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# **Questions tabled on Thursday 17 November 2022**

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 18 November

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will require all chicken sold for public consumption that has been injected with water and added salt to be labelled clearly as such.

[Transferred] (87756)

- 2 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adults in the UK have ASD without intellectual capability. [Transferred] (88960)
- 3 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the trend in the number of people who have skipped meals due to the cost of food. [Transferred] (89052)
- 4 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the trend in the number of people who have eaten food past its use-by-date due to the cost of food.

  [Transferred] (89054)
- Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had recent discussions with regulators on the adequacy of the rules on enforcement action set out in the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. [Transferred] (88917)

6 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to make it easier for foreign citizens to work in the UK in sectors experiencing shortages of labour. [Transferred] (89050)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 21 November

- 1 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his policy to appoint new Non-Executive Directors. (89825)
- 2 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the public appointments that have been made by his Department since 25 October 2022. (89831)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution of onshore wind farms to the sustainability of the UK energy sector.

  (89884)
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Royal Mail Group on six-day letter deliveries.
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Royal Mail Group on the Universal Service Obligation. (89860)
- 6N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his Department's policy to provide sole traders with the same loan guarantees as limited businesses under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. [Transferred] (88914)
- 7 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects there to be 30,000 fully trained heat pump installers in the UK. (89913)
- 8 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, whether the £1.340 billion stated to be gained by the Treasury in 2027-28 through adjustments to research and development Tax Credit relief includes a decrease in the (a) total and (b) percentage of fraudulent claims under both (i) SME scheme and (ii) businesses claiming Research and Development Expenditure Credit scheme. (89804)

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- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the planned adjustment of research and development tax credit relief in the Autumn Statement 2022, how many and what proportion of claims were estimated to be fraudulent in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25, (c) 2025-26, (d) 2026-27 and (e) 2027-28 financial years. (89805)
- 10 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to para 5.65 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, whether any new Catapults will be created. (89809)
- 11 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to paras 3.27 and 5.65 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, whether the extra funding for UK Catapults is included within the commitment that public spending on R&D will increase to £20 billion a year by 2024-25. (89810)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of companies complied with the regulations under the Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance Regulations 2017 in (a) 2018 (b) 2019 (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (89829)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of businesses complied with the Limited Liability Partnerships (Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance) Regulations 2017 in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (89830)
- 14 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage growth in community-driven renewable energy projects. (89904)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the answer of 18 October to Question 59454 on Internet and Pornography: Children, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing an independent ombudsman or organisation to assess (a) online harmful content and (b) pornography present on a service provider's online presence rather than by the service providers themselves.
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether students will be given information on what will be in their (a) GCSE and (b) A-level exams in England in summer 2023. (89746)
- 17 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools are delivering phonics programmes. (89914)

- 18 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Departments policy paper entitled Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child, published March 2022, what steps her Department is taking to help 90 per cent of children reach the expected standards in literacy and numeracy. (89915)
- 19 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to ensure children with speech and language challenges benefit from programmes to support literacy and numeracy. (89916)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the National Food Strategy's recommendation to remove the requirement to serve meat three times a week from the School Food Standards. (89891)
- 21 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the number of specialist teacher positions that remain vacant after (a) 6 months and (b) 12 months in (i) Preston constituency, (ii) Lancashire and (iii) England. (89751)
- 22 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of trends in the level of specialist teachers on the educational attainment of students in (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) further education. (89752)
- 23 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022, what proportion of the additional £2.3 billion in funding for schools will be allocated to the recruitment and retention of specialist teachers and staff. (89753)
- 24 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support post-16 students with the rising cost of living. (89919)
- 25 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Statement 2022 on students. (89920)
- Siobhan Baillie (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the seed finance made available through the Big Nature Impact Fund will be used to fund saltmarshes. (89918)
- 27 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of a developer's right to connect to sewers on the volume of sewer overflow discharges. (89857)

- 28 Mr Ranil Jayawardena (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her Department's policy to improve environmental land management schemes by (a) reducing the number of schemes; (b) making schemes easier for farmers to access; (c) increasing payment rates; and (d) replacing outdated regulations. (89868)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent off-road vehicles used for recreational purposes causing damage to farmland and the countryside in Rother Valley constituency. (89926)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what powers local authorities have to regulate the use of off-road vehicles for recreational purposes on public rights of way. (89927)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure that environmental protections are fully complied with on private land. (89799)
- Affairs, if she will make an assessment for the implications of her policies of Dogs Trust's recommendation to introduce a requirement to visually check animals entering the country at ports to ensure that the pet animal is (a) the same as the animal listed on the pet passport, (b) the age stated, (c) not heavily pregnant and (d) not suffering from poor welfare conditions.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled UK-India free trade agreement: the UK's strategic approach, published in January 2022, if she will publish the modelling her Department used as the basis for Table 2: Summary of estimates of UK macroconomic impacts, long run changes against the baseline; and if she will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made a recent assessment what trade barriers there are for businesses trading with the EU; and if she will make a statement. (89689)
- 35 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Section 5.31 of the Autumn Budget 2022, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, whether the proposed two-year suspension of certain tariffs will include the suspension or removal of any trade remedies applied to affected goods. (89690)
- 36 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to ensure that his policy on [the deregulation of planning laws] will protect biodiversity in areas of natural importance. (89800)

- 37 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals on light powered vehicles to enable the creation of appropriate legal standards for e-scooters. (89691)
- 38 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to publish the results of its e-scooter trials research. (89692)
- 39 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to address cross-border working by private hire vehicles.

  (89883)
- 40 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate has she made of the savings to the public purse caused by reduction in GTR services in London coach numbers and frequency made in 2022.
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the former Secretary of State for Transport's oral evidence to Transport Select Committee on 19 October 2022, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the proposal for flight disruption compensation set out in the consultation entitled Reforming aviation consumer policy: protecting air passenger rights, published on 31 January 2022. (89885)
- Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, whether the commitment to core Northern Powerhouse Rail will include a high-speed rail stop in Bradford.

  (89844)
- 43 Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department's contract with P&O Ferries awarded through the Freight Capacity Framework Agreement in October 2019 is active. (89833)
- 44 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help protect people using rural footpaths, bridleways and trails from irresponsibly driven off-road vehicles (89928)
- Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the domestic Air Passenger Duty band announced on 22 July 2022 on the number of passengers travelling by train between UK cities. (89785)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has held recent discussions with Macmillan Cancer Support on the potential impact of raising benefits in line with inflation for people (a) with and (b) related to people with cancer.
- 47 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with the Devolved Administrations to help ensure that the UK fulfils the World Health Organisation's elimination ambition for cervical cancer. (89866)

- 48 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to increase the level uptake of the HPV vaccination in boys. (89867)
- 49 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the average waiting time for urgent referrals for suspected cancer in England. (89893)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of cases are meeting the Faster Diagnosis Standard for cancer diagnoses. (89894)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help improve survival rates for pancreatic cancer. (89895)
- Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Plan, what recent progress his Department has made towards (a) the target for 10 per cent of stroke patients to receive a mechanical thrombectomy and (b) other targets within that plan for stroke care.
- Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of average ambulance response times in 2022 on (a) stroke survival rates, (b) rates of permanent disability following a stroke and (c) timely access to mechanical thrombectomy for stroke patients.
- 54 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to invest in the interventional neuroradiology workforce to help the treatment medical conditions such as stroke. (89775)
- Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) his Department and (b) NHS England have held recent discussions with (i) neuroradiologists and (ii) other professionals involved in thrombectomy services on the development of a stoke workforce plan. (89776)
- Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 89536 on Mechanical Thrombectomy, how many of the 150 whole time equivalent interventional neuroradiologists required to deliver resilient and sustainable thrombectomy services have been recruited since 20 December 2021. (89777)
- 57 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 89536 on Mechanical Thrombectomy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the number of whole time equivalent interventional neuroradiologists identified as practising in England in the Royal College of Radiologists Clinical radiology census report 2021. (89778)

- Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the 28 per cent shortfall of interventional radiology consultants as identified in the Royal College of Radiologists' clinical radiology workforce census 2021. (89779)
- 59 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of interventional radiology services and thrombectomy services in trusts and health boards in 2021.

  (89780)
- 60 Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure hospitals offer 24/7 access to interventional radiology services.

  [R] (89781)
- 61 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Radiologists' Clinical radiology census report 2021, what assessment he has made of the conclusion that 55 per cent of clinical directors reported that they do not have enough interventional radiologists to deliver safe and effective patient care. (89782)
- 62 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much capital investment funding has been allocated to expanding mechanical thrombectomy services in each of the last 5 years. (89783)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2nd November 2022 to Question 72439 on Alcoholic Drinks: Misuse, for what reason his Department has not made a specific assessment on the independent review of alcohol harms; and whether he intends to meet with Alcohol Change UK when his Department conducts an independent review of alcohol harms.
- 64 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of Dialysis Away from Base (DAFB) provision for renal patients who have work or other commitments distant from their home.

  (89852)
- 65 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the data quality for NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services in (a) Tyne and Wear and (b) England. (89887)
- 66 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the visit of Her Majesty's
  Ambassador to Ukraine to Eton College on 16 November 2022 was conducted in a
  public or private capacity. (89754)
- 67 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has
  made of the potential number of small boats Channel crossings each year if the
  proposed asylum deal with France is implemented. (89750)

- **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take
  further steps to (a) condemn and (b) sanction Iranian regime officials. (89801)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in Saffron Walden constituency (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022.
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of North East Cambridgeshire (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89704)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of Fareham (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89705)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of Braintree (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89706)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of Suffolk Coastal (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89707)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of Monmouth (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89708)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of Chippenham (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89709)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated ain the constituency of Hertsmere (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89710)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers accommodated in the constituency of Salisbury (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022.

- 78 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of Surrey Heath (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89712)
- Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of the Forest of Dean and how many were housed in that constituency (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022.
- Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89714)
- 81 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of Daventry (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89715)
- 82 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of South West Surrey (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89716)
- 83 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in the constituency of Dumfries and Galloway (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89717)
- 84 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in Newark constituency (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022.
- 85 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in Chichester constituency (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022. (89719)
- Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in Plymouth constituency (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022.

- Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in Sutton Coldfield constituency (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022.
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were accommodated in Portsmouth North constituency (a) on 17 November 2022, (b) in 2019, (c) in 2020, (d) in 2021 and (e) in 2022.
- **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department consulted with relevant stakeholders prior to extending the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration Rules Concession 2017. (89907)
- **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he made an assessment of the potential impact of extending the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration rules concession 2017 on the number of jobs available for UK seafarers. (89908)
- **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take action against firms found to have dismissed UK seafarers and replaced them with workers from overseas following the extension of the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration rules concession 2017. (89909)
- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle criminal use of off-road vehicles in South Yorkshire. (89929)
- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of recording the number of off-road vehicles seized by police under section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002. (89930)
- 94 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the effectiveness of current legislation in dealing with (a) all rural crime, (b) the unauthorised use of off-road vehicles on farmland (c) poaching, (d) hare coursing and (e) theft of farm equipment. (89931)
- **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the severity of ransomware attacks. (89905)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much revenue his Department has generated from interest rate payments from small and medium-sized enterprises for loans to fund defence projects in each year since 2015. (89724)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total allocated funding for the Defence Innovation Loan scheme was in
   (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22, and (c) 2022-23.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 15 November to Question 66885, how many individuals has the Government been provided information by NATO and Five Eyes allies on their work to train Chinese Armed Forces personnel, since 2015. (89726)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the air mobility fleet has been engaged in the movement of equipment and supplies to Ukraine since Russia's invasion. (89727)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the commitment in his Department's policy paper, Opportunity and Innovation: The Defence Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME) Action Plan, published on 27 January 2022, to introduce a revised Industrial Participation policy, whether his Department has published such a policy. (89728)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the commitments made in his Department's Opportunity and Innovation: The Defence Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Action Plan published on 27 January 2022, whether his Department has published proposals in a Command Paper laying out how his Department will drive desired outcomes through prime suppliers. (89729)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the commitments made in his Department's Opportunity and Innovation: The Defence Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Action Plan published on 27 January 2022, whether his Department has published revised guidance to support teams in adopting an agile approach to delivery. (89730)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the commitments made in his Department's Opportunity and Innovation: The Defence Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Action Plan published on 27 January 2022, how many innovation challenges the Defence and Security Accelerator has run to enable SMEs to bid for funding since January 2022. (89731)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the commitments made in his Department's Opportunity and Innovation: The Defence Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Action Plan published on 27 January 2022, whether his Department has run a competition for SMEs to bid for Defence Innovation Loans since January 2022. (89732)
- 105 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the blocks and modules for the Fleet Solid Support Ships contract will be constructed in the UK. (89737)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has placed contractual obligations on Team Resolute to deliver 200 further education opportunities and apprenticeship programmes as part of the Fleet Solid Support Ships contract. (89738)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK-based (a) graduate placements and (b) apprentices will Team Resolute take on each year until the completion of the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme.
  (89739)
- 108 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the £1.6 billion contractual value for the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme will be adjusted for inflation before the final contract is signed. (89740)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK jobs will be directly supported by his Department's expenditure on the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme in (a) Belfast, (b) Appledore, (c) Methil, (d) Arnish and (e) Bath.
- 110 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the intellectual property for the design of the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme will be based in the UK. (89742)
- 111 Mr Ranil Jayawardena (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the standard of accommodation available to RAF Odiham personnel; and whether his Department has taken recent steps to improve the quality of that accommodation.

  (89869)
- 112 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of new shipbuilding jobs that will be created under the fleet solid support ship contract that will be taken by overseas nationals. (89755)
- 113 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the number of jobs that will be supported by the Fleet Solid Support Ship Contract for over one year. (89756)
- 114 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the social value criteria of the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (89757)
- 115 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Fleet Solid Support Ship Contract, whether there is a legal mechanism to hold Team Resolute to account on the amount of UK content. (89758)
- 116 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract, whether the contract with Team Resolute requires that company to use UK steel in the fulfilment of that contract. (89759)

- 117 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the Fleet Solid Support Ships will be maintained. (89760)
- 118 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract, how many subsystems of the Team Resolute bid will be procured in Spain. (89765)
- 119 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who will be employed at (a) Appledore and (b) Harland and Wolff Belfast at the peak of the fleet solid support ship contract. (89766)
- 120 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the 106 partly and wholly accepted recommendations from the June 2020 Living in Our Shoes report have been implemented. (89767)
- 121 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to improve the level of retention of legal aid lawyers. (89901)
- 122 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, when an Ethics Advisor to the Prime Minister will be appointed. (89912)
- 123 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the number of houseboat residents who are not protected by the domestic energy price cap as they purchase electricity through residential mooring operators who pay commercial rates; and whether he is taking steps to help those residents with the cost of energy.

  (89897)
- 124 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022, whether the £1.340 billion stated to be gained by the Treasury in 2027-28 through adjustments to R&D Tax Credit relief, include a decrease in the total and percentage of fraudulent claims under both (a) SME scheme and (b) businesses claiming Research and Development Expenditure Credit scheme. (89811)
- 125 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022 and the planned adjustment of R&D tax credit relief, what percentage of claims are estimated to be fraudulent for the years (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25, (c) 2025-26, (d) 2026-27 and (e) 2027-28. (89812)
- 126 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, and the planned adjustment of R&D, what assessment his Department has made on the current definition of R&D and the potential implications this may have for SMEs conducting research and development. (89814)

- 127 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paras 3.25 and 5.70 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the expressions of interest which will not now be taken forward.
- 128 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) medical, (b) counselling and (c) psychological organisations that support the Government's policy on conversion therapy for transgender people. (89906)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 November

- 1N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Attorney General, whether she plans to introduce a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in his Department.
  (89933)
- 2N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Autumn Statement's commitments made on 17 November 2022 on the defence spending and the Integrated Review, if he will confirm a date for the publication of the Integrated Review refresh. (89853)
- 3N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
  Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November to Question 86502 on Former
  Ministers: Complaints, what progress his Department has made on Appointing an
  Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests.

  (89824)
- 4N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects the Insolvency Service to deliver its conclusions on the civil investigation into redundancies made by P&O Ferries. (89863)
- 5N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to provide financial support to people who receive their heat through communal heat networks, in addition to the £400 energy bill discount; and what plans he has to provide further targeted support. (89687)
- 6N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that dual use technologies from the UK that have been used by Russia in its war in Ukraine are (a) rapidly identified and (b) prevented from being sent to Russia via intermediary trading. (89855)

- 7N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to extend the Energy Bill Relief Scheme for Post Offices after March 2023. (89856)
- 8N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what ratio of public to private research and development spending his Department has used in the projections for tax gains from adjustments to research and development tax credit relief set out in the Autumn Statement 2022. (89806)
- 9N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to para 6.65 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, whether the 35 per cent increase in funding for UK Catapults is a real terms increase; and in which five-year funding cycle the increase will be. (89808)
- 10N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to remove the UK from the Energy Charter Treaty. (89784)
- 11N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies which have failed to comply with regulations under (a) the Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance Regulations 2017 and (b) the Limited Liability Partnerships (Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance) Regulations 2017 have been challenged in the last three years.
- 12N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the nutritional guidance for school dinners. (89890)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on improving skills training in Sefton Central constituency.

[Transferred] (88862)

- 14N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to introduce a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in his Department. (89826)
- 15N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of school places available for pupils with special educational needs; and if she will make a statement. (89698)
- 16N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will increase the amount of funding paid to mainstream schools for each pupil they have with special educational needs; and if she will make a statement.

(89699)

- 17N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the attendance record of pupils with special educational needs; and if she will make a statement. (89701)
- 18N Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the number of children with special educational needs who do not attend school; and if she will make a statement. (89702)
- 19N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to introduce a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in his Department. (89932)
- 20N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many houses were damaged by flooding in each year since 2010. (89881)
- 21N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many businesses have had properties damaged by flooding in each year since 2010. (89882)
- 22N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to introduce a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in his Department. (89934)
- 23N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his expected timetable is for the announcement of the successful bids for Green Freeports in Scotland. [Transferred] (88905)
- 24N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to amend the budget for the Affordable Homes Programme following the Autumn Statement 2022. (89802)
- 25N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to introduce a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in his Department. (89827)
- 26N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in his Department. (89935)
- 27N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Second Report of the Transport Committee entitled The Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands, published on 27 July 2022, HC 292, if he will implement the recommendation to publish the full technical appraisals of the feasibility of the time reductions identified in the Integrated Rail Plan.

- 28N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the three options for Northern Powerhouse Rail identified by Transport for the North on (a) the economy, (b) train reliability and performance, (c) the environment, (d) the residual value of investments and (e) location decisions of (i) households and (ii) businesses. (89862)
- 29N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Second Report of the Transport Committee entitled The Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands, published on 27 July 2022, if he will publish an updated benefit-cost ratio for the (a) full HS2 project and (b) proposals for the Eastern leg of HS2 Phase 2b by March 2023; and if he will take steps to ensure that HS2 benefit-cost ratios take into account impacts on regional inequalities.
- 30N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 33 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022, whether the commitment to Build East-West Rail includes building connection stages 2 and 3. (89865)
- 31N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of (a) passenger numbers during (i) peak and (ii) off-peak hours on Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) services in London and (b) fare revenue collected by GTR for those services in the most recent period for which data are available.
- 32N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to model the impact of service reductions from GTR; and what modelling his Department has received from GTR on the planned service reductions. (89879)
- 33N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much money P&O has received from contracts under the Freight Capacity Framework Agreement since it was introduced. (89822)
- 34N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether P&O Ferries was considered for funding through round two of the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition; and whether P&O Ferries will be barred from round three. (89823)
- 35N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2022 to Question 68524 on Road Traffic Act 1988, when his Department will announce the (a) scope and (b) timings of the call for evidence on the Road Traffic Act 1988, due to be published by the end of 2022. (89793)
- 36N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the Critical Freight Grant has been granted to (a) P&O Ferries and (b) each other operator receiving the grant since it was introduced. (89791)

- 37N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings (a) he and (b) his officials have had with representatives from transport trade unions to discuss P&O Ferries since he entered office on 25 October 2022.
- 38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department plan to spend on the workforce participation review announced in the Autumn Statement 2022. (89816)
- 39N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 32 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022, whether he has made an estimate of the number of Universal Credit claimants that will be asked to meet with a work coach that (a) have children, (b) have limited capacity to work, and (c) are women. (89817)
- 40N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to hold discussions with relevant stakeholders on the workforce participation review announced in the Autumn Statement 2022. (89818)
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, whether his Department is providing additional resources to work coaches to support the increased workload of adding 600,000 Universal Credit claimants to the in-work conditionality requirement. (89819)
- 42N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, whether contribution based benefits will increase in line with inflation. (89803)
- 43N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to provide equivalent pensions and other benefits to Ghurkas and members of the Nepalese community living in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (89700)
- 44N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 83748 on Health Services: Weather, what type of imaging equipment the £15 million allocated in 2022-23 will go to. (89898)
- 45N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 83748 on Health Services: Weather, how old the 200 magnetic resonance imaging scanners are that are being upgraded; and what proportion this is of the total number of magnetic resonance imaging scanners which require upgrading in England. (89899)
- 46N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 73786 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, where the public registers are at which trial sponsors of

- covid-19 booster vaccines registered their clinical trials; and if he will make it his policy that summary results are published within 28 days of the conclusion of each trial.

  (89693)
- 47N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department has not yet responded to the public consultation by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on proposals for legislative changes for clinical trials, published on 17 January 2022; and what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that the transparency expectations of regulators are met. (89694)
- 48N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of (a) cavernous sinus thrombosis, (b) myocarditis and (c) pericarditis were diagnosed by the NHS in England in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020 and (iv) 2021. (89695)
- 49N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 75762 on Prescription Drugs, with reference to the estimated £300 million of NHS prescribed medicines wasted each year as detailed in the NHS report entitled Pharmaceutical waste reduction in the NHS, published on 18 June 2015, if he will make a revised estimate; and whether his Department has taken recent steps to implement the recommendations of that report.
- 50N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 3.21 of the National Audit Office report entitled Managing NHS backlogs and waiting times in England, published on 17 November 2022, if he will place in the library a copy of NHS England's April 2022 internal review of NHS productivity. (89697)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure an adequate number of specialist cancer staff to tackle the backlog in cancer services caused by covid-19.(89892)
- 52N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of agreements signed at COP27 to help tackle deforestation in the Colombian part of the Amazon. (89747)
- 53N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his

  Iranian counterpart on the potential imposition of the death penalty on protesters
  in that country. (89917)
- 54N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid the UK has provided to

  Iran to support Afghan refugees in that country.

  (89839)

- 55N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
  made of the safety of Afghan refugees in Iran.

  (89840)
- 56N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  implication for his policies of the steps the Canadian government has taken in
  imposing Magnitsky sanctions on those responsible for the unlawful arrest and
  detention of a British citizen in Russia, Vladimir Kara-Murza.

  (89841)
- 57N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to engage his
  Russian counterparts on the situation of a British citizen unlawfully arrested and
  detained in Russia, Vladimir Kara-Murza. (89842)
- 58N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 16 November to Question 83744, and of 31 October to Question 72434, on Migrants: Employment, if she will make available the data she has on the record of the Employer Checking Service in meeting the response times set out in its Service Level Agreement. (89896)
- 59N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted of a criminal offence under section 40 of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022.

[Transferred] (88895)

- 60N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications have received decisions as of 16 November. (89834)
- 61N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications are outstanding as of 16 November. (89835)
- 62N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by which date a (a) category four and (b) other applicant to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy would need to have applied if they were to have received a decision before 1 November 2022. (89836)
- 63N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what public appointments have been made by ministers in her Department since she took office. (89832)
- 64N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether current police regulations prevent the immediate suspension of an officer who is under investigation for a serious crime. (89903)

- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 35 of his Department's Annual Reports and Accounts 2021-2022, what proportion of the money that the Defence and Security Accelerator allocated to SMEs was allocated in (a) grants and (b) loans since April 2021. (89723)
- 66N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department will increase Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and War Pension scheme payments each financial year to take into account levels of inflation until 2024-25.

  (89733)
- 67N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of work to construct the Fleet Solid Support ships will take place in the UK.

  (89734)
- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the supply chain for the Fleet Solid Support Ships contract will be based in the UK.

  (89735)
- 69N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has placed contractual guarantees on Team Resolute to ensure the final assembly for all three ships under the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme is completed in Belfast. (89736)
- 70N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Fleet Solid Support Ship Contract, where the first ship of that contract will be built. (89761)
- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract, how many jobs will be created in Spain as a result of that contract. (89762)
- 72N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Fleet Solid Support Ship Contract, which company is the prime contractor of Team Resolute. (89763)
- 73N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November to Question 83546 on HMS Quorn: Harland and Wolff, for what price HMS Quorn was sold. (89764)
- 74N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications are considered in date order; and whether applications that are lost by his Department and subsequently resubmitted would be considered according to the date on which they were initially submitted. (89837)
- 75N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) boys and (b) girls began training at the Army Foundation College in each of the last five years; and how many recruits of each gender dropped out before the end of their course in those years. (89849)

- 76N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding structures for legal advice (a) centres and (b) networks. (89900)
- 77N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the increase in the backlog of criminal cases in the Crown Court. (89902)
- 78N Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many closed prisons are owned by his Department; and how much his Department has spent on (a) utility and (b) other maintenance costs for closed prisons in each of the last five years. (89889)
- 79N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many times the New Decade New Approach Joint Board has met since 22 July 2020. (89875)
- 80N Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the success of the New Decade New Approach investment in Health services in (a) implementing the Bengoa, the Health and Wellbeing 2026: Delivering Together, and the Power to People reports and (b) delivering more care in the community.
- 81N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he plans to uprate benefits in Northern Ireland in line with inflation in the absence of an Northern Ireland Executive. (89877)
- 82N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of the changes to business rates announced in the Autumn Statement 2022 on Sheffield City Council revenues. (89924)
- 83N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the investment allowance rate is for (a) oil and gas exploration companies and (b) renewable energy generators. (89858)
- 84N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 82252 on Revenue and Customs: Offices, whether the HMRC building at Unity Square is fitted with solar panels.

  (89786)
- 85N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 82253 on Revenue and Customs: Staff, what the (a) average and (b) peak number of HMRC staff working in the Unity Square building was in each day in October 2022. (89787)
- 86N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 82251 on Treasury: Offices, what systems are used to (a) heat and (b) cool the building at Unity Square. (89788)

- 87N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 82251 on Treasury:

  Offices, how many units of electricity were used in the Unity Square building for (a) lighting, (b) mechanical and (c) small power in each month from April to September 2022; and what the price paid per unit was in each of those months. (89789)
- 88N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 82251 on Treasury: Offices, what the average energy consumption per hour at the HMRC offices at Unity Square was in October 2022. (89790)
- 89N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to prevent (a) individuals and (b) organisations based in (i) the UK and (ii) other countries that have sold military vehicles to Russia since its invasion of Ukraine from undertaking any economic activity within the UK.
- 90N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Statement 2022 on the sustainability of existing mortgages; and if he will make a statement. (89686)
- 91N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paras 3.25 and 5.70 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, how his Department estimated the revenue that would be gained from research and development tax credit rebalancing. (89807)
- 92N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, what ratio of public to private R&D has his Department used in the projections for tax gains from adjustments to R&D tax credit relief. (89813)
- 93N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his announcement in the Autumn Statement 2022 on 17 November 2022, that gigabit broadband rollout will be funded, whether the £5 billion committed to project gigabit will (a) be maintained in cash terms, or (b) rise with inflation.
- 94N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his announcement in the Autumn Statement 2022 on 17 November 2022 that gigabit broadband roll-out will be funded, if the investment of £1.2 billion of the £5 billion Project Gigabit will be allocated to the period from 2021-22 to 2024-25, and when the allocation of the further £3.8 billion will be announced.
- 95N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, CP 751, published on 17 November 2022, whether the commitment to Northern Powerhouse Rail will retain the same route as previously announced. (89846)

- 96N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many additional businesses are forecast to become registered for VAT as a result of the decision to freeze the VAT registration threshold at £85,000 for an additional two years from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2026, compared to a baseline scenario where the VAT registration threshold was revalorised over that period.
- 97N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many additional businesses (a) are estimated to have become or (b) are forecast to become, registered for VAT as a result of the decision to freeze the VAT registration threshold at £85,000 from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2024, compared to a baseline scenario where the VAT registration threshold was revalorised over that period.
- 98N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of additional businesses that have become registered for VAT as a result of the decision to freeze the VAT registration threshold at £85,000 from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2022, compared to a baseline scenario where the VAT registration threshold was revalorised over that period.
- 99N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money his Department has spent on (a) staff activity, (b) external research and advice, (c) public consultation and (d) stakeholder engagement related to the proposed introduction of an Online Sales Tax since the start of the 2021-22 financial year. (89772)
- 100NMunira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.41 of the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, if he will publish the methodology by which the core schools budget in England will receive an additional £2.3 billion of funding in 2023-24 and in 2024-25 and how that equates with the figures for schools published in table 2.1, after an adjustment is made for the removal of compensation for employer costs of the Health and Social Care Levy.
- 101NMunira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.41 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751 published on 17 November 2022, if he will publish the core schools budget figures after their adjustment to account for the removal of the compensation for employer costs of the Health and Social Care Levy. (89911)

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- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises are receiving the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme in Sefton Central constituency. (89794)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which wards in Sefton Central constituency have the highest number of homes with retrofitting measures installed. (89795)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an estimate of the number of construction businesses in Sefton Central constituency that are licensed. (89796)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the number of businesses in Sefton Central constituency that are BME owned. (89797)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Sefton Central constituency. (89798)
- 6N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to release advance information on GCSE and A Level Exams in 2023.

  (89845)
- 7N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to increase the qualifying period for future cost of living payments to help fluctuating earners; and if he will make it his policy to backdate cost of living payments for fluctuating earners who did not qualify for these payments due to usually high income in the original qualifying period. (89925)
- 8N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the additional for funding for drug and alcohol treatment promised in From harm to hope: A 10 year plan to cut crime and save lives is being spent on family support services.

  [R] [Transferred] (89012)
- 9N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper by his Department entitled From harm to hope: A 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives, published on 6 December 2021, how much and what proportion of the additional funding for drug and alcohol treatment has been spent on family support services as of 16 November 2022.

  [R] [Transferred] (89013)
- 10N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Marine Accident Investigation Branch will conclude its inquiry into the 32 deaths in the Channel on the 24 November 2021. [R] (89922)

- 11N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the French coastguard's call logs from 24 November 2021 relating to fatalities in the Channel; and if she will launch a public inquiry into that incident.

  [R] (89923)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Animals in Science Regulation Unit annual reports 2019 to 2021, published on 26 October 2022, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) investigating that report's findings on animal welfare in laboratories and (b) taking steps to support scientists in the development of new approach methodologies to help reduce animal testing.

  [Transferred] (88963)
- 13N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) veterans and (b) families of veterans have contacted the Defence

  Transition Services requesting housing support in each month of 2022. (89937)
- 14N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) veterans and (b) veterans' families have contacted the Defence Transition Services requesting mental health support in each month in 2022. (89938)
- 15N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) veterans and (b) veterans' families have contacted the Defence Transition Services requesting finance, debt and benefits support in each month of 2022. (89939)
- 16N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) veterans and (b) veterans' families have contacted the Defence Transition Services requesting training, education and employment support in each month in 2022.
- 17N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October to Question 68037 on Veterans: Repossession Orders, how many veterans moved from their settled home due to being evicted on a (a) fault and (b) no fault basis in each month since 1 January 2021. (89936)
- 18N Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that businesses are complying with all parts of the Equality Act 2010.

  [Transferred] (89071)

#### **Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 23 November. (902411)
- 2 Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): (902412)
- 3 Ruth Edwards (Rushcliffe): (902413)

Chris Law (Dundee West):	(902414)
Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport):	(902415)
Dr Philippa Whitford (Central Ayrshire):	(902416)
Gareth Johnson (Dartford):	(902417)
Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam):	(902418)
Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire):	(902419)
John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare):	(902420)
Sir Paul Beresford (Mole Valley):	(902421)
Nigel Adams (Selby and Ainsty):	(902422)
Amy Callaghan (East Dunbartonshire):	(902423)
Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar):	(902424)
Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire):	(902425)
	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport):  Dr Philippa Whitford (Central Ayrshire):  Gareth Johnson (Dartford):  Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam):  Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire):  John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare):  Sir Paul Beresford (Mole Valley):  Nigel Adams (Selby and Ainsty):  Amy Callaghan (East Dunbartonshire):  Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar):

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- 1N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Departments position on the UK's membership of the Energy Charter Treaty of the withdrawal of (a) Germany, (b) France, (c) the Netherlands, (d) Spain, (e) Poland, (f) Slovenia and (g) from that treaty.
- 2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on bringing communal heating networks under OFGEM regulation and making them subject to the energy price cap. (89838)
- 3N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether tenants who live in farmhouses on a business energy tariff are eligible for the Energy Bill Support Scheme. (89843)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce NHS waiting times for ADHD assessments.

  (89768)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the results of the independent review of the North East Ambulance Service. (89870)

- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he received ministerial severance pay when he left this post in September 2022. (89871)
- 7N Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete will have been completely removed from the NHS estate. (89872)
- 8N Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional GPs were recruited in the NHS in each of the last eight years.

  (89873)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of NHS waiting lists on sickness-related economic inactivity. (89874)
- 10N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received representations from relevant stakeholders on the imprisonment of British citizen Vladimir Kara-Murza in Russia.

  (89748)

11N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Russian Government on the case of British citizen Vladimir Kara-Murza who is imprisoned in Russia. (89749)

12N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims were made in the UK by Kurds in each year since 2010. (89886)

### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**

- Darren Henry (Broxtowe): If he will meet representatives of the George Spencer Academy and National Highways to discuss the safety of the footbridge crossing the A52. (902376)
- 2 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What assessment he has made of the level of public support for ultra low emission zone schemes. (902377)
- 3 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): What estimate his Department has made of the number of hydrogen buses that will be built under the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme in the next 12 months. (902378)
- 4 **Sir Jeremy Wright** (Kenilworth and Southam): What steps he is taking to help ensure those people adversely affected by HS2 are compensated fairly. (902379)
- Gareth Johnson (Dartford): What recent discussions he has had with National Highways on closures of the Dartford Crossing due to protests. (902380)

- 6 Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of funding low-cost transport projects as an alternative to HS2. (902381)
- **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): If the Government will take steps to prevent local authorities in England from spending money allocated for local highways maintenance on other purposes. (902382)
- 8 James Grundy (Leigh): What recent steps his Department has taken to help level up communities through the transport network. (902383)
- **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps his Department is taking to deliver Northern Powerhouse Rail and the Leamside Line. (902384)
- **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What recent estimate he has made of the number of people waiting for a practical driving test. (902385)
- **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the study in the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, published in November 2022, on the impact of 20 miles per hour speed limits on road traffic incidents. (902386)
- **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on the re-establishment of direct ferry services between Rosyth and mainland Europe. (902387)
- **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What recent steps his Department has taken to support the spaceflight sector. (902388)
- **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): If his Department will take steps to deliver Transport for the North's preferred option for Northern Powerhouse Rail. (902389)
- **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps he is taking to help provide support for local transport routes. (902390)
- **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): Whether he has plans to increase rail funding in Wales. (902391)
- **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What discussions he has had with Avanti West Coast on its recent operational performance. (902392)
- **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What assessment he has made of his Department's spending priorities in the context of the Autumn Statement 2022. (902393)
- **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing minimum service levels for Isle of Wight ferries. (902394)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment his Department has made of the strategic importance of the A5 in the Midlands to the national economy and transport network. (902395)
- **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps he is taking to help provide support for local transport routes. (902396)

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- 22 Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): What steps his Department is taking to help protect local communities from material changes to Development Consent Orders relating to Strategic Rail Freight Interchange. (902397)
- 23 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): If he will take steps to bring the railway network into public ownership when existing train operator contracts expire. (902398)
- 24 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): When diesel trains will be phased out on the national rail network. (902399)
- 25 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of roads in England. (902400)

#### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**

T1	<b>Peter Dowd</b> (Bootle): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(902401)
T2	Gary Sambrook (Birmingham, Northfield):	(902402)
T3	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering):	(902403)
T4	Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central):	(902404)
T5	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(902405)
Т6	Imran Hussain (Bradford East):	(902406)
T7	David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner):	(902407)
T8	Mary Glindon (North Tyneside):	(902408)
Т9	Patrick Grady (Glasgow North):	(902409)
T10	Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth):	(902410)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 25 November

- 1N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made to conclude visa application GWF066655972 lodged on 1 September 2022. (89847)
- 2N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to expedite visa applications when there is a known imminent threat to life of the applicant. (89848)

- 3N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps parents can take to claim a refund for unused Kiddicare vouchers. (89850)
- 4N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to enable parents to claim a refund for unused Kiddicare vouchers. (89851)