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Questions tabled on Wednesday 2 November 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Prime Minister plans to take in relation to investigations which were commenced by the former independent adviser on Ministers' interests but have not concluded. [Transferred] (74701)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has been made of the potential use of the civil service working expression out of scope as a reference search mechanism for identifying EU-sourced red tape that was formerly listed as out of bounds for review but may now be open to deregulatory review or repeal. [Transferred] (75765)
- 3 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential economic effects on individuals of harmful gambling habits. [Transferred] (75995)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on local government finance, including for Wolverhampton, Swindon and Leeds City Councils, of forthcoming changes to the Electronic Communications Code 2017. [Transferred] (75970)
- 5 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with Auditory Verbal UK to discuss funding for early intervention programmes for deaf children. [Transferred] (75948)
- 6N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what advice her Department provides to people with asthma on the safe and environmentally-friendly disposal of used inhalers. [Transferred] (74533)

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- 7 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on plans for regeneration of coalfield communities in the next five years. [Transferred] (76045)
- 8 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to give leaseholders the right to manage their properties. (77460)
- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK maximises the potential merits of the role AI and future technology in helping people to live well in later life. [Transferred] (76012)
- 10 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to integrate AI technology into the health system. [Transferred] (76013)
- 11 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided to research and development on understanding the potential merits of using AI technology to support people as they age. [Transferred] (76014)
- 12 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set up a National Institute for AI and Ageing as recommended in a recent report by the Institution of Engineering and Technology. [Transferred] (76015)
- 13 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered the potential merits of a universal system of online e-health records to support people as they age. [Transferred] (76016)
- 14 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help deliver COP26 climate finance commitments for adaptation for developing countries. [Transferred] (76150)
- 15 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the UK's (a) \$288 million outstanding contribution to the Green Climate Fund and (b) \$20.6 million pledge to the Adaptation Fund have not yet been delivered; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (75859)
- 16 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on people living with cancer. [Transferred] (76034)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what total amount of money has been paid out by her Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that

money has subsequently been repaid to her Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022.

(77333)

- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has conducted an investigation into how The Guardian newspaper obtained documents classified as Official-Sensitive relating to emergency plans to cope with energy blackouts. (77553)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister will Chair the Climate Action Strategy Committee. (77327)
- 4 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing ministerial severance pay. (77624)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister has responsibility for the Office for Investment. (77434)
- 6 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list all civil service units in his department. (77436)
- 7 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister has responsibility for the Public Sector Fraud Authority; and whether that authority has replaced the Fraud, Error and Debt (FED) Directorate of his Department. (77441)
- 8 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister is responsible for (a) the UK Governance Group and (b) the Union and Constitution Group. (77442)
- 9 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 73011 on Cabinet Office: Constitutions and Elections, whether his policy remit under the constitution includes (a) the House of Lords and (b) electoral systems. (77443)
- 10N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the total cost the public purse of severance pay awarded to members of the Government leaving ministerial posts since 1 July 2022. [R] (77466)
- 11N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) funding and (b) numbers of full-time equivalent staff have been allocated to the work of the Government Strategic Management Office (GSMO) over the course of financial years (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23; and if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the GSMO since the start of the financial year 2020-21. (77332)
- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77335)

- 13 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish details regarding the additional funding being provided under the Energy Bills Support Scheme to ensure that the £400 payments are extended to include people who do not have a domestic electricity meter or a direct relationship with an energy supplier, such as park home residents. (77393)
- 14N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Department is coordinating the provision of generators and heating systems to Ukraine. [Transferred] (76129)
- 15N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) generators and (b) heating systems have been provided to Ukraine via (i) coordination or (ii) funding from the Government in this year. [Transferred] (76130)
- 16N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) generators and (b) heating systems will be provided to Ukraine via (i) coordination or (ii) funding from the Government in the next two months. [Transferred] (76131)
- 17N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the oil and gas licensing round on the UK's (a) carbon budget (b) net zero target and (c) commitments towards international climate targets. (77566)
- 18N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment he has made of the compatibility of Equinor developing the Rosebank oil field with the decarbonisation targets for industry as set out in the North Sea Transition Deal. (77567)
- 19N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer about the potential merits of introducing tax reforms with the aim of both reducing the carbon consumption of the wealthiest and raising revenue for climate action. (77569)
- 20N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the Energy Profits Levy Investment Allowance on (a) the UK's carbon emissions and ability to achieve its net zero target and (b) the UK's ability to deliver its commitments towards international climate change targets. (77570)
- 21 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of revising the Investment Allowance included in the Energy Profits Levy in order to incentivise investment in renewable energy and disincentivise oil and gas extraction. (77571)
- 22N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that energy companies are providing customers with vouchers for electricity pre-payment meters under the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (77642)
- 23 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the (a) national minimum wage and (b) national living wage in line with inflation. (77484)

- 24 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has a microchip strategy for the UK in order to (a) increase the resilience of the supply chain for microchips into the UK and (b) boost the UK semiconductor industry. (77555)
- 25N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a legal requirement for employers with 250 or more employees to have a workplace Menopause Policy to protect and support people experiencing menopause. (77449)
- 26N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the resilience of steel production in the UK. (77371)
- 27 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his Department's policy that households in Northern Ireland will receive the £100 payment for energy support in November 2022. (77640)
- 28 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Minister in his Department is responsible for ensuring the safety of people with long-term health conditions who use lifesaving equipment, including ventilators and dialysis machines, in their own homes in the event of power blackouts this winter; and if his Department will publish its plans for protecting these individuals. (77489)
- 29 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to (a) support demand and (b) create markets for 5G in the UK in order to encourage private sector investment. (77253)
- 30N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant of the Answer on 13 October 2022 to Question 53449 on Fuel Oil, what was the rate of growth in heating costs for off grid households since last autumn in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the United Kingdom. (77500)
- 31 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) stakeholders on the potential merits of developing a British market for battery recycling. (77613)
- 32 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the 2030 phaseout of new internal combustion engine cars. (77614)
- 33 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October to Question 53356 on Fossil Fuels, what data was the basis for his calculation that production emissions from oil and gas will be compatible with carbon budgets under the 2008 Climate Act; and if he will place a copy of that data in the House of Commons Library. (77366)
- 34 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of allowing Chinese state affiliated companies to be part of the smart meter roll-out on national security. (77265)

- 35 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has made an assessment of the links between Kaifa Technology UK and the (a) China Electronics Corporation and (b) Chinese armed forces. (77266)
- 36 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made assessment of any potential threat to national security of the rollout of Kaifa Technology UK's smart meters in UK homes. (77267)
- 37 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Department is taking to support (a) postmasters and (b) sub-postmasters with the rising cost of living. (77583)
- 38 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to incentivise uptake in the ownership of electric vehicles. (77589)
- 39N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his officials have had with HM Treasury regarding the (a) definition of innovation for the purposes of R&D tax credits and (b) the extent to which the hospitality sector claims R&D tax credits. (77420)
- 40N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Minister is responsible for intellectual property. (77421)
- 41 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of (a) the implications for his policies of rising energy costs for park homes and (b) the potential merits of providing support for park home residents with installing insulation. (77397)
- 42 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the (a) adequacy of the UK's oil refining capacity and (b) potential opportunities for refining (i) bio oils and (ii) other greener products. (77399)
- 43 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent in total on external management consultants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (77438)
- 44 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the cost has been to the public purse of the losses incurred by Bulb whilst in receipt of Government support. (77240)
- 45 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that airlines provide suitable accommodation for passengers in need of accommodation as a result of cancelled flights. (77321)
- 46 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support start-up businesses. (77325)

- 47 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help support pubs with the rising costs of alcohol. (77423)
- 48 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason members of trade unions are not permitted to vote on union matters electronically. (77648)
- 49 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the implications for his policies of the recommendation of the Knight Review on allowing electronic voting for trade union ballots. (77649)
- 50 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps with trade unions to (a) remove the requirement for unions to ballot on paper and (b) make voting on union matters easier for members. (77650)
- 51 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing trade unions to hold votes electronically. (77651)
- 52 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on (a) disabled people, (b) older people and (c) ill people of allowing trade unions to vote on union matters electronically. (77652)
- 53 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77334)
- 54N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Competition and Markets Authority will be carrying out an assessment of market competition following the transfer of 1.5 million customers from Bulb to Octopus Energy, announced by his Department on 29 October 2022. (77241)
- 55N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if she will publish details of Ofgem's assessment of the transfer of Bulb's customers to Octopus. (77242)
- 56N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether former customers of Bulb will face future charges to their energy bills as and when Octopus Energy is required to repay financial support provided to it by the Government for the transition of customers from Bulb. (77243)
- 57N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much Octopus Energy is paying the Government to take over Bulb Energy. (77244)

- 58N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what financial support the Government is providing to support Octopus Energy in its takeover of Bulb Energy. (77245)
- 59N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 63130 on Parental Leave, what metrics his Department used as (a) the numerator and (b) the denominator to determine whether the level of use of the Shared Parental Leave scheme by parents is within the 2 per cent to 8 per cent range. (77313)
- 60N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 63131 on Conditions of Employment: Parents, when the research took place for the (a) Maternity and Paternity Rights Survey, (b) qualitative study of parents who have taken Shared Parental Leave and (c) other surveys of employers and parents. (77314)
- 61 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of rolling out (a) hybrid 5G and (b) standalone 5G on the economy. (77246)
- 62 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government's ambition for the majority of the population to have access to a 5G signal by 2027 refers to (a) hybrid or (b) standalone 5G. (77247)
- 63 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential economic impact of the rollout of standalone 5G in (a) Ashford constituency and (b) the UK. (77248)
- 64 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for the completion of the rollout of standalone 5G in (a) Ashford and (b) the UK. (77249)
- 65 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase private sector investment in (a) hybrid and (b) standalone 5G. (77250)
- 66 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the attractiveness of investments in 5G networks. (77251)
- 67 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the role of 5G connectivity to play in Levelling Up. (77254)
- 68N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, is she will make an assessment of the potential impact of local public services broadcasting on local communities. (77467)
- 69N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to fund free TV licenses to help maintain BBC Local Radio. (77468)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will require that public service broadcasters consult local communities before reducing local (a) radio and (b) television services. (77469)

- 71N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with the BBC on the reasons for its decisions to reduce BBC Local Radio services. (77470)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of a reduction in BBC local radio jobs on the supply of (a) journalists, (b) programmers, (c) technicians and (d) other staff in the public services broadcasting sector. (77471)
- 73N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2022 to Question 72508 on Energy: Meters, whether the Energy Price Guarantee scheme: privacy notice published on 1 October 2022 is compatible with the strict Data Access and Privacy Framework referenced in his answer. (77419)
- 74N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether (a) recorded voice and (b) creative output is considered biometric data for the purposes of regulation. (77422)
- 75 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the Project Gigabit broadband rural rollout; and what steps she is taking to ensure that rural communities in (a) England and (b) Staffordshire benefit from the programme. (77400)
- 76 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the BBC on ensuring that (a) all Licence Payers and (b) pensioners receive value for money. (77401)
- 77 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken recent steps to encourage British film companies to invest in production within the UK. (77424)
- 78N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the ending of the List of Travellers Scheme on the youth, student and educational travel industry. (77463)
- 79N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the youth, student and educational travel industry on the economy. (77464)
- 80N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of sports club (a) partnerships with crypto companies and (b) promotions of cryptoassets on the level of risk for sports fans. (77465)
- 81 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what total amount of money has been paid out by her Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to her Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77342)

- 82N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have (a) specialist deaf units, (b) bases for deaf children and (c) deaf resource provisions in England as of 2 November 2022. (77645)
- 83N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was allocated to specialist deaf units, bases for deaf children or deaf resource provisions in England in each of the last five years. (77646)
- 84N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much capital funding her Department has provided for (a) specialist deaf units, (b) bases and (c) other deaf resource provisions for deaf children in England in each of the last five years. (77647)
- 85N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made in implementing the Safety Valve high needs intervention programme; and how many more local authorities she plans to invite to receive funding and support through that programme. (77543)
- 86 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote participation among schools and colleges in Remembrance Day activities. (77585)
- 87 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the financial sustainability of the Higher Education sector. (77385)
- 88 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of students registered in English Higher Educational establishments were overseas students in each of the last five years. (77386)
- 89N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of Level (a) 2, (b) 3, (c) 4, (d) 5, (e) 6 and (f) 7 apprenticeships started in each year since the introduction of the apprenticeship levy were employed by organisations that (i) did and (ii) did not pay the apprenticeship levy. (77373)
- 90 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of access to school play areas for children with disabilities; and what plans she has to improve access for disabled children. (77410)
- 91 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what total amount of money has been paid out by her Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to her Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77343)
- 92N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase provision of affordable childcare in the UK. [Transferred] (75749)
- 93 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits on introducing a specific target for 2025 to reduce single use plastic by 50 per cent under the Environment Act. (77508)

- 94 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of implementing a mandatory corporate reporting on plastic reduction to assist in working towards eliminating single-use plastics. (77509)
- 95 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of bread sold in the UK contains at least two different pesticides. (77604)
- 96 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she has taken to help reduce the impact of firework usage on Guy Fawkes Day on the safety and welfare of family pets. (77605)
- 97 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with representatives of the devolved Administrations on her proposals to tackle Avian Flu. (77607)
- 98N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding for (a) the Environment Agency and (b) internal drainage boards for (i) maintenance of assets and (ii) maintenance works on rivers and drainage banks; what steps she is taking to ensure that such maintenance work is sufficient to manage flood risk; and if she will make a statement. (77308)
- 99 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to introduce a ban on the importation and sale of dogs with cropped ears and docked tails. (77612)
- 100 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the new oil and gas licensing round on the UK's ability to protect 30 per cent of its oceans by 2030. (77382)
- 101 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help protect Marine Protected Areas during new oil and gas licensing rounds. (77383)
- 102 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure the Rosebank oil field development in the North Sea does not damage marine habitats. (77384)
- 103 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) national water infrastructure and (b) steps being taken by water companies to reduce leaks. (77398)
- 104 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any (a) financial incentive and (b) other support is available to farmers for clearing (i) drainage ditches and (ii) storm drains with the aim of reducing flood risk on (A) their land, (B) public land and (C) community areas. (77404)
- 105 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs whether it remains his Department's policy to review the use of cages in farming. (77458)

- 106N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will consider recognising Kosovan driving licences. (77578)
- 107 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill, what plans she has to introduce requirements to visually check dogs entering the country through the Pet Travel Scheme. (77579)
- 108 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the viability of introducing visual checks on dogs entering the country by border staff to help prevent against further abuse and exploitation of the Pet Travel Scheme. (77580)
- 109 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what total amount of money has been paid out by her Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to her Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77344)
- 110 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy for avian influenza compensation to be applicable from the point of notification of a suspected outbreak. (77621)
- 111N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her international counterparts on tackling the food crisis in (a) Ethiopia, (b) Kenya, (c) Nigeria, (d) Somalia and (e) other African countries. (77372)
- 112N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her planned timetable is for the conclusion of negotiations on a free trade agreement with India. (77655)
- 113 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department estimates the UK's GDP to increase by in the next 10 years as a result of current trade deals made since Brexit. (77626)
- 114 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the level of trade was with the Gambia in the latest period for which data is available. (77323)
- 115 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to reduce tariffs on food from African countries. (77324)
- 116N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's export strategy entitled, Made in the UK, sold to the World, published on 17 November 2021; and if she will make a statement. (77260)
- 117 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what total amount of money has been paid out by her Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to her

Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77338)

118N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter of 1 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Angus, related to transport for Ukrainian refugees, case reference DD6233. (77611)

119 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of Local Resilience Forums on the safety of people with long-term health conditions who use at home equipment such as ventilators and dialysis machines, in the context of potential power shortages this winter. (77486)

120 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Minister in his Department is responsible for ensuring the safety of people with long-term health conditions who use lifesaving equipment, including ventilators and dialysis machines, in their own homes in the event of power blackouts this winter; and if his Department will publish its plans for protecting these individuals. (77488)

121 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what role he expects 5G connectivity to play in levelling up. (77255)

122N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing legislation to protect residents of retirement villages and for setting minimum standards for operators of retirement communities. (77657)

123N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, whether his Department plans on extending the provision in that Instrument beyond 31 March 2023. (77542)

124N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential (a) direct and (b) indirect financial benefits to Shropshire of Shropshire Council's bid for £18 million from the Levelling Up fund. (77356)

125 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to issue funding calls targeted to coastal communities. (77584)

126 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Education on the outcomes of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and Alternative Provision Green Paper consultation. (77563)

127 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the capacity of local authorities to meet the workforce requirements for the implementation of the SEND and Alternative Provision strategy. (77564)

- 128 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to ensure that representatives of the deaf community are consulted on the development of his Department's policies on (a) deprived communities and (b) disability. (77565)
- 129 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to ensure that local communities in neighbouring local authorities have an opportunity to contribute their views to development proposals where those developments are proposed on the borders of the neighbouring authority. (77405)
- 130 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the building of modular homes on (a) the economy, (b) the (i) speed and (ii) cost of house building and (c) the provision of affordable homes; and if he will take steps to encourage the building of more modular homes. (77406)
- 131 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the disabilities facilities grant and the speed of disbursement of the grants to their recipients. (77407)
- 132 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of private rented accommodation to the unwaged. (77408)
- 133 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the pilot scheme for voluntary right to buy from housing associations; and if he will make a statement. (77409)
- 134N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to prevent housing associations from adding hidden costs to shared ownership transactions. (77365)
- 135 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77346)
- 136N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of public electric vehicle charging points in disrepair. (77520)
- 137N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he intends to publish the Road Safety Strategic Framework. (77521)
- 138N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the conclusion of the Independent Complaints Assessors on the impact of his Department's policy on personalised number plates in their Annual Report 2020-21, published on 25 December 2021, what assessment his Department

has made of the potential merits of amending the Retention and Sale of Registration Marks Regulations 2015 to allow more flexibility for customers wishing to retain personalised licence plates. (77656)

139N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Government has noted publish EMA and EMRA management and performance fees since the period covering September 2020 to March 2021. (77481)

140N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department was (a) consulted on and (b) approved Southern Rail's plans to change its timetable of services from December 2022. (77482)

141N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) train services and (b) passenger journeys in each week in (a) September 2019 and (b) September 2022. (77483)

142 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the compliance of local authorities establishing clean air zones with the policy paper entitled Clean air zone framework, updated on 6 October 2022. (77309)

143 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of clean air zones were implemented using the Clean Air Zone Central Services in the latest period for which data is available. (77310)

144 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles were charged a fee for entering a clean air zone by age of vehicle in the latest period for which data is available. (77311)

145 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles were charged for using clean air zones that are serviced by Clean Air Zone Central Services by age of vehicle in the latest period for which data is available. (77312)

146 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment he has made of employment opportunities in area's with and without night time public transport. (77417)

147 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of night-time public transport on the night-time economy. (77418)

148 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish tax rates for Battery Electric Vehicles that are registered as company cars, beyond the 2024-25 financial year ahead of the Autumn Statement on 17 November 2022. (77533)

149N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it remains his Department's policy to rebuild trust in Southeastern Railway; and if he will make statement. (77630)

150N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of rail operators changing timetables without formal public consultation on rail passengers. (77631)

- 151 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the number of railway stations in England that do not have disabled access to (a) public lavatories and (b) all platforms. (77413)
- 152 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77339)
- 153 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) highest, (b) lowest and (c) median Cost Benefit Ratio was for rail upgrade projects approved under the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline. (77623)
- 154N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his policy is on Winter Fuel Payments to those who move to Australia; and whether the Government plans to review the list of eligible countries for that payment. [Transferred] (76128)
- 155 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve the process of explicit consent used in Universal Credit. (77269)
- 156N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle the number of working days lost due to (a) menopause and (b) perimenopause. [Transferred] (75963)
- 157N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people experiencing menopause are supported to (a) remain in and (b) re-enter the workforce. [Transferred] (75964)
- 158N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Department of Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking to help (a) reduce workplace discrimination relating to menopause and (b) reduce the number of women leaving the workforce due to negative experiences in the workplace relating to the menopause. (77450)
- 159N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much in total his Department has spent on the Enhanced Checking Service since April 2020; and how much in total his Department has recovered in fraudulently claimed welfare benefits as a result of the Enhanced Checking Service. (77540)
- 160 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how blind and partially sighted people have received a Disability Cost of Living Payment to date. (77490)
- 161 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish a summary and analysis of responses to his Department's consultation on the Health and Disability Green Paper: Shaping Future Support, which closed on 11 October 2021. (77492)

- 162 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps he has taken to progress the implementation of the recommendations of the Social Security Advisory Committee in its Occasional Paper 25: how DWP involves disabled people when developing or evaluating programmes that affect them following its publication in March 2021. (77493)
- 163 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Consent Order agreed by his Department on 13 July 2021 following its decision not to contest the legal challenge brought against it by "K" and its subsequent revisions to the Best Practice Memorandum used by staff calling disabled people appealing to the independent Tribunal, if he will instruct officials to undertake a sampling exercise to ensure that guidance is being adhered to. (77494)
- 164 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Consent Order agreed by his Department on 13 July 2021 following its decision not to contest the legal challenge brought against it by "K" and its subsequent revisions to the Best Practice Memorandum used by staff calling disabled people appealing to the independent Tribunal, how many calls have been made to appellants since that date, by (a) Employment Support Allowance, (b) Personal Independence Payment and (c) another Social Security benefit. (77495)
- 165 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many armed forces champions work in Jobcentres. (77284)
- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the annual cost is of employing an armed forces champion in a job centre plus district. (77285)
- 167N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the next review of the level of the benefit cap in the context of the rising cost of living.
[Transferred] (75823)
- 168 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on the timely and sufficient payment of child maintenance to resident parents; and what steps she is taking to ensure resident parents receive those payments. (77415)
- 169N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has undertaken modelling of the expected impact of raising the administrative earnings threshold on levels of sanctions imposed on Universal credit claimants. (77416)
- 170N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which Minister holds responsibility for the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council. (76746)
- 171N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to lay the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council command paper concerning Long Covid and occupation before Parliament. (77575)
- 172 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department will respond to the letters of 13 September and 7 October from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent David Chadwick. (77360)

- 173 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Personal Independence Payment assessments were carried out (a) face-to-face, (b) remotely and (c) on paper in each month since 1 January 2022. (77643)
- 174 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77349)
- 175N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants aged under 25 have had their sanction overturned as a result of a mandatory reconsideration, both as a total number and as a proportion of all mandatory reconsiderations for this age group, in the most recent month for which data is available. (77315)
- 176N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants aged under-25 have received an affordability assessment before a sanction has been issued, both as a total number and as a proportion of all sanctions issued to this age group, in the most recent month for which data is available. (77316)
- 177 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) move towards a preventative model of care for dentistry and (b) bring forward a public awareness campaign on oral health. (77394)
- 178 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of having dentists' representation on Integrated Care Boards. (77395)
- 179 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to bring forward a workforce strategy to help improve rates of recruitment and retention within the dental sector. (77396)
- 180 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings he has had with representatives from the Baton of Hope initiative on suicide prevention; and if he will make plans to meet with the organisation. (77524)
- 181N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the mental health of individuals detained at the Manston detention centre. (77525)
- 182N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that there are an adequate number of mental health specialists within the NHS to meet the needs of patients. (77644)
- 183 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential additional annual cost to the public purse of using locum rather than directly employed doctors in the NHS. (77627)

- 184 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the estimated cost to Government of training a single doctor from medical school through to the completion of the Foundation Programme. (77628)
- 185 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of compensating the national governments of countries on the WHO's Workforce Support and Safeguard List when the doctors trained in those countries register to work for the NHS. (77629)
- 186 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is Government policy to double funding for dementia research. (77574)
- 187N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 16826 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme, for what reason the application for a vaccine damage payment made in November 2021 with reference VAD7859 has not been concluded; and if he will make a statement. (77272)
- 188N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of the description on the NHS website of covid-19 vaccines being safe with the guidance on product descriptions set out by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in The Blue Guide, Advertising and Promotion of Medicines in the UK, published in November 2020. (77273)
- 189N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a deadline by which the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is required to convert the Conditional Marketing Authorisation for the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine for use in adults into a Full Marketing Authorisation; and whether there will be any implications for patients from a change in the status of the authorisation. (77274)
- 190N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria apply in establishing whether a person who has suffered multi-system inflammatory syndrome as a result of a Covid-19 vaccine meets the 60 per cent threshold to qualify for a payment under the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme. (77275)
- 191 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to protect the NHS from rises in the level of (a) covid-19 and (b) flu infections. (77633)
- 192 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help protect employees from covid-19 infection in the workplace. (77634)
- 193 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reintroduce (a) universal free testing and (b) workplace testing for covid-19. (77635)
- 194 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle the backlog in diagnostic testing. (77636)

- 195 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential benefits of offering new mothers pelvic floor physiotherapy. (77637)
- 196 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase the number of independent qualified prescribers in community pharmacies. (77618)
- 197 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice covers GPs for (a) telephone consultations and (b) advice given to patients who are temporarily abroad on holiday. (77619)
- 198 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for paediatrics appointments in Kent and Medway in the latest period for which data is available. (77537)
- 199 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the level of vacancies for consultant dermatologists in the South East; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of these vacancies on patient waiting times. (77538)
- 200 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the NHS Pension Scheme to help increase the recruitment and retention of clinical staff in Kent and Medway. (77539)
- 201 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to local NHS services on supporting patients using lifesaving healthcare equipment in their own homes in the event of winter blackouts. (77485)
- 202 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in his Department is responsible for ensuring the safety of people with long-term health conditions who use lifesaving equipment, including ventilators and dialysis machines, in their own homes in the event of power blackouts this winter; and if his Department will publish its plans for protecting these individuals. (77487)
- 203 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) gynaecology specialist nurses with expertise in endometriosis and (b) gynaecologists with expertise in (i) diagnosing and managing endometriosis and (ii) training and skills in laparoscopic surgery were working in the NHS as of 2 November 2022. (77519)
- 204 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to invest in 5G connectivity in the NHS. (77252)
- 205 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to publish on a monthly basis the number of patients waiting 12 hours or more from their time of arrival at hospital. (77534)
- 206 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when all Breast Screening Units in England will meet their recovery criteria. (77329)

- 207 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the next business case about funding the Hospital Transformation Programme to modernise healthcare in Shropshire including the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital will be considered. (77357)
- 208N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department taking to help reduce waiting times for elective surgery in East Yorkshire. (77307)
- 209 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to prioritise access to NHS dental services as part of his policies. (77472)
- 210 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on the transition of NHS dentistry to integrated care systems; and what support he is putting in place to support that transition. (77473)
- 211 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that integrated care systems have the resources they require to deliver dental services after their transfer to ICSs. (77474)
- 212 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a comprehensive plan on the future of NHS dentistry before Christmas 2022. (77475)
- 213 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to enable Centres of Dental Development to deliver training. (77476)
- 214 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to crease more dental schools in the UK. (77477)
- 215 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to expand existing dental schools in the UK. (77478)
- 216 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will take steps to help ensure that people who cannot access an NHS dentist do not have to pay for dental treatment in private settings. (77479)
- 217 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of people required to pay for private dental treatment because they cannot access an NHS dentist on the wellbeing of those people during the cost of living crisis. (77480)
- 218 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that the social care workforce receives training on dementia. (77263)
- 219 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to involve people affected by dementia in the development of the knowledge and skills framework for social care. (77264)
- 220N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2022 to Question 49105 on Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates: Regulation, whether he plans to

- publish the public consultation on the draft legislation aimed to enable the General Medical Council to regulate physician associates and anaesthesia associates by the end of 2022. (77355)
- 221N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for an appointment with an NHS mental health professional in each region in each of the last five years. (77531)
- 222N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for an NHS appointment with an eating disorder specialist in each region in each of the last five years. (77532)
- 223 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) financial, (b) bereavement and (c) other support available to (i) mothers and (ii) fathers suffering baby loss. (77414)
- 224N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of hospitals have Protected Site status under the Electricity Emergency Supply Code; and whether (a) hospices, (b) care homes and (c) other critical sites are included on the Protected Site List. (77435)
- 225 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units of personal protective equipment are currently in storage in warehouses; and what the cost is to the public purse of that storage. (77440)
- 226N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is (a) commissioning or (b) developing a policy statement for Mitral valve replacement. (77361)
- 227N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the NHS Long-term Plan aim to increase access to echocardiography in primary care to help improve the investigation of patients with breathlessness. (77362)
- 228N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on research and decision making which is assessing left ventricular assist devices as a long-term therapy for patients ineligible for transplantation. (77363)
- 229N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the processes on (a) NHS England specialised services and (b) the development of new commissioning policies are transparent and inclusive of relevant stakeholders. (77364)
- 230 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 13826 on Dementia: Diagnosis, when he plans to publish his Department's funding plans for dementia support for 2022-23. (77301)
- 231N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the 10-Year Cancer Plan will be published. (77499)
- 232 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his

Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77336)

233 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the report from the Cystic Fibrosis Trust on UK Cystic Fibrosis Service Resourcing 2019 to 2021, published on in June 2022, whether the Government is taking steps to ensure cystic fibrosis centres have fully staffed Multi-Disciplinary Teams, including cystic fibrosis specialist social workers and clinical psychologists. (77541)

234N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Brazil Prosperity Fund Programme Full Business Case published on 10 December 2020, whether “opening up Brazil’s energy markets” remains a Government aim; and if he will make a statement. (77568)

235N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to provide (a) medical supplies and (b) other aid to Tigray. (77261)

236N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) medical supplies and (b) other aid to Tigray are delivered effectively to the people of Tigray. (77262)

237N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to call for the unconditional release of the British national Alaa Abd El-Fattah. (77590)

238N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has he made on securing the unconditional release of the British national Alaa Abd El-Fattah. (77591)

239N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he will call for Alaa Abd El-Fattah to be unconditionally released at the upcoming COP27 meeting. (77592)

240 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the (a) Global Human Rights Sanctions and (b) Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions regimes for imposing Magnitsky sanctions in the context of the Government making no designations under either regime since January 2022. (77256)

241N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the outcome of the 2022 presidential election in Brazil on UK-Brazil relations. (77455)

242 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the outcome of the 2022 presidential election in Brazil on the UK’s climate ambitions for COP27 in Egypt. (77456)

- 243N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made representations to the Russian government on Japan's claim to the islands of Habomai, Shikotan, Kunashiri and Etorofu. (77358)
- 244 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. (77451)
- 245 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to ensure the Humanitarian Plan for Afghanistan is fully funded. (77452)
- 246 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to resume development assistance to Afghanistan. (77453)
- 247 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that girls of all ages can return to school in Afghanistan. (77454)
- 248 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will increase the Government's pledge to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. (77556)
- 249 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will increase Official Development Assistance. (77557)
- 250 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 69579 on Israel: Palestinians, what response he received from his Israeli counterpart to his objections to reports of ill-treatment of Palestinian minors in Israeli military detention. (77367)
- 251 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the announcement of 27 October by the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory that it will investigate apartheid charges against Israel; and if he will make a statement. (77368)
- 252 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support the request in the report of 20 October 2022 by the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory for (a) an urgent advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of and (b) an investigation from the International Criminal Court prosecutor into the continued refusal on the part of Israel to end its occupation; and if he will make a statement. (77369)
- 253 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory published on 20 October 2022, what assessment he has made of the recommendations that (a) member states of the UN investigate and prosecute

persons suspected of crimes under international law in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and (b) the Security Council consider further action to require Israel to immediately bring its permanent occupation to an end; and if he will make a statement (77370)

254 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 63915 on Palestinians: Development Aid, if he will publish the review of the Palestinian Authority's commitment to the Partnership Principles with the UK. (77276)

255 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 63915 on Palestinians: Development Aid, whether his Department made an assessment of the Palestinian Authority's commitment to non-violence as part of the December 2021 review. (77277)

256 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 63914 on Palestinians: Textbooks, whether the United Nations Relief and Works Agency committed to take steps after his Department raised its concerns following the Review of 2022 UNRWA-Produced Study Materials in the Palestinian Territories published by IMPACT-se in July 2022. (77278)

257 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the regional conflict affecting the Irob and Kunama communities in Tigray. (77374)

258 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the findings of the UN Human Rights Council on the denial of (a) food and (b) services in Tigray. (77375)

259 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to provide funding from the overseas aid budget to help support people who have experienced sexual violence in Ethiopia. (77376)

260 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to use the overseas aid budget to help reduce levels of (a) neonatal and (b) maternal mortality in Tigray. (77377)

261 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of reports of an aerial attack on a nursery in Mekelle Tigray on 24 August 2022; and if he will make a statement. (77378)

262 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of people who have been killed by (a) military conflict and (b) famine in Tigray in each of the last three years. (77379)

263 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the need for humanitarian assistance in Tigray. (77380)

- 264 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the UN Security Council on seeking an immediate ceasefire in Tigray. (77381)
- 265 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact the Tigray conflict has had on the Irob and Kunama communities. (77511)
- 266 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the African Union facilitated peace talks on the Tigray War. (77512)
- 267 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he has taken to encourage the withdrawal of Eritrean forces from Tigray. (77513)
- 268 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in the Netherlands on the operation of unlicensed police stations by the Chinese government. (77322)
- 269 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on funding for (a) climate impacts, (b) protecting civilians from harm, (c) gender inequality, and (d) supporting inclusive peace processes of Oxfam's request for £900 million of funding for humanitarian appeals for Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and South Sudan. (77517)
- 270 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) Poland and (b) Germany on support for rebuilding Ukraine. (77425)
- 271N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of children killed by Israeli forces using live ammunition in the West Bank in (a) October 2022 and (b) since 1 January 2022; and if he will make a statement. (77461)
- 272N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of incidents in which schools in the West Bank were raided during school hours by (a) Israeli forces and (b) Israeli settlers in 2022. (77462)
- 273N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to answer named day Question 65661 on Israel: Embassies, tabled by the hon. Member for Hammersmith on 18 October 2022. (77328)
- 274 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77347)

- 275N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of overcrowding at the Manston detention centre on the mental health of the individuals detained there. (77526)
- 276N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals detained at the Manston detention centre have sought support for their mental health. (77527)
- 277N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals detained at the Manston detention centre have been identified to have a diagnosable mental health disorder. (77528)
- 278N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent meetings she has had with (a) the Chief Constable for South Wales Police and (b) the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales. (77317)
- 279 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity in the application of the new asylum assessment rules under the Nationality and Borders Act. (77573)
- 280 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of vehicles stolen in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) London and (c) England in each of the past 12 years. (77638)
- 281N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Albanian government on the direct and expedited return of Albanian illegal migrants to Albania. [Transferred] (75772)
- 282N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional resources she will allocate to the Home Office's MP Account Management Team to help ensure her Department can respond to MPs correspondence within its 20 day target. [Transferred] (75985)
- 283N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the value for money to the taxpayer of the Home Office not returning to its 20 day service target before March 2023. [Transferred] (75986)
- 284 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether UK Electronic Travel Authorisation applicants entering Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland will be required to submit biometric information upon entry into the UK. (77641)
- 285N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date was the change of use planning permission for the Manston site approved as a processing centre for asylum claimants. (77300)
- 286N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the statement on Western Jet Foil and Manston Asylum Processing Centres on Monday 31 October 2022 Col 644, how many new hotels were approved for use for individuals from Manston Immigration Processing Centre between 6 September 2022 and 19 October 2022, broken down by (a) county and (b) constituency. (77330)

- 287N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 01 November to Question 72951 on Detention Centres: Manston, what is the maximum length of time the Secretary of State can legally authorise an individual to be detained at Manston for. (77331)
- 288 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of women joining the Police. (77608)
- 289 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues about the adequacy of Gwent Police force's budget. (77609)
- 290N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many vulnerable adult warning forms have been submitted for individuals held at Manston Short-Term Holding Facility, each month since the facility's opening. (77444)
- 291N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many detainees had been designated as adults at risk while at Manston Short-Term Holding Facility, in each month since the facility's opening. (77445)
- 292N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents involving (a) violence and (b) non-compliance have been reported at Manston Short-Term Holding Facility in each month since the facility's opening. (77446)
- 293N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been held for (a) less than 24 hours, (b) between 24 and 48 hours and (c) longer than 48 hours at the Manston Short-term Holding Facility in the latest period for which data is available. (77447)
- 294 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for publishing a Government response to the final report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. (77616)
- 295 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report of His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Service entitled an inspection of vetting, misconduct, and misogyny in the police service, published on 2 November 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that report's finding that people with criminal convictions have been accepted into the police force. (77581)
- 296 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure domestic violence victims have access to support with the rising costs of living. (77582)
- 297N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications are outstanding in (a) Newport East constituency and (b) the UK; and what is the average wait time for an asylum (i) interview and (ii) decision in (A) Newport East constituency and (B) the UK. (77353)
- 298 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been deported to Rwanda since 1 January 2022. (77625)

- 299 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with her Chinese counterpart on taking steps to ensure that British National (Overseas) visa dependents with Hong Kong passports are able to safely visit Chinese embassies in the UK for passport renewals. (77561)
- 300 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure BNO visa dependents are offered routes to British citizenship. (77562)
- 301 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help prevent attacks on migrant centers. (77514)
- 302 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to withdraw the UK from the 1951 UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees. (77515)
- 303 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the UK's compliance with the 1951 Refugee Convention. (77516)
- 304 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the people who were evacuated from Afghanistan in 2021 are in hotel accommodation as of 2 November 2022. (77411)
- 305 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects to revert command and control of the Manston immigration facility from the Armed Forces to Border Force. (77602)
- 306 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of military personnel being based at the Manston processing centre on the mental health of asylum seekers based at that facility. (77603)
- 307N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children there are at the Manston processing centre; and what proportion of those children are unaccompanied. (77617)
- 308 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers serve in the London region. (77320)
- 309 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of clauses 79 to 83 of the National Security Bill on the ability of victims of (a) torture and (b) other crimes to seek redress for alleged actions by the UK contributing to that treatment. (77518)
- 310N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps are being taken to locate alleged Chinese police stations in UK territory. [Transferred] (76004)
- 311 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what total amount of money has been paid out by her Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to her Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning

to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77337)

312 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Animals in Science Regulation Unit Annual reports 2019 to 2021, published on 26 October 2022, for what reasons incidents of non-compliance with the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, for which the remedy was not solely inspector advice, increased between 2018 and 2021. (77653)

313 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of enforcement action taken in response to the breaches of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 that are set out in the Animals in Science Regulation Unit's annual reports for 2019-2021. (77654)

314 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will publish the (a) key performance indicators and (b) service level agreements in the contract for Members' security services. (77622)

315N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, what security guidance she has received on the use of her personal email address for ministerial work. (77457)

316N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people have applied to the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy since its launch. (77548)

317N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy have been successful. (77549)

318N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy are awaiting decision. (77550)

319N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff in his Department are responsible for the processing of applications to the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy. (77551)

320 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the security of the UK's under sea network of pipes and cables from hostile actors. (77554)

321N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many unserviceable EH101 helicopters are with Leonardo at RNAS Culdrose. (77610)

322N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 13 December 2018 to Question 200586 on Armed Forces: Radiation Exposure and to National Archives documents Annex G to O92/2534(ASD 26), dated 9 January 1957, and C/6084/PA 1, dated 19 November 1957, where the results of the samples referred to in those documents are held. (77326)

323N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons Elbit Systems UK Ltd was removed from the delivery of the Project Selborne contract. (77387)

- 324N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 18 October to Question 61036 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement and with reference to his answers to the Defence Select Committee on 2 November 2022, whether he still expects to be in a position to consider the way forward for the Ajax programme by the end of the year. (77286)
- 325N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his answers to the House of Lords International Relations and Defence Committee on 1 November 2022, what work his Department is carrying out on supply chain security. (77287)
- 326N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy that ships for the Royal Navy and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary classed as warships are required to be built in the UK. (77288)
- 327 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is placing any contractual obligations for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract to require a specific proportion of UK steel to be used in their construction. (77289)
- 328 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is aware of any UK civilian pilots who have been recruited by the Chinese Armed Forces to help train pilots in the People's Liberation Army Air Force. (77290)
- 329 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the costs to his Department of Operation Isotrope are. (77291)
- 330 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many unmanned aerial vehicles operated by the Armed Forces have been used during Operation Isotrope. (77292)
- 331 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what financial support his Department is providing to service charities to help them assist Forces communities through the cost of living crisis. (77293)
- 332 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to prevent UK defence firms from being acquired by foreign companies where such acquisitions would harm the UK's supply chain security. (77294)
- 333 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 58895 on F-35 Aircraft: Procurement, how many F-35 aircraft has his department ordered out of the 138 committed to. (77295)
- 334 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing to Ukraine for the protection and enhancement of satellite communication systems. (77296)
- 335 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is aware of any Armed Forces personnel who have been recruited by (a) Russia and (b) China to support those countries' defence microchip industries since 2010. (77297)

- 336 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is aware of any Armed Forces personnel who have been recruited by (a) Russia and (b) China to support those countries' offensive cyber capabilities since 2010. (77298)
- 337 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what percentage of UK steel was used in the construction of (a) Ajax, (b) Warrior, (c) Bulldog, (d) Stormer and (e) Challenger 2. (77299)
- 338N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the UK spends on defence as a proportion of GDP. (77319)
- 339N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether joint military exercises have been held with Finland in advance of that country's accession to NATO. (77359)
- 340 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the number of homeless ex-Services personnel in (a) England and (b) Staffordshire. (77402)
- 341 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Veterans' ID card scheme for (a) those who left the Armed Forces before 2018 and (b) other veterans. (77403)
- 342 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel are on secondment at the Manston immigration facility. (77598)
- 343 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 73134 on Detention Centres: Manston, what estimate he has made of the (a) daily and (b) monthly cost to the public purse of deploying Ministry of Defence staff. (77599)
- 344 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2022 to Question 73134 on Detention Centres: Manston, which departmental budget is used for the costs of deploying staff from his Department to the Manston immigration facility. (77600)
- 345 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2022 to Question 73134 on Detention Centres: Manston, how many armed forces personnel from the (a) British Army, (b) Royal Air Force and (c) Royal Navy are deployed at the Manston immigration facility. (77601)
- 346 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77350)
- 347N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he will implement the order of a judge at Winchester Crown Court that Lawangeen Abdulrahimzai be removed from a young offenders' institution as he is an adult; and

what processes his Department has in place to assess whether those awaiting trial on remand are adults accommodated in the Youth estate and under-18 young offender institutions.

(77271)

348N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to introduce a public advocate as set out in the Public Advocate (No.2) Bill; and if he will make a statement.

[Transferred] (75810)

349N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) company directors and (b) other company officers were (i) prosecuted for and (ii) convicted of a criminal offence related to registration requirements for People with Significant Control under 21A of the Companies Act 2006, as amended, in each year since 2016.

[Transferred] (75943)

350N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) company directors and (b) other company officers convicted of a criminal offence related to registration requirements for People with Significant Control under 21A of the Companies Act 2006, as amended, in each year since 2016, were sentenced to (i) any term of imprisonment and (ii) the maximum term of imprisonment provided for in that Act.

[Transferred] (75944)

351N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answers of 23 September 2022 to Question 51747 and of 1 November 2022 to Question 69851, whether he expects the Bill of Rights to return to the House as introduced on at First Reading.

(77459)

352 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the backlog in court cases; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of setting up temporary courts to help reduce the backlog in cases.

(77412)

353N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on external recruitment consultants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; and what 10 projects or work areas in each of those financial years required the greatest expenditure on support from those consultants.

(77437)

354 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022.

(77345)

355N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Answer of 30 March 2022 to Question 146691 on Schools: Northern Ireland, what options have been identified for the delivery of the Connected Classrooms programme.

(77502)

356 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and

in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77348)

- 357 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 26 October 2022 in response to the Right hon Member for Aldridge-Brownhills, Official Report, column 297, what the factual basis is for his statement that a record number of new homes were built in the last year. (77552)
- 358 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022. (77351)
- 359 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential revenue from removal of the Investment Allowance in the Energy Profits Levy. (77572)
- 360 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what targeted support his Department provides to ensure blind and partially sighted people can meet the rising cost of living. (77433)
- 361 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the level of tax revenues that have been received from the benefit-in-kind tax applied to private health screenings for employees in each of the last 10 years. (77632)
- 362 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce legislative proposals to extend the remit of the Financial Ombudsman Service to allow judgements on the fairness of terms and conditions of (a) spread betting accounts and (b) other complex investment products. (77620)
- 363 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to (a) identify and (b) take action on systemic risks to the UK (a) financial system and (b) wider economy. (77547)
- 364 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost is of maintaining and servicing assets seized under the sanctions regime related to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. [R] (77318)
- 365 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the £85,000 VAT threshold for businesses. (77639)
- 366 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take further fiscal steps to reduce the impact of the rising cost of living on people who have sight loss. (77491)
- 367 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to increase the affordability of childcare. (77510)

- 368 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help reduce the impact of rising food costs on people living in Newport West constituency. (77606)
- 369 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings the joint taskforce for the £400 energy support scheme in Northern Ireland has had since 15 August 2022. (77501)
- 370 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 22 to Question 36829 on energy bills rebate, what progress the Government has made in identifying a route for the delivery of the Northern Ireland energy bills support scheme; and what the timeframe is for that support being delivered. (77503)
- 371 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his department has taken to ensure that local authorities have access to adequate banking services. (77544)
- 372 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with local authorities using procurement processes to obtain banking services on the number of banks engaging in the procurement process. (77545)
- 373 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help people who have fallen into hygiene poverty and cannot afford basic necessities such as soap and toothpaste with the exception of removing VAT on goods. (77282)
- 374 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the zero rate of VAT applied to women's sanitary products since 1 January 2021, what additional steps his Department is taking to ensure that women can access and afford sanitary products in light of the rising cost of living. (77283)
- 375 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department is providing to pensioners on the cost of energy bills. (77586)
- 376 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department is providing to families on the cost of energy bills. (77587)
- 377 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department is providing to students in university accommodation on the cost of living. (77588)
- 378 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the relevant stakeholders on expanding the Annual Investment Allowance to cover workplace training. (77431)
- 379 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) risks and (b) benefits of short selling; and if he will make it his policy to ban short selling. (77529)
- 380 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department spent in total on external management consultants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (77439)
- 381 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as

a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022.

(77340)

382 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what total amount of money has been paid out by his Department in severance payments for former (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers since 29 June 2022; how much of that money has subsequently been repaid to his Department as a result of individuals (A) rejecting the payment or (B) returning to new roles; and in how many cases where individuals were in post for (I) 0-3 months, (II) 3-6 months, (III) 6-12 months and (IV) more than 12 months has their full severance payment been retained as of 2 November 2022.

(77341)

383N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she will submit the Government's combined twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth periodic report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

(77576)

384N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government's UK's combined twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth periodic report to the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination has been drafted; and what the timetable is for its submission.

(77577)

385 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on banning sexual orientation and transgender conversion practices.

(77558)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in each year since 1 January 2016 to 2 November 2022.

(77546)

2N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households in Ogmore which are eligible for the first £400 instalment of the Energy Bill Support Scheme have not yet claimed it.

(77522)

3N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many claims have been made for the first £400 instalment of the Energy Bill Support Scheme vouchers by households in Ogmore.

(77523)

4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Sefton Central constituency have had external wall insulation installed as of 31 October 2022.

(77388)

5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of homes in Sefton Central constituency which use energy efficient light bulbs, as of 31 October 2022.

(77389)

- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the owners of UK steel manufacturers on the future of steel production in the UK. (77390)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) trade bodies and (b) trade unions on the future of steel production in the UK. (77391)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to provide financial support to Scunthorpe steelworks. (77392)
- 9N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much in total his Department has issued in severance pay to former Secretaries of State and Ministers since 5 July 2022; and if he will provide the totals for each individual award. (77559)
- 10N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any severance pay by his Department to former Secretaries of State and Ministers has been declined since 5 July 2022. (77560)
- 11N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department has taken into account the rising cost of living as part of the decision-making process of increasing train penalty fares to £100 from January 2023. (77280)
- 12N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress his Department has made on establishing a National Advocacy Service. (77268)
- 13N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to implement the recommendations of the Social Security Advisory Committee in its report of 26 May 2022 on improving the transparency and external oversight of the managed migration phase of Universal Credit. (77270)
- 14N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Niche reports on the deaths of three teenage girls in the care of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust published on 2 November 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mental health services for children and young people; and whether he will publish a statement. (77615)
- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund will be made available to Integrated Care Systems. (77496)
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the allocation of the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund. (77497)
- 17N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund for helping to reduce the number of patients whose discharge from secondary care settings has been delayed due to the lack of an available care package. (77498)

- 18N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessments she has made of the potential merits of the proposals to expand the graduate visas to include International Medical Graduates such as GPs who have completed their training in the UK. (77432)
- 19N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) applications for asylum were submitted and (b) decisions on asylum applications were made in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022 to date. (77352)
- 20N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications for asylum that were submitted in (a) the UK and (b) Newport East constituency in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021 are outstanding as of 2 November 2022. (77354)
- 21N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 187268 on Immigration: EU Nationals, which of the following bodies have the capability to conduct system to system checks of immigration status: (a) NHS Scotland, (b) Health and Social Care (HSC) in Northern Ireland, (c) the Department for Communities in Northern Ireland, (d) the Northern Ireland Housing Executive and v(e) local authorities in England, Wales and Scotland. (77258)
- 22N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the Rt hon. Member for East Ham of 19 August 2022, reference ST97604. (77259)
- 23N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of the appointment of an Army General to the Manston immigration short-term holding facility; and from which Departmental budget this cost will be paid. (77593)
- 24N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel are on secondment to Manston immigration short-term holding facility as of 2 November 2022. (77594)
- 25N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the time that the Army will be in control of the Manston immigration short-term holding facility. (77595)
- 26N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister signed off the appointment of an Army General to the Manston immigration short-term holding facility; and to which Department the General will report. (77596)
- 27N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a Military Aid to the Civil Authorities request was submitted prior to the appointment of an Army General to the Manston immigration short-term holding facility. (77597)
- 28N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what targeted support his Department is providing to (a) partially sighted and (b) blind people struggling with living costs. [Transferred] (76030)
- 29N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to financially support advisory charities, in the context of the rising cost of living. (77279)

- 30N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funds have been allocated to North East London Integrated Care System to support GP retention for(a) 2021/22, and (b) 2022/23. (77257)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to support Ukraine. (902103)
- 2 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of humanitarian support to Ukraine. (902104)
- 3 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What steps he is taking to support flood relief efforts in Nigeria. (902105)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of hunger in Somalia in the last 12 months. (902106)
- 5 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What assessment he has made of the impact of the British National (Overseas) visa scheme on diplomatic relations with China. (902107)
- 6 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): What recent progress he has made on ending the HIV/ AIDs pandemic by 2030. (902108)
- 7 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What steps he is taking to help protect human rights across the world. (902109)
- 8 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of relocating the British embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. (902110)
- 9 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the provision of aid to help tackle the humanitarian crisis in Sudan. (902111)
- 10 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Iran. (902112)
- 11 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): If his Department will request that the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons conduct an investigation into the alleged use of chemical weapons by Turkey in northern Iraq. (902113)
- 12 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the impact on Pakistan of flooding caused by climate change. [R] (902114)
- 13 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): What representations he has made to his Iranian counterpart on the (a) excessive use of force against and (b) deaths of people protesting the death of Mahsa (Zhina) Amini caused by security forces in Iran. (902115)
- 14 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recent protests in Iran. (902116)
- 15 **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps he is taking to help protect human rights across the world. (902117)

- 16 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help address human rights concerns in Sri Lanka. (902118)
- 17 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kempdown): If his Department will refer allegations of the use of chemical weapons by Turkey in northern Iraq to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons for investigation. (902119)
- 18 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What funding his Department provides to the BBC World Service. (902120)
- 19 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What assessment his Department has made of the safety of LGBTQ+ football fans attending the World Cup in Qatar. (902121)
- 20 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the violence against demonstrators at the consulate of the People's Republic of China in Manchester on 16 October 2022. (902122)
- 21 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. (902123)
- 22 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent assessment he has made of the food security situation in East Africa. (902124)
- 23 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on protecting Hongkongers living in the UK from potential intimidation by the Chinese Government. (902125)
- 24 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): What steps he is taking with the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Defence to support and resettle at-risk judges from Afghanistan. (902126)
- 25 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen relations with Commonwealth countries. (902127)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902128)
- T2 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): (902129)
- T3 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): (902130)
- T4 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (902131)
- T5 **John Spellar** (Warley): (902132)
- T6 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): (902133)
- T7 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): (902134)
- T8 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): (902135)

- T9 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): (902136)
- T10 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): (902137)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to boost the redemption of vouchers for the Energy Bills Support Scheme discount for customers using traditional prepayment meters. (77426)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a complete temporary suspension of business rates in order to protect small businesses during the cost of living crisis. (77504)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a reduction of VAT on all sales of alcohol and food to protect pubs during the cost of living crisis. (77505)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons benefit decisions have been overturned following an appeal at the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal in the 2021-22 financial year. (77428)
- 5N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the take-up rate of Pension Credit in each region of the UK. (77429)
- 6N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to increase the take-up of Pension Credit. (77430)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing a legal duty on employers to make information about flexible working accessible to their employees. (77506)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing statutory (a) maternity and (b) paternity pay. (77507)
- 9N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of BN(O) visa holders who are currently unable to access their Mandatory Provident Fund in Hong Kong. (77448)
- 10N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the recovery of historic tax credit overpayments is taken into account in the Government's projected revenue and expenditure plans. (77427)

- 11N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of uprating benefits in line with inflation. (77281)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 14 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to introduce a telephone advice service to help people save energy and improve energy efficiency. (77535)
- 2N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of how much people using the Government's online energy saving advice service have saved on their energy bills in each year since 2019. (77536)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with energy suppliers on how the Energy Bills Support Scheme can support tenants with mental health conditions, physical or learning disabilities in supported landlord schemes. (77306)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve GP retention in the NHS Greater Manchester ICS area. (77302)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to monitor the performance of the provision of local retention initiatives in the NHS Greater Manchester ICS area. (77303)
- 4N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs who had been previously working in NHS Greater Manchester ICS area have left the profession in the last three years. (77304)
- 5N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to NHS Greater Manchester ICS to support with GP retention for 2022-23; and how much was spent for that purpose in 2021-22. (77305)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much money her Department spends on accommodating Afghan refugees in the UK hotels per day. (77530)

