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Questions tabled on Tuesday 8 November 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the hospitality sector on business viability in that sector after Christmas 2022. [Transferred] (80767)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support an increase in the level of skilled workers in the hospitality sector. [Transferred] (80771)
- 3 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the use of Hikvision CCTV on national security. [Transferred] (80943)
- 4 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to preserve biodiversity in the overseas territories. [Transferred] (80643)
- 5 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with representatives from the British Florist industry on the impact of the (a) cost of inspection for phytosanitary certificates, (b) industry specific problems with groupage in haulage, (c) levels of paperwork and (d) customs agent fees on that sector's trade with the EU; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (80577)

- 6 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the reasons for the UK florist industry's decline in trade with the EU; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (80578)
- 7 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will make additional funding available to local authorities to support the implementation of voter ID requirements included in the Elections Act 2022. [Transferred] (80666)
- 8 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to roll out fast electric vehicle chargers in Blue Badge parking bays for accessibility purposes. [Transferred] (80750)
- 9 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to work with external parties and agencies to ensure that blind and partially sighted people are able to meet the rising cost of living. [Transferred] (80640)
- 10 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will make it their policy to increase NHS pay in line with inflation. [Transferred] (80931)
- 11 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the impact of NHS real terms pay cuts on levels of NHS workforce retention in the last 12 years. [Transferred] (80932)
- 12 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with the National Crime Agency on (a) the steps they are taking to ensure that (i) material goods, (ii) agricultural products and (iii) art, that is looted from Ukraine is clearly identified and (b) ensuring companies and individuals who are involved in the movement or purchase of items looted from Ukraine are prosecuted. [Transferred] (80759)
- 13 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the National Crime Agency have sought any prosecutions for looting from occupied areas of Ukraine. [Transferred] (80760)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Home Secretary of promoting (a) short- and (b) long-term visas for potential workers in the UK hospitality sectors. [Transferred] (80772)
- 15N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Chinook helicopter used to transport the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Manston asylum processing site on 3 November 2022 was diverted away from defence tasks in order to be used for that journey. [Transferred] (79260)

Questions for Answer on Monday 14 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 74500 on Ministers: Public Appointments, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating and maintaining a central record of the overall average duration Ministers spend in post. (82158)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a public inquiry into the safety of PIP breast implants. (82432)
- 3N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which (a) members of the Cabinet and (b) other Ministers have been involved in discussions on the content of (i) the Online Safety Bill and (ii) the National Security Bill since 24 July 2019. (82487)
- 4N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Secretary was informed by the Rt hon. Member for North East Somerset of the shares in Yandex Ltd held by Somerset Capital Management LLP while he held his positions as (a) Leader of the House and (b) Minister of State for Brexit Opportunities; and whether an assessment was made of whether this could have constituted a conflict of interest. (82488)
- 5N **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 their Department in each year since 1 January 2016 to 8 November 2022. (82405)
- 6N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's policy is on the awarding of public procurement contracts to companies that have never declared a profit. (82209)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of non-covid-19 excess deaths since 1 January 2022; and what the causes of those deaths were. [Transferred] (80804)
- 8 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many vacancies there are for clergy posts in England; and what proportion of those vacancies are in rural areas. (82159)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the church has taken recent steps to provide affordable and sustainable housing on its land. (82302)
- 10 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide a breakdown of the number of Green Deal Loans put in place by the company HELMS by constituency to which those loans applied. (82358)

- 11 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential financial impact of extending the copyright exception for text and data mining on news media publishers. (82464)
- 12 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Companies House is tackling the setting up of fraudulent companies; and whether he has plans to bring forward corporate transparency and registry changes to Companies House's procedures. (82355)
- 13 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the North Sea Transition Authority on local content in decommissioning projects in the offshore oil and gas industry. (82281)
- 14 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to assess levels of commercial pressure on contractors employed in the production of offshore oil and gas on the UK Continental Shelf. (82282)
- 15 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on the development of the Offshore Energy Passport as set out in the Offshore Wind Sector Deal in March 2019. (82283)
- 16N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Permanent Secretary of his Department was informed by his predecessor the Rt hon. Member for North East Somerset of the stake held in Yandex Ltd by Somerset Capital Management LLP on taking up his post on 6 September 2022; and whether an assessment was made of whether this could have constituted a conflict of interest. (82489)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to include the residential marinas sector in the list of vulnerable sectors subject to an extension of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme beyond 31 March 2023. (82259)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether she plans to include energy purchases of marina operators under the Energy Price Guarantee. (82260)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to include off-grid domestic users, such as liveaboard boaters, in the Energy Bill Support Scheme. (82261)

- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the ECO+ proposals published by Energy UK in September 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the proposals in that document. (82262)
- 21N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Sefton Central of 3 November 2022 on steel production. (82263)
- 22 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether IX Wireless has been awarded a government contract in this financial year. (82207)
- 23 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to make it easier to secure planning permission for new onshore wind turbines. (82473)
- 24N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many entities registered with Companies House for the Register of Overseas Entities in (a) August 2022, (b) September 2022 and (c) October 2022. (82329)
- 25N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many entities required to register with Companies House for the Register of Overseas Entities by 31 January 2023 have not done so. (82330)
- 26 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 13 May 2021 to Question 1041 on Animal Experiments: Surveys, whether the research for an update to the Public Attitudes to Animal Research survey has been carried out; and when his Department plans to publish the results of that research. (82401)
- 27N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of UK greenhouse gas emissions from aviation that derived from flights where the plane was over 20 tonnes and equipped to carry fewer than 19 passengers in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (80791)
- 28 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will have discussions with the Leader of the House on bringing the Energy Security Bill to the House of Commons. (82144)
- 29N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Statutory Instruments are within the scope of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill; and if he will place a list of all affected instruments in the House of Commons Library. (82344)

- 30 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what measures are in place to ensure the Energy Bill Support Scheme is paid to customers (82345)
- 31 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the improvements required in the capacity of the National Grid to accommodate increased use of renewable energy. (82225)
- 32 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department will publish revised guidance on tidal energy as part of the energy National Policy Statement. (82240)
- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of Equinor developing the Rosebank oil field with the decarbonisation targets for industry as described in the North Sea Transition Deal. (82297)
- 34 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the Government has created the role of Minister for Science and Investment Security in addition to the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation. (82298)
- 35 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of creating an additional ministerial role for science and investment security on the responsibilities of the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation. (82299)
- 36 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 155732 on Advanced Research and Invention Agency: Pay, when the Advanced Research and Invention Agency plans to publish remuneration details of its senior leadership team. (82300)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77419 on Energy: Meters, in what ways the Energy Price Guarantee complements the Data Access and Privacy Framework for smart metering. (82301)
- 38N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his policy to launch a review to explore how the Government can better support the self-employed. (82327)
- 39N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the list of ministerial responsibilities. (82275)

- 40 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, What discussions he has had with Royal Mail on the effect on philately of the introduction of barcoded stamps. (82491)
- 41 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of stamps that will become invalid after not being used or swapped for barcoded stamps before the deadline. (82492)
- 42 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Royal Mail on the (a) forthcoming introduction by Royal Mail of barcoded postage stamps and (b) invalidation of non-barcoded stamps on 1 February 2023. (82493)
- 43 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the average value of stamps held by each person in the UK as of 8 November 2022; if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of missing a deadline to swap those stamps for new barcoded stamps on those people. (82494)
- 44 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there is a statutory basis for the forthcoming (a) introduction by Royal Mail of barcoded postage stamps and (b) invalidation of non-barcoded stamps on 1 February 2023. (82495)
- 45N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Octopus Energy is required to repay the costs of the energy that the Government will buy for Bulb customers in winter 2022. (82138)
- 46N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide details of the profit share agreement that will apply until Octopus Energy has repaid the public funding from Government for the cost of the energy bought for Bulb customers. (82139)
- 47N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the total amount of customers' credit balances held by Bulb Energy. (82140)
- 48N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77243 on Bulb Energy: Insolvency, whether there is a cap on the cost of the shortfall recovery mechanism that can be charged via a levy on energy suppliers. (82141)

- 49N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77243 on Bulb Energy: Insolvency, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on customer bills of use of the shortfall recovery mechanism in relation to this case. (82142)
- 50 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 on Bulb Energy: Takeovers, at what point during the takeover of Bulb Energy by Octopus Energy the process will cease to be commercially sensitive. (82143)
- 51N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Fund and the Alternative Fuel Payments Fund will distribute payments to households ineligible for the Energy Bills Support Scheme, and when these payments will begin. (82452)
- 52N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will set out the process by which her Department is (a) identifying and (b) reviewing retained EU law which may be in scope of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (82270)
- 53 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the need for regulatory certainty for companies deploying full fibre broadband on meeting the Government's target of reaching 85 per cent of premises with gigabit connectivity by 2025. (82483)
- 54N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) cost of newsprint and (b) the impact of those costs on the viability of local newspapers. (82308)
- 55N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the potential cuts to BBC local radio on (a) people who are housebound and (b) people who live in rural area's ability to access local news. (82309)
- 56N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether capital adequacy testing was undertaken on IX Wireless before it was awarded government contracts. (82208)
- 57N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her department is taking to support the arts and culture in London. (82217)
- 58 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will meet with the Professional Footballers' Association to discuss what steps her Department could take to help encourage more ex-professional football players to pursue a career in teaching. (82273)

- 59 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Bumper £24 million to boost children's literacy, published on 9 October 2022, whether that funding will be used to support children's speech and language skills. (82463)
- 60 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency have received free school meals in each of the last five years. (82197)
- 61 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the average funding per pupil in mainstream schools was in (a) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency, (b) the London Borough of Bexley, (c) Greater London and (d) England in each of the last three years. (82198)
- 62 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that schools are able to (a) carry out repairs, (b) heat their buildings and (c) provide after-school activities during the cost of living crisis. (82191)
- 63 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 51450 on Speech and Language Therapy: Recruitment, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure adequate support for language and speech therapists in schools. (82192)
- 64N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4th November 2022 to Question 71347 on Post-16 Qualifications at Level 3 and Below in England Review, how many 16-18 year old students are enrolled on (a) the 1,510 level 3 qualifications included in his Department's review of post-16 qualifications and (b) each of the 134 Applied General Qualifications approved for inclusion in performance tables. [R] (82499)
- 65N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has taken recent steps with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that children of refugees are able to access (a) schools and (b) colleges. [Transferred] (80777)
- 66 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support lifelong learning and access to education in the UK. [R] (82155)
- 67 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the widest possible access to education in the UK. [R] (82156)
- 68N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many institutions in England are under investigation by her Department on the suspicion that they may be operating as unregistered independent schools. (82258)
- 69N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to introduce a Ukrainian language GCSE. (82445)

- 70N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of adding financial education to the primary school national curriculum; what assessment she has made of the potential merits of Talk Money Week for encouraging financial literacy among young people; and if she will make a statement. (82219)
- 71 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Period product scheme for schools and colleges in England to also include higher education institutions. (82393)
- 72 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on levels of sewage discharge. (82434)
- 73 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her timetable is for setting the statutory targets for air and water quality, biodiversity, waste and resource efficiency under Environment Act. (82435)
- 74 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support and empower local authorities in meeting WHO guidelines on air quality. (82436)
- 75 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the monitoring and reporting of air pollution. (82437)
- 76N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will set out the process by which his Department is (a) identifying and (b) reviewing retained EU law which may be in scope of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (82271)
- 77 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason proposals on (a) bread consumption, (b) labelling and (c) marketing regulations was not included in her Department's consultation on Amending the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 and the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998, published on 1 September 2022. (82482)
- 78 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Met Office forecasts from November 2022 that February 2023 is predicted to be the wettest part of the 2022-23 winter, what steps her Department is taking to prepare for potential flooding in that month. (82194)

- 79 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 69799 on Air Pollution: Babies, if she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleague on the potential impacts of toxic air pollution particles on the lungs, livers and brains of unborn babies. (82446)
- 80 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the chemical leak at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester on 7 November 7 2022. (82447)
- 81 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to protect companion animal welfare while in transport; and if she will make a statement. (82231)
- 82 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is planning legislative changes of health requirements for the (a) commercial and (b) non-commercial movement of companion animals into Great Britain; and if she will make a statement. (82232)
- 83N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the (a) number of commercial tree nurseries and (b) the average number of trees grown by nurseries. (82212)
- 84 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in reference to the recommendation of the Committee on Climate Change, whether he will set a target to increase the UK's hedgerow network by 40 per cent. (82414)
- 85 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has plans to improve animal welfare protections for farmed fish in the UK. (82415)
- 86 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to help strengthen the Environmental land management schemes supporting farmers to protect and restore the environment. (82416)
- 87 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the potential correlation between fly-tipping rates and individual local authority disposal costs. (82241)
- 88 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been allocated to the Litter Innovation Fund since that fund's inception. (82242)

- 89 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to introduce a legal requirement for the Office of Environmental Protection with to inspect local authorities' enforcement of laws relating to littering. (82243)
- 90 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the use of Fixed Penalty Notices imposed by local authorities for littering. (82244)
- 91 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the number of local authorities who employ private, third-party enforcement services to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for environmental crimes. (82245)
- 92 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to re-establish the Litter Innovation Fund on a long-term basis with annual funding grants. (82248)
- 93N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will outline the (a) purpose and (b) aims of Environmental Land Management Schemes. (82218)
- 94N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 59578, what assessment her Department makes of the proportion of biomass that is generated sustainably. (82220)
- 95N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with national park authorities on private investment into English national parks. (82439)
- 96N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with which companies his Department has held discussions on private investment in national parks in England in the last 12 months. (82440)
- 97 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Environment Agency on the possibility of the River Great Ouse flooding in winter 2022-23. (82249)
- 98N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to adjust commercial fishing licences for 2023 to stop industrial fishing in Marine Protected Areas, in the context of declines in fish populations. (82459)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on increasing Northern Irish exports by the end of 2023. (82303)

- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions have been undertaken with the Northern Ireland Secretary on the potential merits of restoring smooth and frictionless trade for Northern Irish farmers. (82304)
- 101N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has taken steps to use Britain's trade relationship with the Faroe Islands to help stop the hunting of whales, dolphins and other cetaceans on the islands. (82455)
- 102 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of the Levelling Up Fund has been spent in each financial year since that fund was launched. (82442)
- 103 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of the Towns Fund has been spent as of 8 November 2022. (82443)
- 104N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of UK homes were built by small and medium-sized house builders in each of the last five years (82175)
- 105N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes in Sefton Central constituency have a D level or below for their energy efficiency. [Transferred] (80690)
- 106 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to extend the Forces Help to Buy scheme beyond 31 December 2022. (82449)
- 107 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on bringing forward a replacement to the Forces Help to Buy scheme after its end date of 31 December 2022. (82450)
- 108 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October to Question 68037 on Veterans: Repossession Orders, what information his Department holds on how many people took up new social housing lettings in the year 2020-21. (82176)
- 109N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Question 437 on the Vagrancy Act 1824, what his timeline is for publishing his Department's response to the consultation on the Vagrancy Act 1824. (82438)
- 110N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to support (a) vulnerable individuals and (b) local authorities with the upcoming requirement

to show photo ID for voting in UK Parliamentary elections; and whether the Government will be running public information campaigns to raise awareness of the changes.

[Transferred] (80665)

111N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many staff work in the intergovernmental relations (IGR) Secretariat as of 7 November 2022; and what estimate he has made of the annual cost of running that Secretariat.

[Transferred] (80683)

112N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 76093 on Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: Impact Assessments, if he will provide a timetable for the publication of those impact assessments. (82413)

113N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of housing re-possession due to mortgage defaults in each of the last 5 quarters. (82392)

114 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter of 14 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich on Retail Price Index linked increases to ground rent. (82384)

115N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the National Planning Policy Framework prospectus. (82385)

116N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which security features he is considering recommending on the (a) free voter authority certificates and (b) anonymous elector's document required in May 2023. [Transferred] (80754)

117 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to abolish marriage value. (82221)

118 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to allow leaseholders to extend their leases by 999 years. (82222)

119 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to reduce ground rent to less than a peppercorn. (82223)

120 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to change the valuation process of extending a lease so that landlords can only charge a nominal amount. (82224)

- 121 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to help financially support councils using reserves to cover shortfalls in spending. (82397)
- 122 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of council using all of their reserves to balance their budgets on their (a) short and (b) medium-term financial sustainability. (82398)
- 123 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support is available to councils who inform Government that they face significant financial shortfalls. (82399)
- 124 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provides guidance to local authorities on which services to prioritise when services need to be reduced or removed due to financial shortfalls. (82400)
- 125 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) retaining and (b) expanding the (i) FORS and (ii) Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency earned recognition scheme. (82470)
- 126 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken steps to establish an online fuel comparison tool. (82451)
- 127N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set out the process by which his Department is (a) identifying and (b) reviewing retained EU law which may be in scope of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (82272)
- 128N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on publishing a new strategy on road safety. (82185)
- 129N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of daily deaths on roads in England and Wales. (82186)
- 130N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing Graduated Driving Licences for young drivers. (82187)
- 131 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the reintroduction of casualty reduction targets as a mechanism to reduce road deaths in England and Wales. (82188)

- 132 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Service report entitled Roads Policing: Not optional - An inspection of roads policing in England and Wales, published 15 July 2020, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the findings of that report. (82189)
- 133 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made on the potential merits of a ban on pavement parking in order to improve vehicle access for individuals with mobility issues. (82190)
- 134 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of drivers in the bus and coach industries. (82422)
- 135 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to add bus and coach drivers to the Skilled Worker Visa: Shortage Occupations list. (82423)
- 136 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help improve the speed of the bus and coach driver licence acquisition process. (82424)
- 137 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with National Highways on safety requirements for the Welsh Road A550 and Ledsham Road B5643 junction. (82347)
- 138 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how STATS19 data on road accident statistics is shared with National Highways. (82348)
- 139 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 74777, how many weekly train services (a) will run in the December 2022 (b) are run in the current and (c) were run in the December 2019 rail timetable. (82239)
- 140 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to introduce a Key Performance Indicator for Highways England on reducing litter on motorway verges. (82246)
- 141 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote research into electric vehicle charging road technology; and what assessment he has made of that technology's potential environmental benefits. (82456)
- 142 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of levels of staffing required at railway stations on step-free access at those stations. (82395)

- 143N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason eligible pensioners are not enrolled automatically for Pension Credit. (82310)
- 144N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for a new claim for Pension Credit to be (a) processed and (b) paid in (i) the latest period for which data is available and (ii) in the equivalent period 12 months prior. (82311)
- 145N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the target time is to process a new Pension Credit claim. (82312)
- 146N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to reduce processing time for Pension Credit applications. (82313)
- 147 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many offshore oil and gas workers completed basic offshore and induction emergency training in each year from 2014-15 to 2021-22. (82284)
- 148 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 61899, if he will list the HSE's Process Safety Leadership interventions since the start of that programme; and what the (a) outcome or (b) status is of each of those interventions. (82285)
- 149 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 61899, which duty holders are represented on the Asset Integrity Task Group; and how many times that group has met to date in 2022. (82286)
- 150 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 61899 on Offshore Industry: North Sea, if he will publish the terms of reference for the Asset Integrity Task Group. (82287)
- 151 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the functioning of the Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives and Safety Committees) Regulations 1989 since January 2020 to date. (82288)
- 152 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will estimate the number of staff hours required to clear the current backlog of safety critical maintenance work in the offshore oil and gas industry. (82289)

- 153 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions his Department has had with counterparts in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the regulation of maintenance backlogs in the offshore oil and gas sector since January 2020 to date. (82290)
- 154 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will list the maintenance shutdowns which have been carried out on offshore oil and gas installations since January 2020 to date. (82291)
- 155 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many trained safety representatives are qualified to work in the offshore oil and gas industry. (82292)
- 156 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): "To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the provisions of the Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Act 2022 enabling people who are thought to be in the final year of their life to receive fast-tracked access to disability benefits such as Personal Independent Payments will come into effect. (82293)
- 157 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many £150 Disability Cost of Living Payments have been paid in Ogmore constituency. (82387)
- 158N**Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of the total Disability Cost of Living Payments due to people in Ogmore constituency have been paid. (82388)
- 159N**Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of the £6.4 million allocated to support disabled people at work will be apportioned to Wales. (82389)
- 160N**Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have claimed (a) Widowed Parent's Allowance and (b) the Bereavement Support Payment since the eligibility of those payments was extended to surviving cohabiting partners with dependent children who were not in a legal union with the deceased on the date of death. (82390)
- 161N**Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the participation rate is in Ogmore constituency for private sector employees in the Automatic Enrolment pension scheme over the past five tax years. (82391)
- 162 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she will take steps to provide additional support for disabled people, in the context of increases in the cost of living. (82333)
- 163 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce (a) delays and (b) waiting times for those in the Personal Independence Payment application process. (82334)

- 164 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when will he respond to the correspondence of 21 October 2022 from the hon. Member for North Durham. (82199)
- 165 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of households in receipt of the spare room subsidy are in employment. (82346)
- 166 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what processes his Department has in place to help (a) support the operation of and (b) keep open youth employment hubs. (82264)
- 167 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many youth employment hubs there were in January 2022; and how many and what proportion of those hubs have not been told they are closing and remain open as of 8 November 2022. (82265)
- 168 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to offer services to replace the support offered to young people by Youth Employment Hubs in areas where they have closed down. (82266)
- 169 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to increase (a) maternity pay and (b) maternity allowance, in the context of the cost-of-living crisis. (82461)
- 170 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what powers the Child Maintenance Service has to (a) enforce or (b) sanction parents in the event that a parent refuses to pay money that they owe. (82453)
- 171 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to abolish the 4 per cent collection fee charged to parents receiving regular payments through the Child Maintenance Service. (82454)
- 172 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will commission an independent review of the adequacy of disability benefits rates at covering the costs and needs of disabled people, including for people with multiple sclerosis. (82474)
- 173 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce (a) delays and (b) waiting times for Personal Independence Payment applications. (82475)
- 174 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of diagnosis rates for Motor Neurone Disease in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) North Staffordshire. (82484)

- 175 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of support for people with diabetes in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) North Staffordshire. (82485)
- 176 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of support for people with multiple sclerosis in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) North Staffordshire. (82486)
- 177N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure UK women with PIP breast implants are able to access NHS medical care. (82433)
- 178 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to make Olaparib available on the NHS for people with prostate cancer. (82462)
- 179 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Royal College of Radiologists entitled RCR Clinical oncology census report 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of the clinical oncology workforce shortfall in Yorkshire and the Humber on patient access to radiotherapy. (82318)
- 180N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which medical conditions have been (a) accepted and (b) rejected by independent medical assessors appointed by his Department as having a causal connection to covid-19 vaccines. (82160)
- 181N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason medical examinations are not carried out for claims under the vaccine damage payments scheme; and if he will change his Department's policy so that it is aligned with that which applies to claims for industrial injuries. (82161)
- 182N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in each of the last five years, how many (a) fines have been issued and (b) individuals have been fined or required to repay the value of a prescription after the fact, due to an individual failing to pay for a prescription without a valid maternity exemption certificate. (82268)
- 183 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the average waiting time for an ambulance in England (a) in August, (b) in September, (c) in October and (d) from 1 November to 8 November 2022. (82412)
- 184N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the take-up by patients dialysing at home of the available financial reimbursements. (82336)

- 185N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the trends in the level of in-centre dialysis patients over the last three years; and what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of in-centre capacity in renal units in England. (82337)
- 186N**Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average nurse-to-patient ratio was for (a) in-centre dialysis and (b) home therapy patients in the latest period for which data is available. (82339)
- 187 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand the size of the ophthalmology work force. (82418)
- 188 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the implications for his Departments policies of concerns raised by the British Society for Rheumatology with the National Homecare Medicines Committee, National Clinical Homecare Association, Care Quality Commission and General Pharmaceutical Council on safety of medicines homecare services. (82419)
- 189 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the performance of homecare medicines services in NHS contracts and framework agreements. (82420)
- 190 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made on the potential effect of wage demands on the homecare medications services. (82421)
- 191N**Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that businesses involved in the manufacture of healthcare products have their energy supply prioritised in the event of energy rationing in winter 2022. (82427)
- 192N**Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) businesses on taking steps to ensure that energy supplies to businesses that manufacture healthcare products is maintained in the event of energy rationing in winter 2022. (82428)
- 193 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of NHS staff strikes on NHS waiting list backlogs. (82193)
- 194N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the beds supplied for use in the Nightingale Hospital at the ExCel centre are currently in use in other hospitals. (82383)

- 195 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnoses of pulmonary fibrosis. (82479)
- 196 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to make nintendanib available on the NHS for patients suffering from pulmonary fibrosis. (82480)
- 197 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the effectiveness of nintendanib for patients suffering from pulmonary fibrosis. (82481)
- 198 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing the objective from the HIV Action Plan of delivering a national PrEP Action Plan. (82226)
- 199 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility criteria for PrEP to widen access on the basis of individual risk of acquiring HIV. (82227)
- 200 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of national monitoring and data collection on eligibility and uptake of PrEP. (82228)
- 201 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the call for evidence for the Mental health and wellbeing plan, published by his Department on 12 April 2022, whether the 10 year mental health plan will be published before the end of 2022; whether the plan will include any new spending commitments; and if he will make a statement. (82233)
- 202 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the potential merits of amending legislation to ensure all those in health and care settings have the legal right to at least one essential Care Supporter that could visit them in all circumstances. (82349)
- 203 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve outcomes for people diagnosed with a less survivable cancer in Feltham and Heston constituency. (82314)
- 204 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the health service is meeting its operational standard that 93p per cent of patients with a suspected brain tumour are seen within two weeks. (82315)
- 205 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the Government has made available for brain cancer research this calendar year. (82316)

- 206 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment tools he has put in place to analyse the impact on brain cancer sufferers of not having access to a clinical nurse specialist. (82317)
- 207N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department no longer allows midwives and health visitors to issue Healthy Start scheme vouchers; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of that policy on the rate of uptake of that scheme. (82359)
- 208N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who are eligible for the Healthy Start scheme and do not have a bank account can benefit from that scheme. (82360)
- 209N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Healthy Start scheme for families who have used it. (82361)
- 210N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility to the Healthy Start scheme to people in receipt of any social security benefit with children under the age of (a) four and (b) 18 years old. (82362)
- 211N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of eligible people not accessing the healthy start scheme on the wellbeing of those people. (82363)
- 212 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to ensure that all people eligible for healthy start payments receive them. (82364)
- 213 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of people under the age of 18 eligible for healthy start funding and took that funding up in the last 12 months. (82365)
- 214 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Healthy Start scheme on the diet of children in families benefiting from the scheme. (82366)
- 215 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the proportion of people who are eligible for the Healthy Start scheme and who do not take it up, who would also meet the criteria for experiencing the highest level of deprivation. (82367)
- 216 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the operation of the Healthy Start programme, in order to help ensure that everyone who is eligible for the scheme receives the payments to which they are entitled. (82368)

- 217 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide midwives and health visitors with tools to help their patients access healthy start funding. (82369)
- 218 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Holiday activities and food programme on children's diets. (82370)
- 219 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of children accessing the Holiday activities and food programme come from the most deprived areas; and what proportion of these children have engaged in the last year (82371)
- 220 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what healthcare support is provided for refugees and asylum seekers at (a) reception centres, (b) detention centres and (c) hotels. (82372)
- 221 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on health outcomes for (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers staying in accommodation provided by his Department. (82373)
- 222 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he first received a report of the communicable health outbreaks at the Manston immigration centre; and what steps his Department took to respond to these reports. (82374)
- 223 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help people staying in bridging hotels access (a) public, (b) physical and (c) mental health services. (82375)
- 224 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has provided additional funding to local health partners to help support refugees staying in (a) accommodation and (b) bridging hotels provided by the Home Department. (82376)
- 225 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the level of covid-19 infections as of 8 November 2022; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of the level of covid-19 infections on NHS services. (82377)
- 226 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the levels of (a) winter flu and (b) community-acquired pneumonia as of 8 November 2022; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of these illnesses on NHS services. (82378)
- 227 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a (a) bursary or (b) incentive scheme to help support patients unable to access NHS dental services to obtain treatment privately. (82379)

- 228 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the UK National Screening Committee's recommendation to introduce a targeted lung cancer screening programme. (82496)
- 229 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much additional funding his Department will allocate to the expansion of the cancer and diagnostic workforce in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (82497)
- 230 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the NHS Long Term Plan ambition to diagnose 75 per cent of cancers at an early stage by 2028. (82498)
- 231N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the Government's progress against its target to make England smoke-free by 2030; and whether the Government will be providing additional investment to stop smoking support services to meet that objective. (82457)
- 232N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the cost of living crisis, if he will extend eligibility for free prescriptions to (a) those in receipt of tax credits and (b) more widely to protect people's access to healthcare. (82458)
- 233 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) control the numbers of covid-19 cases, (b) protect people vulnerable to covid-19, (c) support people shielding and (d) ensure that people of all incomes are able to access lateral flow tests in winter 2022. (82460)
- 234 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the US National Institutes of Health's decision to acknowledge a causal link between repeated blows to the head and chronic traumatic encephalopathy; and whether the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council has plans to look into this issue. (82274)
- 235N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that eye care research is a priority for life sciences research in the UK. (82331)
- 236N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to review the UK's funding for Egypt's security bodies via the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund in light of (a) the continued refusal to release Alaa Abd El-Fattah and other political prisoners in Egypt and (b) other human rights violations in that country. (82429)

- 237N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the Overseas Security and Justice Assessments for Conflict, Stability and Security Fund programmes operating in Egypt. (82430)
- 238N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund Portfolio Board last met to discuss human rights risks in Egypt. (82431)
- 239N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the number of civilians killed in the Ethiopian and Eritrean offensive in the Tigray region since September 1 2022. (82269)
- 240 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of overseas consular positions have been available to UK-based staff in each of the last five years. (82407)
- 241 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish his Department's guidance on the provision of consular assistance, including (a) how it decides who is entitled to consular assistance, (b) what criteria are considered, (c) how vulnerability is assessed and (d) what forms consular assistance can take. (82408)
- 242 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether, with reference to the Foreign Affairs Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2014–15, Support for British nationals abroad: The Consular Service, HC 516, whether it is now standard practice for all calls to family members from consular staff dealing with any kind of death abroad to be followed by an email or letter re-stating the information provided. (82409)
- 243 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to improve its lists of lawyers and prisoner packs for the use of UK nationals who require them overseas; and when were those packs were last updated. (82410)
- 244 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in cases when his Department informs the media that it is providing consular assistance to a UK national or family members of a UK national, what steps it takes to ensure that UK national or family members understands what assistance is being provided. (82411)
- 245N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his counterparts in Israel on providing access for Palestinians to (a) cancer and (b) other medical treatment outside of the Palestinian Occupied Territories. (82352)

- 246NMs Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the number of civilians that have been killed in the conflict in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (82147)
- 247NMs Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has held discussions with her counterparts in (a) Ethiopia and (b) Eritrea on ending aerial and ground bombardment of civilians in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (82148)
- 248 Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the progress of the African Union's peace initiative for the conflict in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (82149)
- 249NMs Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that the second phase of the investigations by the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia has full (a) access to all parties in Ethiopia and (b) funding. (82150)
- 250 Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Iranian counterparts on the importance of upholding international human rights standards. (82195)
- 251NChristine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in their Department in each year since 1 January 2016 to 8 November 2022. (82406)
- 252 Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of holding discussions with the Government of Mauritius on the sovereignty of the British Indian Overseas Territory. (82213)
- 253NDaniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the sovereignty of the British Indian Overseas Territory. (82214)
- 254NDaniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the United Nations on the sovereignty of the British Indian Overseas Territory. (82216)

- 255 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the foreign aid budget was spent on migrant processing (a) centres, (b) facilities and (c) procedures in the South East in the 2021-22 financial year. (82341)
- 256 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the £1.5bn increase in the UK's climate finance pledge will be allocated from previously announced funding. (82342)
- 257 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the £1.5bn increase in the UK's climate finance pledge will result in a reduction of spending on international humanitarian programming. (82343)
- 258 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the truce in the Yemen conflict which expired on 2 October 2022, what steps his Department is taking to support a further truce. (82145)
- 259 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to secure the establishment of an international, independent and impartial accountability mechanism to document evidence of alleged abuses and violations of (a) International Humanitarian Law and (b) International Human Rights Law by warring parties in Yemen. (82146)
- 260N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has ringfenced spending on climate change mitigation and adaptation within the overseas development assistance budget for financial year 2022-23, at the same levels as 2021-22; and if he will make it his policy to ringfenced funding at the same level for financial year 2023-24. (82211)
- 261N**Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to apply immediate sanctions on all steel that is melted and poured in Russia, regardless of whether it has been re-rolled in a third country. [Transferred] (80667)
- 262N**Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Iranian counterpart on reports of indiscriminate violence by Iranian security forces against protesters in Sanandaj. (82357)
- 263N**Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of levels of hunger in east Africa; and if he will make a statement. (82151)

- 264N**Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support east Africa in tackling the spread of hunger. (82152)
- 265N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Nationality and Borders Act to mitigate the risk of indirect discrimination for claims based on protected characteristics, in accordance with paragraph 21 of that Act's Equality Impact Assessment. [R] (82490)
- 266 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the period from 1 January 2021 to 7 November 2022, what percentage of applications for EU Settlement Scheme Administrative Review did not receive a decision within 12 months. (82380)
- 267 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of EU Settlement Scheme Administrative Review applications which were outstanding as of 8 November 2022 have waited more than 12 months for a decision to be reached. (82381)
- 268N**Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Offshore wind workers concession on (a) training and (b) employment numbers of UK seafarers; and if she will undertake a review of the concessions effects before the latest extension ends on 30 April 2023. (82426)
- 269N**Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing temporary recovery visas to address industries experiencing labour and skills shortages; and if she will extend eligibility for those types of visas to bus drivers. (82402)
- 270N**Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in their Department in each year since 1 January 2016 to 8 November 2022. (82404)
- 271N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the governments of (a) Belize, (b) Peru, (c) Paraguay and (d) any other country on potential bilateral agreements with the UK on migration. (82328)
- 272 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, where Migrant Help are contracted by her Department to provide assistance to those seeking asylum, what steps her Department is taking to ensure hon. Members receive prompt responses to constituent queries in relation to that service. (82501)

- 273N Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the contract his Department awarded to Migrant Help to provide assistance to those seeking asylum, (a) how many cases have been referred to Migrant Help by the Home Office, and (b) how many replies have been received from Migrant Help within the target response time. (82502)
- 274 Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to report on the (a) prevalence and (b) nature of spiking; and if she will make it her policy to create a specific criminal offence for (i) drink and (ii) needle spiking. (82230)
- 275 Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 61080 on Homes for Ukraine Scheme, for what reason the information requested is not published. (82267)
- 276N Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotel accommodation spaces were available to house asylum applicants on each day since 5 September 2022. (82234)
- 277N Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which Government agency is responsible for the (a) procurement and (b) provision of hotel accommodation for asylum applicants. (82235)
- 278N Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which private companies hold contracts for the procurement of hotel accommodation for asylum applicants. (82236)
- 279N Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who arrived in the UK on small boats over the English Channel in 2022 (a) are in Immigration Removal Centres, (b) are in hotel accommodation, (c) are in the community under bail conditions, (d) have been removed from the country and (e) have returned to their country of origin voluntarily. (82238)
- 280 Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to require continuous and regular vetting of police officers throughout the duration of their career. (82471)
- 281N Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 78638 on Hate Crime: Disability, what her planned is for publication of her Department's response to the recommendations. (82417)
- 282 Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the women detained at Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre in July and August 2022, how many women were (a) foreign national criminals released from prison, (b) asylum seekers whose claims were ongoing and (c) women who had overstayed their visa. (82294)

- 283N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of people seeking asylum in the UK in the last five years; and what proportion of people seeking asylum in the UK in the last five years have done so through safe routes. (82295)
- 284N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghans who were settled under Pathway One of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme are eligible for family reunions rights. (82153)
- 285N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the estimated cost to the public purse will be of the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda in the (a) 2022-23 financial year and (b) next five years of the partnership. (82154)
- 286 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the National Police Chief's Council's recognition of the UK Press Card Authority press card scheme is taught in (a) College of Policing initial training and (b) continuing professional development. (82476)
- 287 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the press's right to report on police operations and protest situations is taught at (a) College of Policing initial training and (b) continuing professional development. (82477)
- 288 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how compliance with College of Policing Authorised Professional Practice guidance on Media Relations that reporting or filming from the scene of an incident is part of the media's role and they should not be prevented from doing so from a public place, is monitored and recorded. (82478)
- 289 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of authorised work hours for student visas. (82394)
- 290N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many EH101 aircraft are available for service; and where those aircraft are stationed or embarked. (82448)
- 291N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Elbit Systems UK Ltd will continue to provide the MORPHEUS Battlefield Management Application. (82254)
- 292N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Elbit Systems UK Ltd provide electronic warfare capabilities for his Department as of 8 November 2022. (82255)
- 293N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Elbit Systems UK Ltd will continue to provide the detect and destroy system for the British Army. (82256)

- 294 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to ONS' new method for recording and reporting veteran suicide, whether he plans to regularly publish this data. (82332)
- 295N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the air mobility fleet including the (a) C-137, (b) C-130J and (c) A400M were fit for purpose in each month since March 2021. (82178)
- 296N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Chinese Armed Forces personnel were provided with training at UK military bases in each year since 2010. (82179)
- 297 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77287 on Supply Chains: Security, what is the scope of the work underway to provide industry with a clear requirement supporting defence priorities; who is leading on this work; and when he plans for it to be completed. (82180)
- 298 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the total value of the F-35 programme to the UK industrial supply chain. (82181)
- 299 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects all three Wedgetail aircraft to have their multi-role electronically scanned array sensors fitted. (82182)
- 300 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fires have been reported on UK submarines in each year since 2010. (82183)
- 301 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the NAO report The Equipment Plan 2021 to 2031 published on 21 February, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the £700 million made available by HM Treasury to deal with inflation each year from 2022-23. (82184)
- 302N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to reduce the processing times for the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy since August 2021. [Transferred] (80712)
- 303N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy applicants registered with the British High Commission are currently awaiting a decision in Pakistan; and how many of those have been waiting for more than three months. [Transferred] (80714)
- 304N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the maximum time Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy applicants should expect to wait in between updates about their application; and what he is doing to keep applicants informed of the progress on their applications. [Transferred] (80715)

- 305N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in relation to Leave Outside the Immigration Rules (LOTR) applications for additional family members under the Afghan relocation and assistance policy (ARAP) and ex-gratia scheme (EGS) (a) which Department makes the decision on whether to grant LOTR applications under the EGS scheme, (b) how many such applications have been received in total under both schemes and (c) how many such applications under both schemes (i) have received a positive decision (ii) have received a negative decision and (iii) were still pending on 7 November 2022. [Transferred] (80716)
- 306N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government of Canada policy Permanent residence for extended family of former Afghan interpreters, last updated in June 2022, if he will discuss with Cabinet colleagues the potential merits of creating a similar policy that provides a pathway to permanent residence for extended family members of former Afghan interpreters, including parents and siblings, in the UK. (82305)
- 307N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether all countries participating in the F-35 programme, including non-partner countries, must purchase components through the Joint Programme Office. (82200)
- 308 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will ringfence spending on ammunition stockpiles. (82201)
- 309 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of hours flown by P-8 pilots in the last year. (82202)
- 310 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the impact the departure of Elbit from Selborne will have on the delivery of that project. (82203)
- 311 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much Elbit has been paid for work on Selborne. (82204)
- 312 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contracts Elbit Systems UK have been awarded by his Department. (82205)
- 313N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Elbit will continue work on the Dreadnought crew training programme after its departure from Selborne. (82206)
- 314 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the British Indian Overseas Territory's effect on the UK's national security; and what assessment he has made of the potential implications for national security of those areas no longer being sovereign UK territory. (82215)

- 315 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on (i) the threat of nuclear war and (ii) possible de-escalation strategies. (82351)
- 316 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the response time of Probate Services. (82335)
- 317 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time on the Probate Service telephone inquiry line is. (82340)
- 318 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to introduce a minimum mandatory prison sentence for people who fly-tip items containing asbestos. (82247)
- 319N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of people who have been sentenced for rape have received sentences of 7 years or more in each of the last five years. (82319)
- 320 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people convicted of rape were released from prison within (a) one year, (b) two years and (c) three years of sentencing in 2022. (82320)
- 321N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were sentenced for rape in each year since 2018 inclusive. (82321)
- 322 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of undertaking the Domestic Homicide Sentencing Review. (82322)
- 323 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were found guilty of (a) rape, (b) abduction and (c) murder in (i) 2022, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2019 and (v) 2018. (82323)
- 324 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of whole-life order sentences. (82324)
- 325 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were found guilty of stalking involving fear or violence in each of the last five years. (82325)
- 326 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he has taken to help restore power sharing in the Northern Irish Assembly. (82472)
- 327 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department made of the annual cost of extending the VAT Retail Export Scheme to EU visitors in September 2020. (82162)

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- 330 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department made of the annual cost of retaining the VAT Retail Export Scheme and extending it to EU visitors in September 2020. (82165)
- 331 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department made of the annual cost of extending airside tax-free shopping to EU visitors in 2020. (82166)
- 332 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how his Department estimated the annual cost of extending airside tax-free shopping to EU visitors in 2020. (82167)
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- 334 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department made of the total cost of retaining airside tax-free shopping and extending it to EU visitors in 2020. (82169)
- 335 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department made of the total cost of extending both the VAT Retail Export Scheme and airside tax-free shopping to EU visitors in September 2020. (82170)
- 336 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department made in the Growth Plan 2022 of what the total cost would be of restoring both the VAT Retail Export Scheme and airside tax-free shopping to all international visitors in the 2025-26 financial year. (82171)
- 337 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has a policy on hours between which lights should be turned off at the HMRC offices at Unity Square, Nottingham. (82250)
- 338 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on electricity each month for its offices at Unity Square, Nottingham since those offices opened. (82251)
- 339 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to improve energy efficiency in HMRC offices. (82252)

- 340 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the average number of staff who work at HMRC Unity Square in Nottingham between the hours of 9.00pm and 7.00am from Mondays to Fridays. (82253)
- 341 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential challenges people with disabilities experience when accessing online banking services. (82425)
- 342N**Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in their Department in each year since 1 January 2016 to 8 November 2022. (82403)
- 343N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the formula used to calculate standard mileage and fuel rates. (82306)
- 344N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of increasing the standard mileage and fuel rates in line with inflation. (82307)
- 345 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing of a moratorium on interest rate rises for Mortgage Prisoners. (82350)
- 346N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the HMRC report entitled The taxation of trusts: a review: summary of responses, published in March 2021, whether he is taking steps to make the taxation of trusts simpler, fairer and more transparent. (82465)
- 347N**James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of assets held in non-resident trusts for beneficiaries who (a) have always been UK-domiciled and (b) are UK-domiciled but in the past have been non-domiciled. (82466)
- 348N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the amount of tax which was avoided through non-resident trust arrangements in the latest period for which data is available. (82467)
- 349N**James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of people relinquishing non-domiciled status who set up excluded property trusts on inheritance tax revenues. (82468)
- 350N**James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the draft rating list for the 2023 business rates revaluation. (82469)

- 351 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government plans to take to increase access to PrEP for (a) heterosexuals, (b) women, (c) Black African and Black Caribbean communities and (d) transgender and non-binary people; and if she will make a statement. (82229)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of migrants crossing the English Channel. (902153)
- 2 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): What recent discussions she has had with the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police on the effectiveness of Operation Deter. (902154)
- 3 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle antisocial behaviour. (902155)
- 4 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps she has taken to tackle hate crimes. [R] (902156)
- 5 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on the adequacy of entry pay rates for new police officers. (902157)
- 6 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Police Community Support Officers in tackling neighbourhood crime. (902158)
- 7 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): When she plans to publish improved data on families with Leave to Remain but No Recourse to Public Funds. (902159)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps her Department is taking to tackle the asylum application backlog. (902160)
- 9 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What steps she is taking to reduce potential barriers for (a) family, (b) spouse and (c) visitor visa applications. (902161)
- 10 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What progress she has made on the Government's target of recruiting 20,000 extra police officers. (902162)
- 11 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of small boat crossings of the English Channel. (902163)
- 12 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to tackle knife crime and serious violence. (902164)
- 13 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): What steps she is taking to tackle delays in the processing of Biometric Residence Permits. (902165)
- 14 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What steps she is taking to help tackle incidences of burglary. (902166)

- 15 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): Whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that the potential health benefits of ingredients scheduled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 are kept under review. (902167)
- 16 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What recent discussions she has had with her French counterpart on illegal cross-channel movements. (902168)
- 17 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps she is taking to tackle knife crime and serious violence. (902169)
- 18 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of the Government's immigration policies on (a) Scotland's population and (b) labour shortages in Scotland. (902170)
- 19 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What steps she is taking to ensure the safeguarding of children in asylum accommodation. (902171)
- 20 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of small boat crossings of the English Channel. (902172)
- 21 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle the over-policing of children. (902173)
- 22 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What role the UK Borders Agency plays in policing workers from overseas within the Exclusive Economic Zone of the UK. (902174)
- 23 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): What progress she has made on implementing the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (902175)
- 24 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps her Department is taking to tackle serious violent crime. (902176)
- 25 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the extension of the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession. [R] (902177)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902178)
- T2 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): (902179)
- T3 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (902180)
- T4 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): (902181)
- T5 **Damian Green** (Ashford): (902182)
- T6 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (902183)

T7	James Daly (Bury North):	(902184)
T8	Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton):	(902185)
T9	Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury):	(902186)
T10	Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West):	(902187)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the oil and gas licensing round on (a) UK's carbon budgets and net zero target; and (b) the UK's obligations and commitments towards international climate targets. (82296)
- 2N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what legal basis the personal information and exam results of up to 28 million children were made available to gambling firms; who made the decision to make this information available; and what the legal limitations are on the provision of such information. (82174)
- 3N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 75936 on Children in Care: Siblings, how many siblings and half siblings were split up under local authority care in each of the last three years. (82326)
- 4N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people are registered on the UK Register of Career Development Professionals as of 1 November 2022. (82257)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains her Department's policy to redefine best and most versatile land to include category 3b. (82210)
- 6N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish a final developer remediation contract giving effect to the principles agreed in the pledge committing developers to remediate fire-safety defects in buildings over 11 metres in England which have played a role in developing or refurbishing in the last 30 years, (82386)

- 7N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of demand for renal dialysis; and what assessment his Department has made of the capability of the NHS to support future anticipated demand for dialysis with existing infrastructure. (82338)
- 8N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 71350 on Prescriptions: Miscarriage, whether a maternity exemption certificate can be backdated by one month in the situation whereby a woman has already miscarried when the application is submitted to cover the period in which she was pregnant. (82500)
- 9N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was paid to private companies to manage the procurement of hotel accommodation for asylum applicants in each of the last 12 months by company. (82237)
- 10N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 66885 tabled on 19 October 2022 by the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne. (82177)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to estimate the demand for workers in the offshore oil and gas industry in the next two years. (82276)
- 2N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of offshore workers who have left the oil and gas sector for roles on higher salaries in the (a) offshore wind and (b) nuclear industry in the last three years. (82277)
- 3N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much and what proportion of national energy demand was met by domestic sources of offshore oil and gas in each month from January to September 2022. (82278)
- 4N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his policy is on annual levels of (a) exploration and (b) production of oil and gas on the UK Continental Shelf between 2022-23 and 2024-25. (82279)

- 5N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the offshore oil and gas workforce employed on contracts requiring a 3-week on, 3-week off shift pattern. (82280)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2022 to Question 30078 on Carers' Benefits, what progress her Department has made in considering the recommendations on kinship carers set out in the Independent Review of Children's Social Care. (82172)
- 7N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to protect dogs from unregulated canine breeding clinics. (82356)
- 8N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on access for Palestinians to (a) cancer and (b) other medical treatment outside of the Palestinian Occupied Territories. (82353)
- 9N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the Israeli government's handling of applications for permits for (a) patients, (b) companions and (c) health workers travelling in and out of the Palestinian Occupied Territories for medical treatment. (82354)
- 10N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government's Observations made on 7 November 2022 on petition P002765 on the Energy Profits Levy, presented by the hon. Member for Leeds East on 7 September 2022, (a) if he will publish a breakdown of the £28bn that the Government estimates will be raised by that levy over the period 2025-26 and (b) how much in total does he expect to be raised in Financial Year 2022-23 from taxes on North Sea oil and gas companies including both normal taxes and the Energy Profits Levy. (82382)
- 11N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that funding provided by the UK Infrastructure Bank is targeted to small and medium-sized enterprises in (a) rural, (b) isolated and (c) deprived communities. (82444)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the reduction in the Scottish block grant on devolved finances. (902188)

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- 2 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Government's spending decisions on (a) public expenditure and (b) the cost of living in Scotland. (902189)
 - 3 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the reduction in the Scottish block grant on devolved finances. (902190)
 - 4 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of trends in the level of trust in the UK Government in Scotland. (902191)
 - 5 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of trends in the level of trust in the UK Government in Scotland. (902192)
 - 6 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on Scotland's role in delivering the UK's target of five gigawatts of floating offshore wind energy by 2030. (902193)
 - 7 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Government's spending decisions on (a) public expenditure and (b) the cost of living in Scotland. (902194)
 - 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the reduction in the Scottish block grant on devolved finances. (902195)
 - 9 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the reduction in the Scottish block grant on devolved finances. (902196)
 - 10 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland. (902197)
 - 11 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for households with energy bill increases in Scotland. (902198)
 - 12 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the reduction in the Scottish block grant on devolved finances. (902199)
 - 13 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the reduction in the Scottish block grant on devolved finances. (902200)
 - 14 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of the reduction in the Scottish block grant on devolved finances. (902201)
 - 15 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on Scotland's role in the defence and security of the UK. (902202)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the independent review of children's social care final report, published in May 2022, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing kinship carers with (a) paid time off work when a child starts living with them and (b) financial allowances at the same rate as foster carers. (82173)
- 2N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Leader of the House on the timing of the second reading of the Bill of Rights bill. (82196)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 18 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the timetable is for the Department's response to the consultation on the English portion of dormant assets funding. (82441)
- 2N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Cairncross Review, what steps her Department is taking to support local journalism. (82396)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 21 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): 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 2022. (82157)