gaza as a result of the Israeli Government's closure policy; and if he will make a statement. (69582)
- 194 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on holding an independent investigation into the use of live ammunition and killing of 16-year-old Dirar Riyad Lufti Al-Haj Saleh on 1 August 2022. [R] (69780)
- 195 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on holding independent investigations into the use of live ammunition and killing of 16-year-old Hussein Jamal Hussein Taha and 16-year-old Momen Yasin Mohammad Joude Jaber, in two separate incidents in Nablus, on 9 August 2022. [R] (69781)
- 196 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of China's policy towards Taiwan; and if he will make a statement. (69545)
- 197 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his policy to continue to provide development aid to China. (69546)
- 198 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Iraqi counterpart on extending the Yazidi Survivors Law to children born of ISIS sexual violence. (69627)
- 199 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the graduate visa route, introduced in 2021, remains his Department's policy objective. (69755)
- 200 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of capping the number of graduate visas on the UK's economy. (69756)
- 201 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department plans to restrict the number of international students who can study at UK universities. (69517)

- 202 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of introducing a cap on the number of children 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. (69518)
- 203 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential (a) loss of tuition fee income, (b) loss of living cost expenditure, (c) loss of knock-on expenditure and (d) total economic cost of restricting the number of international students and their dependents to the UK's university sector. (69519)
- 204 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the graduate visa route, introduced in 2021, remains his Department's policy objective. (69520)
- 205 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of capping the number of graduate visas on the UK's economy. (69521)
- 206 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Higher Education Policy Institute's (HEPI) 2022 soft-power index, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of restricting the number of international students to the UK's universities on the UK's soft power. (69522)
- 207 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many recipients of graduate student visas have been accompanied by five or six dependents to date. (69523)
- 208 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to support current and former police officers with their mental health. (69865)
- 209 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential (a) loss of tuition fee income, (b) loss of living cost expenditure, (c) loss of knock-on expenditure and (d) total economic cost of restricting the number of international students and their dependents to the UK's university sector. (69829)
- 210 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): 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 children 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. (69830)
- 211 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the graduate visa route, introduced in 2021, remains his Department's policy; and what his future plans are for that policy. (69831)

- 212 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to provide International Medical Graduates (IMGs) with eligibility to apply for indefinite leave to remain in the UK on successful completion of GP specialty training; what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the number of IMGs who leave the UK after receiving training paid for by the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (69578)
- 213 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to tackle backlogs in DBS checks. (69705)
- 214 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he will take to ensure there is an effective cross-departmental governance process to implement the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published 20 October 2022. (69700)
- 215 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to ensure that survivors of child sexual exploitation are involved in the implementation of the recommendations in the the Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published 20 October 2022. (69701)
- 216 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his plans are for refugees currently being hosted under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme who have been living with their hosts for more than six months, whose hosts wish to withdraw from the scheme. (69812)
- 217 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he will reply to the letters of 18 August and 20 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent about Ukrainian visas. (69565)
- 218 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of introducing a cap on the number of children international students can bring to the UK on (a) the total number of international students, (b) the number of female international students and (c) the number of male international students studying in the UK. (69595)
- 219 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what overall assessment he has made of the potential impact of introducing a cap on the number of children international students can bring to the UK. (69596)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of children who were victims of domestic violence in the UK in the last 12 months. (69642)

- 221 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the case of the hon. Member for Harrow West's constituent, reference: MPAM/0293091/22, which surpassed the 12-week expectation for a decision in August 2022, has yet to be determined; and if he will make a statement. (69485)
- 222 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, what anti-tank weapons have been supplied to Ukraine other than NLAW, Javelin and Brimstone missiles. (69498)
- 223 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total value is of the military aid the UK has purchased specifically from the global market to provide directly to Ukraine. (69499)
- 224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 13 October to Question 58922 on HMS Prince of Wales: Repairs and Maintenance, when he expects those repairs to be complete. (69500)
- 225 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 29 September to question 53303 on Hercules Aircraft, by what month in 2023 he expects the Hercules C-130J aircraft to be out of service. (69501)
- 226 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support he has provided to local authorities in the Shetland Islands during their investigation into the damage of undersea cables to the Islands. (69502)
- 227 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to secure undersea cables connecting UK territories from damage and acts of sabotage. (69503)
- 228 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock artillery ammunition. (69504)
- 229 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock anti-structure munitions. (69505)
- 230 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock plastic explosives. (69506)

- 231 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock long range, satellite and short range communications equipment. (69507)
- 232 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock jamming and physical counter electronic warfare equipment. (69508)
- 233 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock helmets and body armour. (69509)
- 234 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock medical supplies. (69510)
- 235 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock night-vision devices. (69511)
- 236 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock spare parts and tools, such as pallets and kits, provided to Ukraine. (69512)
- 237N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of veterans who have been evicted in each month of 2022. [Transferred] (68036)
- 238 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the number of divorces in the UK. (69635)
- 239 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help offenders find employment following their release from prison. (69847)
- 240 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of prison places. (69848)
- 241 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to tackle alcohol and drug related crime. (69849)
- 242 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of support for female prisoners. (69850)

- 243 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reform the UK human rights framework. (69851)
- 244 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking through the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (69852)
- 245 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to tackle the backlog in court cases. (69853)
- 246 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help prisoners develop new skills before leaving prison. (69854)
- 247 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he will take to improve support for victims in the criminal justice system. (69855)
- 248 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to tackle youth offending. (69856)
- 249 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on tackling extremism within prisons. (69857)
- 250 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle drug use in prisons. (69858)
- 251 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2022 to Question 62133, what assessment he has made of the cost to small businesses of chargebacks by consumers for fraudulent telephone card payments. (69807)
- 252 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons HMRC did not enforce the agency rules under (a) section 134 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 and (b) section 44 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003. (69480)
- 253 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of capping profit margins on standard variable rate mortgages. (69535)
- 254 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of rising prices of gluten-free products on people with coeliac disease. (69805)
- 255 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of HMRC in tackling tax avoidance. (69792)
- 256 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) women and (b) Black and minority ethnic people were employed by HMRC in each of the last five years. (69793)

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- 257 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of HMRC's budget. (69794)
- 258 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people are employed by HMRC in 9a) Wales, (b) Northern Ireland, (c) England and (d) Scotland. (69795)
- 259 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small and medium size enterprises. (69616)
- 260 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to support businesses with their energy bills. (69617)
- 261 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of public spending cuts on child social care. (69753)
- 262 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to address the impact of the cost of living on single households. (69897)
- 263 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the fiscal impact of the planned changes to alcohol duty from August 2023. (69550)
- 264 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the number of public sector workers employed by central and local government who have accessed food banks in the last 12 months. (69825)
- 265 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will next publish the benefit-in-kind tax rate for pure electric company cars for years beyond the 2024-25 tax year. (69828)
- 266 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment has been made of the effectiveness of current legislation with respect to people with assistance dogs being able to access businesses and services. (69710)
- 267 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress the Government has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to ban conversion therapy; and what his timetable is for the publication of the Government response to the consultation entitled Banning conversion therapy which closed in February 2022. (69817)
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- 1N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Attorney General, if they will publish the payments made to officials in their Department for relocation to government offices outside London in 2021. (69873)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many job vacancies there are in England (a) in total and (b) by region. (69750)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department intends to reply to the letter of 8 July to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster from the Right Honourable Members for Ashton-under-Lyne and Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford. (69657)
- 4N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure adequate contingency planning for food security in the context of the (a) cost of living crisis and (b) market unpredictability. (901885)
- 5N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether, and on what date, a pay business case from the Valuation Office Agency was received by his Department. [R] (69681)
- 6N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether, and on what date, a pay business case from the Government Internal Audit Agency was received by his Department. [R] (69682)
- 7N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether, and on what date, a pay business case from the Health and Safety Executive was received by his Department. [R] (69683)
- 8N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his officials plan to reply to the PCS Union's letter of 23 August 2022 on pay business cases; and if he will make a statement on the reasons for the delay in responding to that letter. [R] (69684)
- 9N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the President of COP26, what plans he has to ensure the UK stays on track to meet its commitments made in the Global Methane Pledge; and what plans he has to help maintain Britain's global leadership on climate at COP27. (69483)
- 10N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the announcement by the French Government to withdraw from the Energy Charter Treaty. (69661)

- 11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many meetings his Department has had with the Department for International Trade on the Energy Charter Treaty in the last 12 months. (69662)
- 12N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what engagement his Department has had with non-Governmental Organisations on the Energy Charter Treaty; and if he will list any meetings attended by (a) Ministers and (b) officials from his Department on that subject. (69663)
- 13N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to ensure that any change to the Energy Charter Treaty is scrutinised by both the House of Commons and House of Lords. (69664)
- 14N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Walthamstow and the hon. Member for Bristol East of 25 April 2022. (69615)
- 15N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to publish a strategy for reducing methane emissions in the UK to meet commitments made in the Global Methane Pledge, ahead of COP27. (69481)
- 16N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to ensure that oil and gas operations in the North Sea urgently tackle their gas leaks and losses, to improve the UK's energy security, reduce their methane emissions and help to meet the UK's commitments in the Global Methane Pledge. (69484)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many communities where there are planning applications for a fracking site have consented to fracking taking place, as of 21 October 2022. (69599)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the need to improve the safety of artificial intelligence to allow its use in industry. (69600)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to support businesses that have reported as being in significant financial distress. (69601)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to support small businesses with rising energy costs. (69602)

- 21N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to provide a substantive written response to the correspondence of 2 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, reference MCSL2022/20612. (69716)
- 22N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the delays to completing the contract to execute the signed Head of Terms from June 2022 between the Government and Moderna for the manufacturer to open a vaccines research and manufacturing centre in the UK; and what assessment he has made of the impact of those delays on progress in delivering that centre. (69624)
- 23N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how off-grid energy users will be able to access the one-off support payment towards their energy bills this winter. (69745)
- 24N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of the issuing of a contract to the value of £7 billion for Everything Net Zero by East of England Broadband Network to the Place Group with Government requirements on public procurement; and if she will make a statement. (69893)
- 25N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on people living under repressive regimes of losing the option of listening to the BBC World Service via radio, with particular reference to the ability of such regimes to (a) impede the availability of online broadcast services and (b) discover and arrest those listening illegally online; and how many (i) full-time and (ii) part-time posts in each country where BBC World Service radio broadcasts are ending (A) have been, and (B) are scheduled to be lost. (69478)
- 26N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure a coordinated cross-governmental approach to mitigating pressures facing the events, conference and exhibitions sector. (69554)
- 27N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to promote the UK as a destination for major international conferences, exhibitions and events. (69555)
- 28N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of teachers. (69767)

- 29N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing local authorities to (a) submit more than one need as a reason for why a child is being looked after in their SSDA03 data returns and (b) include housing and homelessness as one of those reasons. (69656)
- 30N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is provided to birth parents going through the adoption process. (69905)
- 31N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the oral question asked by the hon. Member for Chesterfield on 24 October 2022, when the Minister first become aware of the number of Level 3 BTEC students who were not going to get their results on 18 August 2022; and for what reason the number of students affected was not made public at the earliest opportunity. (69584)
- 32N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the Year 1 (a) Health, (b) Healthcare Science and (c) Science T Level exam papers were retrospectively removed from the paper before those papers were regraded further to Ofqual's announcement on 8 September 2022. (69585)
- 33N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what changes have been made to the first year (a) Heath, (b) Healthcare science and (c) science T Level exam paper following the serious issues identified by Ofqual with last year's papers. (69587)
- 34N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2022 to Question 59631 on Children: Houghton and Sunderland South, if he will make the same information available for every Parliamentary constituency in England. (69593)
- 35N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2022 to Question 59631 on Children: Houghton and Sunderland South, if he will publish figures for the number of childcare places for children aged (a) 0-2 and (b) 3-4 years old, by Parliamentary constituency in England. (69594)
- 36N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to implement Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 to require the installation of sustainable drainage systems in new developments. (69867)
- 37N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the findings of the review of the case for implementing Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. (69868)

- 38N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to support UK farmers to reduce their methane emissions to help ensure the UK agriculture sector can meet the commitments made in the Global Methane Pledge. (69482)
- 39N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if they will publish the payments made to officials in their Department for relocation to government offices outside London in 2021. (69872)
- 40N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a consultation on the law surrounding the use of cages for farmed animals. (69670)
- 41N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with (a) Ofwat and (b) water companies on civil contingency planning for drought since January 2022; and if he will publish the minutes of those meetings. (69643)
- 42N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the current capacity of the European nitrogen production industry to meet the needs of British agriculture. (69558)
- 43N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the outcomes of his recent review of environmental land management schemes. (69810)
- 44N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of prohibiting all non-essential use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) on (a) human health, (b) water quality, (c) animal health and (d) biodiversity. (69537)
- 45N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Environment Agency and (b) Health and Safety Executive on the regulatory options management analysis (RMOA) into per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). (69538)
- 46N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to attend the Energy Charter Conference on 22 November 2022. (69665)
- 47N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if they will publish the payments made to officials in their Department for relocation to government offices outside London in 2021. (69874)
- 48N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the statement of losses and special payments in her Department's annual report for 2021-22, what organisation was her Department's contracted supplier of in-market support to UK businesses

exporting to China in 2021-22; what the original (a) effective date, (b) duration and (c) value was of that contract; and (c) what revisions were made to the value of the contract for the remainder of its term. (69563)

49N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if they will publish the payments made to officials in their Department for relocation to government offices outside London in 2021. (69875)

50N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will ensure that changes to planning rules in investment zones will not reduce protections for ancient woodlands. (69556)

51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of the establishment and operation of Great British Railways. (69768)

52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost of consultants supporting or contracted by the Great British Railways Transition Team was in each month from February 2022. (69769)

53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities and other stakeholders on the Great British Railways Headquarters competition, following the announcement the project is delayed. (69770)

54N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with TransPennine Express on service levels. (69772)

55N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if they will publish the payments made to officials in their Department for relocation to government offices outside London in 2021. (69876)

56N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many eligible recipients have not received a disability cost of living payment as of 21 October 2022. (69648)

57N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Basic State Pension in meeting the needs of pensioners. (69649)

58N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of Carer's Allowance. (69650)

59N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appeals her Department has received that have resulted in the cost of living payment being provided retrospectively after a nil award. (69651)

- 60N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appeals for retrospective payment of the cost of living payment have been successful following an initial nil award. (69652)
- 61N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were in receipt of a vehicle under the Motability Scheme in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland in 2021. (69539)
- 62N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for Personal Independence Payment reassessment claims. (69803)
- 63N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children of compulsory school age live in households in England in receipt of universal credit with a household income, after tax and before benefits, of (a) less than £7,400 a year, (b) less than £8,350 a year and (c) less than £8,575 a year. (69809)
- 64N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that subcontracted NHS workers are paid at least a Real Living Wage. (69776)
- 65N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to tackle the widening pay gap between subcontracted NHS workers and public sector workers. (69777)
- 66N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing outsourced NHS workers back in house. (69778)
- 67N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help improve ambulance handover times at hospitals. (69779)
- 68N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Garston and Halewood constituency in each of the last five years. (69525)
- 69N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Garston and Halewood constituency in each of the last five years. (69526)
- 70N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): 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 Garston and Halewood constituency in each of the last five years. (69527)
- 71N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): 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 City of Durham constituency. (69802)

- 72N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Nottingham South constituency. (69588)
- 73N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): 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 Nottingham South constituency. (69589)
- 74N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Nottingham South constituency. (69590)
- 75N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP practices open in Nottingham South constituency; and what that number was in 2013. (69591)
- 76N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE fully qualified GPs, excluding GPs in Training Grade, practicing in Nottingham South constituency; and what that number was in 2013. (69592)
- 77N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans requested mental health support in each month of (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, and (d) 2022. (69882)
- 78N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help reduce waiting times for elective surgeries in Luton South constituency. (69888)
- 79N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South constituency. (69889)
- 80N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South constituency. (69890)
- 81N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP practices open in Worsley and Eccles South constituency (a) on 13 October 2022 and (b) what that number was in 2013. (69566)
- 82N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE Fully qualified GPs, excluding GPs in Training Grade, practicing in Worsley and Eccles South constituency; and what the number was in 2013. (69567)

- 83N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP appointments in Worsley and Eccles South constituency (a) in the past 12 months and (b) what that number was in 2013. (69568)
- 84N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the proportion of GP appointments in Worsley and Eccles South constituency conducted face-to-face in (a) the past 12 months and (b) 2013. (69569)
- 85N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): 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 Worsley and Eccles South constituency in the last 12 months. (69570)
- 86N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): 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 (a) York Central constituency and (b) York. (69685)
- 87N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): 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 (a) York Central constituency and (b) York. (69686)
- 88N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): 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 (a) York Central constituency and (b) York. (69687)
- 89N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): 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 (a) York Central constituency and (b) York. (69688)
- 90N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): 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 (a) York Central constituency and (b) York. (69689)
- 91N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS vacancies there are in London (a) in total and (b) by NHS Trust/CCG area. (69748)
- 92N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS nurse vacancies there have been in the UK, by region, in each of the last five years. (69749)
- 93N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) FTE nurses and (b) health visitors there were in the NHS workforce, by region, in each of the last five years. (69751)
- 94N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average ambulance response time was in each response time category in each region in each of the last five years. (69752)

- 95N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the status is of the contract to execute the signed Head of Terms from June 2022 between the Government and Moderna for the manufacturer to open a vaccines research and manufacturing centre in the UK. (69623)
- 96N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 61011 on Protective Clothing: Contracts, what estimate she has made of the total cost to her Department of (a) management fees and (b) legal fees associated with the disputed contracts as of 24 October 2022. (69577)
- 97N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many diagnostic appointments for cancer tests or scans have been cancelled as a result of staffing shortages in the NHS in each of the last 12 months. (69719)
- 98N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Walsall South constituency in each of the last five years. (69608)
- 99N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Walsall South constituency in each of the last five years. (69609)
- 100N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): 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 Walsall South constituency in each of the last five years. (69610)
- 101N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Walsall South constituency. (69611)
- 102N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): 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 Walsall South constituency. (69612)
- 103N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access for young people to mental health services in Somerton and Frome constituency. (69747)
- 104N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the extension of the pause on non-essential Official Development Assistance spending, how much and what proportion of aid spending has been paused. (69757)
- 105N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the legality of Israel's closure of Palestinian towns and cities including (a) Nablus and (b) Shuafat refugee camps. (69678)

- 106N Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on (a) the obstruction of ambulances seeking to reach and transport wounded people in the north of the West Bank, (b) the detention of a Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) ambulance driver on 19 October 2022 and (c) other reported violations against health workers. (69679)
- 107N Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Sri Lankan counterpart on implementation of the resolution on Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka adopted by UN Human Rights Council at its 51st session in October 2022. (69553)
- 108N Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Albanian nationals were originally considered for removal from the UK on 12 October 2022 through the accelerated removals procedure; and how many were taken out of the process as a result of (a) making an asylum claim and (b) being identified as potential victims of modern slavery. [R] (69869)
- 109N Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a full welfare assessment was conducted for every Albanian national selected for removal from the UK on 12 October 2022; where the assessment took place; and who undertook the assessment. [R] (69870)
- 110N Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what legal advice was available to and accessed by the Albanian nationals who were removed from the UK on 12 October 2022. [R] (69871)
- 111N Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of proscribing the United Party of Russia under the Terrorism Act 2000. (69536)
- 112N Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to ensure Custody Officers receive sufficient training on the detention of children in police custody. (69785)
- 113N Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to introduce a requirement for police forces to collect data on the number of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller children detained in police custody. (69786)
- 114N Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2022 to Question 66008 on Overseas Students, what assessment the Government has made of the contribution of immigration to growth; and when that assessment will be published. (69658)

- 115N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what responsibility her Department has towards children who go missing from accommodation provided by her Department; and if she will make an assessment of the reasons for which some children have gone missing (a) before arriving and (b) while at accommodation provided by her Department. (69659)
- 116N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the effect on patients of the closure of the Diamorphine Assisted Treatment (DAT) clinic in Middlesbrough given that Project ADDER, in part, covers enhanced treatment and recovery services. (69655)
- 117N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock Javelin missiles. (69493)
- 118N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock Brimstone missiles. (69494)
- 119N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock Starstreak launchers and missiles. (69495)
- 120N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has established a contract to replace the AMRAAM missiles provided to Ukraine. (69496)
- 121N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock Maritime Brimstone missiles. (69497)
- 122N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Chinese Government recruiting ex-British RAF jet pilots for training purposes on national security. (69645)
- 123N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he had with the National Security Adviser before the National Security Council was replaced by the Foreign Policy and Security Council. (69646)
- 124N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of replacing the National Security Council with the Foreign Policy and Security Council. (69647)

- 125N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 59770 on Ministry of Justice: Consultancy, if he will list the external management consultants that were engaged with by his Department. (69811)
- 126N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will review the criteria for awarding compensation for criminal injuries in order for psychological harm caused by stalking to be adequately recognised. (69552)
- 127N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to introduce new measures to support mortgage prisoners in response to increases in the (a) base rate and (b) cost of living. (69530)
- 128N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits regulating interest-only mortgage lenders' adjustment of variable rates. (69531)
- 129N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of incorporating closed book mortgages into existing mortgage regulatory frameworks. (69532)
- 130N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of moving mortgage prisoners' mortgages to active lenders. (69533)
- 131N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a moratorium on interest rate rises for those with pre-2008 mortgages in non-lending closed books. (69534)
- 132N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the weekly tax relief of £6 per week for people working from home to mitigate increased gas and electricity costs and other increases to the cost of living. (69680)
- 133N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the statement of losses and special payments in his Department's annual report for 2021-22, what organisation was the original recipient of the £6 million infrastructure loan written off by his Department; what infrastructure project was that loan intended to fund; and in which financial year was the loan paid. (69562)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of delivering a fossil fuel-free electricity system by 2030. (69742)
- 2N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) mean, (b) median, (c) longest and (d) shortest wait time was for processing mandatory reconsiderations of benefits decisions in the latest period for which data is available. (69754)
- 3N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that all patients who present to the GP with symptoms of leukaemia get a blood test within 48 hours, in accordance with the NICE NG12 guidelines. (69625)
- 4N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that recent data on the rates of emergency diagnosis of leukaemia are published. (69626)
- 5N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Garston and Halewood constituency. (69528)
- 6N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): 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 Garston and Halewood constituency. (69529)
- 7N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans he has to encourage police forces who have not published data on the number of children detained in police custody ahead of the Police Powers and Procedures statistical data on 17 November 2022 to publish that data in the future. (69787)
- 8N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) police forces and (b) local authorities to sign up to the Concordat on Children in Police Custody. (69788)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether residential flats that use private wire electricity networks will be included in the support provided by the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (69571)
- 2N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the sufficiency of childcare provision in Wirral West constituency. (69667)
- 3N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the affordability of childcare provision in Wirral West constituency. (69668)
- 4N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): 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 that have closed in Wirral West constituency in the last 12 months. (69669)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to maintain environmental protections in proposed investment zones. (69743)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost has been to (a) her Department and (b) train operating companies of cleaning services across the rail network provided by Atalian Servest. (69837)
- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department last met with Avanti to discuss scheduling and booking problems on the West Coast mainline. (69838)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the impact on the economy of the (a) North West of England and (b) Yorkshire and Humber region of not delivering Northern Powerhouse Rail in full. (69839)
- 9N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on opening a driving test centre at Whitchurch Civic Centre in the last six months. (69903)
- 10N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce the driving test backlog in (a) Shropshire and (b) across the UK. (69904)
- 11N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Integrated Care Systems in involving local authorities in decision making and governance. (69840)

- 12N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to publish the ministerial responsibilities for Ministers in her Department. (69551)
- 13N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2022 to Question 18974 on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, what progress his Department has made on the Cross-Government Delivery Plan on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. (69758)
- 14N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant of the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 61010 on Protective Clothing: Contracts, how many people working on PPE-related contractual disputes are (a) direct employees of her Department, (b) contracted from consultancy firms and (c) on secondment from other Government departments. (69576)
- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many operations have been cancelled as a result of staffing shortages in the NHS in each of the last 12 months. (69717)
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many appointments for cancer patients have been cancelled as a result of staffing shortages in the NHS in each of the last 12 months. (69718)
- 17N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP appointments have been cancelled as a result of staffing shortages in the NHS in each of the last 12 months. (69720)
- 18N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many operations for cancer patients have been cancelled as a result of staffing shortages in the NHS in each of the last 12 months. (69721)
- 19N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to improve his Department's response times to enquiries from Rt hon. and hon. Members. (69492)
- 20N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Irish Government's recent announcement of a higher rate of video games tax relief at 32 per cent on the UK's video games sector; and whether he plans to accept the recommendation of The Independent Game Developers' Association (TIGA) to increase the rate of video games tax relief in the UK. (69676)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department plans to take to reduce waiting times for cancer treatment. (69540)
- 2N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to improve access to radiotherapy for patients waiting for cancer treatment. (69541)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans are in place to reduce traffic and improve safety on the A483 road on the Wales-Shropshire border. (69900)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has in place to support local authorities in meeting the audit deadline of 30 November 2022. (69899)